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"The Ship and Men of Distinction"

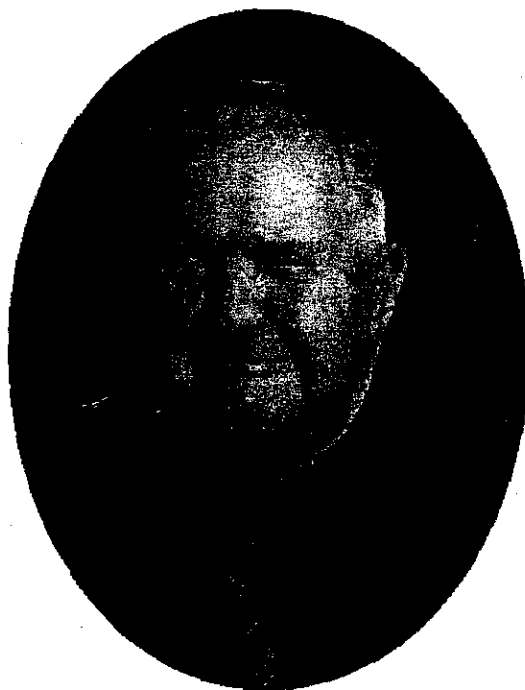
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Comments from the Commander

In Loving Memory



*John L. Cole
1932 - 2013*

Obituary Notice

John Leon Cole

John Leon Cole, 81, of Kenyon, died Friday, May 17, 2013 at his home in Kenyon.

He was born March 22, 1932 in Kenyon, Minnesota the son of John Shirley and Dorothy (Smythe) Cole). He was baptized and confirmed at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenyon. He graduated from Kenyon High School in 1950. He entered the United States Navy and served two tours of duty during the Korean War. He was stationed aboard the USS Calvert for two years, then the USS Eldorado for two years. He married Lila Mae Luebke on November 20, 1955 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenyon. John was employed as a construction electrician; building traffic signals, street lights, athletic fields, and airports. He was a member of the I.B.E.W. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #288, Waterloo, IA and Local #110 St. Paul, MN.

John was a lifetime member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenyon. He was a life member of the VFW Post #141, where he served as past Commander and District Officer. He served as the Mayor of Kenyon and on City Council for 16 years. He received the Kenyon Citizen of the Year Award and Goodhue County Citizen of the Year Award. He was a board member and past president of the Goodhue County Red Cross. He served as the Red Cross Disaster Chairman for Southwest Goodhue County for 35 years. He was a board member of the South Eastern Minnesota Multi County Housing Redevelopment, Kenyon Land Company, Kenyon Cemetery Association, and Twin City Post Card Club. He was president and board member of the Roseview Apartments. He was elected Commander of the Calvert Association for 30 years organizing reunions of over 700 people and published a semi-annual Association Newsletter. He was General Chairman of the All School Reunion and Kenyon City Sesquicentennial. He published three books, "All School Reunion", "Post Card of Kenyon", and "Business History of Kenyon & Moland Too."

He is survived by his wife Lila Mae Cole of Kenyon; three daughters, Lyn (and Charles) Clarke of Kenyon, Wendy (and Darrel) Rossow of Faribault, Sherry (and John) McDonald of Faribault; seven grandchildren, Cory Cole, Noah Clarke, Christie, Heather, and Heidi Rossow, Scott (and Julie) McDonald, and Kelly (and Alex) Zweber; two great grandchildren, Samuel and Lewis Zweber; brother, Jeff (and Mary Pat) Cole of Red Wing; brother-in-law, Luverne Schlobohm of Owatonna; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Dean, and sister, Joan Schlobohm.

Calvert Associates & Families

On behalf of the John L. Cole family, we would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, and kind words. The sudden loss of John was hard for all of us. John's devotion to faith, family, country, and community will be greatly missed.

While we will all mourn and miss him, we know that the Calvert Association was his second family. The newsletter and annual reunions were a labor of love for John. As a family, we got to meet and know many of you at the reunions. At John's funeral, Pastor Luther compared John to an anchor on a ship. We thought this to be a great analogy. The anchor is gone, but the life lessons John taught us on citizenship, duty, work ethic, and love will live on.

In closing, as we mourn the loss of John, our hearts go out to others in the Calvert family who have lost love ones. We will be at the reunion in Des Moines in September. There will be hugs and tears but also smiles, laughter, and most of all jokes. John would have liked that.

