American Association
of
Navy Hospital Corpsmen

July – Sept 2018
www.AAoNHC.org
FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

As I write this we are only a little over 2 months until our annual reunion. I know we have some folks already signed up and I hope we have a lot more sign up before the deadline. Our boots on the ground (Susie Denis) has lined up something to do every day that we are in the Nigeria Falls Buffalo area. As usual we will be very busy and able to see many military bases with much history tied to them. I once again want to thank Paul and Susie for all that they have done for our association over the years that I have been a member. When we have boots on the ground but don't get things done Paul and Susie take over and the reunions are always a success. We are always looking for new members and I would like some ideas from the membership on how we can get to many (unknown numbers) of the people who were Corpsmen to join our group. I tried to get my Legion to allow me to post on their message board about our group and I was not only told no but hell no. They are having the same problem that we have and that is recruiting new members as they are losing so many of the WWII and Korean members. There may not be an answer but I sure would like some ideas. Every year at the reunion we have election of various positions and we are glad that many members "volunteer" for them but we still don't get enough new "volunteers". So please give some thought to running for the open positions. I hope this finds everyone in good health and staying cool (I live in TX and it has been over 100 the last 4 days). Today it is the 3rd of July so a belated Happy Fourth of July to all.

God Bless our Troops and God bless America
Chuck

Webmaster

I continue to try and improve the website, adding new information from the members as I receive it. Don’t forget to support the Ship’s Store, Fred has an information page on the website. Invite potential new members to browse the association site at www.AAoNHC.org
Look for us on Facebook: American Assn of Navy Hospital Corpsman AAoNHC, this is for members only and only members will be able to access.

If there is a hardship please contact the president to discuss personally. We hate to lose anyone. For those that are computer savvy, you can now pay your dues from our website at www.AAoNHC.org or mail check to: AAoNHC c/o: Paul Denis, 8185 Chianti Circle, Clay, NY 13041. If you wish to receive the newsletter via email please send an email to aonhc@yahoo.com.
YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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Treasury report:

Balance as of 7/21/2018

Checking: $6450  
Savings: $2126  

Total worth: $8576  

Significant expenditures: Reunion Expenses – bus deposit - $1000  

MEMBERSHIP

CRUCIAL: Our membership is declining and younger members are not willing to pay dues where so much is free on the internet. Our biggest overhead is newsletters, other than that we operate with very little funds, website, domain name, letters and membership cards and materials. I am open to new ideas, but please be willing to assist in any that you come up with. Enclosed is a Membership Application, this is for you to recruit a member. Keep up the good work, continue to get the word out, keep it up! Our present membership looks like this:

Total Active Members: 246  
Medal of Honor: 2  
Active Duty: 7  
Life Members: 12  
New Members: 12

We have joined 3 Facebook pages and put the word out about our association to over 8000 Corpsman.
Our Founder (Plankowner AAoNHC) Joe Havens HMCS has passed on to Heaven.

Chuck Stark was contacted by his daughter Monday that he passed away this weekend. He was living in Arkansas assisted living.

He started AAoNHC in 1993 with first reunion in Memphis in 1994.

Ship's Store News

I have changed the email address for the Ship Store. It is now AAoNHC.ShipStore@gmail.com. I changed it due to having some problems with my netzero account- mainly emails getting buried in with the junk mail. You can still email my onespaarow@netzero.net account, but by having the new account I will know that only Ship store related emails and orders will go there and am better able to keep track of orders, payments and business email requests.

Thanks,
Fred

I haven't been able to attend any reunions in the past few years because I was running across the U. S. I broke the world's record as the oldest person to run coast to coast. I finished one day after my 93rd birthday. I will start running back the other way at age 95. Susan passed away in 2013. You can follow me on Ernest Andrus Facebook or Coast2coastruns Facebook. Hello to Paul! I have a mailing address (304 Brooklawn Dr., Banning, CA 92220). I'm working on my autobiography. It should be published by the end of this year. Haven't decided on a title yet
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAVY HOSPITAL CORPSMEN™

2018 Reunion Registration Form
This form can also be completed on our website www.AAoNHC.org

Dates: September 19 – 23, 2018 Where: Niagara Falls

Member Name: _______________________________________________________

Please send in a picture of yourself while you were in the service. Please do not send in original photo as they will not be returned.

If Military Retired indicate here, we do not need your license information Yes / No

Name for name tag (if different i.e. nickname):____________________________

Spouse/Guest Name for name tag: ________________________________

Spouse/Guest Drivers license number & state: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Ranks will not be placed on name tags as we are all Corpsmen and Veterans

Position held in AAONHC, past or present: _______________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________

Cell phone number: _____________

Where are you staying, if not at Millennium Buffalo _________________

How are you getting to Buffalo, NY? circle one Flying  Driving

Registration Fees:    $45.00 per couple $30.00 individual (by 8/1/2018)
                        $55.00 per couple   $40.00 individual (after 8/2/2018)

Please make checks payable to: AAONHC

Mail registration form & check to:
Paul Denis
8185 Chianti Circle
Clay, NY  13041
Buffalo, NY 2018 Reunion Event Registration sign-up

__________________________ Member Name:

__________________________ Guest Name:

Times are tentative until the reunion  Deadline for submission is Sept 1st 2018  All events must be paid in advance Submissions after deadline are space available only

Any cancellations after Sept 1 may not be refunded based on whether activities have already been paid for by the AAoNHC.

