

# USS HENRY W. TUCKER DDR-875

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Hello Tuckermen:

Welcome to the first issue of the USS Henry W. Tucker Newsletter. These newsletters will be used to keep you all informed of reunions and about your former shipmates. In future newsletters, we will list new members, address changes, illnesses and deaths of shipmates. If you notify us of such information, we will report it in the next newsletter.

We notified everyone who has e-mail that the first (annual we hope) Tucker reunion will take place Nov. 2-3-4 in Biloxi, Mississippi. Terry Williams, who maintains an excellent website for the Tucker (URL at the top of this page), has a page of information about the reunion, which is on the reverse side of this newsletter.

Terry has expressed interest in having a golf outing. Please let us know if you are interested. We need the number of golfers fairly soon so we can make arrangements.

Baseball caps with the ship's name will be available for sale at the reunion. We'll have pricing information in a future newsletter.

When you've made your hotel reservation, please let us know. Those of you who have already told us don't need to respond again. Terry will post a list of attendees on the website so people can see who else will be there.

There will be a business meeting during the reunion to discuss future reunions, forming an association, and electing a Board of Directors and Officers.

The turnout will be quite large and we'll need lots of help once we get there. Several people have volunteered already and we'll be recruiting more.

If you know the whereabouts of any former shipmates, please send the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses (if available) to me so we can put them on the mailing list and the ship's muster. Also, send copies of this newsletter along to them please.

We were notified of the death of Albert Riss on November 10, 1999. Al was a Plankowner. His son notified us via e-mail. It's too bad he didn't live long enough to attend a reunion.

It would be wonderful if you could dig through your "seabags" and find photographs and other memorabilia of your time aboard the Tucker to bring to the reunion for others to see. We will have a hospitality room where

we can gather and swap sea stories and look at what people have brought with them.

Suggestions of things to do during this reunion and future reunions are most welcome.

We think it's going to be a great reunion and really look forward to seeing everyone and renewing friendships.

Fair winds & smooth sailing  
James W. (Bill) Siler, Jr.  
BT3 (1964-66)  
BTC USNR Ret

## Reunion Information:

**Dates: November 2-3-4, 2000**

**Place: Biloxi Beach Resort  
Biloxi, Mississippi**

(see other side for phone number)

## Area Attractions:

Casinos  
Restaurants  
Shopping  
Golf (21 courses in area)  
USS Alabama, BB-60 (Mobile, AL - 1 hr)  
New Orleans (90 miles)

## Tentative Events:

*November 2, 2000*  
Registration and welcome reception  
*November 3, 2000*  
Golf outing  
*November 4, 2000*  
Business Meeting  
Dinner: Possibly aboard USS Alabama in Mobile  
Details and prices for the reception, dinner and golf outing will be in the next newsletter.

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