Sincerely,
John McDonald, Son-in-Law

With regards,
Lila Cole, Lyn & Chuck Clarke and family, Wendy & Darrel Rossow and family and John & Sherry McDonald and family

Thanks and God Bless You!

P.S. John's appeal for funds for the newsletter to date totaled over \$6,500.00.

Greetings from the Vice Commander

Friday May 17, 2013

Calvert associates and friends, this is a very sad day for us all. We lost our organizer, leader and glue that has held us together all these years. John Cole passed away suddenly on the above date. I know the first question after the shock is "what about the reunion this year?" Well, as John would want, the reunion in Des Moines is going on as planned. The Seye family, Bob, Pat and daughter Sandy have it very well planned so we are going ahead and it will be dedicated to the memory of John Cole. Let us make this one of the best ever in memory of John.

Hoyt Worthington, Vice Commander
USS Calvert Associates

A Note from the Secretary, USS Calvert Associates

We are saddened to learn of John Cole's death. John, his wife, Lila, and his family organized and hosted the first USS Calvert reunion in Rochester, Minnesota in 1979. From that beginning, the USS Calvert Associates continued reunions every two years with mini-reunions between until later the USS Calvert reunions became an annual affair. As Commander of the USS Calvert Associates, John was a guiding force in the organization, helping reunion hosts with reunion details, planning memorial services, as well as publishing a twice-yearly newsletter, the *Calversion*. John Cole spent untold hours over the many years working to help us commemorate the USS Calvert and its men. John will be sorely missed.

We owe big thanks to Sherry & John McDonald, John Cole's daughter and son-in-law, and to the Seye family hosting the upcoming Des Moines reunion, for their work in getting this summer newsletter out. I am certain the USS Calvert Associates will continue the newsletter, the *Calversion* in the future. Until a permanent editor/publisher is appointed, I suggest you send any USS Calvert news items or photos, including information about deaths of USS Calvert shipmates, to me at the address below.

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Sleep Inn

11211 Hickman Road Urbandale, IA 50322 Phone: (515) 270-2424

Located next to the Living History Farms

Welcome to Iowa and the Sleep Inn. The itinerary below gives you a list of events planned for September 18th-21st. The Reunion Reservation Form for tours and meals are to be sent to Robert & Pat Seye by July 15, 2013. If you have any questions about the tours or meals please call Sandy Seye (cell) 319/350-9650 or email: sand1960@netins.net.

Update to the Itinerary will be included in your welcome packet upon arrival.

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

2:00 pm USS Calvert Hospitality Suite located on lower level (accessible with elevator)

Complimentary soft drinks, beer, bottled water and snacks will be provided.

Evening meal on your own. Hospitality suite will close each night by 10:00 pm.

Thursday, September 19, 2013 - Leaving 8:00 AM - return 6:00 PM

Complimentary breakfast at motel.

Kinze Manufacturing Tour - Iowa county farmer opened his own welding shop with a small bank loan, and now the

USS Calvert / USS Harry Lee Reunion
September 19-21, 2013

has grown into one of largest specialty manufacturers in North America.

Amana Colonies, (German Colony with 7 small towns) tour Hahn's Hearth Oven Bakery, Broom and Basket Craft shop, Butcher Shop & Smoke House Tower, Woolen Mills, Old-fashioned General Store, Communal Kitchen House, Amana Church Museum.

Family style lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn, 3 meats (fried chicken, oven baked steak, smoked ham), including salads, potatoes, gravy, steamed vegetables with a selection of bread, plus homemade rhubarb custard or apple pie.

Welcome Buffet at Sleep Inn - (supper) sandwich, salad, beverage, desert.

Friday, September 20, 2013 - Leaving 8:00 AM return 5:00 PM

Complimentary breakfast at motel.

State of Iowa Capital, Monument Park, Judicial Building, Bell of Piece and Friendship, Terrace Hill-Governor's Mansion, Salisbury House

Lunch included. (buffet style)

Papa John Sculptors, Jordan House w/underground railroad

Van Meter Military Cemetery

Supper on your own

Saturday, September 21, 2013 - Leaving 8:00 AM return 2:30 PM

Complimentary breakfast at motel.

Camp Dodge - Iowa Gold Star Military Museum

Snus Winery, tour and wine tasting

Lunch included at Corn Crib with sandwich, salad, beverage

Picket Fence Creamery, working farm producing and selling their own butter, milk, ice cream, with a grocery store with all Iowa made products.

