

USS FRANK E. EVANS ASOCIATION, INC.
DD-754

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2002
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Escort our 40's Members Present:

Carl Annexstad and wife Lois
John W. Cornwell and wife Cynthia
Jack A. Druckemiller
Ned (Pete) Duhe and friend Remy Amedee
James Ernest and wife Peggy
Harold (Higgle) Higginbottom and wife Betty
Mike O'Brien and wife Patricia
James B. Reilly and wife Eleanor
David Schreiber and wife Barbara
Jack T. Van Pelt and wife Grace

Post and Retire (reset) Colors

Post Colors, followed by the National Anthem and Ode To The Fallen
Retire (set colors)

Announcements and Lighting of the Unity Candle

Table setting for the missing (CD Plays here)

Invocation (Sister Reilly)

Diner is Served

Anounce a 5/10 Minute Break—Please be back on time because doors will remain closed.

Announce the Program:

You are about to see a program dedicated to our shipmates of the 1940's and to Patriotic Americans everywhere. we extend our dedication to our President of the United States of America, the Armed Forces personel in Afghanistan and around the world, who tonight are making their sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy. This dedication is also to those who gave their lives and those who saved lives on 9-11, 2001. We will ask each of you to participate when the program plays "America The Beautiful", please join in, follow the words on the screen, and sing with us.

Many of you, especially our younger guests, may not know or understand the PATRIOTISM you have witnessed through-out our country since 9-11. That patriotism

started over 200 years ago, when our Nation was founded. It is a patriotism consecrated by our Creator and dedicated to the liberties all freedom loving people enjoy in America today. Nearly 61 years ago, on 7 December, 1941 at Pearl Harbor the United States was attacked, and at that time it was the most brutal act of aggression against us, since the Revolutionary war.

Begin dimming lights!

Just as President Bush addressed the Nation and a joint session of Congress following 9-11, in 1941 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt addressed Congress and the Nation.

Complete Darkness (except Unity candle)

Begin Program

Play Roosevelt Speech with Pic.# 7

Montage

Pics of Pearl Harbor, damage to destroyers, and Battleship Row, Rosie the Riveter, Iwo Jima (all with narration and musical background)

Salute to Fallen Heros

Narration

Taps

America The Beautiful

Tape: The Last Full Measure of Devotion

Pause-Lights up (dim) Pic of DD-754

Recall our 10 1940's shipmates (with their candles)

Anchors Aweigh

Ladies and Gentlemen- Our Heros of the Forties will now light a candle for each shipmate of that decade that we know we have lost.

Floyd F. Barnes

Michael Chintala

John H. Harrier

Robert E. Harris

John T. Lovette

Elmer Ozenberger Jr.

James M. (Jimmy) Simon

F. J. Young

Two additional Candles will be lit for:

- 1) Those Sailors of the 1940's still on our roster but unable to attend this evening.
- 2) Those Sailors of the 1940's who served aboard the USS Frank E. Evans, but we as an Association, have never found them.

Tonight we have recognized our heros of World War II, who with their whole lives in front of them, joined the United States Military to defend our freedom. The example they set is their legacy to all of us today. Freedom loving people are willing to sacrifice their all to defend the freedom and liberty we enjoy. The sacrifice, just recently, of young men like Michael Spann, of the CIA, lost in Afghanistan, and Todd Beamer, who coined the phrase "Lets Roll" in that airplane over Pennsylvania, are proof that these men of the forties have successfully passed on this legacy of Freedom Fighters.

So to our men of the forties, we say "Thank You and God Bless You" for having created this legacy for all of us.

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