

1983 - 2003

**USS PYRO ASSOCIATION (AE-1 & AE-24) REUNION,
Founded by Paul Simon, 1983 in Dubuque, Iowa**



**With grateful hearts, we rejoice and salute Paul Simon (1924-1997)
for a belief in comrades to reunite in fellowship.**

"Bravo Zulu" for Twenty Memorable Years.

**May 14-18, 2003 - Holiday Inn bayside
San Diego, California**

"Tradition"

"Pride"

"Remembrance"

"LEST WE FORGET"

MEMORIAL SERVICE

**WE SHARE FOND MEMORIES OF SHIPMATES FOR WHOM THE BELL
TOLLED SINCE OUR LAST REUNION IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.**

	USS PYRO	BORN	DIED
BOURASSA, CLIFFORD T.	AE-1	3-7-20	2-13-03
GOAM, CHARLES	AE-1		
OSBORNE, JAMES B.	AE-1	3-20-21	
RITCHIE, LOUIS B.	AE-1		
WALES, JOHN	AE-24		

SEAMEN KILLED IN ACTION

PETER J. BIZUB

ROLAND E. GEUDER

CARSON L. HOOKS

WALTER KALBE

REST IN PEACE

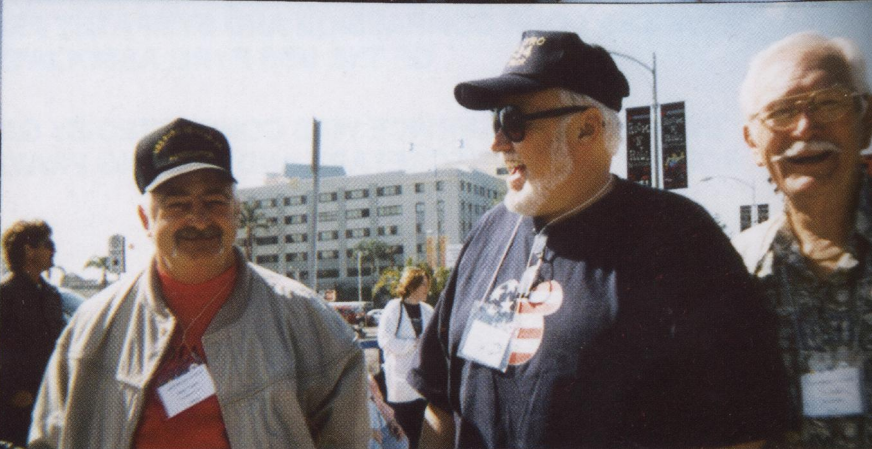
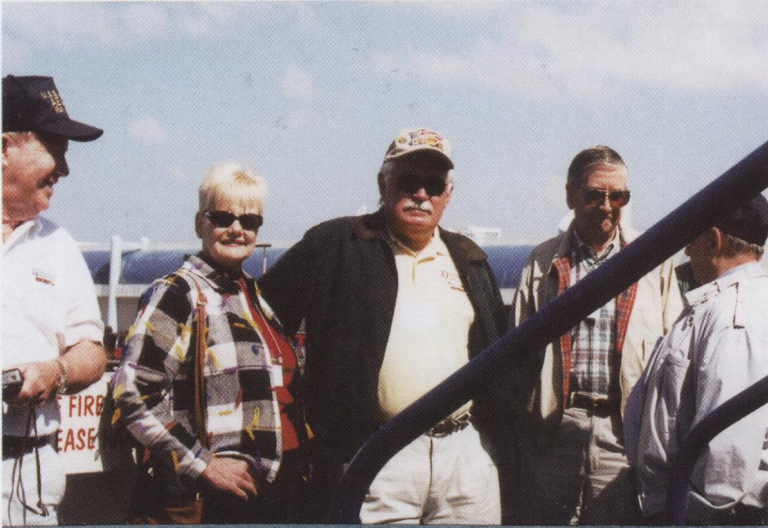
**TO THOSE WHO LOST SPOUSES, SOUL MATES AND FRIENDS, PLEASE
ACCEPT OUR COMPASSION AND SYMPATHY FROM THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE USS PYRO ASSOCIATION.**

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY GARY GOLAY, PRESIDENT,
ROBERT HAUGE, SECRETARY AND CLOSING PRAYER BY VANCE WORRELL.**

