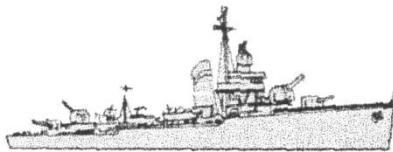
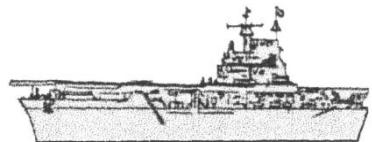


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THE MESSENGER

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THE MESSENGER: Published to keep the fighting men of the USS Mustin DD-413 and the USS Hornet CV-8 informed on what is happening within our Association. It is dedicated to all shipmates, living and deceased, who served on these fighting ships during World War II. Association Membership Dues are \$10 Per year.

CONTRIBUTIONS from our members and readers in the form of news items, reminiscences, war diaries, photographs, old or current, suggestions and criticism should be sent to the Association Secretary. All Membership Dues and contributions can be sent to:

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Please let me know if a loved one has passed away, if you have an address change, or any other information you would like to share with the members. Included with this mailing is the yearly dues sheet. Please update your information along with e-mail address for contacting you.

DUES: Thank you to those who have paid your dues for 2011 and to those who gave generous contributions to the reunion fund. Your dues are due prior to March 1st. each year. With these funds we are able to keep the Association going and pay for the mailings to members to keep all informed. Some of our funds are also used to finance some of the cost of our reunions. Remember to encourage your children and grandchildren to join this wonderful Association.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Approximate. Report available upon request. We currently have approximately \$ 4,500.00 as you can see our total is dropping. Any donations in any amount are greatly appreciated to keep this Association going.

1. **Receivables:** Dues payment and donations were \$625.00
2. **Expenditures: Mailings and remainder of 2011 reunion expenses that are not covered by the attendees at the reunion approximately \$739.00**

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Due to a 10 room minimum for reunion discounts we are canceling the reunion scheduled for March 2012. We had responses for 7 rooms only.

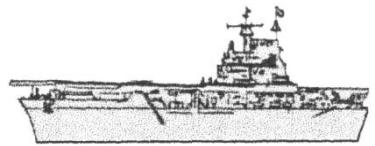
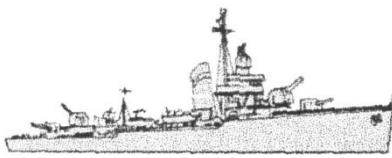
In an effort to provide more notice and stay away from holidays, we have rescheduled it for 10/25-28/2012. Friday 10/26/12 is the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Santa Cruz at which the Hornet was sunk.

The same procedures apply as in the prior reunion newsletter. If you plan on attending we need to know ASAP so that we can work with the hotel and tour vendor to plan tour transportation, meals etc. If you are going to join us please let Margaret know no later than 5/1/12, the sooner the better.

Details on banquet menu will follow if we get enough people to attend.

It is becoming very difficult to find a hotel that will waive contract provisions that include paying penalties for cancellation. This hotel graciously agreed to do it. If anyone would be willing to host a future reunion at a location where this issue will not come up, please let Margaret know.

Thanks for your support of our organization.



USS MUSTIN DD-413/USS HORNET CV-8 REUNION REGISTRATION

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To Margaret

USS MUSTIN DD 413
USS HORNET CV-8
2012 REUNION

Virginia Beach, VA
October 25, 26 & 27, 2012

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO:

Holiday Inn & Suites North Beach
3900 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach
Phone: 757 419 3665

Mention Mustin/Hornet

Room Rate-Mustin/Hornet Reunion \$89.00

Credit Card for Guarantee Requested

Please register early

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SEND REUNION REGISTRATIONS TO:

Margaret Treder, Sec.-Treas.

4465 Lilly Road
Brookfield, WI. 53005

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Registration Closes May 1, 2012
(Registration Fees (Includes Dinner)
Adults - **\$50.00 per Person**

Children (12 & Under) - **\$15.00**

Adult Name_____

Child Name_____

Child Name_____

Child Name_____

Child Name_____

Child Name_____

GREAT EVENTS

Thursday October 25, 2012

Hospitality Room opens at 12: 00 P.M.

