

USS JOHN A BOLE (DD-755)

Association Newsletter



Bole Reunion Nears, April 2009 In Seattle

The upcoming reunion of the USS John A Bole Association will be held in Seattle WA. The reunion dates are April 19-22, 2009. Our reunion hotel will be the centrally located Renaissance Hotel in downtown Seattle. We will be close to all the Seattle sights and it should be a great reunion. We hope to see you all in Seattle. It will be another great John A Bole reunion!

NOTE: The deadlines for making your reunion reservations are fast approaching. All room reservations must be made with the hotel, and all reunion event reservations must be made with Ron Berry by **Sunday, March 22, 2009**. See the reunion reservation form for more information.

Seattle Bole Reunion Tours – The City Tour And Space Needle

Our Bole reunion will offer two great sightseeing trips for shipmates and family to see Seattle. The Monday 5-hour Seattle City Tour will visit the Seattle Waterfront, Pioneer Square, the International District, and finish with lunch at the world-famous Pike's Place Market. There will be plenty of time to explore and shop. The Tuesday second reunion tour is of Seattle's best-known tourist attraction—the Space Needle. We will enjoy a great lunch and a great view from the Space Needle observation deck lounge.

Misc. Seattle Reunion Items

The airport shuttle from Seattle/Tacoma airport to the hotel costs \$11 per person one way. The Renaissance Hotel is about 18 miles from the airport. The taxi fare is approximately \$35 one way. The hotel offers basement level parking for \$28 per day

Notable Bole Association Passing

Captain Alvin T Stubal, USN (Ret) passed away in January 2009. Captain Stubal served as the Commanding Officer of the USS John A Bole.

Captain Stubal's widow Marie resides in Coronado CA. Robert Cash passed away in September 2008. Bob Cash served as the Bole Association Vice President and Association President. Bob served on the Bole from 1951-1955. Bob's wife Patricia has requested that memorials be sent to either of the following in Bob's memory: Horizon Hospice, 458 St. Luke's Dr, Montgomery, AL 36117. Heritage Baptist Church, 1849 Perry Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL 36106.

Bole Association Internet Website

For the latest Bole Association information, go to our Internet website. Steve Ramirez continues to make periodic updates to our Bole Association Internet web site. Our website may be viewed at: <http://home.PacBell.net/ssa/bole.html> or use one of the search engines such as Google.com and then key in John A. Bole. You will like it.

Bole Lifetime Membership Dues

We are now beginning to collect 2009 Bole Membership dues of \$10 and \$15 if including spouse. As a Bole shipmate you now have the opportunity to participate in submitting lifetime membership dues. Lifetime dues are \$125.00 and \$150.00 if including your spouse. Please send your annual and lifetime dues payments to our Bole Association Treasurer Ron Berry, 1404 Via Encinos Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028

Changes, Please Let Us Know

If you are planning a move, or have changes such as email addresses, telephone area codes and etc. please call, email or drop a note to Tom King at: 10751 West 45th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Join The Tin Can Sailors

The Tin Can Sailors organization is open to all present and past Destroyermen. They have a great quarterly newspaper and membership is \$15.00 a year. For more information contact: Tin Can Sailors, P.O. Box 100, Somerset, MA 02726 or go to their website at: www.tincansailors

**U.S.S. JOHN A. BOLE (DD-755) ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-22, 2009
12th Annual Reunion Reservation Form**

Renaissance Seattle Hotel
515 Madison Street
Seattle, WA 98104
(Phone) 206-583-0300 (Fax) 206-624-8125

Bole Association Officers
President-Steve Ramirez
Vice President-Ray Hancock
Treasurer-Ron Berry
Secretary--Ron Shipley

NOTICE: IMPORTANT—1. MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL BY CALLING **800-546-9184** or **206-583-0300** REGISTER ON THE WEB SITE AT <http://www.marriott.com/seasm> TYPE IN GROUP CODE: JABJABA NOTE: THE HOTEL CHARGES \$28 PER DAY FOR PARKING.

2. ALL ATTENDEES MUST FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS REUNION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES /RETURN BY MARCH 22, 2009

3. MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO *U.S.S. JOHN A. BOLE ASSOCIATION* AND MAIL IT TO:
RON BERRY, TREASURER, 1404 VIA ENCINOS DRIVE, FALLBROOK, CA 92028

ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH THE HOTEL AND ALL REUNION RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH RON BERRY BY SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2009

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN! DONUTS AND COFFEE IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM.

