

USS Stevens DD-479 Guestbook

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89 Date: 2007-10-01 22:04:03

Kevin Lydon (kevinlydon@allstate.com / no homepage) wrote:

Anybody remember plankowner Mike Lydon ?

88 Date: 2007-10-01 22:02:36

John Lydon (jlydon@cfl.rr.com / no homepage) wrote:

Looking forward to meeting some of DAD Michael Lydon's shipmates.

87 Date: 2007-09-27 03:00:09

Patty Jane Roth (patty@hughesbros.com / no homepage) wrote:

This is a great site. My Dad, J. Foster Hughes served aboard the Stevens. Would appreciate hearing your stories about my Dad.

86 Date: 2007-08-27 20:20:40

Matt Stryon (matt@hughesbros.com / no homepage) wrote:

great web site on the Stevens. I was interested to read about the ship and see my cousin, J. Foster Hughes mentioned in the ship's records.
Thanks

85 Date: 2007-08-14 01:10:35

michael lydon, jr. (mick2001@comcast.net / no homepage) wrote:

looking forward to reunion with my mom and brother, in our hometown, pittsburgh!!!

84 Date: 2007-07-09 01:48:32

Bob Mulligan (nsight@optonline.net / no homepage) wrote:

I was looking for info on my Dad who served on this ship. He was Pharmacist Mate Maurice Mulligan Jr.

83 Date: 2007-06-11 20:42:59

Bertram W. Bickel (dd479@ptd.net / no homepage) wrote:

It was a distinct pleasure to have visited the STEVENS once again. It seems as if I have never left all of the men of the STEVENS some 8 years or so ago in Colorado Springs. You have done a most magnificent job with the website of the ship which

we were all so dedicated to the carrying on of its history. May God bless each and every one of the crew.

82 Date: 2007-06-05 20:22:40
Joe Carroll, RMCS USN RET (2carroll@msn.com / no homepage) wrote:

Great site. Served in DesRon25 on Sigsbee DD502.

81 Date: 2007-05-30 11:13:51
Jim Sandelier (jsandelier@bellsouth.net / <http://www.usspringle.org>) wrote:

Nice website, great collection of photos and crew info. I hope to get everything I have on her sister ship, DD 477 in a book someday soon.

80 Date: 2007-05-28 11:13:18
Elaine Dinallo Schmiedeshoff (e-trader@carolina.rr.com / no homepage) wrote:

Happy Memorial Day and a special thanks to our troops!!! My dad - Michael Dinallo served on the Stevens. Any stories would be appreciated, but I was hoping to get a question answered. A story in our local paper tells the tell of a 90 year old woman whose father was killed in WWII. In the name of tradition, the Army gave the family the flag fromt he casket, but some of the stars were yellow and some were fight. They are trying to find the significance of the yellow stars. If anyone knows, I would be grateful to hear the story. God Bless America and thank you for the sacrifices you have made for us.

79 Date: 2007-05-27 23:13:02
John & Mary McCulloch (jbm@gis.net / no homepage) wrote:

On this Memorial Day Weekend, your Website reminds us of how many gave so much. Thank you and God Bless America!

78 Date: 2007-04-25 01:32:47
Jeanie Summerville (jscnm@bellsouth.net / no homepage) wrote:

I would like to know anything that anyone remembers about my father and his time aboard the Stevens. He is deceased now and I would like to have any remeberances anyone might have. Thank you.

Jeanie Summerville

77 Date: 2007-04-06 14:53:10
michael vanaudekerk (michael.vanaudekerk.nfau@statefarm.com / <http://michaelvanaudekerk.com>) wrote:

hi hope everyone is well

76 Date: 2007-03-09 02:05:02
Elaine (e-trader@carolina.rr.com / no homepage) wrote:

My dad, Michael Dinallo, served on the USS Stevens. I would love to hear any stories if anyone knew him or remembers him. He passed away about 8 years ago and I still miss him.

