



Report from Secretary Stephen "Moose" Kolb

~~Reunion~~ ~~Reunion~~ ~~Reunion 2021!!!~~

Bad News Shipmates,

Regretfully we have to reschedule our Jacksonville reunion to 2022!!

The main event was attending the WWII Submarine Veterans' Memorial Ceremony at Subase Kings Bay and now that is not going to be possible. I'll explain more but first:

If have already registered and paid to attend the reunion, Treasurer Frank Fannan has mailed a refund check to you.

If you have made hotel reservations, the hotel is cancelling them automatically for you. You don't have to do anything **UNLESS** you still want to visit Jacksonville during that time. If that's the case, to keep your reservation, just call:

Ms. Tracey Estepp, Director of Sales
904.396.8873

The Situation:

Subase Kings Bay has set Health Protection Condition Charlie. Charlie is set when your area is experiencing sustained community transmission. Charlie states that one can expect cancellation of in-person gatherings (such as school, daycare and all community activities) and restricted ability to travel as well as severely restricted access to military installations.

Keith Post, the lead organizer for this annual event reports their hospital is full to capacity with COVID and the Subbase has had a lot of problems with a COVID outbreak, especially with the Marines. He writes that Camden County (location of the Subbase) is hovering around a 30% infection rate.

What will most likely occur is there will be a WWII Vets Ceremony but very, very limited attendance like they did last year where there could only be 50 attendees. After the WWII Veterans were accounted for, there were only 45 seats left for outside guests . . . and that will leave us out.

So, with that, the Board has decided to move the reunion to November, 3 to 6, 2022. Our hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront, has agreed to the change and all room rates, etc. will remain the same with only a slight change to the banquet menu and its cost. Nobody is happy about this. But, thankfully our DoubleTree hotel is being very cooperative and accommodating.



Contact me with any questions, Shipmates. snrkolb@comcast.net or 904.646.3814

Hang in there and stay safe. We're gonna "Get 'er Done!"

Fair Winds,
Steve