

# LEYTE NEWS



## NEWSLETTER OF THE USS LEYTE (CV-32) ASSOCIATION

June 2021

### PRESIDENTS LETTER

First I would like to again thank Andy and Betty Makar for all the hard work they have put into making all the arrangements for the reunion. Most of us don't know how much goes into setting up a reunion – many phone calls, emails, vendor meetings and a thousand other things. Be sure to make reservations early if you need a handicap room as they are limited in number. This newsletter is getting to you late as it has been difficult getting things finalized to make the reunion another great one.

We had a great 33<sup>rd</sup> reunion in Pittsburgh in 2019 with Katherine Kersten doing all the point work. Age has taken a toll on our attendance along with other factors, health, finances, etc. but hope that as many members as possible make an effort to attend along with the core attendees.

I also encourage our members to visit our website at [.ussleytecv32.com](http://ussleytecv32.com) which has been kept up to date thanks to Steven Perry the son of a past shipmate. You will find it very interesting with a large roster of members names and years served in LEYTE along with pictures and reunion information. I am sure that you or a member of your family is computer literate. Should you need to reach me call cell 209-470-2022 or at [charles19500@hughes.net](mailto:charles19500@hughes.net).

Hope to see you at the reunion, Charlie Hill

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### CHAPLAINS CORNER By Frank Koeller, jr.

We are now living in a time no one ever thought would come. A time when God has decided to cleanse the world and bring people back to Him. People have allowed the pleasures of the world to be more important than Him in their lives. Unfortunately we all have to suffer and some even die. Let us pray that we all turn our hearts back to God and He will heal us.

### TAPS

- Charles D Atwell 9/19
- Donald Bartin 1/19
- Virgil Beecher 1/19
- Richard Bennett 12/17
- Dorhman F Bugbee 5/21
- Robert F Connolly 6/19
- James V Downing 2/21
- Clarkson Farnsworth 10/19
- John E Filor 5/15
- Harold Flater 8/19
- James R Green 9/18
- James S Harris 5/20
- Charles Hess, sr 9/16
- William H Lewis 8/16
- Paul D Lynam
- Herbert Manor 12/03
- Richard W Martin sr 3/15
- Warren Minckin 1/19
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- Walter L Rathman 5/20
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I Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_ apply to renew ( ) **or** for membership ( ) in the USS LEYTE (CV-32) Association and forward in consideration a gift of \$ 15.00. **or** Life membership ( ) 59 years or less = \$150; 60-69= \$100; 70 up = \$50.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* 2021 DUES\*\*

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Crewmember: From \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Division(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mil. Retired? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, Rank/Rate \_\_\_\_\_ USN/US \_\_\_\_\_ [Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

34th YEAR OF LEYTE NEWS Return Form to: **Angelo R. Masi, 127 Glen Eagle Cir., Naples, FL 34104**

**Please make checks payable to USS LEYTE CV-32 ASSOCIATION**

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