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Who knows what the motto means?
(J'aibon Esperance)

Last Call: ***The 2007 Reunion is only 2 months away. If you have been putting off registering, now is the time. Please register by July 25, 2007.***

USS McKean Reunion – 2007 – Milwaukee, WI.

The 2007 Reunion will be held in Milwaukee, WI on September 14, 15, & 16, 2007. The reunion will be at the Ramada Inn City Centre:
633 W. Michigan St.
Milwaukee, WI, 53203
PH: 414-272-8410 Fax: 414-272-4651
E-mail ramadadt@execpc.com

A negotiated rate of $85 (plus 14.6% tax) has been arranged. These rates will be available before and after the reunion dates.

Here is a tentative activities schedule:

Friday, September 14
Afternoon and early evening - registration

Saturday, September 15
- Early morning registration
- 11:00 AM, a city tour bus trip; 4 to 5 hours
- Free (Open) evening

Sunday September 16
- 8:30 AM bus trip to Great Lake Naval Station
- 5:30 PM Group pictures
- 6:30 PM Banquet and Auction

Shipmate Auction Submittals Are Welcomed

Attached is the 2007 Reunion Registration Form. This form is also used to order ship's ball caps and shirts.

Marv (1948-1950; ET 3/C) is reunion coordinator. His contact information is: 414-258-1726
sag3@execpc.com

Other attractions in the Milwaukee area include:

- **Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin**; Discovery World's exhibits, live shows, S/V Denis Sullivan schooner, aquariums and interactive activities combine innovation, technology, exploration, environment and fun. Also at Pier Wisconsin: public park, amphitheater, café, dock and event facilities with catering by Bartolotta's Catering and Events.
- **Miller Brewing Company Visitor Center**; The Miller Visitor Center's indoor/outdoor guided walking tour takes guests through 150 years of the famous brewery's heritage. Guests experience everything from the history of Fredrick Miller's 1855 arrival in Milwaukee, to the high-speed production lines being used today. The one-hour tour seamlessly blends

the rich history of Miller with the modern age technology of today's brewing process.

- **Cedar Creek Settlement**; Visit Cedar Creek Settlement, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Browse through the shops, galleries and winery in this restored 1864 woolen mill on the banks of Cedar Creek.
- **Potawatomi Bingo Casino**; Located minutes from downtown Milwaukee, Potawatomi Bingo Casino offers high-stakes Bingo, table games, including blackjack, craps, roulette and Let it Ride® Bonus Poker; more than 1,600 video and reel slot machines; and Wisconsin's largest poker room. The 500-seat, cabaret-style Northern Lights Theater hosts some of the nation's top performers. Dining options include an international buffet simply called The Buffet; Fire Pit Sports Bar & Grill; Dream Dance, Potawatomi Bingo Casino's four-star, four-diamond dining option; and snack bars located throughout the casino.
- **Old World Wisconsin**; Hop on our tram and explore the Midwest's largest outdoor museum of living history, located just 35 miles southwest of Milwaukee in the beautiful Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Visit one of our diverse ethnic farmsteads or stroll through an actual 1870s Crossroads Village where you can chat with merchants and townsfolk in authentic turn of the century homes and shops. You can experience interactive, hands-on activities and historic crafts such as quilting, wool rug braiding, and blacksmithing.
- **Milwaukee Public Museum**; Enjoy three exhibit floors filled with the wonderment of learning. Our ever-changing displays offer something for everyone, making the Museum a fascinating destination. Touch fossils and learn how the Earth has changed over time. Marvel at mysteries of mummies and ancient civilizations. Experience an explosion of color and sound in a Costa Rican rain forest filled with exotic birds, lizards, Howler monkeys and macaws. Peek into more than 30 European homes decorated to highlight ethnic culture. Feel the thrill of going on safari as you walk the savannas and bamboo forests of Africa.
- **Milwaukee Art Museum**; Permanent collection includes nearly 20,000 works from ancient objects to art of the present. Primary strengths are 19th- and 20th-century American and European works. Dramatic new Santiago Calatrava-designed expansion features changing exhibitions.
- **Reiman Publications Visitor Center**; Our charming historic village is seasonally decked out with more than 40,000 vibrant flowers or over 100,000 holiday lights. Our guests see our test kitchen, view a 14-minute video about our magazines and much, much more. Then there's our Country Store Outlet, which slashes prices every day on books and closeout items from our catalog.

