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USS Aeolus Asso-
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*In Greek mythology, Aeolus
was king of the winds.*

At left, the USS Aeolus (ARC-3) as she
appeared in 1955



NOW HEAR THIS

Reunion 2004!

October 28 -31, 2004

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Holiday Inn - Patriot's Point

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Charleston
(Mount Pleasant)
South Carolina

Agenda (tentative) for 2004 Reunion

Wednesday, October 27, 2004 - Early registration, Hospitality Suite open at 3:00 PM

Thursday, October 28, 2004. - Registration all day - Hospitality Suite

 Noon - Kickoff luncheon and memorial service—USS Yorktown

 Evening - Dinner - Red's on Shem Creek

Friday, October 29, 2004 - Hospitality Suite open all day

 All day - Tours of Charleston area

 Evening - Dinner—Charleston historic district or harbor boat

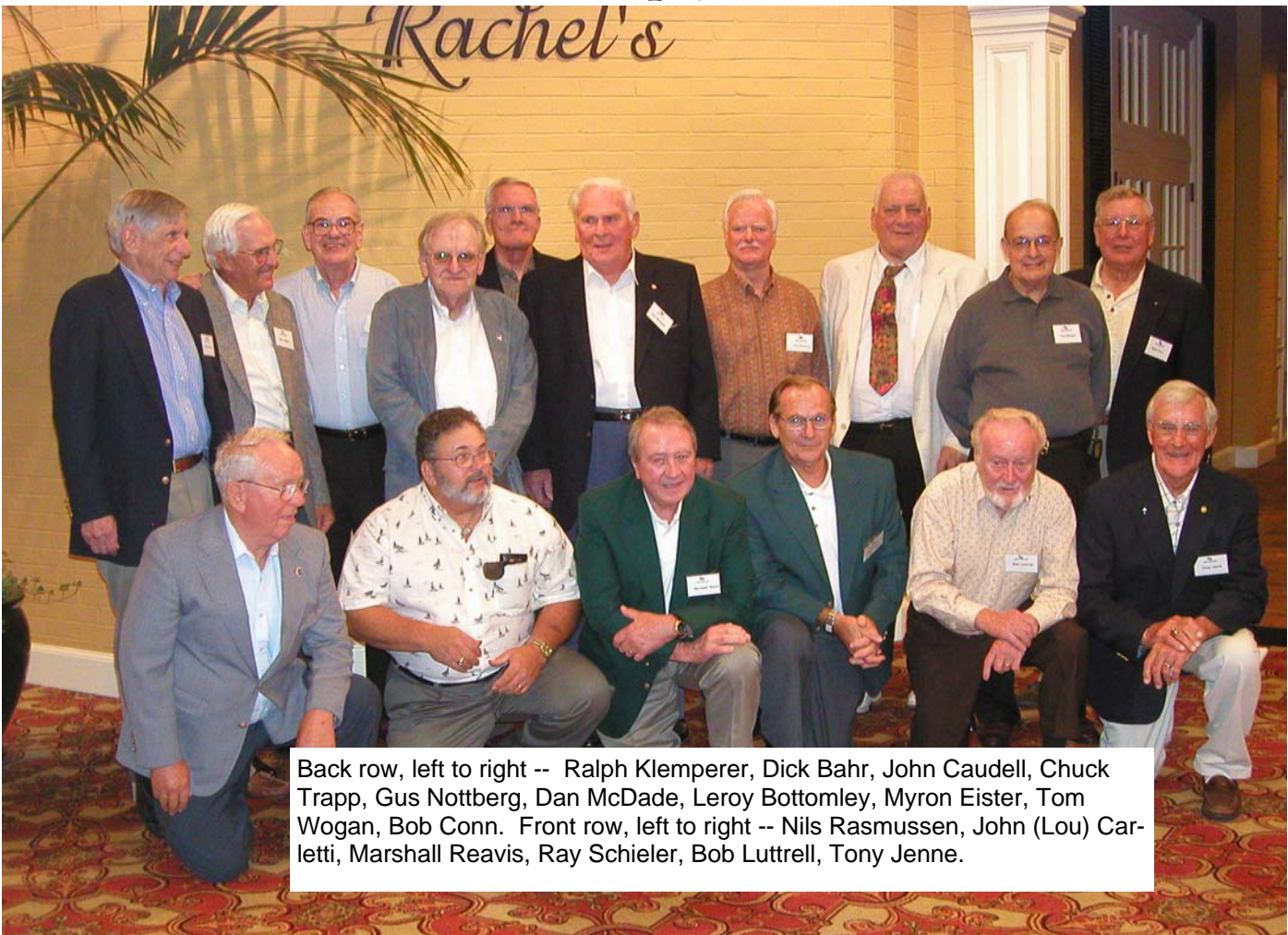
Saturday, October 30, 2004

 All day - Harbor tours, Fort Sumter National Monument

 Evening - Association meeting and banquet - Holiday Inn

Sunday, October 31, 2004 - Hospitality Suite closes at noon.

Plank Owners at Nashville's Opryland Hotel



Back row, left to right -- Ralph Klemperer, Dick Bahr, John Caudell, Chuck Trapp, Gus Nottberg, Dan McDade, Leroy Bottomley, Myron Eister, Tom Wogan, Bob Conn. Front row, left to right -- Nils Rasmussen, John (Lou) Carletti, Marshall Reavis, Ray Schieler, Bob Luttrell, Tony Jenne.

Reunion 2004, October 27-31, 2004

Holiday Inn at Patriots Point

just minutes from Historic Downtown Charleston.

Holiday Inn Mount Pleasant provides you with a convenient and elegant place to stay. Just minutes from white sandy beaches, golfing and all the sights and sounds of the Lowcountry. Our newly renovated 5 -story hotel offers guest rooms with the ambience of southern hospitality. Patriots Point, home of the USS Yorktown, is just across the street!

