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"The Ship and Men of Distinction"

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Comments from the Commander

I have added about fifty new names to my newsletter mailing list. These are shipmates and wives that served on the Harry Lee. I have asked them to join us at reunions. Their numbers are getting smaller each year like ours. As most of you know the Harry Lee had trouble when it was supposed to take troops to the Africa invasion in WW2. The Calvert was called on to take her place and also had to take part of the Harry Lee crew, so the Calvert had enough crew to operate. I guess it took a couple days unescorted to catch up with the convoy. We have had some fellows who have gone to both reunions. So no behalf of the Calvert I would like to Welcome Aboard members of the Harry Lee.....In the newsletter, Richard and Glynna Morse have put in the itinerary for the Kansas City reunion. Remember you must make your own hotel reservation. Cut off date is August 31. Looks like a nice selection of tours. See you there?.....I have sent three boxes to the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, Maryland. At my age its time for it to move on to a safer place. All the parts of the ship that I had are there plus two boxes of paper items. I have another box that I have been working on. To help the Museum I also sent a check for \$200.00 for archiving supplies for storage of Calvert things. Its nice to know that when we are all gone that the ship will be remembered. Also if you have any Calvert things that you think its time to get rid of send them to me. Some material I can use in the newsletter and the rest I will save. So remember me and thanks.....I did a profile on one of the ships crew that is in the movies and TV. Its Paul Mantee. If you don't have internet connection and would like to see what productions that Paul has been in drop me a line. I will send you four pages by return mail so you can see what he's done. It's quite a list.....I am always in need of things for the newsletter. If you look at the top of the page you will see that this is number 60. Thats over 600 pages of material on the Calvert. Cops of the newsletter go to the Navel History Dept. in Washington DC and the Calvert Marine Nuesuem also has cyps. So what ever gets put in here will be saved and 100 years who knows who will be looking for something on the Calvert.....Looking forward to see Calvert and Harry Lee guys at the next reunion. Till then, Best to you all.....j.l.cole



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My late husband, has been receiving your Calvert newsletter several years. His name was Winfred Fife. He was a Seaman 3rd Class signalman and three of the Navy's battleships (Pennsylvania, Idaho, New York) during the Korean War.

I do not remember the person who first contacted you to add his name but I am most grateful to them. He thoroughly enjoyed receiving the newsletter. His ultimate desire was to attend one of the reunions held each year but, none ever close enough for us to attend. He suffered from kidney disease late in his life and I was on dialysis. It was difficult for us to go very far from home. Even doctor's appointments in Oklahoma City, a trip of only sixty miles, were taxing on him. When your newsletter arrived last year announcing the reunion was to be in OKC, I was extremely excited to know we would finally be able to go. However, it was not to be. He was hospitalized in early June last year and sadly, passed from this world in July. He was 85 years old and left this world exactly a week before his 86th birthday. He had 11 grand children and 15 great-grandchildren.

I believe his good friend and former shipmate, Robert Upton of Calvert, CA, attended the reunion. My husband was always giving people nicknames and his chosen one for Mr. Upton was "Muffy". I was deeply saddened when I had to say goodbye to Mr. Upton of his passing. They both had fond memories of each other.

Winfred Fife
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About a week ago I received an e-mail from a gentleman whose hobby appears to be identifying the commanding officers of various US Navy ships of the past and present. He raised a question regarding a Calvert commanding officer before both of our times during the last stages of World War II.

In 1960 during a Calvert overhaul, I as the ship's navigator with little to do during that two-month period, decided to update the ship's history. Fortunately, we had a number of previous efforts on board, including the World War II period, that made my task relatively easy. I did not consult the National Archives or other repositories for deck logs, etc. Thus I assumed the list of COs included in the 1960 history was correct.

My e-mail correspondent thinks that Captain David Adams Frost commanded the ship during the 1945 - 1946 timeframe. The list in the 1960 history lists the COs in that period as Commander John F. Warris from 4 October 1944 to 26 January 1946 when Captain Philip S. Reynolds took command. A fifteen month command tour during wartime appears unusual as most of the previous command tours were less than a year.

Would you be kind enough to check with those World War II crew members who are still with us to determine if they can remember a Captain Frost and possibly the period in which he had command?

Tom Glickman
1388 Toulon Court
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I passed along my photo of the Calvert. I had several réquists so I went to the local camera store and had copies made for some. I know I made some people happy and it was very gratifying to have contact and hear stories from fellow Calvert Alumni. If any one would like a copy i have a 10 meg file. I can copy to a disc and mail. To big to e-mail or for \$10.00, I can get a poto made, postage another 3 or 4 dollars. Thanks again for your help.