Membership Notices

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAYABLE EACH JANUARY.
(ANNUAL DUES ARE $25.00)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
USS McKean REUNION ASSOCIATION
MAIL CHECK TO:
CHARLES HORVATH
P.O. Box 509
Nevada, MO 64772

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Mugs and Patches from the 2005 Reunion

The McKean Association still has some of the 60th anniversary mugs and McKean patches that were given to the 2005 reunion attendees. They are available for sale if you missed out or want more. Mugs are $9 and patches are $3, which includes handling and shipping. The quantities are limited, so first come first served. Send your money and info on how many you want to Chuck Horvath P.O. Box 509, Nevada, MO 64772.

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Shipmate Scrapbook

The USS McKean Reunion Association is updating the shipmates' scrapbook. If you would like to participate, use the attached form and send us your information.

Shipmate Contributions

Submitted by Bill King, TE2, 1957-58 Plans of The Day

U.S.S. MC KEAN (DDR-784)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

PLAN OF THE DAY FOR WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 1958

Carry out regular routine at sea as prescribed in Chapter 2, U.S.S. MC KEAN (DDR-784) Ship's Organization Manual except as modified below:

0500-Reveille for Mess Cooks
0600-Reveille
0615-Breakfast
0745-Officer's call
0750-Quarters for muster
0800-Turn to – Commence ship's work
1045-Medical Inspection of all Mess Cooks and Food Handlers
1130-Knock off ship's work – Lunch
1300-Turn to – Continue ship's work
1600-Knock off ship's work
1730-Supper
1930-Eight o'clock reports
2200-Taps, Lights out. The smoking lamp is out in all berthing spaces

N-O-T-E-S-

1. Menu Committee Report – BARROWS
2. While we are deployed with the Shangri-La, mail will leave the ship daily at approximately 1700.
3. We expect to be in picket station 85 miles in front of the main body until 2400 tonight. No other exercises are scheduled today.
4. Schedule of training by divisions for 23 April 1958.

SUBJECT	TIME	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	DIV
Safety Precautions	1400	Pantry	PEREDA	Stewards
Main Allotment Control	1300	Supply Office	MATA	SK's
Preparation of stuffed pork Chops	1000	Galley	BISHOP	Cooks
Preparation of soaps & bleaches	1500	Laundry	MESS	SH's
Knot tying	0900	Compt.	DIXON	2nd
Knot tying	0800	Compt.	GROVES	1st
Radar Navigation	1300	CIC	SLOAN	O
Publications	0900	Radio	KING	C
Safety Precaution & treatment for electrical shock	0900	ET Shack	SALISBURY	T
Operation & Maintenance of emergency diesel	0800	Machine Shop	MURPHY EN1	R
Operation & Maintenance of a reciprocating pump	0800	On the job training	Top watch stander	M
Target Acquisition	0900	Plot	HOLLEY	F
Training Recordings	0900	Sonar	KINNEBREW	SOs

5. The Commanding Officer held mast Saturday 19 April 1958 and awarded the following punishments:

GREEN, Robert L. 490-16-35, SA, USN UCMJ ART, 85	-	Two (2) days restriction ten (10) hours extra duty.
TRINQUE, Wayne R. 493-39-37, SA, USN ART. 80 & 134	-	Reduction in rating to SR two (2) weeks extra instructions.
MARTIN, Howard N. 480-75-64, EMFN, USN ART. 92	-	Two (2) days restriction ten (10) hours extra instruction.
KNIGHTEN, Dewey (n) 349-17-90, FN, USN ART. 92	-	Reduction in rating to FA, suspended for six (6) months; two (2) weeks extra instructions.

JOHN D. TULL, LCDR, USN
Executive Officer

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U.S.S. MC KEAN (DDR-784)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

PLAN OF THE DAY FOR THURSDAY 3 JULY 1958

DUTY SECTIONS: CDO: LTJG HOLMSTROM CHIEF OF WATCH: DIXON BM1 Crew: III

Carry out regular in port routine as prescribed in Chapter 2, U.S.S. MC KEAN (DDR-784) Ship's Organization Manual except as modified below:

0500 -Reveille for Mess Cooks
0600 - Reveille
0615 - Breakfast
0700 - Officer's call
0705 - Quarters for muster
0800 - Turn to – Commence ship's work
1045 - Medical Inspection of all Mess Cooks and Food Handlers
1130 - Knock off ship's work – Lunch
1300 - Turn to – Continue ship's work
1600 - Knock off ship's work
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NOTES

1. Menu Committee Report – CRUTCHFIELD
2. Commodore's Material Inspection will be held at approximately 1600.
3. The ship expects to get underway at approximately 1600.
4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 4 TO 7 JULY

