

# U.S.S. IOWA VETERANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## From the President's Desk

### Shipmates:

Shortly after this newsletter reaches you the U.S. Navy will make its decision about where USS Iowa will enter into museum/memorial status. That will be the greatest news that I can possibly share. It will make the year 2011 one of the happiest years ever in the proud history of our ship. When the announcement is made, I will make sure that it is published on the deck log ([www.uss-iowa.org](http://www.uss-iowa.org)) as soon as I have confirmed the decision. I am sure that the news will spread like wildfire immediately thereafter. Then we can all begin making our plans to visit the old girl and proudly stand on her decks once more. As a museum/memorial she will provide a silent tribute to all servicemen and women and especially honor all crewmen who served aboard this historic ship.



Although the Navy has not established a timeline for making its decision, I anticipate that the announcement will come no later than July 1, 2011.

### USS Iowa Reunion 2011

The reunion location for 2011 is Charleston, SC. The dates for the reunion are July 18-21. We have negotiated an agreement with the Radisson Charleston Airport Hotel and scheduled some really great tours. This promises to be another great reunion. Rates at the hotel are \$69 per night. It is time to make arrangements if you plan to attend the reunion in 2011. A schedule of events, tour information, registration form and reservation numbers are included in this edition of the newsletter. Make your hotel reservations and send your registration form into Paul Ogg as soon as possible. See you in Charleston!

### Iowa-47 Memorial Service

The annual memorial service to honor and commemorate our shipmates, the Iowa-47 who lost their lives in Turret II was held

on April 19, 2011 at Iowa Point on the Naval Base, Norfolk, VA. As usual it was a very wonderful and moving ceremony that gave all of us an opportunity to share our grief and to remember our shipmates. Our appreciation is extended to all those who helped organize and execute the ceremony and associated events. God Bless the Iowa-47 and their fami-

## ATTENTION SHIPMATES!

We expect to learn of the final destination for USS IOWA by the beginning of this summer, if not sooner! In order for us to notify you as quickly as possible, we will use the website e-mail listings.

Thanks to the efforts of John Schultz and Bryan Moss, our web site has a new provider, **Technology Resources Group** from Glendale, California and it's running better than ever! Please make sure that your e-mail address is up to date, you don't want to miss this announcement!

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lies, shipmates, and friends.

### Iowa State NROTC Award Winners

At another annual event, held on April 2, 2011, our shipmate Rick Hindman from Johnston, IA represented the Veterans Association of the USS Iowa at the Iowa State NROTC award ceremony at the state university in Ames, IA. Winners of the competition for awards sponsored by the Association included Midshipman 1/c Jeremy Cooper and Midshipman 3/c Stephanie Palacheck. Midshipman Palacheck is our first female awardee! Each winner was presented an Iowa plaque, an Iowa ball cap, a ship's coin, and an Iowa coffee mug. In addition, Midshipman Palacheck also received a check for \$250 from the Association. Thanks to Rick for representing the Association again.

### Other Important Information

- 1- Please submit your association dues that you will continue to receive your newsletter. Dues should be mailed to Paul Ogg. Dues are \$20 per year. Membership cards will be issued only upon written request.
- 2- Make sure that your mailing address and e-mail addresses are up to date. This information is needed so that we can update our data base and ensure delivery of your newsletter. Contact Paul Ogg to provide updates. E-mail addresses can also be updated on the Association website.
- 3- Provide your family with written instructions about the final distribution of your USS Iowa memorabilia so that it will end up in the ship's museum.
- 4- Plan to attend the 2011 reunion in Charleston, SC.  
Fair winds and following seas,  
Jerry Gneckow

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Dues year is 1 June to 31 May.

Dues are \$20 per year

New cards are not issued every year  
(Replaced if requested).

Dues expiration date is the first line of  
your address label on this newsletter.

# Editor's Letter

Greetings Shipmates,

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health! After a long and bitter New England winter, I for one am ready to turn in my hats and gloves for t-shirts and shorts!



*Steve Corvers, Tim Sweeney, Mark Gustafson, and Charlie Bunce. April 19, 2009*

In fact, it is time to start making reserva-

tions for our annual reunion. Mike Meldrum has been working closely with Chris Waltz, the daughter of an IOWA veteran, to select the tours to highlight historical Charleston, South Carolina.

