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VP-2 THE NEPTUNE

A Message from the President

Hello, fellow members and associates,

I hope, wherever you are, that you have had a great winter and are having a wonderful spring. Here in Houston it is quickly moving into summer.

As we look forward in the year, October and our 18th reunion, will soon be here. Actually, the locations and times of the reunions are not important. What is important is getting together with our shipmates, whether we knew them before or not. No matter when they served in VP 2, they are our shipmates. Sue and I were in the VP 2 family from 1963-1966. We attended our first reunion in 2010. It was amazing how quickly we reacquainted with folks we had not seen in over forty years. It was like we never left. More so, we were welcomed and became quick friends with people we had never seen before. We have witnessed this at every reunion since. Our numbers are decreasing and health issues are impacting many of us, but for those who can make it, we hope you will try to come to San Diego October 18-21. If you have never attended, I am sure you will enjoy the VP 2 experience. If you are attending, please contact your fellow shipmates by mail, email, text or phone and encourage them to attend. The application can be found at www.afr-reg/VP2. Lists of attendees will be on our website, www.Patron2.com. Come and enjoy.

If you cannot come to this reunion, but would like to come to another reunion, be sure and give your suggestions as requested in the Business Meeting note.

Please read through the newsletter as, besides the reunion, there are many interesting articles.

For members who are not relatively current on their dues, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. To continue, if you are not current, contact Bob Behrend at rbehrend001@hawaii.rr.com

Have a great summer. Sue and I look forward to seeing you in October.

Greg Kelley, President, Patrol Squadron Two Association.

Comments on one of our Scholarship Programs by Greg Kelley

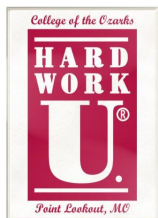


College of the Ozarks awards two scholarships for books each year from the VP 2 Association Endowed Scholarship. They update us on their programs through quarterly newsletters. We want to share some of these programs. We hope this will provide a better understanding of where our scholarship funds go.

School of the Ozarks. Inspiring Work Ethic in its Youngest Students

The college was founded in 1906 as an elementary school for children who could not afford school. It became a secondary school, and then a college, as it is now. The School of the Ozarks has been re-established as a department of the college under the direction of the Keeter Center for Character Education. Like the college, the school students from Kindergarten through the end of high school work throughout the week to offset the cost of the education. The K-12 program is a lab school. While their chores do not offset the cost of the education, it does provide an investment in each student's education. "We are trying to develop the habits of proactive students who desire to leave the building better than they found it." According to Scott McEvain, assistant to the dean. Beginning tasks include taking out the trash and as the students advance in grades, it builds responsibility for custodial work for the whole building. The program is the beginning of learning to give back.

Never Quit - New Military Science Course required at Hard Work U.



A new class, Patriotic Education and Fitness has debuted at the College of the Ozarks and is required of all freshmen. The four credit hour course is a general education course. It is designed to support the College's patriotic goal: To encourage an understanding of American Heritage, civic responsibilities, love of country and willingness to defend it. Brian Cizek, director of patriotic activities, says "Students in the class will learn a wide range of skills that most college students will never have the opportunity to experience."

Understanding American Heritage

College of the Ozarks hosts many patriotic events each year. These have included the dedication of the Missouri Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Missouri Gold Star Families Memorial. School of the Ozarks partners with the College in the pursuit of the goal of patriotism. "When even the youngest students participate, they see first hand the value placed on honoring the courageous men and women who have served our country and have helped to give us this precious freedom we enjoy every day here in America," according to Holly Duncan, School of the Ozarks fifth grade teacher. Both College of the Ozarks and School of the Ozarks strive to instill patriotism, love of country, and respect for Veterans in all students.

Scholarships from the Association *by Greg Kelley*



We have received the following thank you letters from our two most recent scholarship awardees. I am very gratified as a member of the Patrol Squadron 2 Association to see the quality and goals of our scholarship recipients.

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the *Patrol Squadron Two Association Scholarship*. I am from Spokane, Missouri, and I am a first-generation college student. I am the youngest of six that my mother has homeschooled. I chose to attend *College of the Ozarks {CofO}* because it represents the same values that I strive to live by every day. Christian and Patriotic are the two pillars that resonate most with me.

