

USS Muliphen AKA-61 Reunion Association

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From the Helm

Being at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach last year was picturesque and relaxing especially seeing the beautiful swans drifting over the pond. It was disappointing not to have the tour but we all made do touring some of the old haunts as well as some new ones.

As you all well know since my illness and health conditions of which I was lucky to survive. I am as of this reunion going to step down after long consideration from the Presidency of the Muliphen Assoc.

I have asked Jerry Wotherspoon to be acting President pro-tem until an election at the 2010 meeting can be held. I will take a back chair position in helping him as much as he needs.

Dave Shingleton will also vacate his position as vice president as of the 2010 reunion.

At the business meeting this year there are several vacated positions to be filled. Now is the time for my critics to step up.

I have enjoyed my many "Muliphen" years and have seen lots of changes in the Assoc. I have tried new things some worked and some didn't but we keep evolving.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald L Wiant, HM 3/USN ,
President USS Muliphen Assoc
AKA 61

In the Works

The St. Lucie County Regional History Center in Fort Pierce, Florida is the home of the USS Muliphen AKA-61 artifacts.

Their Museum contains a wealth of Navy Amphibious information and artifacts , during WW II the East Coast Naval Amphibious Training Base was located on their site.

This museum has given visitors a fun and interesting view of our ships history since she was sunk as a reef off their coast. They have an original "Higgins Boat" from the old "Mule" and several other salvaged items carefully preserved and on display



We have joined the museum in their efforts to preserve and display the Muliphen's memory and history.

Any former shipmate or surviving family member now in custody of Muliphen artifacts, wishing to place it on display or store it for posterity, may share their artifact with the museum. Please contact grwotherspoon@msn.com

2010 Reunion?

Have you looked carefully at the 2010 Registration form? I know, there is a lot to read, but look close. You don't have to sign-up for everything. There is a Smorgasbord of things to select from.

One night package, two night package, three night package or just select the things you want to attend. Loads of choices.

If you want a "Blue Light Special" like at Kmart and decide to go a little less expensive, or you live near by and want to commute to the events. Then select just the item you want to participate in. Sleep at home or sleep at a "Motel" it's now your choice.

The Hospitality Room will be there for you to enjoy. The Bar is wet, but it's your nickel for the booze. Soft drinks and snack's are on us.

Bring an item for the "Silent Auction" and bring your memories to share with you shipmates.

Great tours, great food and great entertainment.





2009 Reunion

The 14th Annual USS Muliphen Reunion was held in Virginia Beach, Virginia last April 26-29th.

The following shipmates and guest were present:

- Herman & Nancy AUTRY
Rafford, NC
- Alan & Laura BIELER
Medford, NY
- Edwin CALHOUN
Warmester, PA
- Robert & Karen CASEY
St.Louis, MO
- James & Susan DOMINESEY
Chesapeake, VA
- Gary EBERT
Allentown, PA
- David & Ruth ELDER
Elizabeth City, NC
- John FAHEY
(friend Sali GEAR)
Virginia Beach, VA
- James & Billie Jo FINLEY
Hertford, NC
- George & Rachel HOLLINS
Bumpass, VA
- Bruce & Sandy LA SANTE
Rutland, VT
- Stewart & Mary LINDSAY
Avon, CT
- Richard & Faith MARKLEY
Millington, TN
- Edward & Louise MARTIN
Birch Run, MI
- David & Pat MEANS
Scott Depot W.VA
- Frederick RODRIGUEZ
Western Springs, IL

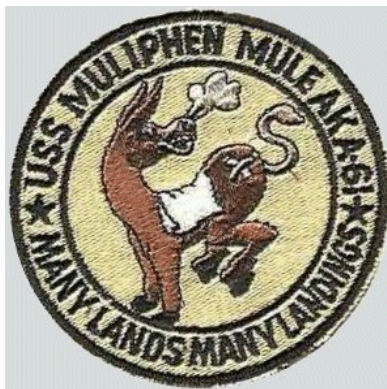
2009 Attendees Cont.

- Dick & Ginny SCHROEDER
Hatboro, PA
- Louie SCHWARTZ
Chesapeake, VA
- Dave & SHINGLETON
(friend Lois ROUTZAHN)
Mechanicsville, VA
- Bernard & Mary Jane SZYMANSKI
Bear, DE
- Ronald & Joan WIANT
Newark, DE
- Gerald & Liz WOTHERSPOON
Seffner, FL

To all of the attendees and friends,
“Thank You”

Very Special Thanks to:
Commander John F. Fahey USN
Retired - Crewmember and Guest
Speaker.

We hope to see all of you again in
2010 and a lot more.



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Items are now on-sale at the NEW
Ship's Store on our website.
www.ussmuliphen.com click on
“ship's store”

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