



**USS Frank E. Evans Association, Inc.  
DD 754**



*J. C. Campbell*

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Dear Shipmates,

Happy New Year to each and every one of you from the association! We have had some sad events happen since we were together last September in San Diego. As some of you remember, "Higgle" Higgibottom told us at our Saturday night dinner that our shipmate Michael Chintala (45-46) of Pheonixville, Pennsylvania was very near death. Michael passed away on Sunday, September 28th, 1997. Then after we all returned to our homes Dave Lawlis (51-54) of Fort Worth, Texas went into the hospital for tests. Dave passed away the 21st of October, 1997. In each case the association sent flowers to the families of these shipmates.

Enclosed you will find a very detailed explanation of what you can look forward to this August in Alexandria, Virginia. A fun place, with lots of things to do. Ken and Judy, again, has done an outstanding job of pulling this reunion together. Read all of the material and do not wait to get registered, both at the Holiday Inn and with the association. The sooner we hear from you the better (easier) it is for us making sure that you have a good time. Ken has highlighted some very important areas! This will make it easier for you so that there should be no misunderstanding when you register.

Calvin Rankin has plans to have a tree planting ceremony in Arlington Memorial Cememtory. It is tentatively set for the afternoon of Saturday, the 29th of August. We will have more details later.

**REMEMBER**, act now and fill out the attached form and sent it in NOW! If you have not paid your dues, you can add that to the check with your registration. At this time we now have over 50 shipmates who have paid their dues.

Hope to see all of you the last of August in Alexandria, Vigirnia.

Sincerely,

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