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Well the Tucson reunion is complete and lots of renewed friendships with shipmates that we have not seen in three years and new shipmates attending for the very first time our joint reunion with the USS Dixie was lots of fun and full of enjoyment for all that attended. Although our numbers were small everyone seemed to have a good time. During our business meeting we have selected Nashville TN. to host our 2023 reunion with the Piedmont taking the lead for planning. In other news the current officers were elected to continue serving and we have a new Director Michael Walsh who stepped up and will be a great asset to the Association.

Deaths to report since last newsletter

None to report

For members who desire to have a copy of the Treasures report contact Michael Morast and one will be sent to you. The room rates in Nashville will be somewhat higher than Tucson inflation is everywhere but we will strive to get the most bang for our buck. This year for the first time we will be using a reunion planner in hopes of getting better pricing on hotels, tours, and meals. This will require payment upfront, but more will be published in the March newsletter.

We are still having issues with members failing to keep us in the loop when moving, changing contact numbers or email addresses, when email or letters are returned I will try and contact with telephone number listed if that fails then I will send letter to address on roster if this letter is returned with no forwarding address then we have no choice but remove member from roster so please keep your contact information updated and if a shipmate passes please let us know so members can be informed (if you desire) and we can add that member's name to our list of shipmates we honor at our next reunion. We honored 18 members in Tucson but I feel more were not listed because we were not contacted.

In other news we are looking at somewhere in Florida possibly Tampa or maybe Orlando for 2024. The USS Dixie will be going to Washington D.C. and we have been invited to join them in 2024. If you have suggestions let us know, 2024 is a east coast reunion so only east coast locations will be considered.

Our web page is usspiedmont.org we have found that others are using similar web pages but we want you to know they are not part of our association and you should use caution if you go to these web pages. Don't forget our Facebook page as well

Once dates on Nashville reunion are finalized we will post on our Facebook page so you can save the date. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

In closing please keep your dues current and please share anything that your think the membership would like to know or your want to share, our next newsletter will be out in March 2023 and we hope that the holidays are full of family, fun and memories, stay safe and enjoy.