

**USS NAUTILUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
FEBRUARY 01, 2021 NEWSLETTER**

A teleconference meeting was held by the NAAI Board of Directors on January 18, 2021

Those present were:

President: Robert Childs robertdchilds@gmail.com
Treasurer: Doug Turner doug101010@gmail.com
Secretary: Wanda Sells wandasells46@gmail.com
Scholarship Chairperson Pat Anderson pat@online4friends.com
ExOfficio: Gary Schmid c560cpt@aol.com
Vice President: Robert Boyce - Absent rwbsenior42@aol.com

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ROBERT CHILDS:

Fellow members, welcome to the new NAAI business year. As you well know the past year has been unusual for all of us. It was a complete upheaval of our way of life and required that we come up with alternative methods to keep in touch and to plan for the future of NAAI. We are aware of how much the membership cares about Nautilus and its legacy. We as crew members and our families wish to keep that legacy alive and we have no doubt that we will meet the challenge. Those crew members who established the NAAI as well as all of us believe in the uniqueness of the Nautilus and will keep its legacy alive. I am optimistic that we will be able to come together in the near future under normal circumstances. The subject of the 2021 reunion is under discussion and we will continue to stay in touch with SubBase, New London and will let you know when we can meet again in person. For now there will not be a reunion in 2021.

Currently the Boards' method of doing business has been to conduct bi-monthly Webex Video meetings to plan future events. The Board decided to produce a newsletter once each quarter to keep the membership informed. The newsletter will be distributed by e-mail. Our budget does not allow us to do mail outs. The NAAI roster with member information is kept very confidential. Information is never shared and never used except for official business. For those that do not have an e-mail address hopefully there is a family member or friend that will let you use theirs.

A website is under review and consideration. Right now we have a very active and effective USS Nautilus SSN571 Facebook Page. This is not a NAAI entity but we do support it and appreciate everyone's participation. The history and communication on this page is amazing. I hope you can join if you have not.

Please stay in touch. Your communication and participation makes this organization what it is today.

It is my pleasure to serve as your NAAI President along with all the Board Members.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT CHILDS, NAAI PRESIDENT

DOUG TURNER, TREASURER

Reported year end 2020 990 and 1099 filings are completed.

For the past several years, the NAAI has maintained enough cash to support the deposits needed for the reunion, annual newsletters, and minimal administrative needs to run the organization. As of February 10, 2020, our assets include a cash balance of \$5,339.52 plus a pre-paid deposit of \$2,639 for food services that will be carried forward into 2022 for the next reunion. We were able to receive a refund from all other vendors when we canceled the last reunion.

The board will be discussing new opportunities for members to give back to important projects related to the USS Nautilus legacy as we move into 2021 that will be a part of our 2022 Reunion Agenda. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to contact me at 615-499-0170 or Doug101010@gmail.com.

PAT ANDERSON, SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

2021 SCHOLARSHIP

As of December 31, 2020, the endowment for the Nautilus Education Assistance Fund stands at \$140,117.84. The deadline for the scholarships to be awarded for Fall 2021 is March 15, 2021. Registration and Application process entirely online using the DolphinScholarship.org website. Currently there are 5 applicants in various stages of the process. Please contact Pat Anderson at 202-365-5532 if you have any questions or hit a snag. Stay safe.

WANDA SELLS, SECRETARY

USS NAUTILUS SSN 571 FACEBOOK PAGE

Our USS Nautilus SSN 571 Facebook page is growing rapidly. As of today we have 322 members. I think the legacy of your boat is in good hands. The memories and history that are being shared are priceless. Please let me know if you have not joined. You are missing some pretty impressive stories and history of a very historical period of time that only you can say you are a part of.

NAAI MEMBERSHIP

If you have not joined the Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. now is the time to join. The application is attached. We urge all crew members and their families to be a part of a very elite association. You will receive a laminated membership card to prove your association.

The application is self explanatory but please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Once we have your application I will notify you and get your membership started.

NAUTILUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM

USE THIS FORM TO JOIN AND UPDATE PERSONAL DATA.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Spouse's Name _____
Date of Birth _____

SSN 571 CREW MEMBER. FREE OF CHARGE.

Served aboard Nautilus from (years) _____ to _____
Rank/Rate (Duty) while aboard: _____
Military Retired * Retired Rank/Rate _____
PLANKOWNER _____ PANOPO _____ DECOM CREW _____ HISTORIC SHIP CREW _____

I ELECT NOT TO JOIN NAAI BUT KEEP MY LAST ADDRESS OF RECORD _____

I PREFER NOT TO BE CONTACTED _____

NON-CREW MEMBERS: LIFE MEMBERS * \$25.00 PER PERSON

Any non-crew member interested in establishing for NAUTILUS its permanent place in history and/or establishing a Legacy for a family member who has served aboard NAUTILUS.

NAME OF CREW MEMBER _____

RELATIONSHIP:

Spouse _____ Son _____ Daughter _____ Grandchild _____ Widow _____ (Widows do not pay dues)

Served aboard Nautilus from (years) _____ to _____

Plank Owner _____ PANOPO _____ Decom Crew _____ Historic Ship Crew _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: CHECK HERE IF UPDATING _____

NAAI MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Ship's company or attached personnel, who have served aboard USS Nautilus SSN 571 for at least 30 days. A member/deceased member's spouse and descendants (e.g. children, grandchildren, etc.) shall be allowed to become MEMBERS. Widows do not pay dues.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

Members receive newsletters, periodic communications, stay current on scholarship offerings, can attend business meetings, and are eligible for NAAI Board of Directors and Committee positions.

Please make check payable to NAAI and mail with this form to:

NAAI Treasurer • Doug Turner,* 127 Natchez Drive • Hendersonville, TN 37075-7700. doug101010@gmail.com

NAUTILUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC (NAAI) IS A NON-PROFIT, TAX-DEDUCTIBLE, ALL VOLUNTEER, MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION. OUR PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH FOR USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571) HER PERMANENT PLACE IN HISTORY AND TO ASSIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. OUR AIM IS TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL FORMER CREWMEN, TO BRING TOGETHER AS MANY FORMER AND PRESENT SHIPMATES AS POSSIBLE, TO REMEMBER THOSE ON ETERNAL PATROL, AND TO HONOR THEM THROUGH THE NAUTILUS SCHOLARSHIP.

GARY SCHMID, EXOFFICIO

2021 NAAI NAUTILUS REUNION

Gary reported he had a conversation with Commander Reginald Preston, New London Submarine Base and others at the Nautilus Museum. It has been determined these facilities will not be open to the public until at least November, 2021. With this information the board voted to delay any future NAAI Reunions until at least sometime in 2022.

USS NAUTILUS SSN571 WEBSITE

Gary Schmid and Doug Turner discussed the future of a website. Gary is working with an associate that has a lot of experience with websites and hopefully something can get up and running soon.

We want to keep all of you informed about our organization. We appreciate those that have reached out to us with information and suggestions. Please feel free to continue to do so. The Association is here for you!

Wanda Sells
NAAI Secretary

