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# USS Aeolus Newsletter

## Election of Officers



Do you know of a shipmate that would make a good officer for the USS Aeolus Association, or would you be willing to become an officer? Since the first reunion in Portsmouth in 2000, a lot of work has been done in locating shipmates and Mike Jarvis has set up a website for the USS Aeolus Association, along with crewmember listings and pictures. We want to continue to have the Association grow and have more people attending the reunions. At each reunion, a business meeting is held for old and new business, location of the next reunion is decided and election of officers. We are looking for new ideas and new people that can add their expertise to the Association. The reunions are held every 18 months.

The Aeolus Newsletter is published twice a year and we try to give you some interesting articles as well as news on crewmembers. We hope you enjoy receiving the Newsletter. We are looking for an individual to take over the task of publishing the Newsletter. If you have a computer and the programs to design, input news articles, pictures, etc. we need you.

Mike Jarvis (pictured above), Treasurer, continues to be dedicated to the Aeolus reunions. A lot of work, travel and time in checking out locations, planning activities, programs, etc. for each Reunion. We thank him for his dedication and hard work. Let's support him this year with another large turnout of former crewmembers and spouses.

Those that have attended reunions have had lots of fun getting together with old shipmates and their spouses or guests. Come join us and find out for yourself.

**6th Reunion of the USS Aeolus (ARC-3)**  
*San Diego, CA—October 23–25th, 2007*

Please mail in the attached Reservation Form and check by August 15th so we can finalize the number attending, plus your name will go in for the drawing for free rooms. Call the Holiday Inn Bayside and reserve your room today.

## Please keep us posted of any mailing address or email address changes. Do you know these crewmembers?

If you wish to continue to receive the Newsletter mailings and any email messages we need your help in keeping us up to date. Whenever Mike Jarvis, Chuck & Reba or Bob Luttrell send out emails there are a large percentage that are rejected. We do not have the time to call to get your new email address. Whenever you change your email address or new mailing address, please email, write or call Chuck & Reba Trapp with your correct address. Their mailing address is: 16 Bethel Ct, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926, phone 843-681-9728 or email them at islandgirl34@hargray.com.

We would appreciate your input for each newsletter by sending pictures or articles that can be published in the Newsletter. Send to: Bob Luttrell, 1814 Enrique Dr., The Villages, FL, 32159 or call at 352-259-8758.

We are making a CD of the Aeolus Crewmembers that have attended prior reunions. We will be showing it at the upcoming reunion.

To the right of this column are pictures of four crewmembers that attended either the 2000 or 2001 reunion. If you can identify these individuals, please contact Bob Luttrell (address above). We would like to add their names to our CD.

Bob Luttrell, Secretary



### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Dear Shipmates:

It's been quite a while since I've had the chance to talk to you all (or as we say here in central Florida, ya awl). My spell-check is going insane.

Unfortunately I will not be able to make the San Diego trip but I know that you will be in good hands with the usual suspects, Mike, Joe, etc., and their lovely wives.

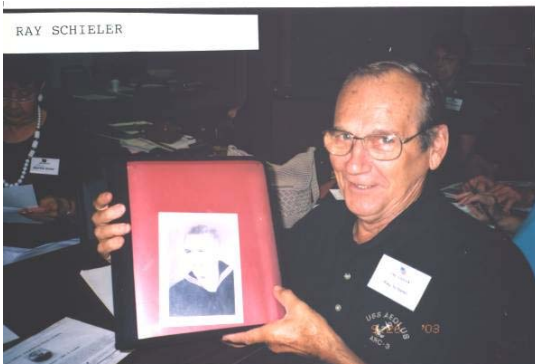
I know that all of us are saying prayers for those that have departed us, and for Chuck Trapp during his illness..

On a happier note, this past Christmas day, I proposed to the lovely Ms. Cheryl, my companion of the last three years. She graciously accepted. We will be married on November 11, 2007, Veterans Day. She is a veteran of twenty-four (24) years in the Air Force. I will be wearing my Dress Blues, the pants have a waist size of 32", and she will be wearing a wedding dress. We wish we could invite all of you but that would be impossible. So please, no cards or gifts. We know that your good wishes go with us. Until next time, please keep safe.

