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USS Piedmont Newsletter March 2021

We hope this newsletter finds you well and are managing life with Covid-19 hopefully with no issues. Our Washington DC reunion is still on for 16-20 September 2021 but final go or cancel will not be made until middle of July 2021. So the following information is passed on to you so you can reserve the dates. All the tours and hotel will remain the same however everything is very fluid meaning we will have to wait and monitor Covid-19 levels and what restrictions are in place at our hotel and selected tours. With that in mind our next newsletter will be published middle of July instead of middle of June.

So the question of the day is what can you do right now to help ensure we have a safe reunion my reply is contact your PCP (Primary Care Physician) and see if He or She recommends a Covid-19 Shot it is a goal I think everyone can support and everyone will have peace of mind that if they attend they will be safe.

Dates for 2022 are Tucson AZ. set for 25-29 September so you can put that on your calendar for those members who like to plan ahead.

We have lost the following shipmates since our last reunion

Joe Pietrosanti BM 43-45 Plank owner Passed 11 December age 95

In Piedmont news:

Piedmont Hats and Polo shirts are still available for purchase \$20.00 each with additional \$8.00 for postage these items will be available for purchase in Washington D.C. but why wait get yours early and look sharp at check in. They make excellent birthday presents.

As always we request your contact information be kept current which includes address, contact number and email address.

Looking ahead we are considering Kansas City or Nashville TN. for 2023, if you would like us to consider other locations and you are willing to conduct a site tour contact me.

Your Officers and I pledge to keep you informed of developments but we want you to keep yourself and your families safe so we can see you when we get together for our reunion, safety is our number one concern and we will not hold a reunion unless we feel we can conduct it in a safe secure manner.

I am requesting one or two members to step up and volunteer for Director positions. Directors are used as advisors to the President and Vice President and are not time consuming but are important in the smooth operation of the Association.