While being an ROTC cadet and a Computer Science major, I do not have time to work outside of CofO. The scholarship will be used to purchase my books for the fall semester of 2018. I am involved as the Vice-President of the *Association for Computing Machinery Club*. I am also involved in intramural sports every semester, active in my church as a youth helper, and have also been a member of the National Guard for one year. After I leave CofO, I plan to be a Cyber Operations Officer for the US Army. I am passionate about computer science and math; with the additional opportunity to serve and protect our country, this makes Cyber my ideal career. Thank you for the generous support.

Sincerely,

Christian T. Slater

Thank you for your support of students like myself! I was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee where I attended White Station High School. I originally attended the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) after I joined the National Guard as an Infantryman. Once at Ole Miss, I discovered how financially daunting college was. I had prepared to drop out of school when a family friend told me they had heard of a little school in the Ozarks where students could work for their education and valued many of the same morals that I do. I applied while still in Mississippi and received a letter of acceptance for the next semester.

Now, I am a Fire Science major, a member of the county volunteer fire department, and an Infantryman in the Missouri Army National Guard. My on campus work station is the power plant, which is staffed by students night and day. With what little free time I have, I am pursuing my pilot's license with the Duke Aviation Scholarship, which assists students in flight training costs.

The scholarship money provided to me will greatly help, as books will now be one less thing I will have to pay for. The money I save will go towards rent, food, and fuel/insurance costs, as a substantial amount of my driving is in response to emergency calls with the fire department. Thank you again for your support and God Bless!

Sincerely,

JAMES :Reid" Williamson

VP-2 Reunion

The VP-2 Association is having a reunion... but we hope you already knew that!

Here's all the hot scoop: First of all, mark your calendars to save October 18th-21st, 2018.



We've picked a first-rate four-star hotel in San Diego to host our reunion. The Crowne Plaza-Mission Valley is located in Hotel Circle North in Mission Valley. We've negotiated a favorable room rate of \$129 plus tax per night (single or double) with a buffet breakfast for two included in the rate. Members must make their own hotel reservations by calling 866-663-4592 and mentioning VP-2 to get our preferred rate. Members can also book their hotel rooms online at <http://tinyurl.com/y8annngw>. HERE'S AN

IMPORTANT NOTE: The hotel will only honor our \$129 room rate until September 13, 2018. After that, a higher rate will apply depending on their remaining room availability. The hotel will require a credit card to book your room, but you will not be charged for the room until check-out. You can cancel your reservation without penalty up to 48 hours before the reunion. So, it is smart to book your room now even if you aren't 100% sure of attending. For those who wish to extend their stay in San Diego, our hotel has agreed to offer the \$129 room rate to our members for three days before and three days after the reunion.

Our hotel has all the amenities we would expect. There is an on-site fitness/exercise center plus an outdoor pool and whirlpool. There is an ATM in the lobby, and free WiFi in all the rooms and public areas. The Islands restaurant offers soups, salads and sandwiches in addition to their extensive Pacific Rim menu. The Kona Café offers coffee and sweets. There is also in-room dining service available. Hotel check in is at 4:00 pm; check out by 12:00 noon. For those who arrive before the check in time, luggage storage is available. Car parking for our members is \$6 per night. Yes, of course, there is a bar.



The hotel has a complementary shuttle van that runs within a three mile radius of the hotel with scheduled stops at Old Town San Diego, SeaWorld, the Zoo, Fashion Valley Mall and the Fashion Valley Trolley station.



We have contracted with a professional reunion planning firm to conduct our reunion. Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFRI) has an excellent reputation, and will handle your reunion reservations and payments. Beginning now, you can register for the reunion and select the tours (if any) that suit you in two ways. You can either print out the form in this newsletter and send the form and a personal check or money order to AFRI by mail, or you can register online with AFRI and pay with a credit card. AFRI accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards. Note that there is a 3.5% additional fee imposed if paying with a credit card. To register for the reunion online, go to www.afr-reg.com/VP2.

