



USS Plymouth Rock (LSD29) Association

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Shipmates

I hope that all of you have had a chance to examine the December newsletter recently mailed to you. I decided after we received no volunteers to take on the newsletter, that we should reduce the size so as to minimize the work of putting it together. Let me know what you think of this move. If the amount of material I have for the newsletter requires an additional few pages, so be it. The newsletter can only be as good as what you can contribute to it, so if you have any stories, material, pictures that you think others might find interesting, just send them to me. If the picture is an original, you can either scan it in .JPG format and e-mail it to me or send the original to me and I will process it and PROMISE to return it to you..

My main reason for writing is to let you know that our dues (2017-2018) for the next two years are once again due. As you know, the \$25.00 in dues are used to defray our postage and printing costs, general correspondence expenses, the costs of maintaining the ships website at www.ussplymouthrock.com, costs of printing and sending out the ships newsletter to all paid dues members and part of the costs of holding our reunion every two years. As a 2015--2016 paid member, you received the December Newsletter, but will not receive future newsletters unless your 2017-18 dues are paid. Since we are human, if either David Dortch or myself have made a mistake and you have paid your dues for 2017-18, please let either David Dortch or myself know of this. We do have a lot of shipmates to keep track of. The \$25.00, 2017-2018 dues payment should be mailed to our treasurer, David Dortch at the following address:

David Dortch, Treasurer
USS Plymouth Rock Association
4009 Hickory Cove
Paragould, AR 72450

Checks should be made out to USS Plymouth Rock Association.

For those of you who have internet connection, I would appreciate if you would check the Muster List in the website, I know that some of our e-mail addresses are incorrect. Also, if you have moved or plan to move, we would appreciate you letting us know of your change in address. I am enclosing an application for you to complete, in the event you have had changes that we need to be aware of. If you could fill out this application so we can update our Muster List, if you haven't any changes there is no need to return the application.

If you know of any deceased shipmates who are not listed in our Memorial page, would appreciate knowing about it. We would need name, rank, date of death and if you know the dates when they were on the Plymouth Rock..

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