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WE MOURN THE PASSING OF THESE SHIPMATES

John W. Bowker QM3 64-68, 10-16-08
Bob Bagget 2-17-08
H.E.Santerre WT2 43-45, 2009
Theodore Pastor Jr. MM 43-44, 2009
Charles "Pete" Greenwood SH2, 11-29-08
Robert Hitch SN 43-45, 6-12-08
Frank Sharf 2009
Winfred File QM 52, 7-08
John Fiandaca BM2 42-44, 10-08

Thank You.....

Willie Carello.....	40.00
David Linstrom.....	25.00
Steve Shuster.....	20.00
Frank Potts.....	9.00
Stanley Edmonds.....	20.00
Steve Tometich.....	25.00
Harry Underwood.....	25.00
Robert Swift.....	15.00
Robert Upton.....	50.00
Raymond Stedman.....	28.00
Harry Zimmer.....	20.00
Rick Considine.....	25.00
Richard Emminger.....	60.00
Tom Glickman.....	50.00
Harold Olson.....	10.00
Raymond Felcentso.....	7.00
Wanda Fife.....	10.00
Al Bradbury.....	50.00

In Memory Of,
Charles Greenwood from Lula Greenwood, 25.00
Robert H.Hitch from Robert L. Hitch, 50.00



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the old crew

U. S. S. CALVERT (APA-32)



**AFTER 50 YEARS.....3 GUYS, SAME SHIP, SAME DIVISION ,
BUDDIES
MEMORIAL DAY 2009**

Through "The Calversion" these guys found each other. After 50 + years they were together again. Gerald Rowland and Chuck Trott located each other via military computer service, Bob Upton was already a member of the Calversion.. With a few phone calls and E-mails plans were made to renew friendships and relive the past.

Gerald and his wife Saretta left from Ft.. Worth,Tx.. Bob and his wife Doris left from Atlanta,Ga We all went to Oak Harbor,Wa. . Charles Trott and ,wife Donna made the next 3 days those you will never forget. Besides TRYING to remember back 50 years,we were given a tour by Chuck of his home country. Beautiful.

True friendships do not go away.....After 50+ years we renewed and received a blessing THAT COULD HAVE BEEN LOST. Thanks Calversion and don't forget the next reunion, your shipmates are waiting for you!

