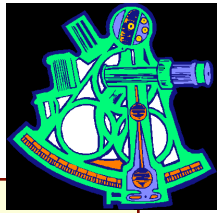


NAVIGATOR



Lunch Reservation Form

For 2014 Enclosed



Members and guests who could make it to the 2013 luncheon had a fantastic time renewing friendships, acquaintances and reminiscing about old times. It really is enjoyable to partake in the camaraderie old friends and

associates exhibit every year. It was great to have Gayne and Beverly Marriner join us once again. They, along with their son, Kurt, enjoyed the festivities and we hope to see them again in the near future.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank Bednarz
Bessie Brito
Dick Connor
Emmet Jones
Raymond Ross

Editor's Note

Remember, if you hear anything regarding former SF Yard employees, call Rich (916-865-9764) or Lou (707-554-2342).

Left to right

Beverly, Kurt
&
Gayne
Marriner,
Bill Perez



Last year's luncheon marked the first time we held our event on the first Monday in December. Consequently, attendance was less than anticipated, primarily because of two reasons:

Some members, who made reservations, did not show up because they were planning on coming two days later on Wednesday (all our previous luncheons at the SSF Elk's Lodge had been held on the first Wed. in December). Other members, who had planned to attend on the first Wednesday, did not make their reservation after finding out that the correct day was, in fact, Monday, December 2nd.

All in all, most of the members who did not or could not attend told us they would be sure to mark the 1st Monday of December on their calendars for the future.



The PDF copies of last year's *Navigator* and the lunch reservation form we sent to those members that furnished us with their email addresses was a big success: 50% of respondents utilized this form of notification. Therefore, we will continue to communicate with all of you that have email addresses on file with us. Please print yourselves a copy, fill out the reservation form and return it following the instructions on the bottom of the form. Let us know if you have any problems opening the two attachments. Send your reply to ricassin@yahoo.com. Put "Navigator" in the subject line.

Please furnish your email address to us if you haven't in the past, and be sure to update us if you change your email address. Just send the change to us by email.

We will still send out newsletters to those of you who do not use email.

We will be holding the luncheon on the first Monday of December; this year's date will be December 1, 2014.

The price of this year's luncheon will again be \$25. Reservation form is enclosed. Please send in your reservations as soon as possible.

Thank You

Thanks to Lou Vides, Elaine Cisco, Margie King and Bob O'Sullivan for once again helping out at last year's luncheon. I also want to thank Gayne Marriner and Bill Perez for their respective updates re: "Bethlehem" past, current and future. Thanks also to everyone who brought items to auction and raffle off.

We extend condolences to the family of Bessie Brito, wife of dock master Rudy Brito. Mrs. Brito passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2014. Bessie has joined and supported us with her presence at our annual meeting longer than I have been editing this newsletter. She is missed, but not forgotten.



I hope most of you will be able to attend this year's luncheon. I look forward to enjoying a libation or two with you.

Take care and see you soon,
Rich

Treasurer's Report

Income & Expense

January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

Lunch donations	\$1,125.00
Other donations	68.70
Raffle / Auction proceeds	<u>147.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,340.70
Lunch Expense	\$1,002.23
Newsletter (copy service)	228.76
Postage, PO Box and supplies	<u>28.91</u>
Total Expense	\$ 1,259.90
Net Income (loss)	\$ 80.80

Balance Sheet December 31, 2013

Cash & Checking Account	\$ 897.60
Prepaid lunch deposit	0.00
Prepaid postage	<u>54.74</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 952.34</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$ 952.34</u>

December 2, 2013 Meeting Synopsis

Rich called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and extended holiday greetings to all. A moment of silence was held in memory of our departed SF Yard comrades and for all veterans, past and present. He then read letters from members who were not able to attend. The BethRet financial report was given.

New business: Rich asked for a motion from the floor to add Lourdes (Lou) Vides to the bank account. Motion was made by Bob Greeno, seconded and passed unanimously.

Rich then introduced Bill Perez who gave us an update of all the accomplishments during 2013 along with current and future events regarding the Bethlehem Historical Museum project.

Rich then introduced Gayne Marriner who provided us with updates about public projects involving the remaining Bethlehem properties back east, along with some tales about the SF Yard and the "greatest shipyard workers in the world".

An auction was held, raffle winnings and Holiday door prizes were given out; next year's luncheon and meeting will be Monday, December 1, 2014 with details to be published in the Fall 2014 newsletter and the meeting was adjourned.







Letters:

Dear RJ Cassinerio,

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that my husband, Raymond J. Ross, died December 22, 2013. He was a former employee of Bethlehem Steel, San Francisco Yard. He enjoyed reading the newsletter every year until his death. Please remove his name from your mailing list.

Sincerely,

Nellie M. Ross

Hi Rich,

My check for the Dec. 2 Luncheon is enclosed. I look forward to seeing you and the other former SF yard workers. I am interested in finding out more about the Museum. My grandfather, also named Jack Cuff, worked there during World War I. A Supervisor, who worked for Reno Bertocin, Machine Shop Foreman, in the early 60's recognized my surname and told me that when he was an apprentice during WWI; my grandfather was the night foreman of the machine shop. My connection to Bethlehem goes back a long way.

Jack Cuff

2013 LUNCH ATTENDEES

- Rick Boden
- Bess Brito
- Rudy Brito
- Fred Brown
- Joe Bullard
- Ron Campbell
- Richard Cassinerio
- James Celedon
- Elaine Cisco
- Jack Cuff
- George Ertl
- Martin Ertl
- Barbara Greeno
- Robert Greeno
- Richard Hansen
- Hoyt Werner
- Kenny Johnson
- Margie King
- Gladys Magdangal
- Vilma Magtoto
- Beverly Marriner
- Gayne Marriner
- Kurt Marriner
- Everardo Mora
- Gary Moss
- Jeff Moss
- Bob O'Sullivan
- William Perez
- Barbara Rubino
- Gary Rubino
- Terry Schimmel
- Harold Staff
- Lou Vides

Calendar

October 25, 2014

Potrero Hill History Night. For info & future events go to the website: www.bethlehemshipyardmuseum.org

December 1, 2014

BethRet annual lunch and meeting. Reservation form is enclosed in this issue of the *Navigator*.

Editor's note:

I want to thank all the hard working people involved with the Bethlehem Shipyard Museum for their contributions (info and photos) to the *Navigator*.

See you at the luncheon, Rich

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