Banquet Meal: Choice of Chicken Chardonnay served with mushroom white wine sauce, Iowa Pork Chop or Baked White Fish with a light cream sauce and a touch of dill, Scalloped Corn, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Cheesecake with strawberry topping. Entertainment.

Hotel Reservations must be made by August 18, 2013

Reunion Reservations must be received by July 15, 2013

Make sure to specify USS Calvert / USS Harry Lee

Sleep Inn

11211 Hickman Road Urbandale, IA 50322 Phone: (515) 270-2424

84.00 per night plus taxes - Rooms (2 queens or 1 king)

\$25.00 pet charge for stays up to 3 nights or \$50.00 for 4-7 nights

If you need to request a smoking rooms are located on the 3rd Floor, there is an elevator

Also specify when calling in if you require a handicap accessible room.

Bob & Pat Seye 319/647-3478 Sandy Seye (cell) 319/350-9650 email: sand1960@netins.net

Name of Person(s) attending _____

Complete Address _____

Phone Number: _____ email address: _____

Ship Affiliation: () USS Calvert () USS Harry Lee

How do you plan on arriving: () Auto () Air () Other

When
arrive?

USS Calvert / USS Harry Lee Reunion Registration Form
Des Moines, Iowa September 19-21, 2013

are you expected to
Day _____

Time _____

Flight information: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Time: _____

The hotel will be setting up a scheduled shuttle service. Call 515-270-2424 upon arrival

Thursday, September 19, 2013 \$89.50 per person Number _____ Total _____

Kinze Manufacturing Tour (Waivers will need to be signed for everyone attending)

If your are hearing impaired or serious health issues we can set up a special tour.

Please Mark (_____) (If marked Sandy will contact you.)

Amana Colonies Tour

Lunch in Amana

Welcome Buffet at Sleep Inn

Friday, September 20, 2013 \$90.00 per person Number _____ Total _____

Bus Tour of Des Moines, Iowa

Points of interest, State Capital, Monuments, Governor's Mansion

Lunch

Jordan House

Supper on your own

Saturday, September 21, 2013 \$86.00 per person Number _____ Total _____

Gold Star Museum

Snus Winery

Corn Crib Cater Lunch

Picket Fence Creamery

Banquet select: () Iowa Pork Chop () Chicken Chardonnay () Baked White Fish

Grand Total _____

Please make checks payable to Robert Seye and indicate USS Calvert or USS Harry Lee. Reunion 2013 on lower left corner of check. Reservations must be received by July 15, 2013. Mail Check and form to:
Robert Seye, 2144 D Avenue, Ladora, IA 52251