SAN DIEGO HARBOR CRUISE

Hornblower Cruises & Events

HARBOR TOURS



2003 - 2005 "THE NEW REGIME"



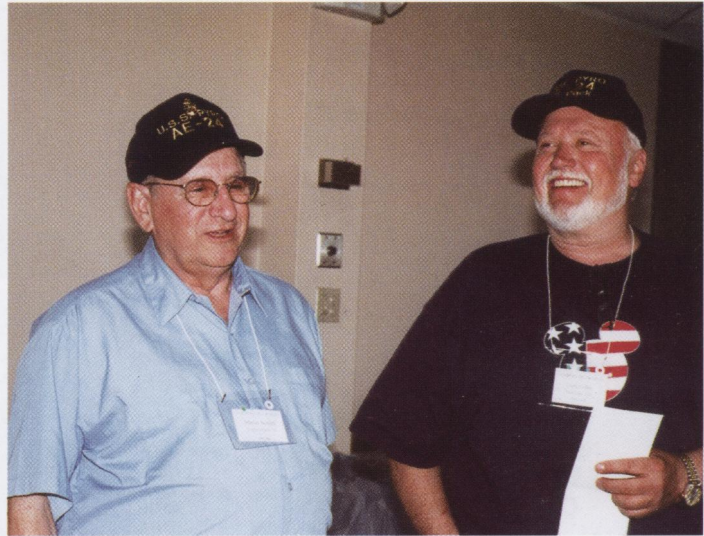
Tom Sanborn, Treasurer: Richard Tully,
President: Larry Shepline, Vice President:
Jared Cameron, Editor



Gary Michael, Secretary and Patricia Michael



Sharon and Kirk Keeler, Second Vice President



Vance Worrell, Chaplain and Gary Golay,
Past President



Jasper Strunk, Master at Arms and
wife, Lavonne

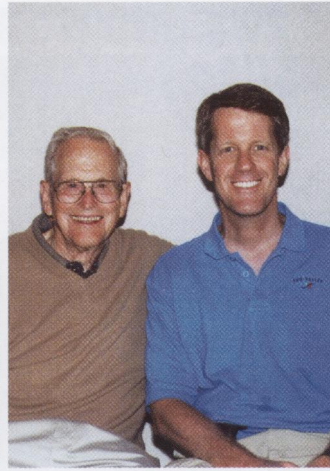
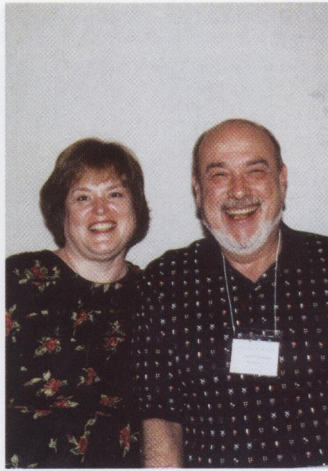


David Sprague and Donald Wikeen, Historian

Susan Scanlan &
Jared Cameron

James & Timothy Delaney

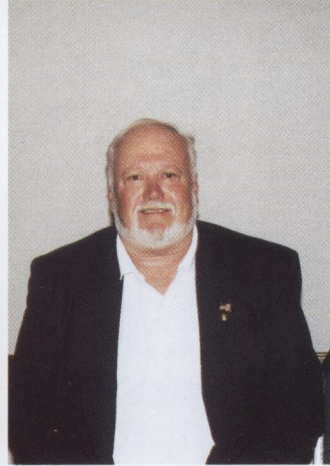
Loyd & Mary Ellis



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Geraldine Shiell

Gary Golay, Trustee

Margaret & Jack Gunter



Robert Hauge &
Irvin Palm

Dorothy & John Hobizal

Donald Hunt, PHS
Ellie Fricke &
Mr. Palm



Charlene Iversen

Howard & Don Iversen
Donald Hunt

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Kelly & Everett Kelley

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Robert Mahan & Margaret Knapp



