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Winter 2020-21 Newsletter of the Gunston Hall Reunion Association

REUNION in times of COVID

Our next reunion is scheduled for April 2021 at Gettysburg PA. Although there is a strong possibility that the COVID vaccine will make us all safe again before that, there is no guarantee. Some shipmates may not be able to get the vaccination due to shortages or whatever and some may be uncomfortable traveling and attending a group function so soon after receiving their shot.

Plans have been made and we do have a tentative agreement with the hotel. Our commitment is that we fill a block of 25 rooms. There may be financial consequences if we fail to do so.

It is imperative that we decide if we will proceed or postpone the reunion. Postponement would be approximately one year ... Spring 2022. **If there are not commitments from 25 shipmates by February 15, 2021, the 2021 reunion will be postponed.** If you wish to stay with the current plan and dates and if you plan to attend, we must know asap.

You may respond by: (1) booking a room at the hotel; (2) replying to this email. In the latter case you need only to 'Reply' with "YES" as the subject. A "YES" reply indicates that you plan to attend the 2021 Reunion as it is currently scheduled. No reply will be taken as meaning you will not attend the 2021 reunion as it is currently scheduled. Of course, you may reply with any comments.

Everything you need to know is at:

<https://ussgunstonhall.org>

From the main menu select 'Reunions' then sub menu '2021'



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Bill & Doris Driscoll

Membership

We cannot continue without participation by active members. The modest dues are the only income we have to cover the various expenses. The date following your name on any recent email is the date your dues have or will expire. If you are past due or are coming due please re-up. Send \$20 to:

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