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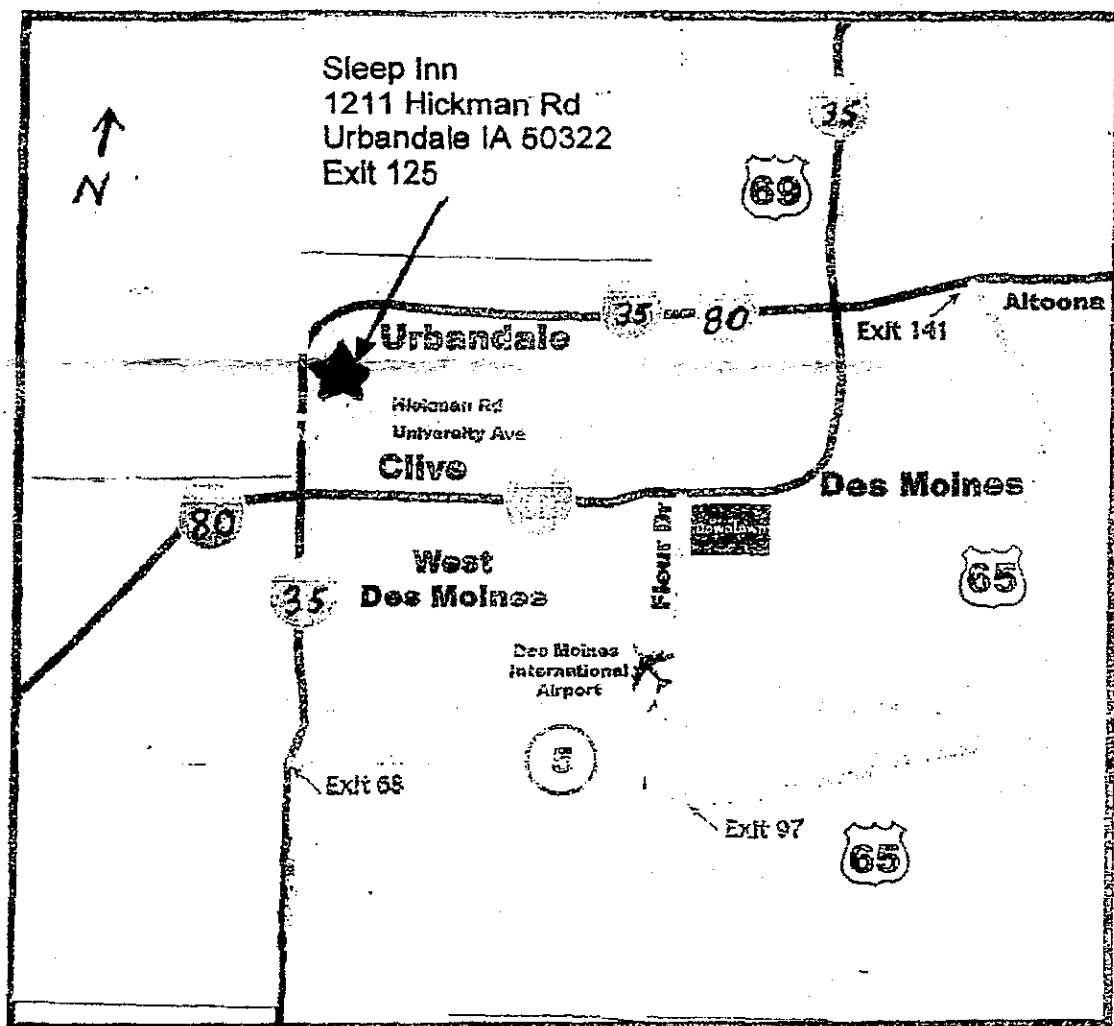
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\$4.00 per night plus taxes - Rooms (2 queens or 1 king)

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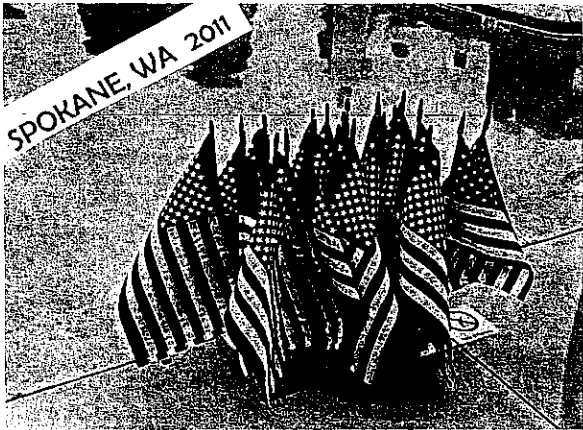
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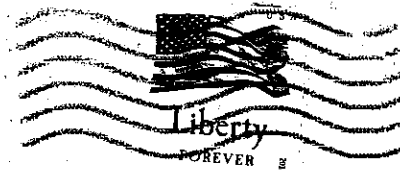
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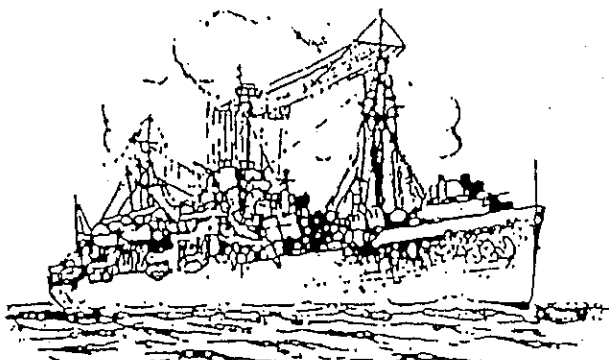
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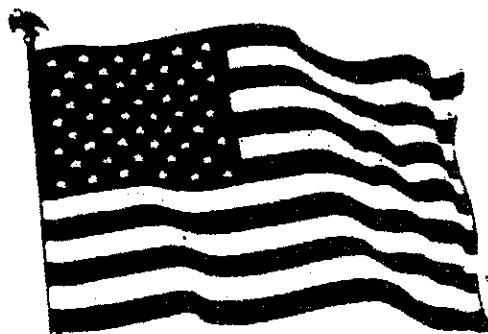
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