I would like to apologize for the delay in this newsletter. An executive decision was made to postpone its publication because we were hoping to be able to give you the news that the Navy had made its final decision on our ship. That was not to be. Both groups have a deadline of May 31st to submit their responses to the Navy's questions about their plans. Hopefully, we will know her final berthing sometime in early June! With this in mind, I am asking that you go onto our Association's website and verify that your email address is up to date. Once we hear that the decision has been made, we will announce it via email, the deck log, and on our Association's Facebook page. These will be the quickest way for us to share the good news with all of you!

Recently I have had the opportunity to catch up with some former shipmates and hear about the exciting things that have been happening for them. David Canfield, from California, marched in the Christmas parade in San Pedro with the Pacific Battleship Center and then was asked to serve as a tour guide onboard the ship last month. He will be sharing with us his experiences & photos in our next edition.

Another shipmate, John Quinn from Arizona, is a new author! He has written the story of his

life in the Navy and his struggle with Cerebral Palsy. His book is titled "Someone Like Me: An Unlikely Story of Challenge and Triumph over Cerebral Palsy." You can learn more about John's book at [www.johnwquinn.com](http://www.johnwquinn.com).

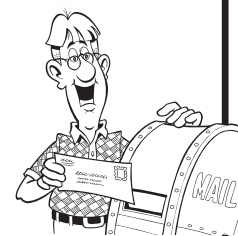
Congratulations to Mickey & Penny McKaughan, from Virginia, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!

On a sad note, we lost one of our shipmates from the 80's crew in January. Steve Corvers passed away after suffering a heart attack, leaving behind a wife and 3 young children. A fund raiser, Ride for the Heart Poker Run has been set up for Saturday, July 2, 2011 in Beavercreek, Ohio, with all proceeds/donations to benefit Steve's family. For more information please email me ([GusBB61@aol.com](mailto:GusBB61@aol.com)) and I will forward your requests to Tim & Sharon Sweeney.

On behalf of the families of the IOWA 47, I would like to thank all that attended the April 19th ceremony at IOWA Point and those that paid their respects for the 47 on that day. Their memories will live on forever within each of us!  
Fair Winds and Following Seas,  
Mark S. Gustafson MM3 (SW)

**Shipmates, it is very important that each of you keep your e-mail and home address current so we can ensure that you receive your newsletter.**

When you move and fail to provide your new address it costs the membership money to forward the newsletter to you. After a few months the U.S. Postal Service no longer forwards them but they notify us of the undeliverable mail and charge us a fee. It is important to us that we get you your newsletter at the cheapest cost, help us by filling out a change of address card whenever you change your address.



**Paul Ogg, Secretary**

### The Golfer's Lament...

In my hand I hold a ball....  
white and dimpled, rather small....

Oh , how bland it does appear....  
this harmless looking little sphere....

By its size I could not guess....  
the awesome strength it does possess....

But since I fell beneath it's spell....  
I've wandered through the fires of hell....

My life has not been quite the same....  
Since I chose to play this stupid game....

It rules my mind for hours on end...  
A fortune it has made me spend....

It has made me swear and yell and cry....  
I hate myself and want to die....

It promises a thing called par....  
If I can hit straight and far....

To master such a tiny ball...  
should not be very hard at all ....

But my desires the ball refuses....  
and does exactly like it chooses....

It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies....  
and even disappears before my eyes....

Often it will take a whim....  
and hit a tree or take a swim....

With miles of grass on which to land...  
it finds a tiny patch of sand....

Then has me offering up my soul....  
if only it would find the hole....

It's made me whimper like a pup....  
and swear that I will give it up....

And take a drink to ease my sorrow....  
but the little ball knows.....

I'll be back...tomorrow!!!!

