# I DON'T SEE THE 1961-1962 WESTPAC CRUISE BOOK. KEN RM-2 APRIL 1960-OCT 1962 does anyone have a copy for our website?

As of 7/08/14 active members stand 642. Memorial pages now has 134

#### From The President's Desk

#### From your Reunion Coordinator

### Web Site change

We want your thoughts on this as were you would like to see these items and what you would like to see worked on first, This is your web site and we do not want to hear later that maybe this should have gone here, why was this added, or why was still done at all? See comments in red for status and or question, bull

• **Awards Page** - has not been started yet. Based on an email thread from 2013, you were going to send materials for me to use. However, the only items I received were a USB drive with Newsletters, and a few printed newsletters. I acknowledged that I did not

receive any awards content, but did not follow up with you on it, and thus was quickly forgotten

• **2012 Reunion Group Photo** - scanned the photo into the computer, but have not created an image map to associate faces to names. Primarily a lack of free time. However, a lack of reunion photos to post from members indirectly lowered the priority of the task.

Agent Orange exposure - The Agent Orange link, and the CHINFO document have both been added to the Ship Info webpage.

- List of Commanding Officers Last I knew, you were still compiling data for this list. I have not heard anything about it, or where to post it on the website. Bob has the list in one of the newsletters, need help with the finding their pictures
- Admiral Edwards I have attached a photo and bio to this email. Is this the content you want posted on the website? yes, where do you want it placed?
- **Bon Hon Refueling** I have attached a photo of the Bon Hon Refueling in 1959. Where would you like the photo posted?
- Turley & Capt. Deal I have attached a photo of Jack Turley that was submitted. Where would you like the photo, Please hold on to it until we decide about commanding officers list and then add it next to his bull name

CHINFO\_DD950 - I have attached a PDF document that details the sinking of the ship. Do you want this posted on the Ship Info page yes,

#### **Secretary Desk**

I am asking for any leads of shipmate that you are in contact, who are not members of the Edwards' Association. If you moved or changed phone number please take a few minutes and email me at <a href="mailto:bullcs3@hotmail.com">bullcs3@hotmail.com</a>.

Received 2 new members application by mail.

#### **Treasures Report**

> June 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015 > > Beginning Balance \$ 6,578.44 > Income 40.00 > Expenses 100.00 > EndingBalance \$ 6,518.44 > > Jim Kress

## **Ship's Store**

If you are having trouble accessing the membership page on the Ship's home page @ <a href="https://www.dd.doi.org/www.dd.doi.org"><u>WWW.DD950.com</u></a> please contact me or a member of the executive board for help

**Memories** 

#### **Notes from Last Month Newsletter**

I was not sure to whom I should let know but Lance Wallin, passed.

I received this information from Wilbert "Bill"
Lofty Lance had been having several
Health issues this last year. He shall always be
remembered as a shipmate and a true friend

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Larry White FTR3

Is there any way to save the USS Barry? Only 3 Vietnam era destroyers left. Just another way to erase the Vietnam war. If it is hard to keep in water, take it out, put it in a building. Have the Smithsonian put it in a building.

Bills Mckenna condition is so much worse than I thought as I had Tina call his wife and she is looking for a Hospice house for him. Unless the news is real good or real bad I will send no more updates until I get back from New York the second week in July and I really know what is going on, As Mo said lets pray that everything goes smoothly....John

They said they can't do anything else for him. I just have to make a decision what to do. I am hoping that they will let him go to rehab because he isn't walking. Please prayer that everything goes smoothly. Thanks. Love to everyone.

> Just received word that Billy McKenna shipmate 1965/66 has passed away this afternoon. His wife wants all to know that she appreciated all your concern and prayers. Wakes me up to the fact that we can all get sick and leave this world so much quicker than we think. Hope we can all keep that in mind and attend the reunion in Branson as it may be our last. Praying to GOD that we ALL are able to attend. See you there, John and Tina