Friday October 26, 2012, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Naval Air Station Oceana

Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach
Military Aviation Museum – “Live the Life” -
Swing Time in the Skies – Military themed
lunch included. The Virginia Beach Aviation
Museum has a B25 in it.

**\$79.00 per person, inclusive. Lunch
Included**

No. _____ Total \$ _____

**Saturday, October 27, 2012, - 9:00 AM –
2:00 PM**

Riding Virginia Beach Tour, Victory Rover
Harbor Cruise

**\$69.00 per person, inclusive. Boxed Lunch
Included**

No. _____ Total \$ _____

Banquet will be on Saturday night at a time to
follow closer to the reunion.

2:00 P.M. Business Meeting

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Please register early so we may better plan your stay
and reduce your expenses. As we know, there are
fewer of those who can attend each reunion and we
must seize every opportunity to get together. We also
encourage your families to attend as nothing has been
more memorable for us than the living history that you
can pass on.

If there is anything we can do for you or if you have
any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Margaret

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TAPS

Bonnie Prewitt (Mustin) Norma Campaneris, Bob and Bonnie's daughter wrote: Mom passed March 14th this year, Dad, of course passed several years ago...your newsletter was forwarded and was interesting to read... you all have done a great job keeping all together all these years... I am sure the membership keeps dwindling, is too bad in many ways...we need more of those men today...our county is dwindling as well, as far as true American's. Thank you for all you have done

Ruth Mary Kemp(Hornet) Donald wrote: My good wife passed away 5 April 2011. She was born July 30, 1922 in Waterloo daughter of William and Kathryn Coughlin. She married Don on December 22, 1943 in Seattle, WA. She is survived by her husband Don, 4 Sons, and 6 Daughters. 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Raymond Hoffsetter (Mustin) wrote to Jim Robinson: I received The Messenger yesterday. Great job. Looks like everyone had a good time. Sorry we could not attend. My wife is very unsteady on her feet. Uses a walker and a cane. Nearly fell several times when I am not holding her up.
I would have loved going to Milwaukee as well. There are several Brew Pubs there I would have loved to try. Being a Home brewer I look for these kind of places.
Sorry to hear you will no longer be editor of The Messenger. I can understand your desires. A good while back...the '60's... I was editor of The St. Louis Civil War Roundtable's Newsletter....The Bushwhacker. This before computers or word processors. I used a typewriter, cut a stencil for a mimeograph machine. Did it for almost 12 years.
Hope all is well with you and yours. My problem is I will need a hip replacement in the future. I can ride my bike, walk the dog but sit in a car or certain chairs then I have pain. The doctors said I will know when it is time for surgery....my hip will tell me.
I tell everyone I have had only one surgery in my life. I was 9 days old. No one wants to see my scar if I offer to show it to them.

Harvey Backman (Hornet) wrote: I've never been able to attend any of the Reunions, but have enjoyed the "Messenger". I was in Radio on the Hornet and sorry to say I haven't recognized any names yet. Still interesting to hear comments by several from both ships. " Still Perking" Harvey

Shirley Johnson(Hornet) wrote: Kenneth is now in Assisted Living for advanced Alzheimer's- 2 years this coming Nov.. Also he is in a wheel chair now. He is eating and sleeping well. My heart is broken as we did everything together.

Willis Adair (Hornet) wrote: Probably not be able to do much traveling as old age is creeping up on me. I am 94 years young Ha Ha .Hello to all

Dorothy Plybon(Hornet) Called to let us know that she and Russell could not attend the reunion in March. They are both doing fine she said for their age but it is hard for them to travel.

Photos below are from the site at

<http://www.modelshipgallery.com/gallery/cv/cv-08/350-kk/kk-index.html>

The model was built by Kostas Katseas. More photos are on the site.

You can see more models of the Hornet, other ships it sailed with, and some of its opponents at

<http://www.modelwarships.com/index1.html>