Author Unknown Submitted by Paul Gomez

# TAPS



## Comfort

*There is a tower of strength, For you and me—  
'Tis that which we call faith, And as the sea  
Off dashes on the rocks, To no avail  
So storms may come to us; But in the gale  
We lean upon that faith, And soon once more  
We see a beacon light— It is the shore.*

**Franklin Lee Stevenson**

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## PACIFIC BATTLESHIP INFO CENTER

Since the November 24, 2010 submission of our application for IOWA to the Navy, the Pacific Battleship Center (PBC) has been moving forward in anticipation of a positive outcome of an award. The Navy responded to our application with forty-nine clarifications due back to the Navy by May 31st, 2011. A Navy spokesperson has stated the Navy would like to award the IOWA as early as June or July of this year, of course contingent on the approval of our forty-nine responses.

The PBC has been forwarding the information requested back to the Navy as issues are completed and the May 31st deadline date does not pose a problem.

Concurrent with answering the questions for the Navy, a contract has been awarded to

### Shipmates

**I hope that everyone is as excited as Shelly and I are about the upcoming reunion in Charleston, South Carolina from July 18-22nd, 2011. All information in regards to the hotel is under the "Reunion" link on the USSIOWA.org website which includes the order form, POD and tour information. The hotel room rate is \$69.00 plus tax per night.**

**Please do not try and use any hotel website (i.e., priceline, expedia, etc) as you will not be able to get the \$69 rate that has been arranged with the hotel.**

**If anyone has any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317-412-0606 and/or by email at muddrumbb61@hotmail.com.**

**Fair Winds and Following Seas  
Take Care and God Bless the IOWA 47  
Michael Meldrum BT1(SW) USN Ret.  
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Executive Vice President**

an environmental consultant to not only address some of the issues by the Navy, but to actually begin the Environmental Impact Report. This report will be required in order to move IOWA to Los Angeles. This work is not normally started until after an award has been made, however, the PBC has decided to start this work early in order to get her crew back on the IOWA as soon as possible. It is expected this process will take about four to six months to complete.

The PBC has also contracted with an electrical engineering firm to work with the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) engineers in design of shore power for the IOWA. POLA engineers have been very helpful to our project and identified sufficient "existing" power available at the adjacent cruise terminal for the IOWA.

We at the PBC are very hopeful for a fantastic year for the IOWA and your organization and are working very hard to get you aboard your ship as soon as possible.

Full Steam Ahead,  
Robert Kent

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**Deadline for all materials for next newsletter: to June 1, 2011**



\* On any emails sent to the editor, please indicate in the subject box, that your message pertains to the USS IOWA.

## HISTORIC SHIPS MEMORIAL AT PACIFIC SQUARE

Historic Ships Memorial at Pacific Square is busy with fundraising and meeting with strategically and financially influential parties and entities. The focus is on a national policy stressing powerful value systems emphasizing high net worth individuals and corporate sponsorship balanced with sovereign components from around the world to fund an initial \$12 million threshold for custodianship of the U.S.S. Iowa.

Good news-the Navy accepted HSMPS's enormous application with no questions. The City of Vallejo has written the Navy assuring that the battleship will have a berth on successful funding and award by the Navy. All the engineering work and pier prep planning has been completed.

Meanwhile, HSMPS is deploying across the nation. The organization is flying into Washington DC in April and meeting with members of the nation's leadership. This trip, which includes Iowans and Californians, will also meet with former Secretaries of the Navy who have pledged their support. Also in April, HSMPS will be holding a major reception in Des Moines at the State Capital as well as meeting with Governor Branstad (seen in earlier photo to the left with HSMPS), Governor Ray and Governor Culvert (who are honorary Chairmen), radio talk show celebrities as well as members of the press. HSMPS has worked with the State for over a decade. Finally, HSMPS is receiving endorsements from mem-



bers of the California State Legislature.

As it does each year, HSMPS will hold a memorial service at the U.S.S. Iowa remembering crewmembers that perished in the tragic gun turret explosion on April 19, 1989. Video of last year's service is available on our website ([www.battleshipiowa.org](http://www.battleshipiowa.org)). We have received numerous requests to come and expect a well attended service to honor fallen crewmembers.

We are pleased to announce that our 28 foot, 9,000 pound whaleboat (in photo to the left) off the IOWA has been fully restored by committee members. She has been in the water and handled beautifully. The whaleboat will be travelling the Bay Area in local fundraising drives. We also plan to use a 13 foot scale model of the IOWA built by a committee member.

