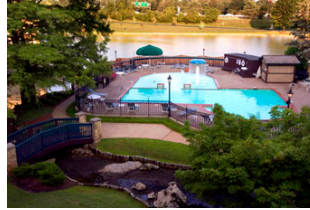


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The 2010 U.S.S. Gambier Bay/Vc-10 Reunion will be in St Louis 10/20-10/24

We will be staying at the Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel in St Louis. The hotel is situated close to restaurants, shopping, entertainment and across the street from their sister hotel.

We are getting a sweet deal of \$89 per night, free airport shuttle, free hospitality room with continental breakfast each day (with one hot item), a 2hr welcome reception with wine & cheese.

I have already booked a DJ for dancing and some comedic talent for our banquet.

A registration form will come out in the next Scuttlebutt but you can still make plane and hotel reservations for the dates listed above.

The phone # for the hotel is 1-800-822-3535. Please let them know you are with the USS Gambier Bay Group.

The rate of \$89 is available for three days prior and three days post reunion.



Please remember to either bring items for the raffle to the reunion or send them to me if you are unable to come. We made \$496.00 on the raffle last year for the association.

I have found some wonderful things that I am donating this year-better than last year!

Check out the Hotel's website for more pictures WWW.sheratonwestport.com



Treasurer's Report

Marlene Hughes, Treasurer

USS Gambier Bay/VC-10 Association
For the period January 1, 2009-December 31, 2009

Balance on Hand December 31, 2008 \$10,740.48

Receipts:

Donations	\$1,495.55	
Lifetime Memberships	\$900.00	
Subscriptions	\$255.00	
Sales	\$951.00	
Div Income	\$23.25	
Reunion Income	\$5,245.00	
Misc Income for Postage	\$43.35	
Donation to Nimitz Plaque	\$730.05	
Total Receipts		\$9,643.20

Disbursements

Phone Calls	\$12.25	
Printing	\$1,964.62	
Misc Expense	\$498.84	
Reunion Expense	\$5,066.23	
Postage/Shipping	\$ 77.63	
Supplies	\$ 60.36	
Misc Expense-Nimitz Plaque	\$2,500.00	
Total Expenses		\$10,179.93

Balance in Savings \$4,404.08

Balance in Checking \$5,799.67

Total On Hand **\$10,203.75**

Respectively Submitted,

Marlene Hughes
Treasurer

White House Letter

Our president, Paula Grond was successful in having a letter sent from the White House to all the survivors attending the 2009 reunion in Tempe, AZ.

Below is a copy of the letter-Sorry it is a little crooked-but I have original ones if anyone would like one.

Thank You Paula!!

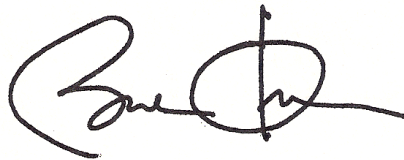
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 2009

As service members, you were united by a commitment to country and a dedication to duty. As veterans, you share an unbreakable bond with those who stood beside you and proudly wore the uniform of the United States. Now, you gather together to reunite with friends, tell old stories, and honor those no longer with us.

As you celebrate this occasion, I join a grateful Nation in thanking you for your service and sacrifice. Our sacred obligation to the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces begins at enlistment and never ends. America's first President called this obligation "a debt of honor," and I will keep that covenant with our Nation's heroes.

I wish you all the best for a wonderful reunion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Grond". The signature is stylized with a large initial "P" and a circular flourish.

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