

USS SCHOFIELD (DEG/FFG—3)

September 10-13

2015 Reunion

Holiday Inn Gurnee Convention Center, Gurnee, IL



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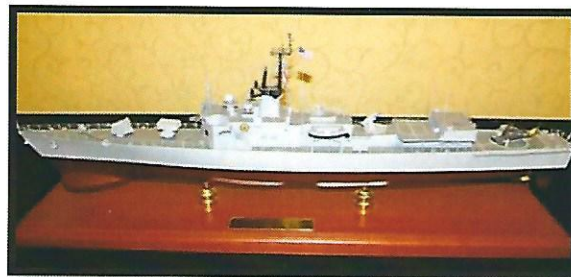
gave their lives on the high seas in WWI and WWII. A few of the other exhibits include the Silver Streak Pioneer, The Coal Mine, Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle, Earth Revealed, Farm Technology, Ships through the Ages, and dozens of others. After leaving the Museum for the Navy Pier the guide pointed out some more of Chicago's sites and sights. The Navy Pier originally opened as a shipping and recreational facility in 1916. Located on Lake Michigan, it has served many purposes throughout its rich history and currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibition facilities and is the top leisure destination in the Midwest, drawing nearly nine million visitors annually. Lunch was on one's own upon arrival at the Navy Pier.



Upon returning to the hotel, the business meeting was held. Mark Fletcher announced that he and his wife Carol would be stepping down as coordinator and secretary respectfully after the 2015-16 year. David Milligan was chosen to be the new coordinator beginning September 2016. The 2016 reunion will be held in Bremerton, WA on September 22-25. Future reunion locations will be Atlanta (2017) and New Orleans (2018) with dates to be determined later.

At 6:00 pm the cocktail hour and photo session kicked off the festivities of the final evening. At 7:00 pm the USS Schofield (DEG/FFG-3) banquet commenced with Mark Fletcher's welcoming remarks. Everyone again introduced themselves another new attendee joined us for the evening Fred Klaussegger and his wife. Then the prime rib dinner was served. The Memorial service to remember all USS Schofield sailors who have died, especially those since the last reunion, was held during the banquet. Robert Cichowski served as Chaplain with David Dedon as bell ringer and Gregory Yale lighting the candles. Those honored at the Memorial Service were Donald Ward, George Mocaby and David Bouchard.

On Sunday morning those who could take the time from a busy departure morning met for the buffet breakfast for one final chance to see one another before traveling home. Plans were confirmed for next year in Bremerton, and good byes were said and the 2015 reunion of the USS Schofield (DEG/FFG-3) was over. Everyone hopes for a good turnout in 2016.



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Banks, Randy and D'Angelo, Angela



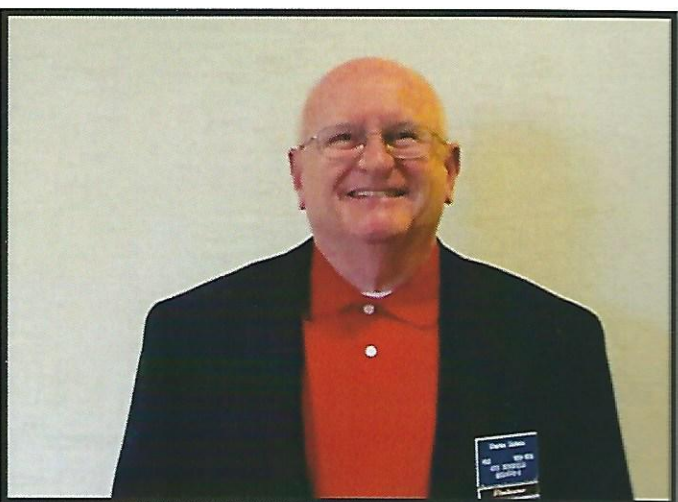
Cichowski, Robert, James, Patricia and son Robert