There is a reunion registration fee just like always. For this reunion, the fee has been set at \$135. per person, which covers the cost of the first evening's buffet dinner, the Sunday night banquet, refreshments in the Ready Room, incidental costs, and the fee charged by the reunion planner. Final registration and tour selection deadline is September 13, 2018. Note that all fees and tour payments are refundable if participation is canceled prior to September 13, 2018. AFRI will refund all money paid to them minus their \$10 planner fee and minus any money they have had to commit to tour companies or to the hotel by the date of cancellation. The VP-2 Association will endeavor to refund whatever AFRI cannot refund.

In general, the reunion runs from Thursday through Sunday. Most members are expected to check in to the hotel on Thursday afternoon, but an AFRI rep will be on hand as early as Wednesday afternoon for those who arrive early. Plan to arrive early enough to attend the welcome-aboard buffet dinner at the hotel Thursday evening. There are tours on Friday and Saturday for those who sign up, or those days can be spent visiting with old friends. A Sunday morning religious service will be scheduled, and there is a final Sunday night banquet at the hotel. We'll have a bar set up at both the Thursday and Sunday night dinners. All lunches and Friday/Saturday dinners are on your own. There will be a Ready Room available each day with an assortment of light refreshments.

REUNION TOURS

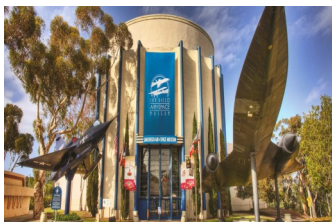
We have selected two tours for our members...on Friday and Saturday. These are optional tours that must be paid for in advance. Early reservations are most helpful for planning purposes. The tours are:

Friday, October 19th: A HARBOR CRUISE/ OLD TOWN



Note: Those with walking disabilities may find it difficult to get down the ramp to the boat. Restrooms are not ADA accessible. Enjoy a two-hour narrated harbor cruise of San Diego Bay. This deluxe tour covers it all: Harbor and Shelter Islands, Point Loma, Cabrillo National Monument, North Island Naval Air Station, the Submarine Base, and Coronado Bridge. Take in all the sights of San

Diego from a modern yacht with comfortable amenities. The boat has spacious indoor and outdoor seating areas, an onboard snack bar with full service bar. The tour is about 25 miles in length and will give you an opportunity to see San Diego in a unique way with amazing photo opportunities. After disembarking you will continue onto Old Town, the birthplace of California as the American flag was first raised here in 1846. Five original adobe buildings are part of this historic park, which includes museums, retail shops, and restaurants. 9:15am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel. Cost is \$69. per person and includes bus, guide, and cruise. Lunch on your own.



Saturday, October 20th: SAN DIEGO AIR & SPACE MUSEUM
Spend the morning in Balboa Park to explore the San Diego Air & Space Museum. The museum offers a dazzling collection of historic U.S. and foreign aircraft and aviation memorabilia, which bring to life the more significant events associated with flight and space exploration. The International Hall of Fame honors, in portraiture and narrative, those men and women who have made a substantive contribution to the advance of aerospace sciences. See some of the legendary aircraft of this era, including the inspiring Spitfire and the vaunted Japanese Zero. Proceed to Coronado and the Ferry Landing Marketplace for lunch on your own while enjoying spectacular views of San Diego across the bay. 9:45am board bus, 1:30pm back at hotel. Cost is \$53 per person and includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

Note that Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices. Tips are appreciated. Please plan to be at the bus boarding areas at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time. All trips require a minimum of thirty-five people, unless otherwise stated.

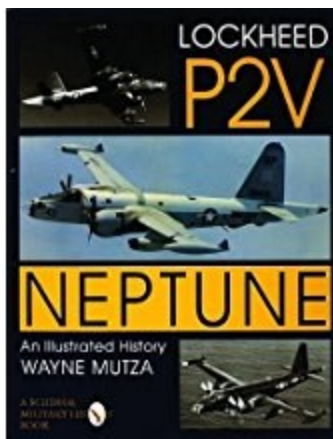
Arrival and Departure

Our hotel does not provide van service to and from the airport. Those flying in to the San Diego airport should reserve round trip shuttle transportation service in advance of arrival. The SuperShuttle can be reserved online at www.supershuttle.com or by calling 800-974-8885. Their rate is expected to be \$14 per person each way between the airport and our hotel. Senior discounts may be available. For those who arrive at the airport without shuttle reservations, vans and taxis are available at the Transportation Plaza across from Terminals 1 and 2, and outside of the Commuter Terminal. Those options are expected to be more costly than the SuperShuttle. Those with smart phones may opt for an Uber taxi to the hotel.

