

USS FRANK E. EVANS DD754

SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

1995 CHARLESTON SC. REUNION

REUNION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 7 SEPT 95

5:00 - 6:30 P.M. PRE-REGISTRATION

7:00 - 11:30 P.M. RECEPTION

Menu includes a Taco Station for build your own tacos

Cash Bar will be available

TV/VCR available for viewing previous reunion tapes

FRIDAY 8 SEPT 95

???:?? A.M. - 6:30 P.M. Free time! We did not arrange for tours due to the wide variety of tours available as well as a broad spectrum of prices. Use the hotel front desk to buy your tour tickets and arrange tour times. Patriot Point is within walking distance and tickets may be purchased at the gate. You may also buy tours for Ft. Sumter at the gate at Patriot Point.

7:00 - 11:30 P.M. RECEPTION

Registration for Friday arrivals will be at the door. Thursday arrivals should have already registered the day before.

Cash Bar available

TV/VCR plus 35mm Projector & Screen available

SATURDAY 9 SEPT 95

?? A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Breakfast on your own--recommend the hotel buffet for \$4.95

9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION INC. FOURTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

12:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Free time! We did not arrange for tours due to the wide variety of tours available as well as a broad spectrum of .

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6:30 P.M. Seating for the evening buffet.

6:55 P.M. Pledge of allegiance and invocation

7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Buffet is open and service available

7:00 - 11:00 P.M. Cash Bar is available.

SUNDAY 10 SEPT 95

8:00 A.M. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Breakfast Buffet

9:30 A.M. - Buffet closes and service stops.

9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Announcements and Farewells

1. Report on '95 attendance

40's

50's

60's

total

2.

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USS FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATION INC.
FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION
HOLLIDAY INN
250 JOHNNIE DODDS BLVD.
MT. PLEASANT S.C.
9 SEPTEMBER 1995

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

0. ~~WITNESS OF CANDIDATE - volunteers~~

I. CALL TO ORDER--ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT (J.C. CAMPBELL)
1a. *Opening Prayer - JC.*

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Earl Marcus Banks*

III. WELCOMING OF GUESTS / *new (Members) shipmates*

IV. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

V. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT/TREASURE

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. By-Law Amendment (Article I, Section I, Item (B) "Spouse voting"
 - 1. Copy of By-Laws and amendment included in registration pkg.
- b. Decision by the Executive Board. (President, Vice President, & Secretary) (site for next reunion).

VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- a. Nominations from the members
- b. Close nominations and provide nominees the opportunity to make presentation to the membership.
- c. Membership vote.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Entertain motions from the floor for discussion and member consent.
- b. Discussion, presentation, and selection of 1997 Reunion location.
C. Don Tim Can Sailors - Don Shelton

IX. REVIEW REMAINING REUNION SCHEDULE

- a. Tour times/arrangements (if made)
- b. Review times for following activities.

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS & PASSING OF THE GAVEL

XI. ADJOURNMENT

→ D. Drawing for Quilt - (Kitty)
E. Discuss Memorial - Shelia - - -

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS
REUNIONS

Third
Minutes from the Business Meeting of the ~~Forth~~ Annual Reunion
of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Association, Inc.

At 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd of October 1994 at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas Nevada the business meeting of the forth annual reunion of the association was called to order by the association president Mr. J.C. Campbell. Mr. Campbell requested Mr. Larry Malilay to lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Campbell reported 69 shipmates registered for the reunion, in addition there were 5 shipmates from Australia present for a total of 74 plus spouses and/or guests. (The Australian shipmates were active duty sailors from the Australian Royal Navy serving in the same Task Force with the USS Frank E. Evans on the night of it's fateful collision). Mr. Campbell reported an expected attendance of 112 for the scheduled evening Memorial Service. Mr. Campbell continued with a welcome to the visiting Australians.

Shipmates not at the Friday reception were welcomed. Mr. Danny Wilson was introduced at the reunion photographer and information about the video being made was presented. Information about Tshirts was provided.

Minutes from the previous reunion business meeting were not read aloud but presented in the registration package. Time was made for attendees to read the minutes and a motion entertained to accept the minutes as presented. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, and motion carried.

Mr. Campbell presented a letter from Alex Sanchez about the by-laws including "Spouses of Shipmates" as being eligible as "voting" members of the association. The issue was opened for discussion. It was noted that the subject was not a man vs woman issue or an equality of the sexes issue but rather that the association was a crew member association with the prerequisite of having served as a crew member on the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans. A motion was made to eliminate the "Spouses of Shipmates" qualification and seconded. Prior to the vote it was determined that spouses could vote on the issue because they had that right under the current by-laws (unamended). A vote was taken on the motion and carried by the majority. Further discussion was made in regard to "relatives of deceased shipmates" being voting members and a general agreement reached without vote that relatives would be considered to be casting a vote (in proxy) for the shipmate who had served as a crew member.

There were three additional letters presented from L.S. Curling of the Naval Museum, Shipmate Carl A. Marino and Warren Bramich.

Mr. Campbell presented the Financial Report showing expenses of 1993/94 of \$7,137.59 with a current balance in the association's account of \$7,751.39. He noted that we would have an anticipated expense of approximately \$5,000 for the reunion in Las Vegas to be paid at the conclusion of the closing meeting to follow on Sunday.