Dedon, David



DeFries, Don and Rhonda

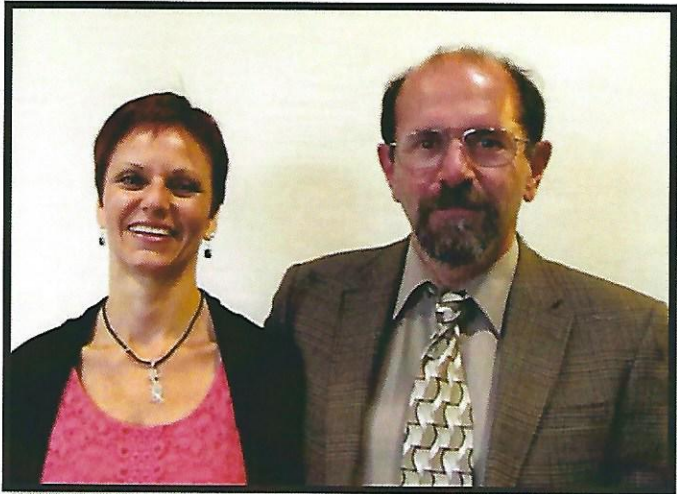


Dickens, Charles



Farris, Wanda

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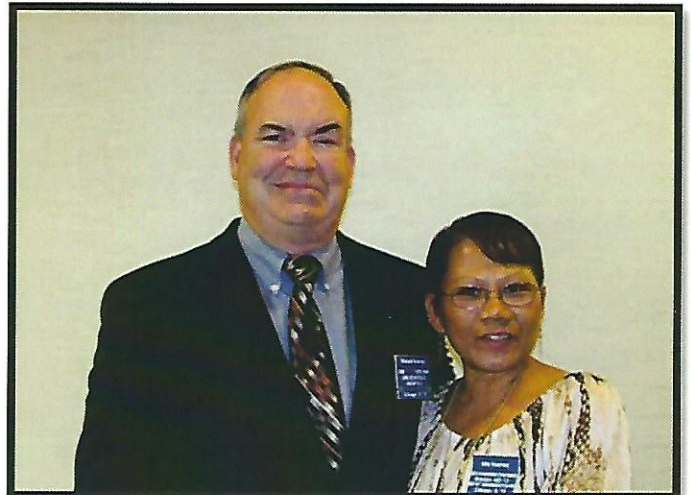
Feldman, Robert and Britt