9-19-18 – Wednesday – Registration (1600 - 1800) Registration Fees: $45.00 per couple $30.00 individual (by 9/1/2018)

$55.00 per couple $40.00 individual (after 9/2/2018) $______ Pizza social: 1600 til whenever

9-20-18 – Thursday - Sampson Navy Base Day (Sampson State Park (Sampson Military Museum/Former Naval Training Center/Navy Brig) Picnic lunch included

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($40 per person) Bus departs 0800

9-21-18 – Friday – Niagara Falls (USA) Day

General Meeting 1000 ($30 per person) Bus departs 1200 – 2000

Trolley hop-on/hop-off on your own (included)

Lunch/dinner on your own

$______

$______

$______

There will be a scheduled bus shuttle if anyone wants to return early 1600 or so.

If you plan to walk to Canada you WILL need a passport 9-22-15 – Sat Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park—
USS LITTLE ROCK CL-92, LATER CLG-4 USS THE SULLIVANS DD-537  USS CROAKER SS-246, LATER SSK-246 X-Ron 1 Rotorcycle Helicopter

Army M-41 Tank Marine M-84 Armored Personnel Carrier  UH-1 “Huey” Air Force F-101F Voodoo Fighter Interceptor Jet PTF-17

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9-22-15 – Sat Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park— (cont) Navy FJ-4B Fury Jet

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P-39 Airacobra

($40 per person) Bus departs 0900 Old Country Buffet lunch included

Banquet: Cocktails @ 1800, Dinner @ 1900 (In hotel)

Banquet Please select one entree per person:

Prime Rib of Beef- $39.00 (per person) Scampi over angel hair pasta $38.00 (per person)
Chicken Cordon Bleu-$30.00 (per person)

$ ______

$ ______

Grand Total: $ ______

Make checks payable to AAONHC or register & pay online at www.AAONHC.org  Paul Denis, 8185 Chianti Circle, Clay, NY 13041
Sail to Alaska with the AAoNHC

Aboard the Celebrity Eclipse (Ships registry-Nassau, Bahamas)

**In conjunction with the 2019 Reunion in Seattle For 7 nights Departing from Vancouver, BC, Canada**

September 15 – 22, 2019 Visiting the ports of

Icy Strait Point, Juneau and Ketchikan plus scenic cruising of Hubbard Glacier and the Inside Passage

*Inside rooms are $1235 per person or Balcony Rooms are $1835 per person, based on double occupancy. Prices include all taxes and port fees. Limited cabins available at this rate.*

*These are group rates, other promotions or discounts you may qualify for will be applied at time of booking. Your cruise fare includes accommodations, dining, most entertainment and an endless array of activities.*

*Carbonated and alcoholic beverages extra, as are shore excursions.*

Air fare additional...Ship embarks and disembarks in Vancouver, BC

*Deposit of $500 per cabin is due at the time of booking With payment in full due by June 15, 2019*

If you have any Questions, email me at suzy@suzysgetaway.com or give me a call (315) 699-5274
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAVY HOSPITAL CORPSMEN
Application for Membership (Rev 8/5/2013)

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME:_________________________ Nickname: ____________ DOB:____
ADDRESS:______________________________________________________________
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE:___________________________________________
PHONE:______________________________________________________________
E-MAIL:______________________________________________________________

I would like for my phone and e-mail address listed in the roster. Yes____ No______

ANNUAL DUES ARE $20.00 PER YEAR (Oct 1st to Sept 30th)

New member _____                                    Renewal: _________

Life membership fees:
Age 18-35                                          $450.00                      $38.00 per month for one year
Age 36-50                                          $350.00                      $30.00 per month for one year
Age 51-65                                          $250.00                      $21.00 per month for one year
Age 66-79                                          $180.00                      $15.00 per month for one year
Age 80-older                                        $125.00                      $11.00 per month for one year

LIFETIME PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM DATE REQUEST WAS
MADE or revert to annual dues.

SPOUSE’S NAME:_______________________________________________________

Rank at the time of discharge:__________ Military Retired: YES  NO

QUALS: AW, SW, FMF (Earned award between 1984 and 2006), SS, ETC (Circle if earned)

NEC: ____________

Dates of service: _______________ Conflicts: _____________________________

Please enclose a copy of your DD214 (info will be verified, scanned to record and
shredded)

Would you like to purchase a copy of the Membership Roster? Yes_____ No______

The cost for the roster is: $10.00 + $4.50 for printing, shipping and handling.

Please select how you would like to receive your quarterly newsletter:

By regular mail: _____ By e-mail to (email address): ________________

SEND DUES AND MONIES FOR THE ROSTER TO:
Paul Denis Treasurer/Membership, 8185 Chianti Circle, Clay, NY 1304

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