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Winter2019 Newsletter of the Gunston Hall Reunion Association

Merry Christmas



Happy Holidays

Thanks to everyone that helped make our Reunion in San Diego so GREAT and this includes all the Ship Mates and Guests! Doris and I wish each and everyone an OUTSTANDING Christmas & New Years ... we hope that 2020 is even better than 2019 and we are looking forward to seeing all at our next reunion in 2021. **HO HO HO** From the DRISCOLL'S.

If you indicated that you were willing to actively participate in GHRA going forward, it hasn't been forgotten and you will be hearing from me soon.

- Bill Driscoll, Chairman

Refresher Course - Naval Jargon

Words that are unique to sailing and have no use in standard English such as "aye" (the common English word for "Yes" until the 16th century), "Fo'c'sle" (from Fore Castle), and Bo'sun (from "Boat Swain", swain being the archaic English word for slave). Other examples:

- Aye, aye: Yes (I understand and will obey)
- Geedunk: Candy
- Hatch: Door
- Head: Bathroom
- Ladder: Stairs
- Overhead: Ceiling
- Salty: Old and experienced
- Scuttlebutt: Drinking fountain or rumor
- Shellback: An individual who has crossed the Equator

Reunion 2021

There will be a reunion in 2021. The exact dates are to be determined but it will be in our usual time slot ... Late April or early May. The location will be determined by ballot which you will receive shortly. At this time, there are two options.



Gettysburg PA



A cruise originating from San Diego

Thanks for keeping your membership current. Your due date is in the header following your name. If you are close to your due date, please send your check for \$20.00 payable to GHRA to:

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