Fletcher, Mark and Carol



Gruber, Dorothy



Kearney, Richard and Mila



Kelbowski, John and Caroline

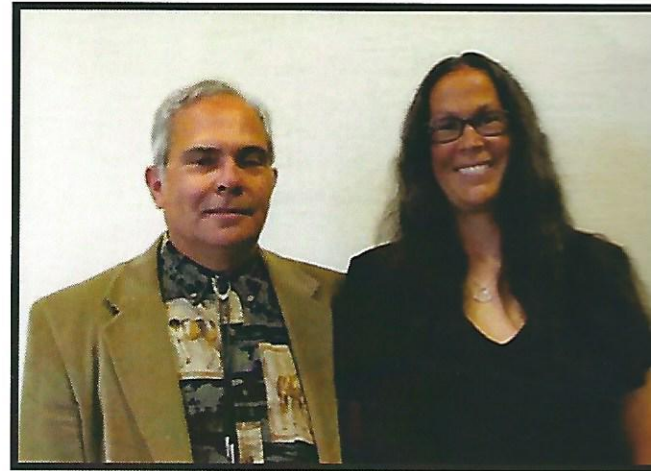


Klausegger, Fred and Nancy

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Milligan, David



Minnis, Douglas and Mary



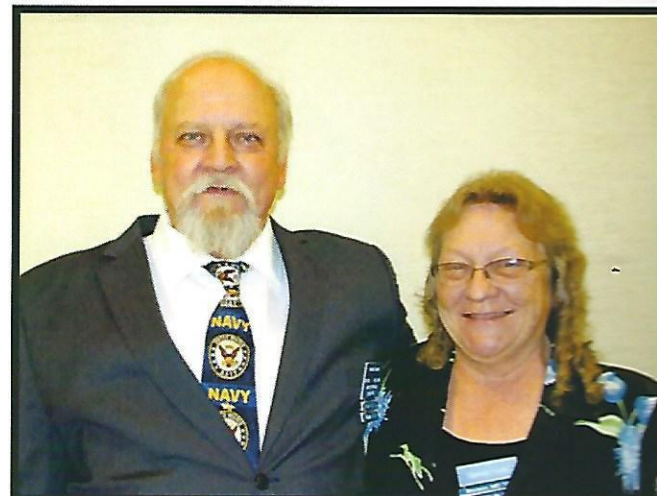
Morrow, David, Laura and Jacob



Seidler, Mark



Strohmeier, Gary and Rosenthal, Lynda



Tysko, Donald and Glenda

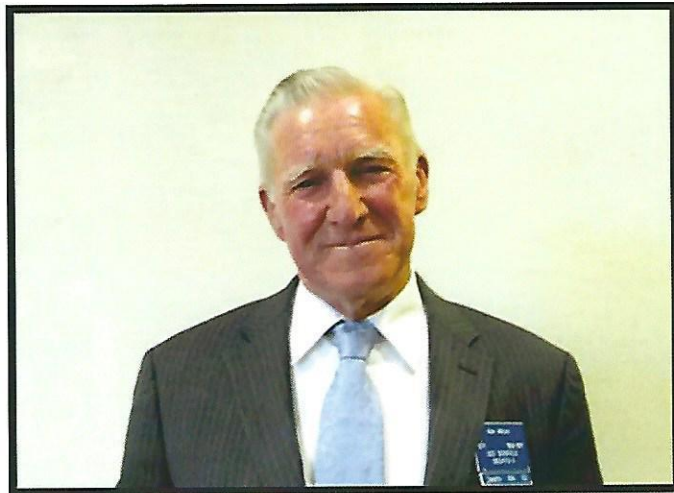
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Walters, John and Harriett



Williams, Eric and Carol



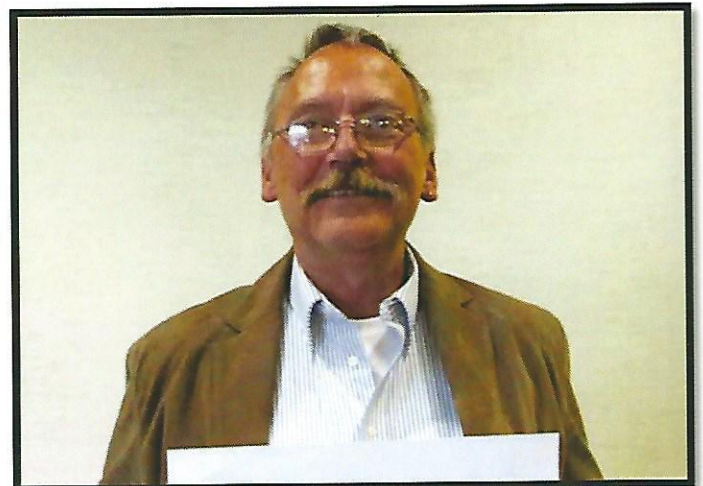
Wilson, Ken



Wischmeyer, Richard and Sharon



Wright, Bill and Diane

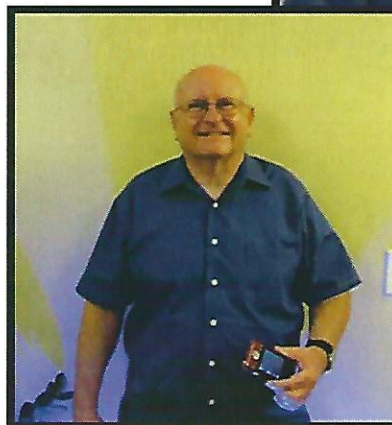
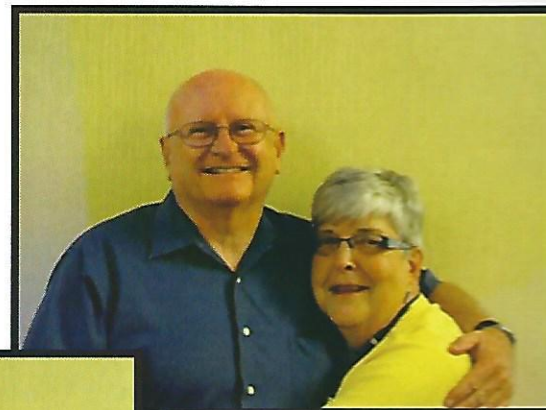
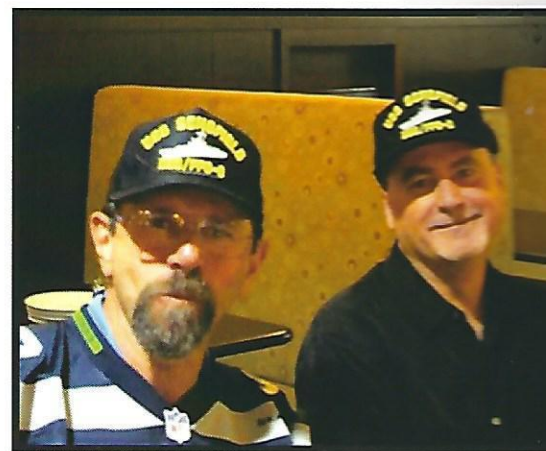


Yale, Gregory

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After Thursday's Reception most of the attendees enjoyed a meal in the hotel's restaurant.