Old Business: None.

Australians were asked to speak and they thanked the association for including them in the reunion.

New Business:

Mr. Campbell presented a letter from Admiral Dennis Vaughn.

Mr. Campbell opened the floor for discussion on selection of the site for the 1995 Reunion. Five locations were presented, Norfolk, VA by Mr. Campbell, Colorado Springs, CO by Buck Warson, Charleston SC by Tom Anthony, Washington DC by Cliff Harrington, as well as a suggestion of Palm Springs CA made by a shipmate present but not identified. Discussion of the options continued and a motion was made and seconded to select Charleston SC as the 1995 Reunion site. Motion was voted on and carried by a majority.

Election of Officers--the floor was opened for nominations.

Nominated for President--Mr. J.C. Campbell

Nominated for Treasure--Mr. Tom Anthony--(declined)

Nominated for Vice President Mr. Ken Adams

Nominated for Secretary--Mr. HG (Nick) Nichols

Discussion concerned the by-law provisions that provided for the president to combine office responsibilities and a motion was made to elect the nominees by acclamation and seconded.

Mr. Campbell presented a letter from a Mr. Harold Palmer who wrote of his experience in being one of the last sailors aboard the USS Frank E. Evans before striking her commission. His experience included having found in the ships store area two Zippo Cigarette lighters with the USS Frank E. Evans engraving. Mr. Campbell asked for the permission of attendees to present the lighters to Mr. Ken Adams for his work in preparing for the reunion and Mr. HG Nichols as the founder of the association. It was agreed and the presentations made.

Ken Adams provided information on the intent to develop a newsletter/photo album of the reunion.

Mr Adams also presented a three wick candle to the association and proposed that the association adopt the tradition of lighting all three wicks anytime an association function took place with the understanding that the three wicks would represent each of the three decades (1940's, 1950's and 1960's) represented by shipmates and crew members of the USS Frank E. Evans. A motion was made and seconded and carried.

A motion for adjournment was made, seconded, and carried.

H.G. Nichols, Secretary

FRANK E. EVANS ASSOCIATES
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Frank E. Evans Association was held on October 2, 1993 at the Lodge of Granbury, Texas - VIP Room.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President H. G. Nichols.

A prayer was given by J. C. Campbell.

Rick Frye, Mayor of Granbury gave a welcome address.

Minutes of the 1992 reunion (annual meeting) were read by Tom Anthony.

Election of officers for 1994-95 was held and the following were elected:

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| President | - | J. C. Campbell |
| Vice President | | Tom Anthony |
| Secretary | | Dave Lawlis |

It was voted that the President also serve as Treasurer. This will simplify use of funds for setting up the next meeting.

Discussion:

There was discussion regarding incorporation, by-laws - Ken Adams spoke. The charter was voted on and accepted as proposed. There is a need to change wording in the by-laws from Corporation to Association and from dues/fees to donations. There was discussion regarding the need to apply for a federal identification number.

There was discussion and a vote to put a copy of the old and the new emblem (both) on any charter.

A motion was made to accept the by-laws with the changes made necessary for incorporation - motion approved.

There was discussion regarding the site for the 1994 reunion. Possible locations were: Kenner, LA (outside New Orleans) Granbury, TX (Carta Bandera rep spoke about the community and Granbury sites. A central location is needed as well as a convention chairman.

It was voted that the site for 1994 be Las Vegas and that the date would be the second week in October. Ken Adams volunteered to get information from Las Vegas on hotels, etc. and help with organizing the functions.

Nick Nichols discussed about having a plaque made for the Nimitz museum in Fredricksburg, TX in memory of those who served and died on the Evans. The hat was passed and \$555.00 was collected for this purpose.

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A suggestion was made to change the by-laws to allow spouses to vote.
This motion was approved with a majority vote of 29.

Mark Rash discussed the video and group photograph.

Meeting adjourned

David W. Lawlis
David W. Lawlis, Secretary

U.S.S. FRANK E. EVANS
REUNION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 26, 1992

Election of Officers for 1992-93

President- Nick Nichols
Vice Pres- J.C. Campbell
Sec/Treas- Tom Anthony

Opening Prayer

Discussion:

Voted to hold 1993 reunion in Granbury, Texas. Suggested locations for future reunions were Long Beach, CA; New York in 1999; Mobile, Alabama at the Battleship Memorial; Charleston, SC and Washington at the Navy Memorial.

Presentation:

A plaque was presented to Nick Nichols as thanks for all of his efforts in establishing the first U.S.S. Frank E. Evans Reunion.

REUNION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 1992

Discussion:

A speaker for the U.S.S. Johnston gave suggestions about handling future reunions. He left a tape on destroyers from World War II through the Persian Gulf and a news letter for viewing.

A suggestion was made that as many as could, write letters to encourage some sort of memorial for the Evan's men at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Voted to have our dinner and dance at the Grapevine Steakhouse.

Discussed having caps made up with the insignia Frank E. Evans DD74. Also discussed having some embroidered patches made available.

Recognition:

Recognized each man present, their rank and years served.

Closing Prayer- J.C. Campbell

Tom Anthony
Tom Anthony- Sec/Treas.