Please fill out the form below, sign it, and return it to RON BERRY by March 22, 2009. Thank you.

<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 19</u>		<u>EACH COST</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
10 A.M. – 10 P.M.	COMPLETE REGISTRATION, NAME TAGS, TICKETS	-0-	___-0-___
7 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	VIDEO OF PLAQUE CEREMONY AT NAVY MEMORIAL (SENECA AND COLUMBIA ROOMS)	-0-	___-0-___
<u>MONDAY, APRIL 20</u>			
9 A.M. – 2 P.M.	SEATTLE CITY TOUR (Waterfront/Pike Place Market)	\$49	x = _____
6 P.M. – 10 P.M.	WELCOME RECEPTION AND BUFFET WITH PRIZE DRAWINGS AND CASH BAR	\$35	x = _____
<u>TUESDAY, APRIL 21</u>			
9 A.M. – 3 P.M.	SPACE NEEDLE TOUR and PRIVATE LUNCH	\$69	x = _____
4 P.M. – 5 P.M.	MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED SHIPMATES		___-0-___
5 P.M. – 10 P.M.	DINNER ON YOUR OWN/FREE TIME	-0-	___-0-___
<u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22</u>			
9 A.M. – 1 P.M.	BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN/FREE TIME	-0-	___-0-___
2 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	BOLE ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING	-0-	___-0-___
4:30 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.	INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PICTURE SESSION IN HOSPITALITY ROOMS (SENECA AND COLUMBIA)		
		Pay the Photographer	
7 P.M. – 10 P.M.	BOLE ASSOCIATION DINNER BANQUET (SPEAKER AND ENTERTAINMENT)	\$35	x = _____
	HOSPITALITY FEE FOR EACH GUEST	\$10	x = _____
	TOTAL OF ALL FEES AND CHARGES (EACH PERSON X # GUESTS)		= _____

SIGNED / DATE / CHECK ENCLOSED

John A. Bole Association SHIPS STORE PRICE LIST

<u>BOLE BASEBALL CAPS</u> (White or Navy Blue)	\$15 EACH	
<u>BOLE BASEBALL CAPS (WITH SHIPS PIC)</u> (White or Navy Blue)	\$20 EACH	
<u>BOLE WOMANS VISOR</u> (Navy Blue)	\$10 EACH	
<u>BOLE T-SHIRTS</u> (White or Navy Blue)	\$14 EACH	
<u>BOLE MENS GOLF SHIRTS</u> (White or Navy Blue)	\$30 EACH	(XXL) \$32 EACH
<u>BOLE LADIES POLO SHIRTS</u> (White or Navy Blue)	\$30 EACH	
<u>BOLE SWEAT SHIRTS</u> (Navy Blue)	\$29 EACH	(XXL) \$33 EACH
<u>BOLE WINDBREAKERS</u> (White or Navy Blue)	\$37 EACH	(XXL) \$39 EACH
<u>BOLE CARRY-ON BAGS</u>	\$12 EACH	
<u>BOLE AUTO LICENSE PLATE COVERS</u>	\$ 5 EACH	
<u>BOLE LICENSE PLATES</u>	\$ 5 EACH	
<u>BOLE COFFEE CUPS (New Design)</u>	\$ 8 EACH	
<u>BOLE DUFFLE BAG</u>	\$20 EACH	
<u>BOLE ZIPPO CIGARETTE LIGHTER (New)</u>	\$ 7 EACH	
<u>BOLE SHIPS PICTURE 8 1/2 x 14</u> (Suitable for framing)	\$ 7 EACH	
<u>FIRST USS JOHN A BOLE BOOK</u> (Titled An Anecdotal History)	\$25 EACH	
<u>SECOND USS JOHN A BOLE BOOK</u> (Titled More Letters and Stories from her Crew)	\$25 EACH	

BOLE ASSOCIATION SHIPS STORE ORDER FORM

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ TEL# _____

Qty	Item Name	Color	Size	Price

Note: Sizes are: S / M / L / XL / XXL

Make Check Payable to the John A. Bole Association.
Mail the order form with check to:
Ron Shipley, 921 Illinois Ave, Ottawa, IL, 61350

Subtotal	\$
Shipping & Handling	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$

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