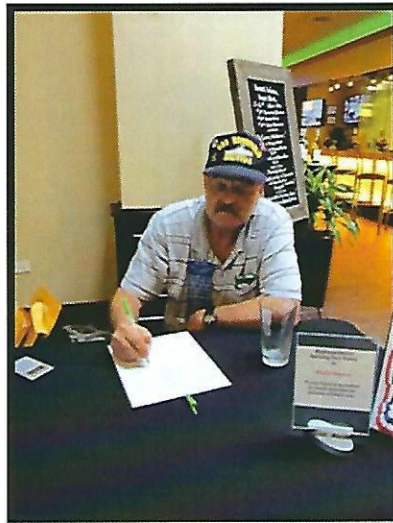
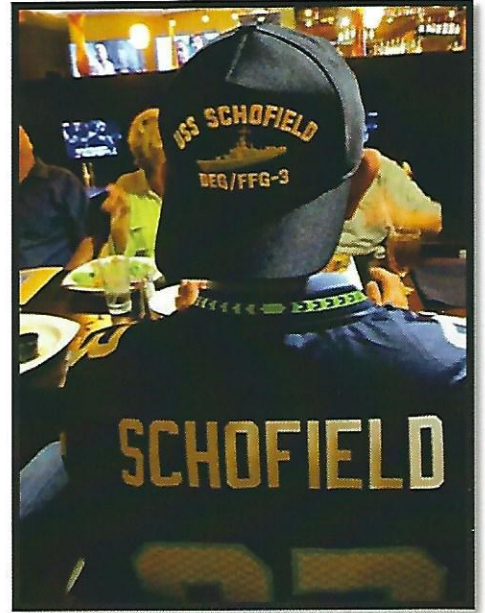


Charles Dickens and
Phyllis Adams
(On-Site Manager)

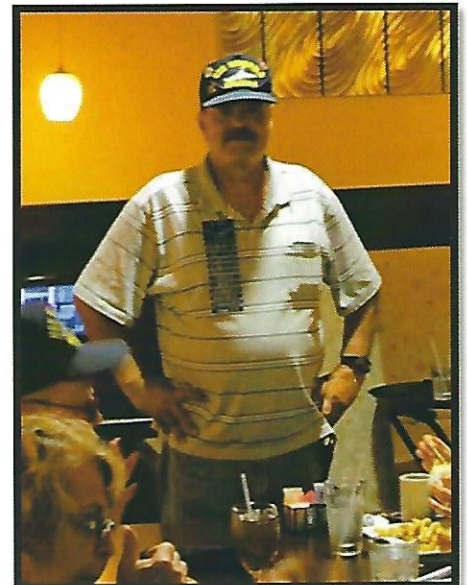
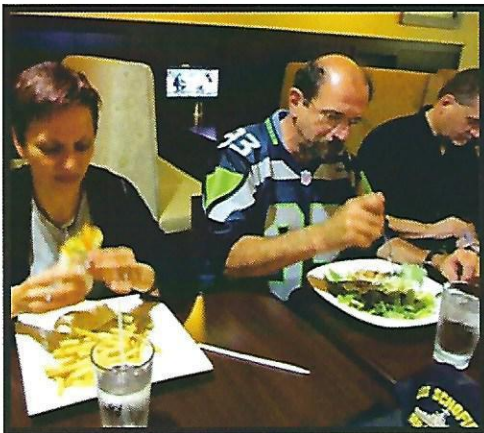
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Food, friends and folly
after the Reception



