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Mike Smith

Dear Mike,

It was very nice to receive your letter in December concerning the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans. Once a destroyer sailor, always a destroyer, especially a Frank E. Evans sailor.

A little bit of history about the organization. In 1992, H. G. "Nick" Nichols called me on the phone to ask if I was ever on the Frank E. Evans. Of course the answer was YES. We met and made plans for the first reunion held just north of DFW Airport. That is probably the tape you have from Carl Lentz. The second reunion was in Granbury, Texas. It was easier to plan this one, since it was in my home town. The third was in Las Vegas, the fourth in Charleston, SC, the fifth in Corpus Christi, TX, and the latest was held in San Diego, CA this past September. At this time the next will be in the Washington, DC area, most likely in Alexandria, VA next August. The final dates have not been worked out, but that is as good a time frame as we have now.

Ken Adams is the vice-president and has been doing the final negotiate with whom ever, concerning the reunion plans. His e-mail: kenjudy@wf.net . I called and talked to judy and gave them your e-mail address, so he might be getting to you before this letter makes it. When you make contact, please give him Carl Lentz e-mail address. We want to get as many as possible in to the data bank.

Just as soon as we get the plans finalized, we will be getting back to you. Oh, by the way, the dues are \$20.00 per year to handle mailing, printing and other incidentals.

Good to hear from you, and hope you can use information in this packet.

Sincerely,

J. C. Campbell