4 July – 0800 to 0900 – Provide Z-1-T services to Tang at area XRAY (Torpedo attack)
0900 to 1030 – Conduct Z-33 – BU with BLUE (Dual ship ASW)
1130 – Refuel from PONCHATOULA
1430 to 1600 – Provide Z-1-T services to Tang (Torpedo attack)
5 July – 0800 to 0930 – Conduct Z-33-AU with Tang (Single ship ASW)
1330 to 1630 – Conduct Z-12-G ("AA" drone firing)
1630 – Proceed Yokosuka
7 July - 0600 – Underway Yokosuka for CONUS

5. TRAINING SCHEDULE

"E" Division – Principles of Damage Control – Aft. No. 2 Stack – 1300 – WARREN.
"R" Division – Daily Maintenance of Diesel Engines – Ship Fitter Shop – 0900 – MURPHY.
"T" Division – Vacuum Tube Theory – ET Shop – 1300 – TATE
SM's – Flag Hoist – Signal Bridge – 1500 – JONES
GM's – Hemorrhage Control – 01 Deck – 1300 – PLUNK
SO's – Sonar Casualty Drill – Sonar – 0815 – KINNEBREW
FT's – GFCS Mk 37 – Plot – 0815 – ANDERSON
BM's – Protection Against Chemical &Biological Warfare Agents – 01 Deck – 1030 – DIXON

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LOOKING FOR ARTICLES FOR THE SCUTTLEBUTT

Do you have something you would like to share with your shipmates? These could be experiences while aboard McKean or other experiences that you think might interest your shipmates.

Submit your articles to Joe Winkel, by email, at joe.winkel@comcast.net. If you don't have email, send articles to:
Joe Winkel
1994 Thomas Ave.
San Leandro, CA 94577

USS McKEAN CAP and SHIRT ORDER FORM

CAPS - Wool Serge, True Navy Blue
$15.00 each (+ $5.00 S/H if shipped to home)

Quantity_____USS McKEAN DD 784 (Pre 1964)

Quantity_____USS McKEAN DD 784 (Post 1964)

CAPS: Total $_____ S/H $_____

HANES BEEFY T-SHIRT - Cotton, True Navy Blue
$15.00 each (+ $5.00 S/H if shipped to home)

Quantity_____USS McKEAN DD 784 (Pre 1964)

SIZE(circle one) MED L XL XXL XXXL

Quantity_____USS McKEAN DD 784 (POST 1964)

SIZE(circle one) MED L XL XXL XXXL

SHIRTS: TOTAL $_____ S/H $_____
XXL ADD $2.00 XXXL ADD $3.00

USS McKEAN REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

( ) I WILL ATTEND THE 2007 REUNION in Milwaukee, WI, Sept. 14 - 16, 2007

Name _____

Name for Name Badge (Nickname) _____

Address _____

Rank/Rate _____ Years on USS McKean _____ to _____ (ex 1948 to 1952)

The following guests will also attend the Reunion:

Names _____

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Total number attending _____x $85.00 = Total registration fee enclosed: $_____

( ) Please add me to the USS McKEAN DD/DDR 784 Reunion Association. $25.00 is enclosed.

( ) I plan on using my personal car or a rental car during the reunion. Free parking at the hotel.

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT $_____
(includes registration, merchandise & association dues if applicable)

Make Checks Payable to: USS McKEAN REUNION ASSOCIATION

Mail Checks and Forms to: Chuck Horvath, P.O. Box 509, Nevada, MO 64772

Make Hotel Reservation With: RAMADA INN CITY CENTRE - (414) 272-8410

USS McKEAN SCRAPBOOK

The USS McKean Reunion Association is going to update the shipmates' scrapbook. If you would like to participate, please fill in the information in the spaces provided below. You may also include a photo of yourself when you were on the McKean and a recent photo of yourself. Please send photos no larger than 4x6. Enclose the information and pictures with your Reunion registration form. Pictures may be sent to Chuck Horvath at a later date. At every Reunion you hear shipmates asking if someone knows what happened to another shipmate with whom he had served. This will help provide that information. Even if you are not planning to attend the Reunion, it would be appreciated if you completed this form and mail it before the Reunion to Chuck Horvath, **P.O. Box 509, Nevada, MO 64772**

SOME HISTORY ABOUT ME

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I WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT OR BE CONTACTED BY THESE SHIPMATES

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Name _____

Rank/Rate _____ Date on USS McKean _____ to _____