The registration form is on the next page. Please complete and mail to Armed Forces Reunion or register online.



Want to know more about the P2?



The book shown at the left is an excellent reference book with almost everything you might want to know about the P2V. The author is Wayne Murza and it can be found on Amazon.. It covers history from design to when the first operational plane went to VP-ML-2 (VP-2 earlier designation) to final production.. It includes operations of VO 67 and the use by both the Army and Air Force. An interesting chapter details the assignment of P2s to a VAH squadron. Great for reference.

PATROL SQUADRON 2 ASSOCIATION (VP-2) – OCTOBER 18-21, 2018

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/VP2. AFR accepts Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards and all credit card payments are subject to a 3.5% convenience fee. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before Sept 13, 2018. After September 13, 2018 reservations will be accepted on a space available. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
P.O. Box 11327
Norfolk, VA 23517
ATTN: VP-2

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Date Received _____
 Inputted _____ Nametag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/13/18		Price Per	# People	Total
TOURS				
FRIDAY 10/19: HARBOR CRUISE/OLD TOWN TOUR		\$69	#	\$
SATURDAY 10/20: SAN DIEGO AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM		\$53	#	\$
SUNDAY: FAREWELL BANQUET				
(Please select your entrée. Price is included in package)			# People	
Sliced and Grilled Tri-Top Served with a Wild Mushroom Sauce		#		
Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast Topped with a White Wine Beurre Blanc		#		
Garlic Herb Marinated Salmon Topped with a Sundried Tomato Basil Cream Sauce		#		
Portobello Mushroom Ravioli Topped with Marinara Sauce, served with Fresh Vegetables		#		
PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE – BEFORE 4/1/18				
Covers various reunion expenses, including Sunday's Farewell Banquet.		\$125	#	\$
PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE – AFTER 4/1/18				
Covers various reunion expenses, including Sunday's Farewell Banquet.		\$135	#	\$
Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.				\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT YOUR NAMETAG TO READ

VP-2 ASSOCIATION MEMBER FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

Years in VP-2 (i.e. 1960-1964): _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

GUEST NAMES _____

STREET ADDRESS OF VP-2 ATTENDEE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PH. NUMBER (____) _____ - _____ EMAIL _____ @ _____

IF YOU NEED A NEW VP-2 REUNION BADGE, WRITE NAME HERE: _____

IF YOUR SPOUSE NEEDS A NEW VP-2 REUNION BADGE, WRITE NAME HERE: _____

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____ (Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS?
 (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY). ☐ YES ☐ NO

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-4:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.



Treasurer's Notes

By Bob Behrend

I am pleased to report that your continued support through dues and donations paid to the Association is allowing us to again build the Association treasury towards the ability to fund future perpetual scholarships.

Inquiries concerning dues status should be sent to the following email/address:

behrendr001@hawaii.rr.com

VP-2 Association
98-1820 P Kaahumanu Street
Pearl City, HI 96782-1882

Dues checks should be made out to VP-2 Association

Please maintain current contact information with the Association. If you have moved or changed some other part of your current contact information, let me know by the email address above, or call 808-455-7670.



Business Meeting—Elections and where to go next.

For those attending the reunion, the Business Meeting will be Sunday morning at 9:00. This is right after the religious service by Doug Miller at 8. The meeting this year will have the election of the board. At this time all officers and members of the current Executive Board are willing to continue. The other item is a discussion on where to hold the next reunion. We are asking everyone to submit three suggestions for

the next reunion to Jim Welch at japwelch751@gmail.com. As our numbers and mobility decrease this input is even more critical.