Mark Fletcher working hard
at the Registration Table



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Welcome Reception



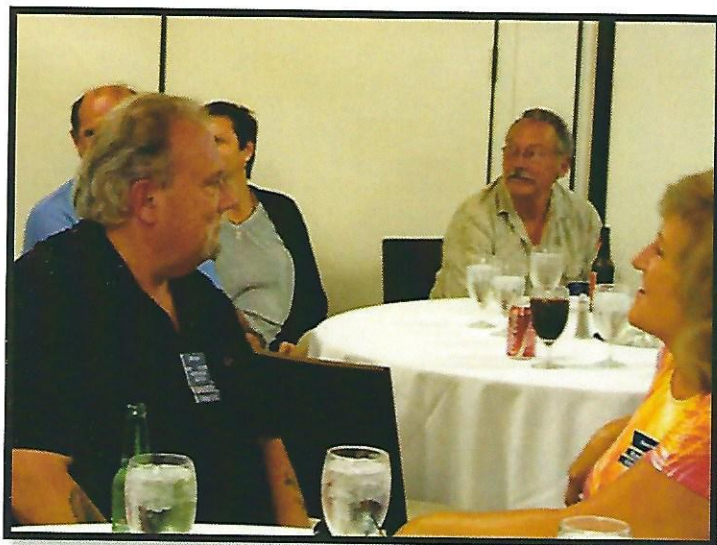
Attentive Audience



The men solving the world's problems



Robert Feldman



Don & Rhonda DePiero



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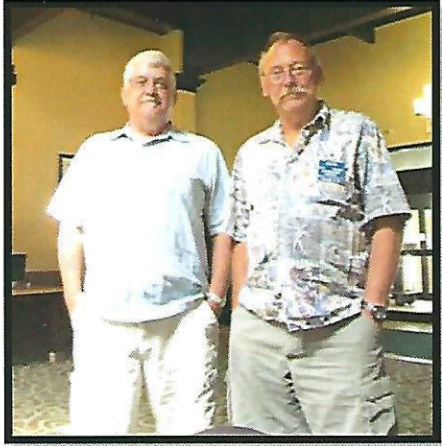
The Members are ready to get going on the tour.



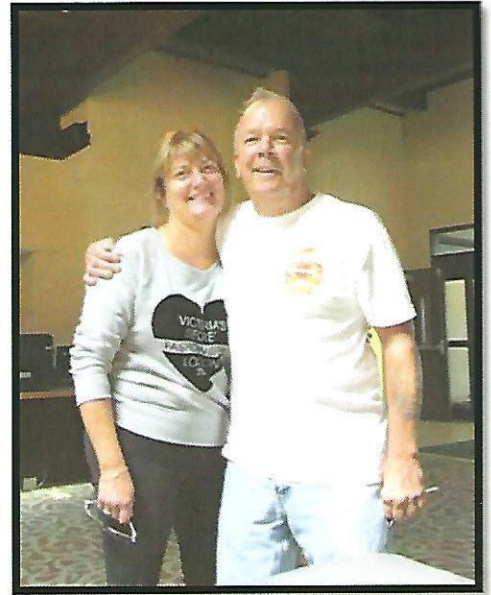
Our Yellow "Limo" got us safely to and from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.



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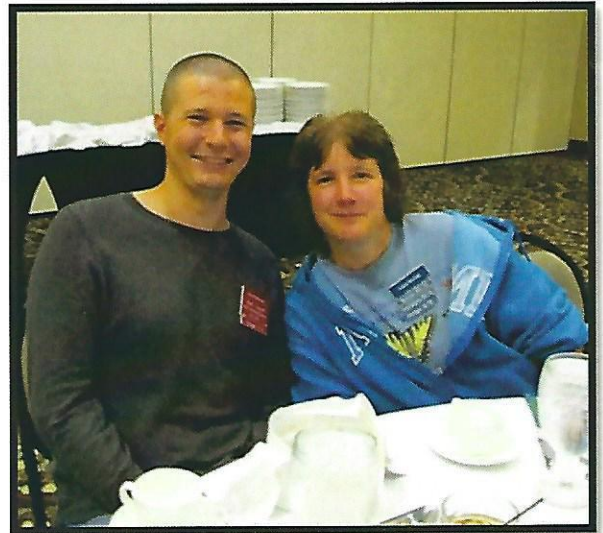
David Dedon and
Gregory Yale