75 Date: 2007-02-25 23:33:05
Walter Blessman (wblessman@mailstation.com / no homepage) wrote:

Visited the website. I have enjoyed reading the book. Went to the reunion in Baton Rouge but have not been able to go to a more recent one. Would love to hear from any of my shipmates. Thank you to whoever keeps up this site.

74 Date: 2007-02-24 16:50:54
LOUIS E. PLATEK (GVCSCREW@AOL.COM / no homepage) wrote:

HELLO;
 MY FATHER EDWIN W. PLATEK....
 SERVED ABOARD THIS SHIP
 HE SPOKE OF THE TYPHOON AND OF THE PHILIPINES
 AND THE OTHER ISLANDS AS WELL
 MY DAD PASSED AWAY 6 MARCH 2002....
 I HAVE A FEW OLD PHOTOS OF HIM AND THE 479
 HE DID GO TO A REUNION....I THINK? OR WAS INVOLVED IN A SHIP-
 MATE ASSOCIATION
 I'M VERY VERY PROUD OF MY DAD
 HE WAS TALL....THIN....PROBABLY WORKED IN THE ENGINE ROOM
 FROM CHICAGO ILLINOIS.....AND BOOT CAMP IN IDAHO
 SEND E-MAIL

73 Date: 2007-01-24 03:57:14
Robert J. Kusch (rkusch@diobr.org / no homepage) wrote:

My dad, Andrew H. C. Kusch, always spoke with great honor of the men who served on the Stevens. He was very proud to have served in World War II. I thank each one of you for serving our country so that we can live in such a great country. God Bless the USA and the ones who fight for our freedom.
 The proud son of a sailor,
 Robert J. Kusch

72 Date: 2007-01-05 02:25:26
Justin Gremillion (jgremill1@fau.edu / no homepage) wrote:

My grandfather served on the USS Stevens. I just read the book "Flag of Our Father" and have become very interested in the "War of the Pacific." I never realized the Pacific warfare had such an impact during World War II. If anyone has any information on the USS Stevens who knew Andre H. Kusch and would like to talk about it please let me know.

Grandson of a Loveing Grandfather,
 Justin Gremillion

71 Date: 2006-12-29 02:33:22
Rick Moore (rickm813@cox.net / no homepage) wrote:

Very interesting!

70 Date: 2006-12-22 13:31:52
Ray Willmann (raywillmann@yahoo.com / no homepage) wrote:

In the pictures area, the second chief from the left is my dad, Chief Radioman Robert E Willmann. Neat site.

69 Date: 2006-11-11 07:27:02
Keith L. Hager (hagerkei@jcom.home.ne.jp / no homepage) wrote:

Although I spent 20 years (1952-1972)in the Air Force, it gave me a great feeling to visit the USS Stevens. I crossed the Pacific twice by ship -- in 1954 aboard the General Hugh J. Gaffey, and in 1972 aboard the President Wilson. My faltering memory tells me both ships were on their final voyage.

68 Date: 2006-09-13 17:43:46
Ed Wickham (ewickr@yahoo.com / no homepage) wrote:

Great pictures. I was looking for a picture of my father William Wickham. He is 86 years old and in a nursing home. Any contacts would brighten him up.

67 Date: 2006-09-11 01:48:14
Donald A. Stevens Sr. (cwvets@verizon.net / no homepage) wrote:

Being a Stevens, I am proud to see the name on this ship and those who served on it. I must admit that I miss being a sailor.

66 Date: 2006-09-06 18:58:47
Gary McIntosh (gmac1950@bellsouth.net / no homepage) wrote:

I have 3 binders of photos of Stevens' crew that were taken during and just after the war. If you are looking for a photo of a former crewmember, I may have one. Please send me an email at gmac1950@bellsouth.net. Many of these photos do not identify who the sailor was. If you have a photo of the person you are looking for, it might help me locate a photo.