Funding and a sound business plan are essential to preserving U.S.S. Iowa. Our business model has been reviewed in a third party, independent feasibility study and found sustainable. The Navy and the City of Vallejo have also reviewed these plans and market studies. HSMPS remains committed to structuring a robust capital core to ensure IOWA's preservation. This project demands financial responsibility, solid planning and transparency. These are core values at HSMPS. We are confident that the organization's skill sets and planning will locate the necessary funding.



## TOURS FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

### HISTORIC CHARLESTON TOUR

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We are offering the following special tour of "America's Best Preserved City," Charleston, South Carolina.

Enjoy a privately guided tour as you explore this enchanting and historic city. Favorite sights include: Rainbow Row, cobblestone streets, quaint gardens, hundreds of 18th and 19th century homes, buildings and churches, and the Battery overlooking the Charleston Harbor and Fort Sumter. You will tour The Heyward Washington House.

The Heyward-Washington House was built in 1772 by Daniel Heyward, father of Thomas Heyward a signer of the Declaration of Independence. It is the only 18th-century house open in the city with an original kitchen house, carriage house and necessary in the courtyard. The house is furnished with magnificent Charleston-made furniture of the 18th century period.

Browse through the Market Square area, well-known for its unique shops, boutiques, restaurants, and pubs.

### STARLIGHT DINNER CRUISE

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Enjoy a starlight dinner cruise aboard the "Spirit of Carolina", a specially designed harbor cruising yacht. You will cruise, Charleston's Historic Harbor, the Ashley and Cooper Rivers, past Fort Moultrie, which played an important part in the signing of the Declaration of Independence and Fort Sumter, where the War Between the States began. Enjoy the breathtaking view from beneath the two great bridges that span the Cooper River. You will also see the huge State Port Terminals and will cruise within the vast of the former US Naval Base. Relax as you enjoy a delicious dinner during this delightful evening cruise. A DJ will be on board for entertainment and dancing.

Dinner Includes:

She Crab Soup with Sherry, Spirit Salad with Baby Creek Shrimp

Choice of: (Four entrees offered with on-board ordering. Menu may vary.)

Beef Tenderloin with a Savory Wine Sauce

Fresh Filet of Salmon

Roasted Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushrooms and Red Peppers

Penne Rigatoni with Garlic, Tomatoes, Herbs and Parmesan Pesto

Chef's Selection of Potatoes, Rice or Pasta, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter

Pecan Pie with Fresh Whipped Cream served with Coffee and Tea.

## **PATRIOTS POINT TOUR AND FORT SUMTER TOUR**

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Explore at your own pace, the world's largest Naval and Maritime Museum. Discover the destroyer, "Laffey", the submarine, "Clamagore", and the Coast Guard Cutter, "Ingham". You will also tour the aircraft carrier, "Yorktown", flagship of the Patriot's Point fleet. Commissioned in 1943, she fought in many historic battles during World War II.

Navy Style Lunch will be served at The CPO Mess.

Soup of the Day, Roasted Chicken with a selection of two vegetables

Rolls and Butter and Iced Tea or Coffee

Board the Fort Sumter sightseeing boat. On April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter was occupied by Union Troops who refused to vacate the Fort as demanded by the Confederates. All negotiations finally failed and Confederate batteries in the Charleston Harbor commenced a massive bombardment of Fort Sumter, and America's greatest moment of conflict, the "War Between the States" began. The Fort is located at the entrance of Charleston's beautiful Harbor. It is only accessible by boat. The Fort boasts an excellent museum containing priceless exhibits. Historians with the National Park Service conduct interesting and informative tours of the Fort.

In addition to a visit of Fort Sumter, you will enjoy a complete tour of the Charleston Harbor, viewing many point of interest.

## **FORT MOULTRIE TOUR & BOONE HALL PLANTATION**

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Fort Moultrie as we see it today, was completed in 1809 and is the third fort on this site. The original palmetto log fort was started in 1776 and was only half-completed when attacked by a British Fleet on June 28, 1776. Colonel William Moultrie's South Carolinians repelled this assault in one of the first decisive patriot victories of the Revolution. This battle began a tradition of seacoast defense on Sullivan's Island which did not end until 1947.