The Holiday Inn Charleston/Mount Pleasant will surround you with true southern charm and it is apparent when you walk into our lobby with the magnificent crystal chandelier and brass accents to the fine antique reproductions found throughout the hotel.

Our spacious guest rooms boast lovely antique reproductions as well, yet feature modern conveniences such as a hairdryer, coffee/tea maker, iron/board, and remote control color TV with ESPN, TNT, HBO and more. If exercise is a part of your daily routine, work up a sweat in our on-site fitness facility, featuring a steam sauna, or enjoy a refreshing swim in our beautifully designed outdoor pool. After a day at the beach or the sights of downtown, enjoy a delicious meal in our full service restaurant, or simply relax and order room service. "The Three Oaks" restaurant presents dazzling entree specialties in a setting that is relaxed yet elegant.

The room rate for the USS Aeolus reunion is fixed at \$89 per night (plus tax) for single or double occupancy. Weekend rates at similar hotels in the historic district run over \$150 per night.

ARE YOU COMING TO REUNION 2004?

We would like to get an estimate of attendees for planning the meeting.

Please fill out the form and mail it to (or call 586-751-4670 x110):

Michael Jarvis
 USS Aeolus Association
 28800 Mound Road
 Warren, MI 48092

Name:

Number of attendees:

Interests: (circle)

History: Patriots Point Museum, Fort Sumter, Fort Moultrie

Tours: Homes and estates, historic district

Shopping: Charleston's historic market, malls

Activities: Boat tours, fishing, golf

Suggestions: _____

Obituaries

Leo Warring

LEO BRUCE WARRING Commander, USN (ret.), age 76, of Palm City, Florida, peacefully passed away on May 22 surrounded by his beloved family. Cdr. Warring, a third generation native born Washington, DC resident, served 29 years in the United States Navy, commanding seven destroyers including the USS The Sullivans DD537. Cdr. Warring enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was subsequently chosen for an officers program at Dartmouth University. Cdr. Warring was executive officer of the *USS Aeolus* 1959-1961.

