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USS CONY
DD/DDE 508 Newsletter
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Good day everyone,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all safe, happy, and healthy. Please continue to take all the necessary precautions to get through this still trying time.

Next year's Reunion!

Ok...We're back in business – the place Baltimore, the dates Sept 8th thru 11th.

I am attaching the registration form and agenda for you with this newsletter, so I hope you are as excited as I am.

Please let me know as soon as you can if you will be attending so I can have final headcounts and I am able to finalize the venues!

Please, respond either to my email: cam22469@yahoo.com or my work email michelc@vystarcu.org or my cell phone 352-275-8708 if you have any questions.

Donations/Newsletter:

The annual donations are still \$15 and if you would like mailed newsletters \$20. Some of you have already contributed and that is greatly appreciated.

I have received several donations over the last few months and it is greatly appreciated!

Usually, we collect those at the reunions so if you haven't sent yours in yet, you can send them to the address below:

Make checks payable to

USS CONY Association

Address: 134 SW 62nd Street Apt 611

Gainesville, Florida 32607

Also, I am in need of information to include in the newsletter, what's going on in your lives, how have you spent the last year, what you would like others to know, news of those who have passed, information about your time on the Cony or whatever you think would make interesting reading.

Taps:

I have not heard of any other shipmates passing recently and that's wonderful to report. Please let me know if you are aware of any names that I may have not received.

Ship Store:

I still have some inventory for the Ship Store if anyone is interested. If you are, the form is on the Cony Website: www.usscony.com

The inventory is not large but can be replenished if needed.

A note from a shipmate:

I have an attachment that is going along with this newsletter and it was submitted by Bill Newby. I hope you enjoy it.

A call out to the crew:

I have been in contact with Jill Harrison – cousin of Joseph Cony. As you may know there was a request to help her in the return of stolen property. I am glad to report that the property has been returned and all is well.

She has another request which is as follows. She writes:

“The Maine Maritime Museum will do an exhibit on the USS CONY and memorabilia of Joseph S. Cony, the ship’s namesake. Does anyone have a story to share? Please join Gary Slaughter, author of *Sea Stories*, and other USS 508 crewmembers to have your story told as part of this exhibit. You can have it read, printed, or we can film you telling your story. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your memories and make them a permanent part of history!

My cell phone # is 401 662 1167. Let’s arrange a time to speak!”

I believe it’s a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the history of this wonderful ship and its crew so I hope you will all be a part of it!

My email is cam22469@yahoo.com – please send me information, memories, photos, or whatever you feel comfortable sharing for content in upcoming newsletters.

That is all I have for now....

I look forward to hearing from you!

Love to all

Cindy