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Thomas & Carol Moulton

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Martin "Dutch" Schwendeman

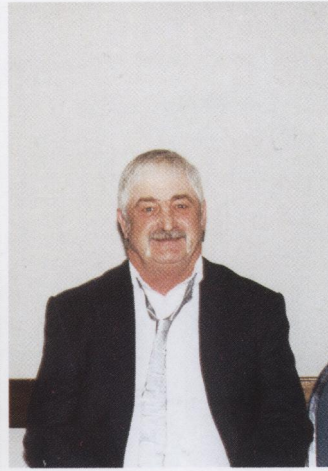
Larry Sheipline

Bonnie & Robert Smith

Jasper & Lavonne Strunk



Jerry Tislow



Rita & Richard Tully



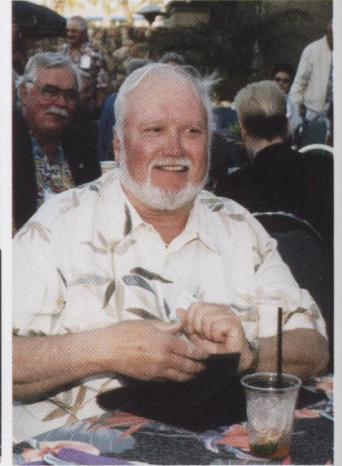
Vance & Beverly Worrell



Donald Wikeen & Ellie Fricke



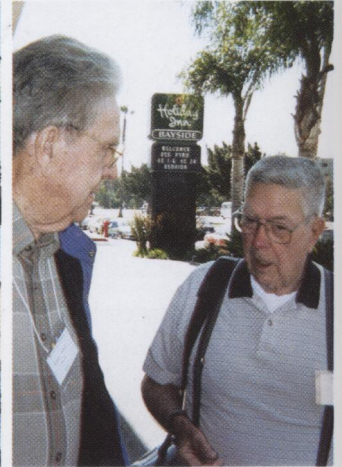
Gary Golay
"Been There, Done That"



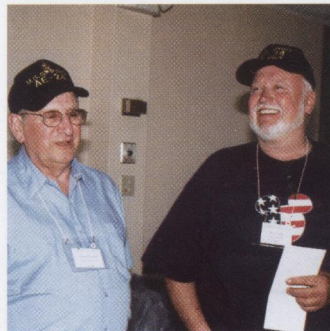
Irv Palm
"The Piper minus Pipes"
"The Tullys & Keelers
Jared & Susan" out to dinner



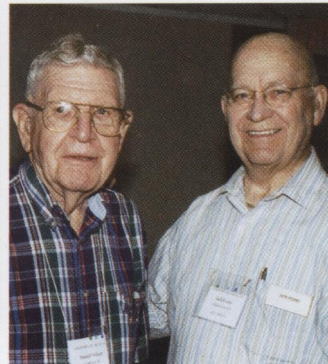
Howard Iversen & Don Hunt



Vance Worrell, Chaplain & Gary Golay



Capt. Don Wikeen & Capt. Jack Evans



Bob Hauge, Chairman,
Thanks for a Super Reunion.



ALOHA YA'LL-REAL TIME LUAU, POLYNESIAN REVUE, HOSTED BY BOB HAUGE, REUNION CHAIRMAN



Dancers



Solo Dance



More dancers



Whole lot of shakin' going on with Vance Worrell,
Margaret Gunter & Jerry Tislow



The Lead Singer & Band



"Now this is the last time I'm going to show you"
Gary Golay and Vince Worrell



"ALOHA"



