



# THE HELM

Summer 2016

Published for members of the USCGC Duane Association

## Reunion Plan of the day

Portland Maine, (Details on last page)  
 Friday September 9  
 Registration : Noon time on. \$25.00 per member only, this fee is to cover expenses.  
 \$10.00 Cuttermans Association dues (optional)  
 Dinner as a group at a location TBD.  
 Duane hospitality room will be open all day and evening.  
 Ship's store will be available all weekend.

Saturday September 10  
 Breakfast, complimentary to all guests  
 Duane business meeting in the hospitality room at 0900.  
 1330 captain bob Dinsmore to give his presentation, history of the weather stations and lightships at the Maine Military museum. Directions will be given as needed, refreshments will be available.  
 1800 Group picture's "all hands", both group's- please meet outside the lobby at 1800 sharp.  
 1830 Buffet - auction

Sunday September 11  
 Complimentary breakfast

0856 please observe a moment of silence for the 9/11 victims  
 Picnic at Wolfneck farm in Freeport, lobster, clams, corn, cake. Round trip  
 Transportation will be available from the hotel, time to be determined.

If you wish to come early and stay longer, the room cost is the same.

### *President's Message*

I hope all of you are having a wonderful summer. Its been hot and dry here in New Hampshire, very little rain.  
 I hope that all of you can join us at this year's reunion at the Merry Manor in South Portland September 9 - 11. I do advise that you make your reservations soon as there is also another reunion there at the same time. The number to call is 207-774-6151 and tell them that you will be attending the Portland Cuttermans / USCGC Duane reunion in September.  
 There will be an auction. The banquet will be Saturday evening just after pictures at 1800. The banquet menu will be beef, fish and one other item with apple pie, carrot cake and blueberry cobbler as deserts. The cost for the banquet is \$40.00 per person. The picnic on Sunday afternoon will have lobster, steamed clams, corn and a cake. The cost for the picnic is \$50.00 per person. The \$25.00 registration fee is to cover transportation to and from the picnic and any other incidental items. The *Duane* will hold its business meeting either Friday evening after dinner at a local restaurant.

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The following table represents “visits” to the Duane Association web site from Jan 1st to March 27<sup>th</sup>. As you can see it does get visited.

Countries – self-explanatory; Pages–pages visited while at the site; Hits–how many visits; Bandwidth–How long they were at the web site. I could not import the graphs that would be a better representation of the time at the site.

Countries		Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
United States	us	142	1,063	83.91 MB
Israel	il	18	237	147.16 MB
France	fr	12	12	89.10 KB
Belarus	by	10	10	57.23 KB
Brazil	br	9	197	2.18 MB
China	cn	7	53	668.56 KB
Germany	de	5	5	32.44 KB
Romania	ro	4	25	257.32 KB
Czech Republic	cz	3	22	2.45 MB
Mexico	mx	2	2	14.85 KB
Unknown	zz	2	3	1.28 MB
Netherlands	nl	2	2	14.85 KB
Taiwan	tw	1	22	235.04 KB
Norway	no	1	1	7.42 KB
Switzerland	ch	1	1	7.42 KB
Ecuador	ec	1	22	235.04 KB
Argentina	ar	1	22	235.04 KB
Sweden	se	1	1	7.42 KB
United Arab Emirates	ae	1	1	7.42 KB
Turkey	tr		1	4.28 MB
Japan	jp		1	1.86 MB
Philippines	ph		2	461.75 KB
Russian Federation	ru		3	6.38 MB
Panama	pa		1	27.24 KB
Kazakhstan	kz		1	2.79 MB
Others		0	2	728.25 KB

**USCGC DUANE  
SHIP'S STORE  
ORDER FORM**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>SIZE</b>
TEE SHIRTS	\$24.00	S M L XL 2X
POLO SHIRTS	\$28.00	S M L XL 2X
SWEATSHIRTS	\$28.00	S M L XL 2X
WINDBREAKERS	\$45.00	S M L XL 2X
HATS	\$16.00	
PATCHES	\$8.00	
SHIPPING:	\$10.00	
TOTAL:	\$ _____	

**NAME:**  
**ADDRESS:**  
**PHONE NUMBER:**  
**E MAIL ADDRESS:**  
**RATE/RANK:**  
**YEARS ONBOARD:**

***ALL ORDERS LARGER THAN 2X WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE***

**SEND YOUR ORDER TO:  
USCGC DUANE ASSOCIATION C/O STAN BARNES  
381 STAGE ROAD,  
SANBORNTON, NH 03269**

# Not a member? Join the USCGC Duane Association

2016 Membership and Renewal Application USCGC Duane Association

Membership runs from January to December. Dues are \$35 year.

Name

Spouse name

Your nickname (first name)

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email (required for download notification)

Years served on Duane: 19\_\_ to 19\_\_

Rank/rate while on board

Highest Rank/rate

USCG year retired

2015 Membership

Renewal

New Member

I wish to receive the newsletter:  Via mail (black & white)  Download (full color) from our site

Please send a check for \$35 made out to "USCGC Duane Association" to:

Tom Grabowski, 705 Meadowbrook Road, Trafford, PA 15085

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Demilo's (?) or Saturday morning at 0900 in our hospitality room. As always, any beverage or snacks are welcomed. Think of where you would like to go next year (2017) and we will decide. If you want to hook up with the Cuttermans again I am sure that is possible. I personally would like to go someplace other than Portland again. If you would like to show up a day or two early and or stay a day or two after the room cost is the same. I will be there Thursday evening by 2000.

We hope to see you there in September to enjoy another great get-together.

If you have any questions, please e mail me ([sbarnes49@yahoo.com](mailto:sbarnes49@yahoo.com)) as I most likely will not hear my phone as I have had a sudden loss of hearing, nerve died. What, say again, speak up. Hearing aids on the horizon.

See you in South Portland!!!

Stan

## Portland Maine Cutterman's Reunion 2016

Sep. 9, 10 & 11 - Best Western Merry Manor Inn, South Portland, ME. Will include business breakfast, Banquet buffet and picnic. For registration form contact Wes Splettstoesser at 207-799-5475 or [wes@portlandcutterman.org](mailto:wes@portlandcutterman.org). The room rate is \$109.85 per night. The Duane Association will have a separate meeting, but will be participating in all the Cutterman's events.