



## USS Muliphen AKA-61 Association

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REUNION 2007**

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### REUNION 2006

Reunion was held at the famous St. Anthony Hotel on Travis Street in downtown San Antonio. It was a festive time of the year in San Antonio the Festival of Flowers was going on and all had an enjoyable time. The accommodations were adequate and the hospitality very Texan. The attendance continues to be poor in relationship to the total members that we have.

The annual business meeting was held and Reunion sights for 2007 and 2008 were decided. 2007 - Savannah, GA and 2008 - Ocean City, MD (Princess Royale). Those attending had an enjoyable time, shopping, watching parades, and hanging out on the River Walk. The Banquet food was good and no one went away hungry. We were entertained by one of the new attendees Mac McGrory and of course Bill Blind closed the show with one of his hardy jokes.

We did have some occasion to celebrate three of our crew whom haven't been together since they were on the ship were reunited. They were Kerbaugh, McGrory, and Kangas. McGrory spent his Honeymoon with us! Other guests were Herman Autry's daughter and son-in-law, as well as the Woodwards with there Grandkids and Parents.

#### ATTENDEES AND THEIR YEARS ON MULIPHEN FOLLOW:

Autry 61-66	Kangas 54-56	Price 56-59
Blanton 60-66	Kerbaugh 55-56	Schroeder 49-52
Blind 44-45	Lacroix 55-56	Sharp 62-66
Byrd 61-63	Latham 60-64	Shingleton 60-62
Cook 58-60	Loughlin 52-55	Wiant 64-66
Elder 62-66	Lyles 60-62	Woodward 59-61
Ellas 59-62	Markley 63-65	
Glasco 59-64	Martin 61-64	
Gross 61-63	McGrory 54-56	
Hollins 66-68	Paradise 51-55	

## **FROM THE HELM:**

The 2006 San Antonio reunion was located in the western part of the U.S. as requested by many crew members. The turnout was disappointing as we had one third as many attended.

The 2008 Reunion will be held in Ocean City, MD at the Princess Royale. There is a slight change as we are going to arrive on Sunday and depart on Wednesday. The cost will be \$72.00/nite, free hospitality room, all suites will be ocean front suites. The dates are April 27 - 30, 2008.

Thanks to all of you who responded to postcard about catching up your dues. There are still a few who are not responding. We now have a good working budget and again thanks. There are some that are still delinquent and need to catch up their dues (you know who you are), as this will be the last newsletter you will receive.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

This past year we lost John Burpulis an Officer of the Original Muliphen Association. John will be missed as he attended every reunion and was our membership/treasurer for many years. Thanks to D.K and Pat Means, Jim O'Rourke, and Bernie Symanski who attended the funeral to represent the Association.

## **SHIPS SMALL STORES:**

George Hollins will again attend the reunion to sell shirts, hats, jackets, and other Muliphen Memorabilia. All profits go to the Association to help defer the cost of the reunion and to replenish the Merchandise.

## **Other Savannah places of Interest:**

- Jukebox Journey- \$32. adults \$30. over 65 - 912-233-7764
- River Street Riverboat Dinner Cruise - \$55.65/person  
reservations 912-232-6404

I am hoping that we have an excellent turnout the 2007 Reunion.

## REUNION 2007

### SAVANNAH, GEORGA

**DATE:** April 26 - 29, 2007

**PLACE:** Quality Inn Conference Center  
301 Governor Truetlen Dr  
Pooler, GA 31322

**PHONE:** 912-748-6464/800-424-6423 USS Muliphen  
Assoc. Group

**ROOM:** \$67.00 inclusive/night  
Continental Breakfast with each room  
Room cost will be extended 3 days before and after  
reunion dates

**CUT OFF DATE: 26 MARCH 2007**

This is a newly renovated property taken over by Quality Inn, Inc. The Inn is going to be one of the largest that we have had in quite awhile. The Association will have much larger Hospitality Room and are able to bring in our own brew and snacks.

We will have a tour on Friday morning as usual and Friday evening will be Happy Hour along with our Annual Business meeting.

**TOUR COST: \$26.00/person** includes gratuity, Tax, and entrance fees

- Tour Historical Savannah, Lunch on your own (2hr), and Maritime Museum
- 0930 - 1530 hrs

**BANQUET COST: \$39.00/person** Price includes all Taxes and Gratuity (30.0%). Southern Style Banquet.

**SALAD:** Tossed Green Garden

**ENTREES:** Southern Fried Chicken, Baked Grouper with Tarragon, London Broil

**VEGETABLE:** Roasted Potatoes, and Vegetable Medley

**DESSERT:** Peach Cobbler, and Banana Pudding

**BEVERAGE:** Coffee, and Iced Tea

**MAKE CHECKS FOR BANQUET & TOUR PAYABLE TO USS MULIPHEN ASSOCIATION AND MAIL THEM TO RON WIA NT.**

**MERRY CHISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**