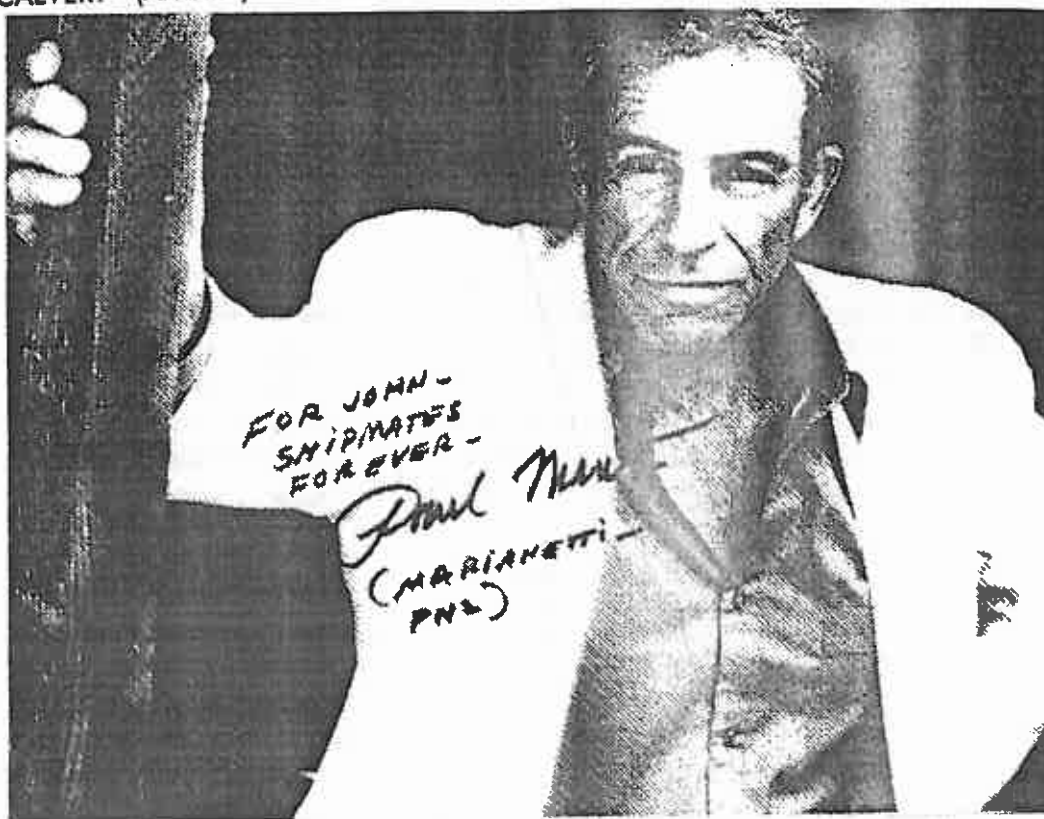
Gerald, Chuck and Bob

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On the next page is an article about Paul Manti Petti PN2 who served aboard the Calvert from 1952 to 54. I had heard from some one that Paul was in the movies and TV, So I went and wrote Paul asking him for any information on his career. He told me by the name of Paul Mantee, I thought you Calvert guys would like to know we have some very important people in all walks of life that served on the Calvert and belong to the Calvert Associates. If you go to the Internet Movie Data Base and enter Paul Mantee you will see that he was in a lot of movie and TV productions.

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Enclosed is a list of my film credits as compiled by the Internet Movie Data Base. There are well over a hundred. My favorites were the TV series *Cagney & Lacey* because it tackled real issues, the film *Robinson Crusoe on Mars*, a sci-fi feature in which I had the lead and made in 1964-65 (though it keeps appearing on the Sci-fi channel), and *The Great Santini*, a terrific film where I played a marine colonel opposite Robert Duvall and Blythe Danner.

It's been a wonderful ride. Lately, I've become a novelist. My two published books are *In Search of the Perfect Ravioli* (Ballantine-1991) and *Bruno of Hollywood* (Ballantine-1993). Though they're basically fiction, they're both semi-autobiographical in nature. And in *Ravioli* my hero experiences a tour of duty in the navy on an APA called the USS Jonathan J. Baker, an exact facsimile of the Calvert -- right down to her displacement. (I wonder how that happened!) The books are out of print now, but available inexpensively on Amazon.com or Alibris.com. At the moment I'm working on a memoir, utilizing the women in my life as milestones. The working title is *JUICE -- Inside the Women*.

Paul Mantee
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Malibu, Ca. 90265

U.S.S. Calvert (APA-32) Reunion Itinerary

Welcome to Kansas City, Missouri -- September 17-19, 2009

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

**7301 NW Tiffany Springs Road
Kansas City, MO 64153**

Hotel Phone: (816) 248-1600

Hotel Fax: (816) 248-1607

We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City. The itinerary on the page below and continuing on another page gives the events planned for September 17 through 19. The Reunion Reservation Form for tours and meal functions is to be sent to Richard Morse by Mon., Aug. 31. Upon receiving your reservation, Richard & Glynnna will send you directions to the hotel along with confirmation of your tour and meal reservations. If you have any questions about the tours or meals, phone Richard Morse @ (660) 525-4432 or Glynnna Morse @ (660) 525-4675 or e-mail at: glynnna_morse@yahoo.com

Thurs., Sept. 17 Itinerary for Day

- 6:00-10 a.m.** Complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast (pastries made on site, bagels, Belgium waffles, cold & hot cereals, fruits, coffee & tea); coffee available all day.
- 8:00 a.m.** Hospitality Room Open & Registration, Tiffany West, (complimentary cold drinks, beer, bottled water, & snacks)
- Lunch** On your own (suggest nearby fast food or restaurant at Zona Rosa Mall)
- 2:15 p.m.** Board bus for Ameristar Casino & buffet dinner tour (see tour info below); bus returns to hotel by 8 p.m.
- 10:00 p.m.** Hospitality Room closes

Ameristar Casino & Buffet Tour

Tour Price: \$50.00

Thursday, September 17 (be ready to board bus at 2:15 p.m.; bus returns at 8 p.m.)

Ameristar Casino on the Missouri River has the largest floating casino floor in the world. In addition to slot machines, the complex offers a wide array of other entertainment with concert arena, multiple movie theaters and dining & drinking establishments, shopping, Hot 77 arcade, and on-site Kids Activity Center. Eat a light lunch to leave room for Ameristar's famed Buffet dinner. Ameristar Casino tour price of \$50.00 includes transportation, casino entrance, buffet dinner, and all gratuities.