Ron Dignazio, President



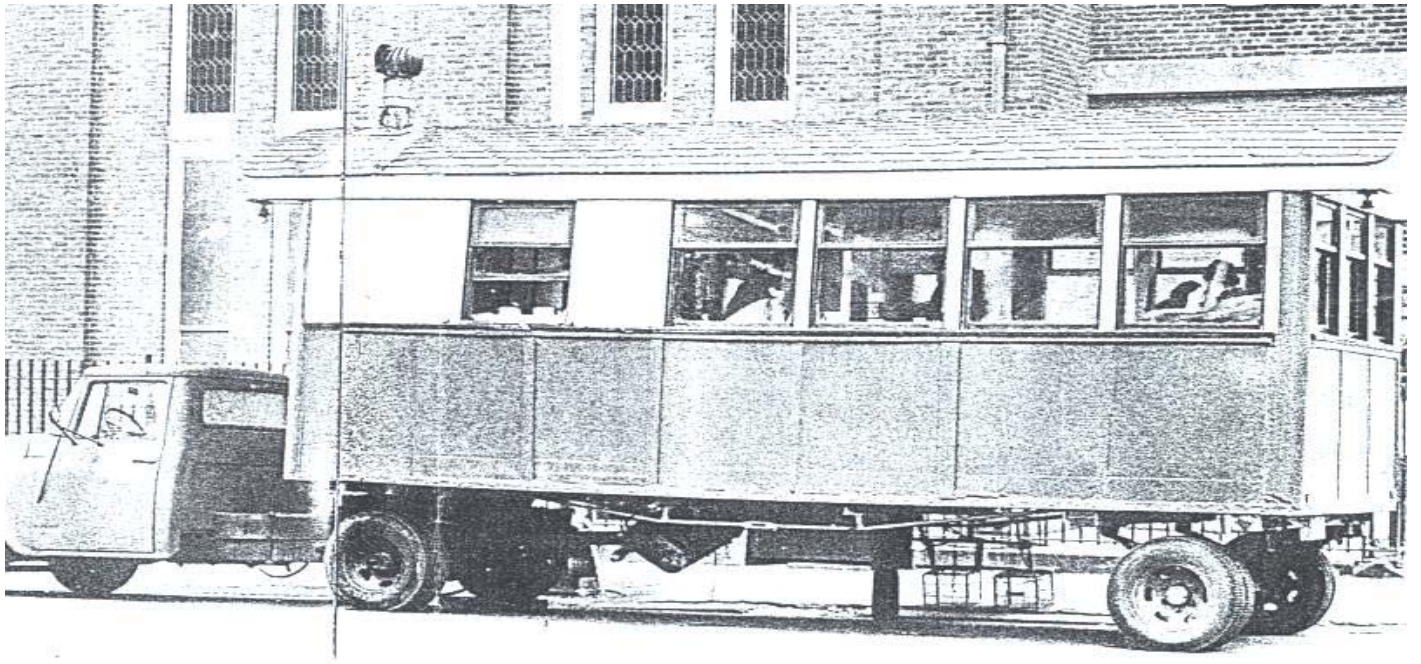
RAY SCHIELER



**In memory of USS Aeolus Shipmate and Plankowner Raymond Schieler of Kewanee, IL. June 21, 2007 who lost his battle with Acute Mylogic Leukemia.**

**Ray was on the USS Aeolus from May 1955 to 1957, Rank SK2. He enjoyed attending the Aeolus Reunions and always had a smile on his face. Here Ray holds a picture of himself on the Aeolus while attending a reunion in Nashville, Tenn 2003.**

**Our thoughts & prayers go out to his wife Barbara and family.**



*The last of Portsmouth's dog cart vendors, Gilly's is the inheritor of a tradition dates back nearly 100 years.*

The above picture of 'Gilly's Diner' was sent to us by James 'Tiko' Vain after the May 2006 reunion. He recalls that while in the Portsmouth Port, he and other shipmates chomped down at the diner. Per the article, it was owned by Bill Kennedy who began the lunch cart business in 1915. Every evening except Monday, at a little after five o'clock, Kennedy's red lunch wagon, hoisted on the back of a 1964 International Truck rambled into Portsmouth Market Square ready for business. Ralph Gilbert, known as "Gilly" always worked the lunch cart alone. He said that 'anyone else behind the counter would be a nuisance'. Famous for their hotdogs and hamburgers, red beans as well as ham and eggs. The article stated that Kennedy died in 1963. At the time of this article Gilly had run the cart for 37 years.

How many of you remember Gilly's? Any other memories that you would like to share?

**USS Aeolus Association Officers**

**President: Ron Dignazio**  
**Vice President: Joe Jesso**  
**Secretary: Bob Luttrell**  
**Treasurer: Michael Jarvis**

Bring your Aeolus pictures and memorabilia to the San Diego Reunion for display. Everyone enjoys looking at them and reliving old memories.

**The USS Aeolus Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the memory of the USS Aeolus (ARC-3) and its crew.**

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR YEARLY DUES?**

**\$10.00 per year. Please mail to:**  
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