The National Park service administers Fort Moultrie. The interior of the fort has been restored to reflect the story of American seacoast defense, and a visitor center is located near the fort. There is a 20 minute film and a 30 minute slide show at the visitor center.

Arrive at Boone Hall Plantation through the famous three-quarter mile "Avenue of Oaks." Boone Hall was granted to one of South Carolina's first Settlers, Major John Boone, in 1676. Originally a cotton plantation, Boone Hall spread over 17,000 acres. Hand-made brick and tile were also manufactured on the plantation. These same brick have been identified in the mansion, garden walls, slave cabins and many of Charleston's oldest and most historic buildings. This plantation has been used in the filming of "Gone With The Wind", and more recently, "North and South".

Enjoy a guided tour of the grounds, followed by a guided tour of the mansion.

## Magnolia Gardens Tour: Ladies Breakfast

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Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, beautiful Magnolia Plantation is the 300 year old ancestral home of South Carolina's illustrious Drayton family. Ten generations of the Drayton family have utilized it since the 1670's, as a plantation estate garden. Long famous for the springtime beauty of its 250 varieties of Azaleas and 900 varieties of Camellias, it now offers extensive seasonal bloom every month of the year. Scores of experts have described its 50 acres of lawn and gardens as the worlds' most beautiful.

Enjoy a guided tour of the gardens and a guided tour through the plantation home, followed a narrated Tram Tour of the perimeter of the gardens.

## CONFEDERATE SUBMARINE *H.L.HUNLEY* TOUR

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Tour the Warren Lasche Center where Hunley is being preserved and where the clues to her mysterious past are being discovered.

### [An Historic Mission](#)

*The Date: February 17, 1864. The Location: Just outside Charleston Harbor approximately four miles off Breach Inlet on the moonlit sea. The Conditions: Cold. Bone chilling. Quiet. The Situation: Desperate. Frightening. Strange. The Ship: A lookout aboard the Union Navy's largest ship was tired, cold — but restless. Talk of a confederate secret weapon was in and out of his thoughts. Suddenly he spotted something move in the chilly waters. A porpoise? There were certainly a lot of them around. But something about this one didn't seem right.*

### [The Underwater Secret:](#)

*While the cold bit through the lookout's coat, 8 men poured sweat over hand cranks that powered a pulsating propeller while their captain manned the dive planes - steering man, iron, anxiety and raw courage towards its final destination. The alarm rang out. This was definitely no porpoise. Nor was it debris floating from a war-torn Fort Sumter. This was something bizarre. Shots rang out and bullets ricocheted as other union sailors joined in the frantic firing of revolvers and rifles. The object continued to approach at about three knots. Contact: Just below the waterline - as bullets bounced off its cylindrical body, The H.L. Hunley plunged her long metal spar deep into the stern area, planting a 135 pound torpedo into the Warship Housatonic. The men inside the Hunley lunged forward from the impact, then quickly backed their sub out as the 150-foot attached detonation rope played out. Within seconds, the world rocked and every man, above and below, became enveloped in a concussion of destruction. The explosion caused the USS Housatonic to burn for three minutes before sending the sloop-of-war collapsing to the bottom killing five sailors.*

### [An Explosion That Would Rock History](#)

*The Hunley had made history, becoming the first submarine to sink a ship in battle. Her effect still ripples through Charleston waters with mystery and unfounded conclusions. The home fires at Sullivans Island shone bright. And the response of the Hunley's eerie blue light declared victory across the rippled waters. The Light: For the first time since its long quest of failed attempts and tragedies, a euphoric surge of victory swept through the Hunley crew like wildfire. For the first time, the burning muscles, the heat and the cold, the bleeding knuckles and aching backs ... the retching fear, anticipation and the unknown was churned away in their wake. The Fires: Rebel compatriots watched and waited on the shore of Sullivans Island - stoking their fires - hoping that Hunley would see their beacons, victory or not. Suddenly one of the men cried out. Sure enough a blue light could be seen reflecting off the rippled sea. The men of H.L. Hunley were never seen again.*

# PLAN OF THE DAY CHARLESTON, SC

## MONDAY, 18 JULY 2011

TBA Registration Open

1:00 PM Historical Charleston Tour - Due to arrival of crew members first day tour cannot start before 1 pm