Tom & Carol Moulton



Bob Hauge, Our Host & Irv Palm



Ginger Ann & Harry Minnich



Bonnie & Bob Smith

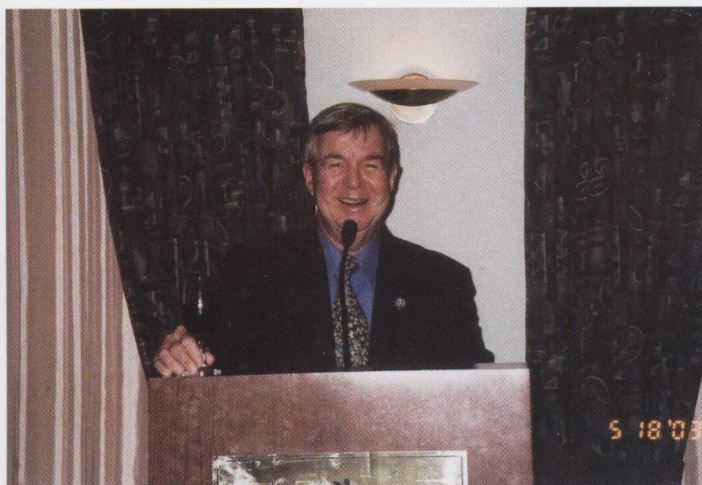


Dutch Schwendeman, Jasper & Lavonne Strunk

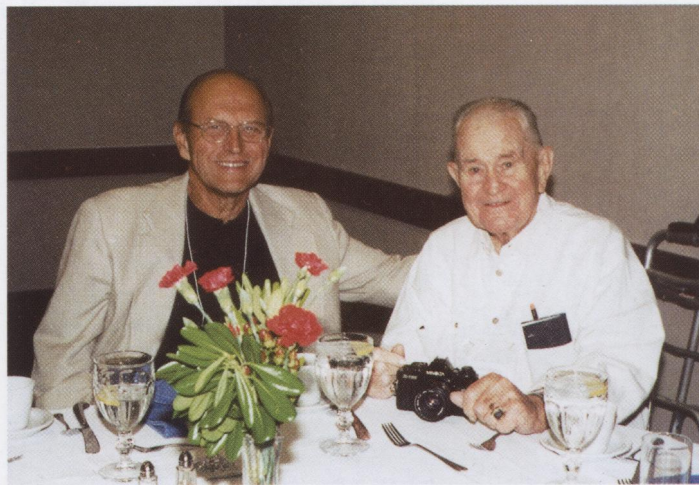


Carole LaBauve & Tom Sanborn

BANQUET, DINNER DANCE



President:
Richard Tully



David Sprague & John Madsen
(We will miss you John)



Ginger Ann Minnich, Margaret & Jack Gunter



Carole LaBauve & Larry Sheipline



Margaret Knapp & Bob Mahan



Carol Moulton, Bob & Bonnie Smith



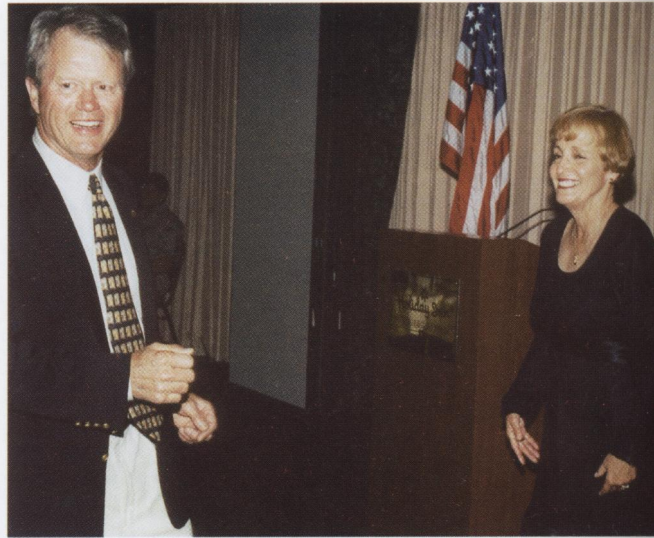
Jared Cameron, the Pyromaniac
Journalist/Editor



Harry Minnich & Jerry Tislow,
Dig the "Duck Tape" Tie



Bob Mahan & Margaret Knapp



Tom & Carol Moulton dancing at their
first reunion



Mary & Loyd Ellis



Dorothy & John Hobizal who caught, smoked
delivered the salmon to the hospitality suite.
Thanks John