Rub-A-Dub-Dub by Vic Gulliver

When Holland-America cruise line announced its fare for a Panama Canal cruise, several of our Association members jumped at the chance to see one of the great wonders of the world. After reading the history about what it took to build the Canal and seeing the documentaries on PBS, going there was an absolute must. Jim and Pat Welch, Arley and Ann Hamilton, and Vic Gulliver and his daughter Anne took the ten-day April cruise and had a wonderful time. From Fort Lauderdale, the m.s. Ziuderdam made stops in Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, and the islands of Bonaire and Curacao before entering the Panama Canal at Colon. Seeing is believing. The Panama Canal is an unparalleled engineering achievement that everyone should see. Passengers had ample opportunities to go ashore at each stop to take optional tours at their leisure or just walk around the towns. After exiting the Canal, the ship made a stop in Puerto Limon, Costa Rica before returning to Fort Lauderdale.

As usual, the price of the cruise included the stateroom, all meals and a variety of entertainment activities daily. Entertainment included singers and dancers, a magnificent steel drum band, a comedian, a magician, live bands, piano bars and first-run movies. The magician even brought his trained dogs on board. Ever wonder why they call it the "poop" deck? Alcoholic and soft drink beverages were extra, but daily "happy hours" kept that cost down. Meal choices included dining room seating with wide-ranging menus to casual buffet dining to hot dogs or hamburgers by the pool or ice cream and pizza on demand. The ship was handicap friendly with a number of walkers, wheelchairs and even electric scooters in evidence.

Cruising is a fun experience. Those who haven't tried it yet, should put it on their bucket lists.



Ann and Arley Hamilton, Vic Gulliver, Jim and Pat Welch

Skippers Gone West

Since our last reunion, three of our past Commanding Officers have passed on. May we remember their leadership and support of VP 2.



Captain Robert R. "Bob" Ohsiek passed in February 2017 in Monterrey, California. He was 93. He entered the Navy by enlisting in 1942 and became a pilot through the NAVCAD Program. Bob reported to VP-2 on February 1, 1963 as Executive Officer and served as the Commanding Officer from February 4, 1964 until January 1965, when he was relieved by CDR Dwight Lane. He was the last Commanding Officer for deployments to Kodiak, Adak and Shemya,

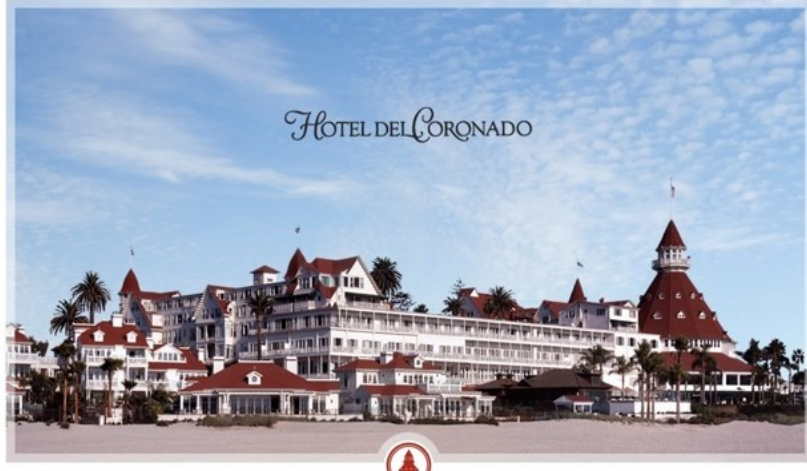


Captain Dwight Arnold Lane, Jr. passed on February 6, 2018 in Santa Cruz, California. He was five days past his 95th Birthday. He enlisted in the Army five months before Pearl Harbor and was appointed to the Naval Academy the following year. Dwight reported to VP 2 as Executive Officer in January 1964 and served as Commanding Officer from January 1965 until relieved by CDR Homer Ragsdale in January 1966. He was Commanding Officer on the first deployment to serve in Vietnam. While deployed to Iwakuni, Japan, the squadron had detachments in DaNang and Saigon.



