

USS NAUTILUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. NEWSLETTER
JULY 25, 2021

The Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. (NAAI) Board of Directors have been meeting bi-monthly to discuss items pertaining to USS Nautilus. Our members are:

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT, ROBERT CHILDS

Dear Members,

I want to take this opportunity to restate my pleasure in having many new members added to the NAAI. This was the result of the incorporation of those who were in the Legacy Program. Because of this I am making sure that all persons in the NAAI are now aware that they are full fledged members. This allows all who are members to take part in any function of the NAAI. This is important in that the original members, "the Crew Members", will not be able to sustain the leadership positions indefinitely. We are at the crossroads of sustaining the future of NAAI. The next election of officers is just around the corner. It is expected that the board will have the next President coming from the original crew, as well as the Vice President. All others may need to come from the new members group, i.e. Treasurer, Secretary, etc. Therefore the only way this can happen is for the younger members to take over the responsibility of leadership; in other words, take the helm. It needs to be noted that if there is a crew member that wishes to seek office, he shall have seniority over other non-crew members. This is the best case for the NAAI to continue to exist and its mission of remembrance to continue. I am confident that this will happen and am looking forward to new leadership stepping up.

I encourage all members to be at the next 2022 reunion so that these matters can be discussed in more detail. Because she is part of the museum, and a State Ship, the future of Nautilus is safe. Her legacy is secure for the same reason. It is our mission to make the crews' legacy safe by supporting the continuance of the NAAI.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Childs
President, Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc.

2022 REUNION - SUSAN CHARETTE

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! JULY 13-15, 2022

The 2022 NAAI Reunion is scheduled for July 13-15, 2022. Now that the date is set Susan needs your feedback so she can set the venues. Please email Susan at

571reunion@gmail.com

with your intention of attending and how many from your family will attend. She needs this information no later than August 31, 2021. We know this is preliminary and life happens but if you think you will be attending let Susan know.

Also Shirts and Hats have been requested. Please let Susan know what your interest is about shirts and hats in your email.

We are excited to be moving forward. It has been a long time since we have seen each other. We have lost quite a few of those so important to us but the good news is we have been able to contact many of the “missing” and a lot of our members that are part of the decommissioning crew. Every single one of you with an association to Nautilus is so extremely important in making this a success. Your interest and feedback is extremely meaningful. Again this is a legacy reunion so please encourage your family members to attend with you. Again the Sells family will be bringing 9. So please let us hear from you. Don't miss an opportunity to come celebrate your legacy on the First and The Finest!!

The sooner Susan can get some attendance numbers the sooner she can let you know the activities and costs associated with our celebration.

TREASURER - DOUG TURNER

Currently the NAAI treasurer has a balance of \$5339.53. The banking relationship has been moved from Edward Jones to Pinnacle Bank for convenience and logistics for future treasurers.

WEBSITE - VICE PRESIDENT - BOB BOYCE

Bob has agreed to be our new website administrator. Hopefully by September he will have something up and running. It is a work in progress but there will be a website.

SCHOLARSHIP - PAT ANDERSON

Nautilus Alumni Association members can be very, very proud of two things this year. First, the vision and hard work of Frank Holland the primary driving force behind establishing and funding the Nautilus scholarship program, is paying off literally. The Nautilus Education Assistance Fund (NEAF) has grown to slightly more than \$140,000 as of June 30, 2021. This allowed NEAF to award two \$3400 scholarships Spring 2021. Second, the NEAF awardees continue to be students of the highest academic and moral quality.

Congratulations to Ryan Tinder, sponsored by Clarence Allen. Ryan will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology seeking a computer science degree. He accepts the Nautilus award and introduces himself in a short video that can be seen on by searching Utube Ryan Tinder Nautilus scholarship.

Congratulations also to Logan Garwood, sponsored by his grandfather Dean Garwood. Logan will be attending the University of Washington seeking a major in mathematics and minor in computer sciences. Logan also received a scholarship award from the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) by virtue of the service of his father, Troy Garwood. Logan also accepts the Nautilus award and introduces himself in a video that can be seen on by searching Utube Logan Garwood Nautilus scholarship.

The NEAF scholarship season opens October 1 and ends March 15, 2022. The process is entirely online. Students register on dolphinscholarship.org website (click through the Scholarships tab to Nautilus scholarship). Registration takes just a few minutes. Now the process is in the court of the DSF administrator who must obtain approval of the student's sponsor from the NAAI scholarship chair, currently yours truly. Upon sponsor approval, usually within a few days, applicants will receive an email from DSF administrator with instructions on how to proceed.

Note that the following information must be in the hands of the Dolphin administrator by March 15, 2022. The Scholar Selection Committee (6-8 people not part of the DSF or Nautilus Alumni community) evaluates and ranks equally the following:

- High School and College Transcripts,

- ACT/SAT Scores,
- 2 Recommendations,
- Student work history, community involvement, and extracurricular activities,
- Essay (theme of essay will be provided after registration).

The rank and name of the sponsor is not revealed to the Selection Committee nor is the name of the student. Any mention of name or rank of the sponsor and applicant is redacted from all information presented to the selection committee.

Nautilus awardees may apply over and over (through graduation from 4-year program). Please know that the applicants who did not receive an award this year are encouraged to apply again in the Fall as well as applicants interested in junior college and trade school degrees. Year-to-year market conditions determine how many and in what dollar amount NEAF awards are made.

It has been my pleasure to work with NAAI members, the NAAI Board, and the Dolphin Foundation. I am happy to respond to emails sent to patanderson@nautilustrilogy.com.

Yours truly, Pat Anderson

LEGACY AND ROSTER - CHAPLAIN JOHN ANDERSON

John has agreed to focus on NAAI legacy and keeping the roster updated in addition to his Chaplain/Eternal Patrol duties. We are extremely pleased that John has taken on this new position. Communication with the membership is our number one goal and John has all of the knowledge and enthusiasm to carry us through. Welcome John!

SECRETARY- WANDA SELLS

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We continue to grow. 347 strong and growing. The memories that are being shared are priceless. If you haven't joined please contact me. The response from your crew members when you join is remarkable. We hope to see you soon.

NAAI MEMBERSHIP

Thank you new members for joining our elite group of crew members. If you have not joined please contact me so I can get the application to you. Crew members join free. Legacy members is \$25.00.

DONATIONS TO SUBMARINE FORCE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

In order to donate your precious Nautilus memorabilia to the museum they have a protocol that must be followed. They get a lot of duplicates and items they cannot use. At the present they have an overflow building that is filled to the max for such items. Forms need to be requested through the archives so they can see what it is you want to send before donating.

With this in mind please consider donating your beloved items to the Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. silent auction held during the reunion. You would be surprised how precious Nautilus items can be for those that are of a different generation or something a crew member remembers and would love to have in their home. We actually have some of those items in our home that have been donated over the years at the reunions. So please consider other options.

In closing, as I said before, it feels great to be going forward. With the grace of God we will all be together again next year. Please be safe and let us hear from you.

Wanda Sells
Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. Secretary