Fri., Sept. 18 Itinerary for Day

- 6:00-10 a.m.** Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Same as Thursday above for breakfast menu)
- 8:00 a.m.** Hospitality Room Open & Registration, Tiffany West, (complimentary cold drinks, beer, bottled water, & snacks)
- 9:15 a.m.** Board bus for Independence & Truman Tour (see tour info below); bus returns to hotel about 2:30 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m.** U.S.S. Calvert Associates Business Meeting, Hospitality Room, Tiffany West
- 6:30 p.m.** Get-Acquainted Dinner, Tiffany East (see menu selections below)
- 10:00 p.m.** Hospitality Room Closes

Independence and Truman Tour & Luncheon

Tour Price: \$70.00

Friday, September 18 (be ready to board bus at 9:15 a.m.; bus returns at 2:30 p.m.)

Independence, Missouri is the location where three frontier trails began (Oregon Trail, Santa Fe Trail, and California Trail) and the town where Harry S. Truman worked & lived before becoming the 33rd President of the U.S. The tour will visit the Truman Presidential Library, which has an extensive exhibit of the Truman's Presidential Years and a section of Truman's Life and Times about the personal lives of Harry S. Truman and his wife, Bess. During a driving tour of Truman & Independence areas, Niel Johnson, a well-known Truman historian & interpreter, will provide a commentary about those sites.

(Independence & Truman Tour Info continued on another page)

U.S.S. Calvert (APA-32) Reunion Itinerary, Continued

Independence and Truman Tour, Fri., Sept. 18, Continued

A tour of the 1852 Bingham-Wagoner House, a Santa Fe Trail era estate once owned by George Caleb Bingham, famed Civil War artist, will also include lunch at the Bingham-Wagoner mansion. The tour will go through the National Frontier Trails Museum which tells the history of the three national trails. Independence was the eastern "outfitting post" for families and entrepreneurs beginning the long trip to Santa Fe, Oregon, or California, and most frontier trail emigrants stopped for water at the large free public spring still flowing today on the museum grounds. The Independence and Truman Tour price of \$70.00 includes transportation, all museum entrance fees, the Bingham-Wagoner luncheon, and all gratuities.

Fri., Sept. 18 – Get Acquainted Dinner –Tiffany East

Meal Price: \$25.00

Choice of two selections: Chicken parmesan on fettuccini
or Baked Scrod with bouillon potatoes

Fresh salad, vegetable Du Jour, Homemade dinner rolls; Dessert: Specialty Apple Pie

Beverages: Coffee, iced tea, and water

Meal price includes all food & beverages, including gratuities.

Sat., Sept. 19 Itinerary for Day

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| 6:00-10 a.m. | Complimentary Continental Breakfast (same as for Thursday for breakfast menu) |
| 8:00 a.m. | Hospitality Room Open & Registration, Tiffany West, (complimentary cold drinks, beer, bottled water, & snacks) |
| 9:15 a.m. | Board bus for Kansas City Tour & Winslow BBQ Luncheon. (See tour info below); bus returns to hotel about 2:30 p.m. |
| 3:30 p.m. | Memorial Service – Hotel poolside |
| 5:30 p.m. | Photo session begins prior to Banquet, Hotel Ballroom B&C |
| 6:30 p.m. | Banquet dinner, Hotel Ballroom B&C (see menu selections below) |
| 10:00 p.m. | Hospitality Room Closes & End of 2009 U.S.S. Calvert Reunion events |

Kansas City Tour & Luncheon

Tour Price: \$75.00

Saturday, September 19 (be ready to board at 9:15 a.m.; bus returns at 2:30 p.m.)

The Kansas City Tour includes a visit to the Liberty Memorial Museum, America's only National World War I Museum. At the site of the Liberty Memorial, a monument dedicated to those who served in World War I, the museum houses the world's largest collection of World War I artifacts outside of Britain's Imperial Museum. Two sphinxes "Memory" and "Future" stand guard at the Liberty Memorial's south entrance. On the North Wall is the "Great Frieze" depicting the march of civilization from war to peace. Lunch will be a buffet at Winslow's BBQ at River Market which includes 3 meats (brisket, turkey & ribs), 3 sides (coleslaw, potato salad & beans), and bread and beverages. The tour also will visit the Steamboat Arabia Museum, a steamboat that sank on the Missouri River in 1856. The museum displays over 200 tons of treasures recovered from the sunken steamboat in the 1990s, items more than 150 years old in nearly perfect condition such as china, jewelry, hardware, tools, food, and other merchandise that was being shipped up the Missouri River to frontier towns in 1850s. The Kansas City Tour price of \$75.00 includes transportation, all museum entrance fees, the Winslow BBQ luncheon, and all gratuities.