Patricia & Gary Michael



Carol LaBauve & Tom Sanborn



Mary & Loyd Ellis



Beverly & Vance Worrell



Pearl & Frank Ryan



Geraldine Shiell & Jack Evans

A GRAND HOTEL



The Hotel del Coronado



Rita Tully, Kirk & Sharon Keeler



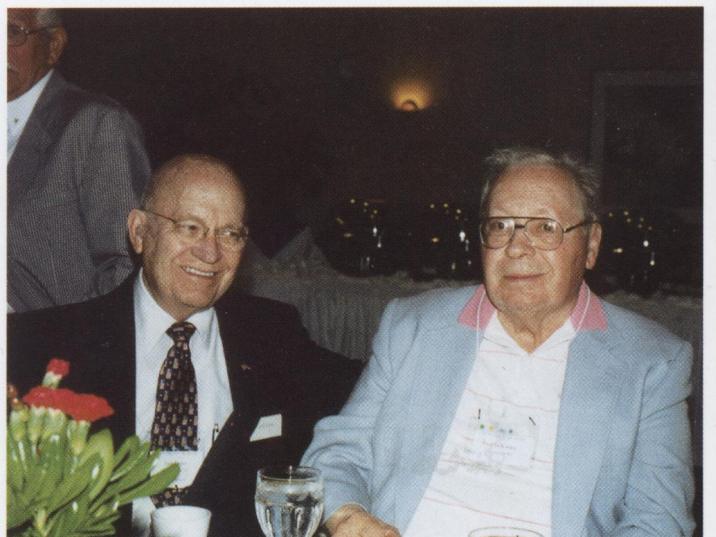
"Old Glory" atop the hotel



Rita & Rick Tully



Aboard the bus with Bob Mahan & Margaret Knapp



Jack Evans & Paul McKinney
"Pearl Harbor Survivors"

HOSPITALITY



Bob Hauge & Gary Golay



Jack Evans & Don Wikeen
The Two Skippers



Jerry Tislow, "What a sense of humor"



Dorothy Hobizal and a surprised
Ginger Ann Minnich



Irv Palm, Bob Hauge & Don Wikeen



Dutch Schwendeman

THE BEAUTIFUL SAN DIEGO HARBOR



Point Loma



Rita & Sharon Keeler



Jack Gunter & Harry Minnich "Seal Watching"



DIRECTORY

CAMERON, JARED & SUSAN SCANLAN	AE24	MICHAEL, GARY & PATRICIA	AE24
DELANEY, JAMES	AE1	MINNICH, HARRY & GINGER ANN	AE24
ELLIS, LOYD & MARY	AE24	MOULTON, THOMAS & CAROL	AE24
EVANS, JACK	AE24	OLSON, LYLE	AE24
GOLAY, GARY	AE24	PALM, IRVIN	AE1
GUNTER, JACK & MARGARET	AE24	RICKLY, JAMES & JEAN	AE24
HANSEN, AL	AE24	RYAN, FRANK & PEARL	AE24
HAUGE, ROBERT	AE1	SANBORN, TOM	AE24
HOBIZAL, JOHN & DOROTHY	AE1	SCHWENDEMAN, MARTIN	AE24
HUNT, DONALD	AE1	SHEIPLINE, LARRY	AE24
IVERSEN, HOWARD & CHARLENE	AE1	SMITH, ROBERT & BONNIE	AE24
KEELER, KIRK & SHARON	AE24	STRUNK, JASPER & LAVONNE	AE24
KELLEY, EVERETT & KELLY	AE24	TISLOW, JERRY	AE24
MADSEN, JOHN	AE1	TULLY, RICHARD & RITA	AE24
MAHAN, ROBERT	AE1	WIKEEN, DONALD	AE24
McKINNEY, PAUL	AE1	WORRELL, VANCE & BEVERLY	AE24

MEMBERS WITH GUESTS

JAMES DELANEY, SON TIMOTHY
JACK EVANS, GERALDINE SHIELL
HOWARD IVERSEN, BROTHER DONALD
JOHN MADSEN, STEP-SON DAVID SPRAGUE
ROBERT MAHAN, MARGARET KNAPP
PAUL McKINNEY, JEROME DESPARIOS
TOM SANBORN, CAROLE LaBAUVE

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ELLIE FRICKE
CHARLENE IVERSEN
DAVID SPRAGUE

ELLIE'S NOTE

San Diego is a beautiful exciting city filled with charm, which provided a back-drop for an enjoyable reunion. Excursions to Seaport Village, Tijuana, Coronado, San Diego Zoo and a tour of the city were just a part of countless places to see on our free time. Numerous comparisons were made as to the "then and now" when this was a large Naval Base. Many did basic training in this Harbor. Hopefully, we shall meet again in New Orleans which is like no other city in America. Great music (dixieland, jazz, blues), river cruises, antique shops, fabulous restaurants, ante-bellum homes, oyster bars, Jackson Square and the exciting Vieux Carre. Thanks to Margaret Gunter, Bob Smith, Rick Tully, Jasper Strunk, Don Wikeen and Charlene Iversen for photographs and to Dave Sprague for his help at the banquet.

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