Randy Banks and Angela
D'Angelo



Catching up



Jacob and
Laura Morrow



John and Caroline Kelbowski



Having fun

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▲ Charles Dickens with Patricia James and Robert Cichowski
David Dedon photobombing Richard Kearney, Carol Fletcher and Mila Kearney
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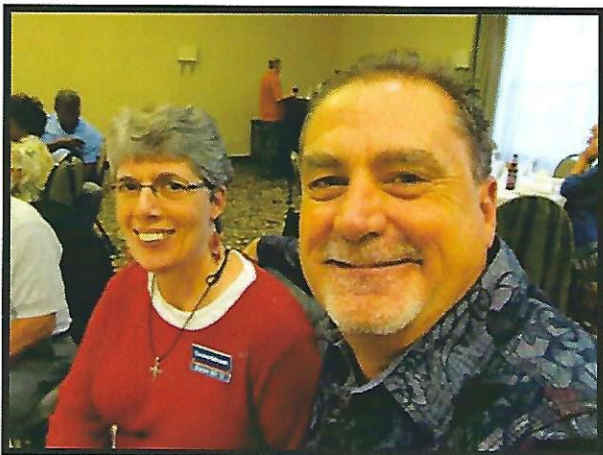
Angela D'Angelo, Bill and Diane Wright



Caroline Kelbowski, David Milligan

Carol Fletcher enjoying a laugh with John and Harriet Walters

Donald and Glenda Tysko



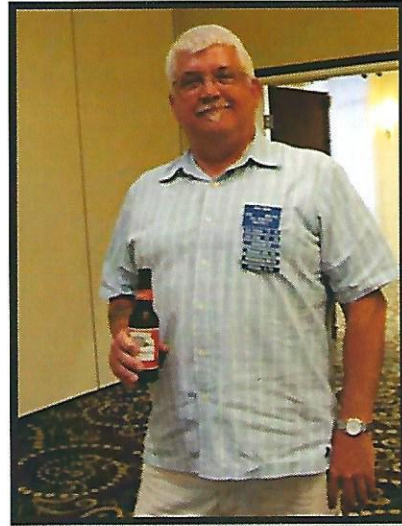
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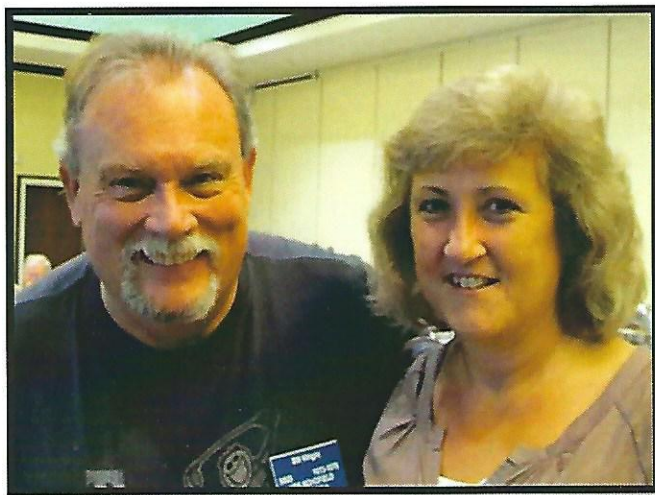
Fun times with Richard & Sharon Wischmeyer, Robert & Britt Feldman, and Gregory Yale



That look.....



David Dedon
Richard and Sharon Wischmeyer



Bill and Diane Wright



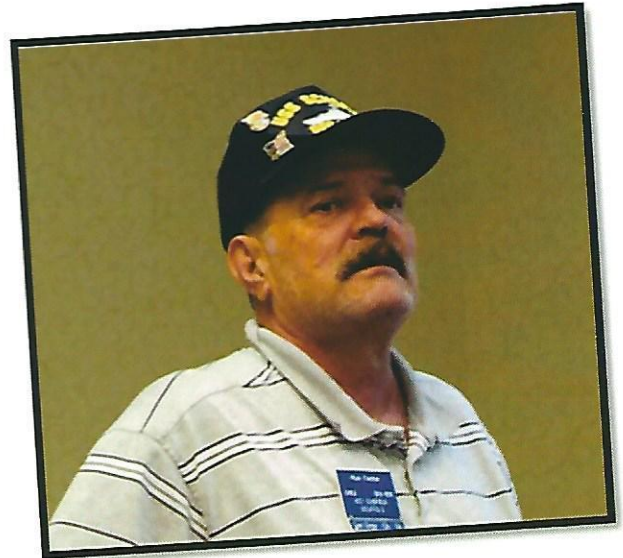
Dorothy Gruber, Harriett Walters



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Dorothy Gruber, Fred Klausegger, David Dedon