Banquet Dinner – Ballroom B&C

Meal Price: \$30.00

Saturday, September 19 (6:30 p.m.)

Choice of two selections: Slow roasted Prime rib with Twice Baked Potato
or Poached Salmon over Rice Pilaf

Fresh salad, vegetable Du Jour, Homemade dinner rolls; Dessert: Cheesecake with strawberries

Beverages: Coffee, iced tea, and water

Meal price includes all food & beverages, including gratuities.

U.S.S. Calvert Reunion Registration Form

Kansas City, Missouri - September 17-19, 2009

(Reservations must be received by Monday, Aug. 31, 2009)

(Please print)

Name of person(s) attending: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Phone No.(s) _____ E-mail _____

When do you expect to arrive? Day _____ Time _____

Check how you plan to travel to Kansas City: automobile ☐ air ☐ other ☐

(Upon receiving your reservation, Richard & Glynna will send you directions to the hotel along with confirmation of your tour and meal reservations)

| Tours and Meal Events | Fee Per Person | ending | Total |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| (See U.S.S. Calvert Itinerary for detailed tour & meal info) | | | |
| Thurs., Sept. 17: Ameristar Casino Tour & Buffet | \$50.00 | | |
| Fri., Sept. 18: Independence: Truman Library & town sites, Trails Museum & Bingham-Wagoner tour & luncheon | \$70.00 | | |
| Fri., Sept. 18: Get Acquainted Dinner
<u>Select</u> Chicken Parmesan <input type="checkbox"/> or Baked Scrod <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25.00 | | |
| Sat., Sept. 19: Kansas City Tour: WWI Memorial, Steamboat Arabia Tour, River Market, & barbecue Luncheon | \$75.00 | | |
| Sat., Sept. 19: Banquet Dinner:
<u>Select</u> Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> or Poached Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> | \$30.00 | | |
| | | Total Amt. enclosed | |

Please make checks payable to Richard Morse & indicate "U.S.S. Calvert" on lower left corner of check. (Reservations must be received by Mon., Aug. 31). Mail check to:

Richard Morse

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Windsor, MO 65360

Phone: (660) 525-4432 or (660) 525-4675

E-mail: glynna_morse@yahoo.com



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U.S.S. CALVERT REUNION – Kansas City, Missouri
September 17-19, 2009

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM—Due by Mon., Aug. 31, 2009

\$65.00 SINGLE OR DOUBLE GROUP RATE plus 15.725%
occupancy tax & \$1.50 Kansas City arena fee. (*Reunion rate also available
two days before and after reunion*)—(Includes free KCI airport shuttle,
parking, & deluxe continental breakfast)-- cut-off date is Mon., Aug. 31

ATTN: Joanne Thompson @ 816-268-1602 or fax to 816-268-1607
or Email reservation form to jthompson@kchojo.com
(or phone 816-268-1600 & ask for U.S.S. Calvert rate)

Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Rooms: _____ Number of Guests: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Room Type Requested: King Double Double

Room Preference: Smoking Non Smoking

Credit Card Guarantee: Visa MC Discover Amex Diners Club

Card Number: _____ Exp Date _____

Confirmation: Call # _____ or Fax # _____

CALVERT ASSOCIATES

506 Red Wing. Ave.

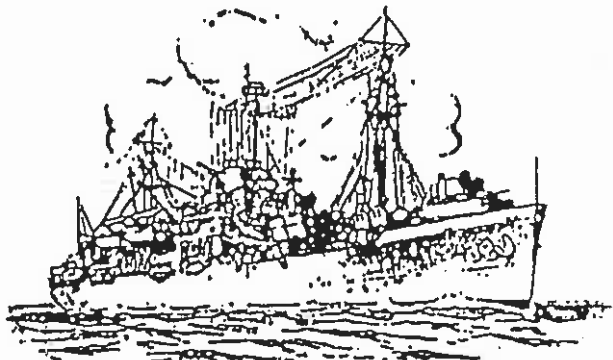
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Picture from Peter Beckett

Taken Hawaii 1952

Back row, L to R

Earl Trapp BM3

G.K.Rose SM

T.B.Boise BM2

L.W.Hastings BM2

Dear Frolander SM

Officer ?

Front Row L to R

Jack Davidson MM3

Jim Chapman BNSN

Chuck Ward

