



# USS CONYNGHAM



DD-371/DDG-17 ASSOCIATION



## Ship's News

### New Orleans: A Great Reunion

The 2013 CONYNGHAM Reunion held May 19th through May 23rd was a great success with many activities including tours of the National World War II Museum, The Louisiana Swamp complete with lots of alligators, many city attractions and outlying area plantations. The jazz was cool, Bourbon Street was hot and the restaurants were outstanding, especially if you liked Creole and Cajun food.

The official reunion activities included a welcome reception with buffet, daily

hospitality suites, Plank Owner's and Captain's dinners, a business meeting and a final night banquet with a keynote speaker from the WWII Museum. All of this was followed by a farewell breakfast on the last day.

The reunion was held at the Historic French Quar-



ter Chateau LeMoyné Holiday Inn originally built as four Greek Revival Town Homes in the 1860s. The accommodations and hotel staff were excellent.

The reunion's main objectives, of course, are to get together with old friends and make new ones, while sharing legendary sea stories. By that measure, the reunion was a roaring success.

A big "Bravo Zulu" to Dave Suckow and Eileen Olson for the planning and execution of the 2013 Reunion.

### Shipmates Honored at Reunion

Three Individuals were honored for their service to the association at the 2013 reunion banquet in New Orleans.

The Travelling Insignia Plaque went to Eileen Olson for her tireless work in assisting Dave Suckow with his many endeav-



ors for the association. In a complete break with tradition Eileen is the first non-shipmate to receive the award.

The Travelling "E" Plaque went to Dave Walker for his expert assistance in getting the details right on the as-



sociation's scale model of the DDG-17.

Tom Buch received a special award for his financial support of the reunion banquet over the past several years. Tom was unable to attend this year's reunion.





## CONYNGHAM Supports the ADAMS Museum

The CONYNGHAM Association supports the efforts of the Adams Class Veterans Association and the Jacksonville Historic Naval Ship Association in their efforts to establish the USS Charles F. Adams as a floating ship museum in

Jacksonville, Florida.

Our Association has donated significant funds in the purchase of two hull plates, gifts of additional dollars and individual contributions from CONYNGHAM shipmates.

Should you wish to learn more about the project and/or contribute to the effort there are two websites you can access: [www.adamsclassddgvets.org](http://www.adamsclassddgvets.org) and [www.adamsclassmuseum.org](http://www.adamsclassmuseum.org)

## 2015 Reunion to be in Savannah, Georgia!

Members attending the CONYNGHAM Reunion this year have selected Savannah, Georgia as the location for the 2015 reunion. There are no details concerning dates, accommodations or activities as yet.

Bob Tuxhorn assisted by Warren Wilde will do the planning over the next year and will be responsible for hosting the event. With the location and the planning team, it promises

to be a great one!



Bob Tuxhorn



Warren Wilde

## Ship's Store is Now Open

The Ship's Store is open once again after a brief shutdown due to unforeseeable circumstances.

To check out available CONYNGHAM Memor-

abilia products click on the "Ships Store" Button on the home page of this website.

For ordering products follow the instructions on the store page.