Jack E. Brestle

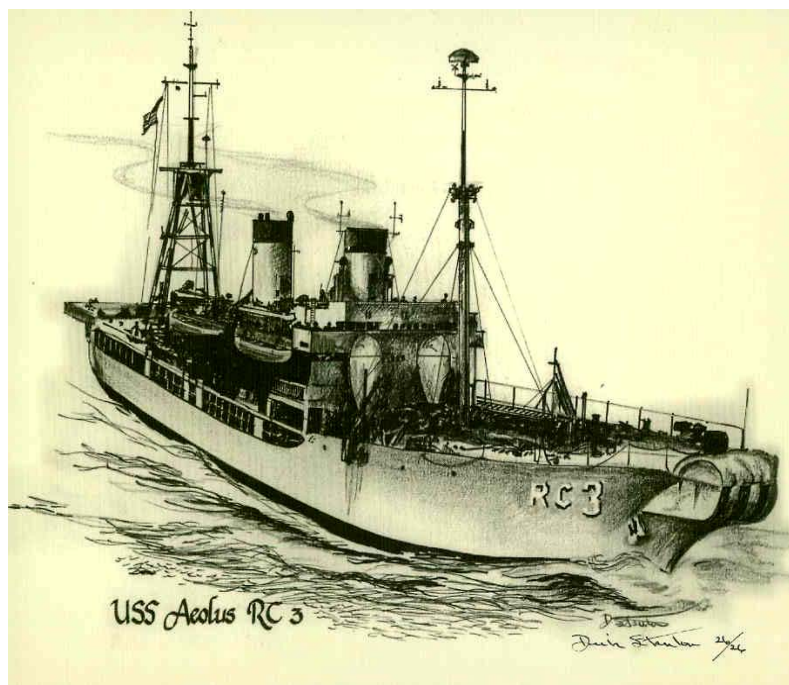
Jack E. Brestle passed away September 9, 2003. He was a plank owner on the *USS Aeolus* and was aboard 1955-1957. He was a BT1 when aboard the *Aeolus*.



Leo Warring (left) and Robert Fielden (the captain he served with)

The USS Aeolus association has logo shirts, hats, coffee cups, and tote bags for sale. See our web site for info.

USS Aeolus Print Available!



This limited edition (25 copies) print of the USS Aeolus as it appeared about 1960 was drawn by marine artist Dick Stanton for our 2002 reunion. The prints, 8 x 10 inch on heavyweight linen-look paper, are suitable for framing and will fit in a standard-size frame. The price is fifteen dollars plus two dollars for mailing.

The logo for Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum features a stylized American flag with red, white, and blue wavy stripes above the text "PATRIOTS POINT" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, "Naval & Maritime Museum" is written in a smaller, italicized, blue font.

Located on historic Charleston Harbor, Patriots Point is home to [USS YORKTOWN \(CV-10\)](#), the Fighting Lady. The first [USS YORKTOWN \(CV-5\)](#) sank at the battle of Midway on June 7, 1942. Onboard the decks of this famous World War II aircraft carrier, you can relive a momentous time in America's history. The Fighting Lady contains all the evidence of her past; one can see, touch, feel and smell the past, where young Americans fought and died to turn the fortunes of war in the Pacific.

Moored next to her is [USS LAFFEY \(DD-724\)](#), a World War II destroyer. LAFFEY survived the onslaught of Japanese kamikaze attacks while off Okinawa as Radar Picket Station #1 on April 16, 1945. She became known as "the ship that wouldn't die."

Also moored alongside are the United States Coast Guard cutter [INGHAM \(WHEC-35\)](#), which fought in the convoy battles of the North Atlantic and sank a German U-boat; and the diesel attack submarine [USS CLAMAGORE \(SS-343\)](#).

Onboard YORKTOWN are dozens of displays devoted to maritime and naval history, the [Congressional Medal of Honor Society's museum and headquarters](#), and more than two dozen historic military aircraft are on exhibit. Ashore is a full-size [Navy Advance Tactical Support Base](#) from the Vietnam era.

DUES

Annual membership dues for the USS Aeolus Association are \$10.

Please send your dues check to :

USS Aeolus Association
Michael Jarvis, Treasurer
28800 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48092

Be sure to include your full name, address, phone number, and your e-mail address if you have one.

WEB SITE

The USS Aeolus web site is now located at www.ussaeolus.com.

Members can get a password for access to addresses of shipmates by sending an e-mail to:

mjarvis@nandc.com

Officers Wanted

Are you interested in serving as an officer of the USS Aeolus Association? (The current officers will not run again.) Please inform Ron Dignazio or Mike Jarvis so you can be nominated. Officers include:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

We also will need a newsletter editor and a historian.

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