Mark Fletcher



Laura Morrow and Mila Kearney



David Milligan and John Walters



Carol Fletcher raising a glass with Eric & Carol Williams



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Douglas & Mary Minnis, John & Caroline Kelbowski



Lynda Rosenthal and Gary Strohmeier



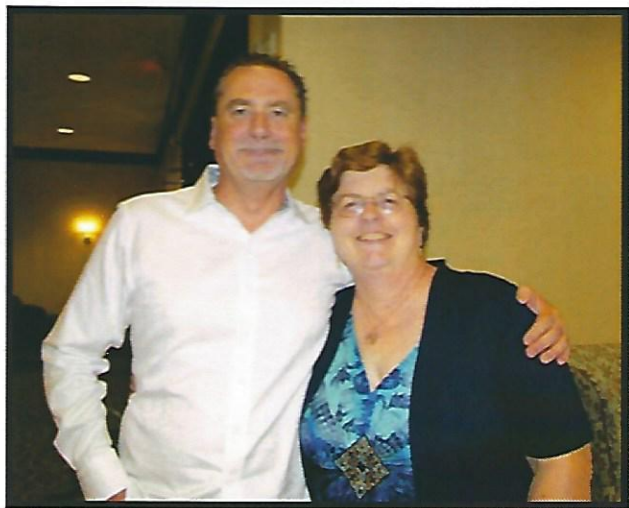
Don and Rhonda DePiero



Ready to roll out on the Discover Chicago Tour.

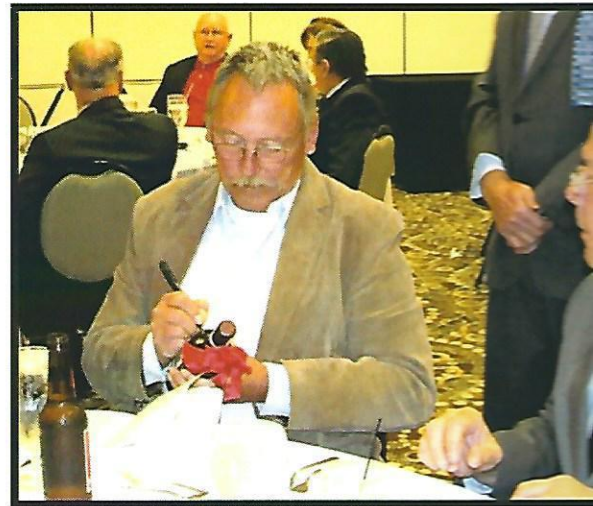
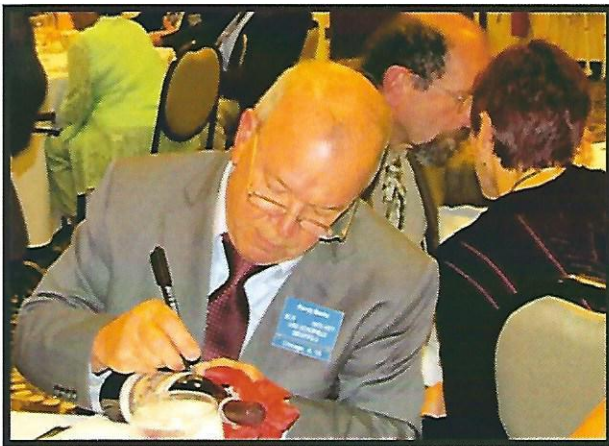
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Banquet / Memorial Service



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Signing the "Last Two Sailors Standing"
bottle of wine.

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Richard and Mila Kearney, David Morrow
David Milligan →



The Morrow family—David, Jacob
and Laura



David Dedon with
John and Caroline Kelbowski

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2015 Honor Roll



Old Glory at Half Dome

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Donald Ward

George Mocaby

David Bouchard
Died 2/28/2015

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Sonar Techs

Robert Cichowski, Eric Williams, David Mulligan, John Walters, David Dedon



Engineers

Gregory Yale, Don DePiero, Richard Wischmeyer, Donald Tysko, Robert Feldman, Richard Kearney,
Bill Wright, Randy Banks
Front Row: Douglas Minnis, David Morrow, John Kelbowski