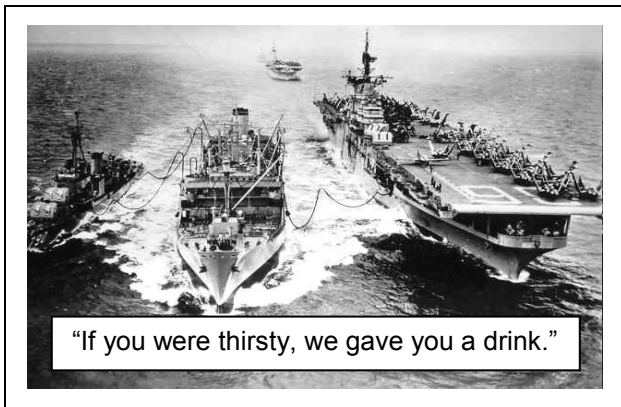




**"LEAKY T"
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THE
NEWSLETTER
OF THE
U. S. S. TOLOVANA AO-64
"WE CARRY THE LOAD"**



Dedicated to the deceased and living members of the best Fleet Oiler in the U. S. Navy.

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WHAT: 2015 REUNION.

THIS YEAR'S HOSTS ARE JOE AND BODIL MOORE, BOB AND PEGGY SANDERS.

WHEN: Monday September 21 to Friday September 25, IN SAN PEDRO CALIFORNIA. All EVENTS SCHEDULED WILL INCLUDE LONG BEACH, SAN PEDRO, AND THE ENTIRE LOS ANGELES BASIN.

WHERE: The reunion will be at the SEAPORT MARINA HOTEL, 6400 E PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH CA 90803 www.seaportmarinahotel.com .

Reservations can be made at 562-434-8451. ASK FOR CRYSTAL IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS MAKING RESERVATIONS. Be sure to let them know you are with the USS Tolovana reunion TO ENSURE YOU GET THE TOLOVANA RATE.

ROOM rate is **\$90.00 + tax**. This rate is good for 3 days before and after the reunion. All rooms ARE ON THE GROUND FLOOR. THE HOTEL HAS **free breakfast and parking**.

FOR Those flying to the reunion **the nearest airport IS Long Beach (LGB)**. PLAN TO FLY INTO LGB AS IT IS THE BEST LITTLE AIRPORT IN THE WORLD. BOB SANDERS AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS HAVE GRACIOUSLY OFFERED TO PICK PEOPLE UP AT THE Long Beach AIRPORT AND TAKE THEM TO THE HOTEL. CALL 562-421-4078 to BE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED TO THE HOTEL. SECOND CHOICE IS THIS JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT IN SANA ANA (SNA). LAST CHOICE IS LOS ANGELES AIRPORT (LAX) OR ONTARIO AIRPORT.

REUNION AGENDA:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2015.

1200 - 1700 - **REGISTER AND MEET & GREET** SHIPMATES IN THE SEA PORT MARINA HOSPITALITY ROOM.

AT REGISTRATION YOU WILL RECEIVE A PACKET OF INFORMATION COVERING LOCAL AND AREA POINTS OF INTEREST WORTH VISITING.

GROUPS INTERESTED IN VISITING PARTICULAR SITES WILL BE FORMED TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION.

THERE ARE MANY INTERESTING AND WORLD FAMOUS SITES TO VISIT IN THE VICINITY OF THIS REUNION AND WE ARE HOPING YOU GET TO SEE THEM ALL.

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS!

1700 -WELCOME GATHERING AT THE SANDERS ESTATE:

FREE PATIO BUFFET.

3202 LOS COYOTES DIAGONAL, LONG BEACH, 90808

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THIS EVENT CALL
BOB AT 562-421-4078.

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS!

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2015.

0900 - 1700 - GROUPS **SIGHTSEEING** OR SIGHTSEEING ON
YOUR OWN.

1700 - SEA PORT MARINA PATIO: **OUTDOOR CALIFORNIA
TACO FEED.** COST \$7.00 PER PERSON/PAY AT THE SITE.

The weather is great, the food wonderful and the
people from the ship that you will mingle with will
make you want to re-enlist.

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS!

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2015.

0900 - 1700 - ANOTHER DAY TO VISIT LOCAL SITGHTS.
MEET IN THE LOBY TO CARPOOL AND GET TIPS ON SITES
TO VISIT. THERE'S PLENTY TO DO IN SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA.

1500 - MEET IN THE HOTEL HOSPITALITY SUITE FOR
REUNION BUSINESS MEETING.

LAST CHANGE TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS - **RAFFLE** WILL BE
HELD.

THE ATTENDEE GROUP **PHOTO SESSION** WILL BE HELD.

