

USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) NEWSLETTER

THE 21MC

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Our Ship's Motto: TO BE, RATHER THAN SEEM TO BE!

Captain John J. Herrick USN On-Scene Commander during the Tonkin Gulf Incident (TGI) of August 2-5 1964 and Commander Robert C. Barnhardt, Jr. USN; CO of the USS Turner Joy during the TGI.



President's Corner. Since the last 21MC was published on June 23, 2021, we have firmed up many more details for the reunion for September 9th through the 12th, 2021 in Bremerton, WA. Tod Hale and myself have made a trip to Bremerton, WA for contract negotiations and got a better feel for the remaining COVID-19 restrictions for the area and the USS Turner Joy destroyer museum. Since then, the Delta and Lamda variants of COVID-19 have arisen, but currently all are urged to pursue standard precautions by the Government. We currently have two-thirds of the contracts negotiated and completed, with signatures or verbal agreements in place. Tod and I are still working on contracts and hope to have all the done prior to the reunion! The next 21MC Newsletter, expected to be published sometime in August, 2021, about three weeks before the reunion will have the latest updated information! If those restrictions lift the way we expect them to lift, that information will be published in the August, 2021 21MC Newsletter. Traditionally, our banquet is on Saturday night, but this time we are doing on Friday, September 10, 2021.

For the first time, we will have a female guest speaker! Her name is HMC (EXW) [Expeditionary Warfare Qualified] Toni Lee, USNR and her worldwide experiences, will tell a tale of the modern Navy and the challenges we face in the Navy and Marines! Toni also guarded terrorist prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. It will be a great pleasure to have her talk!

The final 2021 Reunion Plan of the Day and the final version of the 2021 Reunion Reservation Form will be promulgated in this 21MC Newsletter! Please copy the 2021 Reservation Form (two pages) and fill out and mail with your check to: USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) REUNION GROUP; 1330 Thompson Street; Carson City, NV 89703-0605. Mail in time to ensure delivery at my place by September 3rd, 2021.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. Please do not hesitate to go to our web site and review these documents which are currently up to date!

REQUIRED WASHINGTON STATE VOLUNTARY DONATION DISCLOSURE.

Remember, that mandatory disclosure is on our web site!

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE - TJRG MEMBERSHIP FROM 6/23/2021 TO 8/5/2021

Date(s)	Events/Transactions	Checking	Savings	Total
6/23/21	Balances per TJRG CK & Sav Reg	\$ 917.59	\$19,158.10	\$20,075.69