Captain Albert William "Bert" Howard, Jr. passed on January 26, 2018 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was 86. He entered the Navy in 1951 as a NAVCAD. He reported to VP 2 as Executive Officer on November 28, 1968 and became Commanding Officer on July 18, 1969. He served as the Commanding Officer until the squadron was disestablished on September 30, 1969. Bert was the last Commanding Officer of VP2.

Don't forget to sign up for the reunion. It is going to be a great time in San Diego. October 18-21, 2018





In Memoriam

We have learned of the loss of the following association members and non members since our December'17 newsletter:

*Mary Ann Heltzel (wife of Mike Heltzel) squadron 60-62 (Feb16)

Duane Stewart (non-member) squadron 51-53

Henry Geary squadron 50-53 (Jul 17)

*Jaynie Geary (wife of Henry Geary) squadron 50/53 (Feb 17)

David Quindt squadron 65-68 (Jul 17)

Capt. Marwood Lewis squadron 61-64

(Dec 17)

Jimmy Pugh squadron 59-63 (Jan 18)

Capt. Albert (Bert) W. Howard - CO VP-2 68-69 (Jan 18)

Capt. Dwight A. Lane - CO VP-2 64-65 (Feb 18)

Adam (Alex) G. Alexander, Jr. squadron 59-61 (Apr 18)

*Janet Mae Butler (non-member but has attended several of our reunions as a friend of Elizabeth Chruma) (Mar 2018)

If you know of the passing of any of our former VP-2 personnel, please advise Bob Behrend by email at behrendr001@hawaii.rr.com

Chaplain's Corner *by Doug Millar*

I would guess that most of you who are reading this article have read Lucy Maud Montgomery's world-renowned novel "Anne of Green Gables." If you haven't read it you have probably seen one of the great presentations of this story that have been hosted by PBS on television. And if you have neither read nor heard of it, I would highly recommend this to you because it is such a wonderful story of an orphan girl (Anne) who is adopted into a family who resides on a farm on Prince Edward Island, which they call Green Gables. One of Anne's greatest desires as a girl growing up in an orphanage was to have a "bosom friend," and she develops just such a friendship while growing up at Green Gables.

I'm not sure that I can accurately define the term "bosom friend." That's probably okay because I find that Webster does not do so either - he just uses the term as an example. However, if you have or have ever had such a friend, I am sure that you know it. For some it is a spouse, for others perhaps it is someone who goes far back with them to their school days, or to their time in the service, or perhaps a fraternity or sorority, or maybe to their church.

Sadly many people have few true friends - and some don't have any. Oh, most of us have acquaintances and folks that we consider to be friends, but I think that if one has a true "bosom friend," he or she is truly blessed with a gift from God. To have even one such friend is very special, and that one friend is someone for whom we should be very thankful.

Recently one of our members lost her closest friend in a period of just 3 weeks. There is probably little that we can do for others when they are going through this kind of trauma, but it is

important that we just be with them and support them in their time of need. Certainly there are no clever sayings or special words of comfort that we can offer that will change the situation, but it may be enough just to be there beside them.

Can you imagine being the friend of the creator of the universe, the mighty all knowing and all loving God, Jesus Christ? He has invited us to be just that. He has said, **"Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him and he with Me."** (Revelation 3:20) In Deuteronomy 31:6 we read, **"... for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."** Again in Romans 8:39 we see, **"...neither height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."** If we will simply invite Him into our lives and follow His teaching, then He will become the truest friend we have ever had. He says in John 15:14-16, **"You are My friends, if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing, but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you...This I command you, that you love one another."**

Looking for some old friends to show your love for? Join us in San Diego in October. It should be a great reunion. And while we're waiting - have a terrific summer!



Just for Laughs

Random Thoughts As We Age

- Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller
- Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!
- When I was a child, I thought Nap Time was a punishment ... now, as a grown up, it just seems like a small vacation!
- The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
- I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.
- I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I will do that second week.
- Of course I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.
- I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.
- I don't have trouble remembering. It is just the hard drive in my head is getting full so it takes longer to retrieve the information.

VP-2 Association Officers & Appointments

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**LOOKING TO SHARE
INFORMATION
IN THE
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If any of our members would
like to contribute news,
thoughts,
experiences, etc.,

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Oak Harbor, Washington**

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