1700 - MEET IN THE HOTEL LOBBY TO **TAKE THE WATER
TAXI (LIBERTY BOAT) FROM LOS ALAMITOS HARBOR TO
DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH.** WATER TAXI COST IS \$5.00 PER
PERSON EACH WAY.

AT FINAL DESINATION THERE IS EVERY TYPE OF CUISINE IMAGINABLE. THE FINAL DESTINATION IS VERY CLOSE TO THE ORIGINAL LOCATION OF THE WORLD FAMOUS PIKE. Although there is very little left of that memorable landmark, it will do your heart good to visit those hallowed grounds, the water taxi will certainly bring back memories of those long liberty boat rides. Alternate forms of transportation are available to the p0ike for those without sea legs. The water taxi to the Pike and return departs from Seaport Village about ¼ miles from the hotel. Meet in the hotel lobby to take advantage of opportunities to carpool. Designated drivers will be available.

THURSDAY September 24, 2015.

0900 - MEET IN THE HOTEL LOBBY TO BOARD THE BUS TO **VISIT LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, SAN PEDRO, USS IOWA, VICTORY SHIP LANE VICTORY, LUNCH AT POINT FERMIN LIGHTHOUSE AND HARBOUR CRUISE.** WE SHOULD RETURN TO THE HOTEL BY 1600.

COST:

Bus: \$20.00 per person.

Harbor cruise: \$10.00 per person.

USS IOWA: \$13.00 per person.

Lunch: \$7.00 per person

Total: \$50.00 per person

This day will be one to remember forever. Pay for the entire package anytime before Thursday, September 24, 2015. Signup and pay for the day at registration.

1900 - **BANQUET: KHOURY'S RESTAURANT AT ALAMITOS BAY.** Cost: \$25.00 per person for buffet Banquet. three meat choice entrees, salads, dessert, drinks. Alcoholic drinks extra by individual request.

We will have a banquet room for our party alone. Khoury's is ¼ mile from the hotel. Carpooling will be available. Signup and pay for banquet at registration.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 2015.

0600-0900 Depart Long Beach Seaport Hotel if you must. Special room rate will remain in effect for three additional days if you'd like to linger in beautiful Long Beach and Southern California.

AS YOU KNOW, TO KEEP OUR REUNIONS AT MINIMUM COSTS WE HAVE VOLUNTEER HOSTS & WE RAFFLE OFF ITEMS TO FUND THE NEXT YEARS REUNIONS. THIS ALLOWS OUR REUNION COSTS TO BE MUCH LESS THAN USING PROFESSIONAL REUNION COMPANIES.

RAFFLE ITEMS ARE NEEDED! IF YOU HAVE RAFFLE ITEMS YOU WANT TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT JOE MOORE, 714-892-8025 OR BOB SANDERS, 562-421-4078.

Get your reservations in ASAP!

OUR REUNION HOSTS REQUEST WE MAKE OUR RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 SO THEY CAN GET AN ATTENDANCE COUNT TO MAKE EVENT RESERVATIONS, ETC.

Fred Husak, DK2 1961-62, hates to brag but he sometimes has to as his daughter, Bethany Husak, 7th grade math teacher at Marley Middle School in Glen Burnie MD, was named a semifinalist in the 2015 excellence in Education award for Teacher of the year! The Teacher of the year award will be honored at a banquet April 15th. Way to go Bethany!

I THINK WE CAN ALL RELATE TO THE FOLLOWING STORY FROM FRED BOLZ. FINDING LIFETIME FRIENDSHIPS FROM OUR SHIPMATES IS A BLESSING. I HAVE BEEN FORTUNEATE TO STILL HAVE GREAT FRIENDS THAT I SERVED WITH AND WE KEEP IN CONTACT. THEY HAVE GREATLY ENRICHED MY LIFE OVER THE 60 YEARS SINCE I LEFT THE LEAKY T.

Fred Bolz, DC2 1965 – 1969, sent me the following email.

"It is with deep regret that I inform the Tolovana Shipmates of the passing of Shipmate SF3 **Earl Wayne Roy** on Sunday November 4, 2014 He served from 1965 - 1969. His Daughter Brittney informed me on Tuesday. She said he passed peacefully in his sleep after a short bout with Cancer.

Earl and I were in C&R Division while aboard Tolovana. He and I were "Steaming Buddies". We had great times on Liberty and working together. Who would think that a "Yankee" and a "Red Neck Cajun" could become such good friends, but we did. I lost contact with him for twenty something years and met through the Tolovana Association when I saw the Association on the Web. I contacted the Shipmate who was running it at the time. We made contact and met again in 2003 in Las Vegas, NV at a reunion. We stayed in contact and would meet in Biloxi, MS twice a year. My late wife and I traveled to His home in Walker, LA. And had a great time.

Anyone wishing to send condolences can send them to: Trisha Roy, 32526 Phillips Lane, Walker, LA. 70785.

Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmates

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