

USS ALBACORE (AGSS-569)
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Dear Shipmate,

Several improvements recently have been made to the Park building and grounds. The paint on the wooden trim on the exterior of the building has been freshened up, overgrown bushes removed, additional large stones have been placed around the perimeter of the parking lot to keep errant drivers off the grass, and the stone path in the Memorial Garden has been redone. During the January/February winter shutdown period, the original carpeting in the Visitor's Center store area will be removed and new put down.

On our website "www.ussalbacore.org", you can see the new monument to the first submarine Albacore SS-218 by opening the Memorial Garden page. Photos of the new Joe Sawtelle bench are available by going to the News & Events page.

Through the end of November, we have received 46 responses to Steve Cuff's challenge and are almost half way to the \$10,000 mark. Our deadline of 30 March is not that far off. If you have misplaced the return envelope, you may make your check payable to "Friends of Albacore" and send it to "Friends of Albacore", c/o Jack Hunter at the address below. Our grateful thanks to the contributors listed on the back of this letter.

There is still time to send your response to the reunion survey to Frank Lyons at 85 Pancake Hollow Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470. If you misplaced your copy of the survey, you may contact Frank or download a copy from the News & Events page on our website.

Gary Upham says we need to add #F6 to his street address of 3358 North Key Drive in North Ft. Myers, FL 33903. Gary's correct email address is giuph@aol.com.

If you are receiving this newsletter via Uncle Sam's postal service, it is because we do not have an e-mail address for you. We would prefer to deliver the newsletters electronically to save on paper and stamps. So, if you have recently gotten on-line, or had a change of address, telephone numbers, e-mail providers or if you just have items you would like to submit for posting on the website, please pass that information along to Jack Hunter at one of the below addresses.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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