



THE HELM

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2011 REUNION SET FOR ROCKLAND, MAINE

By Stan Barnes, President

The time is getting close for our 2011 reunion in Rockland, Maine. All plans have been completed and again it looks as if we will be having another wonderful time.

To add a little spice to this year's reunion, we are going to piggyback with the USCGC *Hamilton*. Frank Larder, Brent Cole and crew will be joining us for all the tours, luncheons and banquet. I personally look forward to meeting them and hope that all of the *Duane* crew will welcome them onboard. This is their first reunion, and they picked our association to model their future reunions after. This has made me feel real good, as a reunion planner, since they could have gone with any of the other 327 associations. We should feel proud and honored to be the one that they have picked.

With the *Hamilton* onboard, I encourage all of you to make your reservations soon. You can call the TradeWinds on their 800 number and tell them that you will be attending the USCGC *Duane*/USCGC *Hamilton* reunion September 28 – October 2. **The 800 number is 1-800-834-3130.** Please see the "Plan of the Day" in this issue.

It is with great pleasure that I tell you that Fred & Shirley Hall from Contocook, NH, have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Fred has been a member of the USCGC Duane Association for many years. Due to poor health he has not been able to join us at a reunion since we were last in Boston. We wish them many more years of happiness.

At this year's reunion I will ask you all to put on your thinking caps again as we will be looking to appoint a new sec-



retary/treasurer for our association. Nelson Moore will be stepping down so that he can become a world-wide sailor on his 42 foot blue water sail boat. He is looking for someone to join him for his sail from New Orleans to Rockland. If anyone is interested, please contact him at 1-803-667-2930, or me, and I will let him know. Thank you, Nelson for filling in this past year.

If you plan on buying items from the ship's store before or at the reunion please let me know so that I can order more stock. We have not had a lot of dues coming in so I have been reluctant to place an order. I do have some stock available and will bring it to the reunion. At the reunion if we do not have what you would like, I will order it as soon as I get home.

I just returned from another fun week on the *Taney*. Really hot, but that did not stop the paint from flowing. I plan to go back down sometime this fall; so if anyone would like to join me please let me know. There is a lot of work that needs to be done. Paul Cora would really appreciate your help.

See you in Rockland!

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Reunion attendees (so far)

Stan & Barbara Barnes
Jim Smith
Jim & Chris Orrock
Stew & Patty Graham
Bob Miller
Tony & Nancy Cangelosi
Lee Grant & June Johnson
Tony Fantasia
Ron & Betsy Zinzer

About 20 from the *Hamilton*



Visit the official Duane Association web site created and hosted by Rick Bogdan.

<http://home.comcast.net/~whec33>

You can download a membership application and PDF copies of this newsletter.

USCGC DUANE
2011 REUNION
PLAN OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

1500 CHECK IN HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN TILL 2300

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29

0700 – 0900 COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

0930 TOUR LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

OWLES HEAD TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

FARNSWORTH MUSEUM

OWLES HEAD LIGHTHOUSE - WALKING REQUIRED

PICNIC MARSHALL POINT LIGHTHOUSE PORT CLYDE

1700 WELCOME RECEPTION

1830 DINNER AS A GROUP AT THE HELM RESTURANT RT. 1
ROCKPORT

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN ON RETURN FROM DINNER

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

0700 – 0900 COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

1030 – TOUR USCG BASE ROCKLAND & USCGC ABBY BURGESS
AFTERNOON / EVENING OPEN DINNER ON YOUR OWN.

2000 – ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

0700 – 0900 COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

0830 TEE TIME AT ROCKLAND COUNTRY CLUB

OPEN DAY TO TOUR THE AREA

CAMDEN / ROCKPORT - PICNIC ON MT. BATTIE

CAMDEN HARBOR

1600 BUSINESS MEETING – ALL CREW & GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND

1800 GROUP PHOTO

1830 HAPPY HOUR IN HOSPITALITY ROOM

1900 BANQUET

MEMORIAL SERVICE

GUEST SPEAKER

AUCTION

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN TILL 2400

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

0700 – 0900 BREAKFAST

DEPART



Our ship's bell.

**SUPPORT THE SHIP'S STORE.
DUANE ITEMS MAKE GREAT
GIFTS FOR YOURSELF AND FOR YOUR
FAMILY.**

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Ship's Store Order Form

Product	Quantity	Color	Size	Price
Tiger embroidered				
Size S M L XL XXL XXXL				
\$22.00				
White or Navy blue				
Pocket T round insignia				
\$25.00				
White				
Size S M L XL XXL				
\$28.00				
Navy Blue				
Tiger embroidered				
Size S M L XL XXL				
\$30.00				
Navy Blue				
\$8.00				
Tiger embroidered				
\$20.00				
Nylon Windbreaker				
Round gold insignia				
Size L XL XXL				
\$40.00				
Navy blue/cotton lining				
			Subtotal	\$
			Shipping	\$6.00
			Total	\$

Make checks payable to: USCGC Duane Assn.

Name:
 Street:
 City: State: ZIP:
 Phone number:
 E-mail:

Send to: USCGC Duane Ship's Store, c/o Stan Barnes, 381 Stage Rd., Sanbornton, NH 03269

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Not a member? Join the USCGC Duane Association

2011 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

2011 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:

Nelson Moore, Secretary & Treasurer

PO Box 12701

Columbia, SC 29211

Please cut along lines before mailing



Jeff Schmidt in Iraq, near the Syrian border, with the US Army Special Forces in 2007.

Thank you, Duane sailors!

By Jay Schmidt

I want to personally thank the Duane Association for supporting my son Jeff's efforts to raise money for cancer. He is a military triathlete competitor, and he will be riding his bike in the Pan-Mass Challenge this summer.

He has already surpassed the \$3,000 he is required to raise. Thanks for your support. You can read about the story on Jeff's page at:

<http://isupportjeff.blogspot.com>