1:00 PM Hospitality Room Open

6:15 PM-10:15PM Starlight Dinner Cruise

## TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2011

TBA Registration Room Open (will be open before and after tour)

TBA Ship's Store Open

9:30 AM-4:00 PM Patriots Point Tour & Fort Sumter Tour

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Hospitality Room Open

## WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2011

TBA Registration Room Open (will be open before and after tour)

TBA Ship's Store Open

9:00 AM- 12:45 PM Fort Moultrie Tours & Boone Hall Plantation

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Hospitality Room Open

7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting

## THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2011

9:00 AM Crew's Meeting

9:00 AM **\*\*Magnolia Gardens Tours for the Ladies\*\***

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Hospitality Room Open

1:00 PM- 3:30 PM Confederate Submarine H. L. Hunley Tour

TBA Registration Room Open

TBA Ship's Store Open

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM Dinner/Dance

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Cocktail Hour

6:45 PM Memorial Service

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Guest Speaker

Dance to DJ

## FRIDAY, 22 JULY 2011

Reunion completed, members depart Charleston, SC.

NOTES:

1. Additional Ship's Store hours will be built around tours. Additional hours will be posted.
2. People with special diet restrictions should contact the hotel staff.

No Activities Scheduled for Friday Afternoon

# DUES Are now due!

In order to run an organization like ours, we need your help. We have expenses, such as printing the newsletter and mailing it to all our members. You can help us to keep the cost down by sending in your dues and by keeping your mailing address up to date in our records. It costs us money every time our newsletter is sent back to us and you lose out by not receiving it.

Make your check out to :  
USS IOWA Veterans Association  
Dues are \$20.00

Send to our Sec./Treasurer  
Paul R. Ogg  
2916 NW Bucklin Hill RD #169  
Silverdale, WA 98383

*The Editor of the Veterans Association  
U.S.S. IOWA welcomes letters and articles  
for the Newsletter and reserves the right to  
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## Send your letters and articles to Newsletter Editor.

**All future deadlines for  
submissions are:  
12/1 Winter • 3/1 Spring  
6/1 Summer • 9/1 Fall**

*Please make every effort to email/mail your  
inputs on or before these dates. Anything  
received after will go into another edition.  
Thank you!*



**VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
of the USS IOWA BB-61**  
Paul R. Ogg, Treasurer  
2916 NW Bucklin Hill Rd. #169  
Silverdale, WA 98383

### Membership Requirements

**Full Membership:** Must have served aboard the USS IOWA (BB-61) as either part of the ship's crew or in one of the following capacities (military & civilian): embarked staff, flight and air group personnel, technicians, news media, Secret Service, FBI personnel, instructors and training personnel . . . Annual dues \$20.00 Effective June 1.

**Honorary Member:** The Widow, Mother or Father of any deceased member may become an Honorary Member upon request. (No dues are required for Honorary Members.)

**Associate Family Member (AFMBR):** Any family member of a former crewman is eligible to become an Associate Family Member (Sister, Brother, Aunt, Uncle, etc.)  
. . . Annual dues \$20.00 Effective June 1.

**Associate Member (ASMBR):** Any Naval or Battleship enthusiast, or anyone interested in the preservation of the USS IOWA, may become an Associate Member.  
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### Member Application Form

This form may be used to apply for membership in the Association or to request existing information to be revised/corrected. Type of Membership

Type:  FULL  HONORARY  RENEWAL  
 AFMBR  ASMBR

For Honorary or AFMBR enter Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

For change of information, enter membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Board Division \_\_\_\_\_ Rate/Rank \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Era Aboard (40's, 50's, or 80's) \_\_\_\_\_

Aboard from (yr) \_\_\_\_\_ TO (yr) \_\_\_\_\_

\* May we post your information on our ONLINE listing of Email addresses?  Yes  No

(Only the Name, Division, Email Address, and Era Aboard will be posted online.)

