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President's Message by C. V. Lindley



UNDERWAY FOR MKE IN 2020 NEXT PORT-OF-CALL MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

By the time that you receive this we'll be in the year of 2020. Jan and I hope that all of you had a very "Merry Christmas," a "Happy New Year" and that 2020 will treat you well in health and happiness.

Our reunion is fast approaching and we'll be in Milwaukee before you know it. **It's important that you make your hotel reservations ASAP and that you go ahead now and send your Reunion reservation forms to Secretary-Treasurer Bill Hollywood.** It's vital so that we can complete our contractual commitments with the hotel and tour company in a timely manner. As stated previously, we think that we have planned great events, meals and hospitality with emphasis on events that will keep us together more for the short time that we have. We have some SPECIAL items for the auction this time and don't forget to contribute any items that you think will be of interest if you care to.

A word about membership and expiration dates. We are experiencing a greater number of expired memberships which is of great concern to your leadership team. Please be attentive to your membership expiration date that's always listed on the KEARSAGA ADDRESS LABEL. Although we don't have Life Membership provisions, it's quite okay to prepay your dues for a few years in advance. It will save Bill unnecessary work and worry if you'll take a little time to stay current.

Please remember that Milwaukee can still be very cool/cold even in May. Shower Shoes/Flip Flops, Shorts

(and Flat Hats too) probably won't keep you warm so be advised accordingly. There's a separate article in this KEARSAGA concerning dress (required by the command) for the Great Lakes trip FYI. We'll have some special seats (number unknown now) on the reviewing dais but we'll all have good seating to review the "Pass in Review" of the graduating Sailors. I'm sure that KEARSARGE jackets will be great.

I mentioned KEARSARGE apparel available in the "Ship's Store" previously so here's another push. There's new and improved caps available and Charlotte and Charles will also have them available at the reunion. Our special jackets are all pre-pay, pre-order so get your order in quickly as the turn around time is at least six weeks. If you order now, you'll receive them in time for the reunion.

This KEARSAGA again contains ALL pertinent information that you'll need for our 2020 Reunion, May 25-29, 2020. Feel free to call either VP Barry or myself if you still have questions. By the way, guests are certainly welcome so just list them on your registration forms.

I look forward to see all of you in Milwaukee for fun, frivolity and a few "Sea Stories."

"IN OMNIBUS PINNACULUM"

C.V.

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

**All KEARSARGE Association Members,
Please be attentive to your membership
expiration date that's on the address label.
We don't want to be forced to drop a single
member for EXPIRED dues.**