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Patriot's Point:

Last month Brother's Jordan (Joe and David) made a trip to Patriot's Point to scope things out for next year's reunion. So far they have some glowing observations on accommodations and transportation. When they get their report together, and some things worked, out you will be the next to know. Joe told me that he has no regrets about suggesting Patriot's Point as he said it is a perfect backdrop for a reunion. There is supposedly a good display about DEs aboard the Yorktown, and I think they said noon meals also available aboard the Yorktown. We'll see when they start getting things together. I'll try to get ship's histories on the ship's at the Point. I know both the Yorktown and the Laffey have jam-packed histories.

Membership:

Membership has grown considerably with many additions from the 'Roberts'. Look to see if you have a buddy listed in the next mailing of the Roster. Leo Rushia and Art Zippler from the 'Mighty Mac' can tell you of the joy they had in reuniting after 58 years of not knowing if each other was even alive. Leo was in New Hampshire and Art was in Florida. You will get updated rosters every quarter starting in January. We now have over 60 members.

Ship's Store:

I have been looking for a company that will make us ship's mugs. You know, those handle-less mugs like we used to use aboard ship and are available through Slater with the US Navy logo is what I had in mind, but with your ship's name on them. The problem will be to get them in small quantities, and still have a reasonable price. So far no luck! My ball cap company and I are looking to make T-Shirts and windblazers for next year. We need ideas what design to use, or just a ship name. Anybody have any ideas what else should be added to the Ship's Store please sing out.

Ball Caps:

Your own custom ball cap is available through me. The cost is \$20.00 and that will include shipping and handling. As many of you can attest to, the outfit I have to do them does a 4.0 job on them.

"Gunship Sailor":

My book is also available through me, and the cost on that will be \$25.00 which also includes shipping and handling. Anybody else out there got a book for sale?