(Signature & Date)

Send your \$20.00 dues check (made out to Veterans Assn of the USS IOWA) and completed form to Secretary/Treas. Paul R. Ogg, 2916 NW Bucklin Hill RD #169, Silverdale, WA 98383

**USS IOWA REUNION 2011 REGISTRATION FORM:**

This order form covers reunion registration, membership dues, planned meals and tours. Please complete this form and mail it along with your check/money order payable to: **VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE USS IOWA**, 2916 NW Bucklin Hill Rd #169 Silverdale, WA 98383. **Registration form must be postmarked no later than 30 JUNE 2011. If registering later than this, registration will be at the reunion. Questions call 360-692-6032.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES SERVED ON IOWA:  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ (IE: 43-45)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK/RATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEED NAME TAG: YES/NO

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE: (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:	_____ X \$10.00	\$ _____
PAYING 2011-2012 DUES (\$20.00):	_____ X \$20.00	\$ _____

CHARLESTON CITY TOUR:	_____ X \$40.00	\$ _____
STARLIGHT DINNER CRUISE: (Monday)	_____ X \$72.00	\$ _____

PATRIOTS POINT/FT SUMTER TOUR: (W/Lunch) (Tuesday)	_____ X \$75.00	\$ _____
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FT MOULTRIE/BOONE HALL PLANTATION TOUR: (Wednesday)	_____ X \$48.00	\$ _____
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LADIES MAGNOLIA GARDENS TOUR:	_____ X \$50.00	\$ _____
CONFEDERATE SUBMARINE H.L. HUNLEY TOUR: (Thursday)	_____ X \$40.00	\$ _____

**DINNER/DANCE:**  
(Thursday)**DINNER CHOICES (INDICATE NUMBER OF EACH):**

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU	_____ X \$36.00	\$ _____
ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF	_____ X \$36.00	\$ _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS AFTER 15 JULY 2011.** UNLESS FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY. PLEASE SEND LETTER REQUESTING REFUND TO: VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE USS IOWA, 2916 NW BUCKLIN HILL RD #169, SILVERDALE, WA 98383. **REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PH:** \_\_\_\_\_

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Veterans Association of the USS IOWA Profit & Loss

December 2010 through February 2011  
Dec '10 - Feb '11

<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Membership Dues	380.00
<b>REUNION INCOME</b>	
BANQUETS REUNION 2010 REFUND	-60.00
REGISTRATION FEES REUNION 2010	-20.00
<b>Total REUNION INCOME</b>	-80.00
<b>Total Income</b>	300.00
<b>Expense</b>	
Postage and Delivery Year 2010	1,766.01
Printing and Reproduction May 2010 Newsletter	1,341.18
REUNION EXPENSES REUNION 2011 DEPOSIT	250.00
Telephone Year 2010	313.92
<b>Total Expense</b>	3,671.11
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-3,371.11
<b>Net Income</b>	-3,371.11



