

Bath Reunion Planning Meeting

Agenda:

Roll Call

Christening Status John King

King reported Saturday May5, 2007 was a go from the Navy/BIW and that the May newsletter would announce this date. King will also send a snail-mailer out to the 200 + non email members.

Treasurers Report Phil Wasinger

King reported for Wasinger that the association has over \$10,000 in the bank. A discussion ensued about how well PayPal had supported this.

Report on Portland Hotel sites Wayne McBrian

A discussion ensued about Portland hotels and it was thought that the Holiday Inn gave us the best price and flexibility. A later email with McBrian confirmed that the rate was \$77 per night.

Room Estimating Based on Baltimore Phil Wasinger

Wasinger reported that our final room-night count was 184 for the Baltimore reunion with 67 shipmates present.

Determine Room Nights All

A discussion ensued about the estimated count for Bath. With greater interest among the Subic crew and the perceived interest by the Sterett family, it was thought we could see a much greater attendance. It was decided to proceed with the contract at the 180 room-night level with room for upward expansion.

General Discussion All

Miller gave a report on the medallion company and there was general agreement that if they give a portion of the proceeds to the Association and the quality and authenticity are established to Miller's satisfaction, we should support the sale on the site.

A discussion ensued about recruiting crews in addition to the Yokosuka and Subic crews and McGuire agreed to research and place ads in various veterans and sailor publications during the next year. Miller suggested McGuire contact George Elder as he had expressed interest in doing this in previous years.

Miller will establish a special email address for promoting the Bath reunion – Reunion2007@sterett.org

Miller will look into setting up Ship's Store on PayPal.

King said he would schedule another call in about 90 days.

Adjourn

Attending:

Mac McGuire

Steve Hayes

Elden Miller

Phil Wasinger

Mike Garrity