## Veterans Assn of the USS Iowa Ship's Store Order Form

Item #	Item Name	CIRCLE SIZE	Price	Qty	Item #	Item Name	Price	Qty
101	Hat, Former Crew		\$18.00		310P	Zippo Lighter - Polished	\$25.00	
101M	Hat, Former Crew - Mesh		\$20.00		311	License Plate Frame	\$17.00	
103	Hat, Silhouette		\$18.00		312W	Bumper Sticker (White)	\$4.50	
103M	Hat, Silhouette - Mesh		\$20.00		312Y	Bumper Sticker (Yellow)	\$4.50	
105	Hat, Regulation - USN		\$18.00		315	Iowa Warship Data	\$17.00	
106	Hat, Former Crew - USMC		\$18.00		316	Plastic Model - 1/600	\$42.00	
108	Hat, Regulation - USMC		\$18.00		317	Plastic Model - 1/700	\$38.00	
200	Golf Shirt/Pocket - Navy	M L XL 2XL	\$34.00		319-3	Assn Patch - 3"	\$8.00	
201	Golf Shirt - Navy	M L XL 2XL	\$32.00		319-6	Assn Patch - 6"	\$15.00	
202	Jacket - Navy	M L XL 2XL	\$70.00		320I	Decal, Association - Inside	\$4.00	
203	Jacket, Fleece - Navy	M L XL 2XL	\$58.00		320O	Decal, Association - Outside	\$4.00	
204	T-Shirt, Child	S M L	\$10.00		321	Ship Crest - 1980's	\$12.00	
206	T-Shirt, Assn Crest	M L XL 2XL	\$17.00		322	Assn Lapel Pin	\$7.00	
207	Nylon Jacket - Navy	L XL 2XL	\$95.00		323	50th Anniversary Pin	\$7.00	
208	Golf Shirt, USMC - Red	L XL 2XL	\$43.00		325	Plaque, Marble	\$110.00	
223	T-Shirt Signal Flag	M L XL 2XL	\$17.00		326	Plaque, Marble, Framed	\$135.00	
224	T-Shirt Signal Flag - Child	M L	\$15.00		328	Briefcase, Durahyde	\$49.00	
225	Sport Shirt, Ladies - Mint	M L XL 2XL	\$35.00		330	Cup - Gold Trim	\$21.00	
226	Sport Shirt, Ladies - Lt Blue	M L XL 2XL	\$35.00		331	Cup - Regulation	\$19.00	
227	Sport Shirt, Ladies - Maui	M L XL 2XL	\$35.00		332	Zipper Pull, Lone Sailor	\$8.00	
228-1	Sleep Shirt, Make my Night		\$20.00		333	Zipper Pull, Navy Anchor	\$8.00	
228-2	Sleep Shirt, Feel Safe Tonight		\$20.00		334	Magnet Navy Anchor	\$12.00	
228-3	Sleep Shirt, Sleep w/the Best		\$20.00		335	Magnet, USMC	\$12.00	
229	Sweatshirt - Navy	L XL 2XL	\$22.00		336	Ornament, Navy Anchor	\$20.00	
230	Sweatshirt - Dk Green	L XL 2XL	\$22.00		337	Ornament, USMC	\$20.00	
300	Challenge Coin		\$13.00		338	Ornament, Battleship	\$20.00	
301	Key Chain - USN		\$12.00		343	Photograph Sunset 8x10	\$12.00	
302	Key Chain - USMC		\$12.00		344	Photograph Underway 8x10	\$12.00	
303	Key Chain - Silhouette		\$12.00		345	Photograph Broadside 8x10	\$12.00	
304	Letter Opener - USN		\$22.00		346	Photograph Broadside 11x14	\$14.00	
305	Letter Opener - USMC		\$22.00		347	Photograph Broadside 12x18	\$15.00	
306	Golf Towel		\$15.00		349	USS Iowa Pen	\$3.00	
307	Boater Tote		\$25.00		350	Lapel Pin, Yellow Ribbon	\$9.00	
308	Zipper Tote		\$27.00		351	DVD, USS Iowa	\$28.00	
310B	Zippo Lighter - Brushed		\$25.00		400	Calendar (2005/2011) Historic	\$15.00	

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**International:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Insurance:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Priority:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REQUIRED INFORMATION**

All prices contained herein include postage; insurance is recommended for orders over \$50.00 (add \$10.00). Orders are normally shipped parcel post (add \$15.00 for Priority).

**ONLY CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. DOLLARS ARE ACCEPTED AND MUST BE MADE OUT TO: VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE USS IOWA.** International orders please add 25% of the total bill for additional shipping costs.

Send orders to: Ship's Store Officer, 5812 NAPLES DR, ZEPHYRHILLS, FL, 33540. For questions contact: Ship's Store Officer at [kenl636@hotmail.com](mailto:kenl636@hotmail.com)

**IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NOT CURRENT. THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST ISSUE.**

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## **REUNION DATES: July 18th - July 22nd**

This year's reunion will be held at the  
Radisson Hotel Charleston Airport  
5991 Rivers Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29406

Reservations can be made by calling Toll Free 1-800-395-7046  
Telephone: (843) 744-2501 Fax: (843) 744-2501  
or emailing Email: [rhi\\_ncha@radisson.com](mailto:rhi_ncha@radisson.com)

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You will be able to enjoy an invigorating work out in their Fitness Center or relax in their lovely tropical atrium area with gazebo, heated indoor pool, Jacuzzi or steam sauna. Traveling with a pet? No problem at the Radisson, as they are a "pet friendly" Charleston SC hotel (\$50 non-refundable fee applies).