65 Date: 2006-08-20 21:18:10
Jennifer Gremillion (babybugs84@yahoo.com / no homepage) wrote:

HI,

I was just writing to see if anyone knew my grandfather, Andrew Kusch(we called him pawpaw). As you know, he passed away two years ago this past July and my brother found this page and i had to see my pawpaw on the ship that he talked about all the time. We found a few pictures of him and they all made me smile to remember all of his war stories. If you do remember him or should you have more pictures of him, I would love to have them; as i know my meme would too. We would very much appreciate it.

Jennifer Gremillion

64 Date: 2006-08-20 05:56:17
jason gremillion (jgremillion6@hotmail.com / no homepage) wrote:

i am looking for some pictures of my grandfather(Andrew Kusch) in ww2 or any that someone may have. please email if you have any. thank you very much. i am also interested in the tatto that he had on his forearm of an eagle with a crest??? can anyone tell me anything about it as well?

63 Date: 2006-07-18 20:00:41
Jess Epps (jessepps@mac.com / no homepage) wrote:

I served aboard the Stevens at the end of WWII and participated in "mothballing" her. Congratulations on a fine website and thanks for the memories.

62 Date: 2006-07-14 15:13:43
Beth Weaver (lweav@fuse.net / no homepage) wrote:

I am the daughter of Robert (Bob) Rettig, machine mate 2. I have been lucky enough to go to 2 reunions with my dad and mom, and have met many of these fine men. I am so glad this website has been created so I can learn more about my dad's military history. He told several stories while alive about his experiences. He died 4 years ago after a long hard fought illness, I miss him and his stories. I look forward to seeing more photos in the future. Hopefully I will see his face in one or two. If anyone has some remeberences or stories about my dad, please send them to me. I would love to read them. Thankyou all for the service you gave for this country! God Bless You all! Beth Rettig Weaver

61 Date: 2006-07-06 06:04:37
jason gremillion (jgremillion6@hotmail.com / no homepage) wrote:

if anyone has any picture of andrew kusch(gunners mate 3rd class) please contact me at my email or please call me at 225-937-8006. i am his oldest grandson jason. i have been trying to locate some pictures of him in his youth. thank you very much
 jason

60 Date: 2006-06-10 00:21:08
Joe Carroll (2carroll@msn.com / no homepage) wrote:

I came aboard through the USS Sigsbee website. Both sites great. We Fletcher Class sailors share many fond memories. God speed to all of you.

59 Date: 2006-01-28 16:16:56
Jack G. Eastman (vsnavy.org@westnet.com.au / <http://www.vsnavy.org>) wrote:

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 To whom it may concern,

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 Your website presents invaluable Naval Aviation Historical Data, associated with "The Kingfisher Fletchers", and I have been delighted to find it!

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 I have made a link to your website from <http://www.vsnavy.org> . I hope the extracts meet with your approval.

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 It would be helpful for posterities sake, if someone in the <http://www.uss-stevens-dd479.us> contacts, could provide official USN photo negative numbers for the DD-479 and associated OS2U photographs, and or a "permission to post" if they are from a private collection.

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 As a matter of interest to any of the USS Stevens DD-479 Aviation Division personnel, that might view this guest book entry, the " WWII US Navy Scouting Squadrons Association" has a membership collection of OS2U Pilots, Aircrew and

Maintenance/Support Personnel, that served both with shore based VS squadrons, shipboard Battleship VO and Cruiser VCS squadrons.

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I'm sure they would also welcome the odd, and "extremely rare" DD Aviation type.

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Their contact address is:

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WWII US Navy Scouting Squadrons Association

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Sincere Regards

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Jack G. Eastman

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58 Date: 2005-12-14 03:18:36
steve fadem (fadem@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

proud of my Dad's service aboard the Stevens

57 Date: 2005-10-30 21:21:16
Clint Hubbard (clint.hubbard@hrw.com / no homepage) wrote:

My mother's brother, Macon W. Meeks, served on the USS Stevens as a radioman. He and his wife never had children but were great to their nieces and nephews. He told some great sea stories to a wide-eyed nephew who listened attentively to every word. We lost Uncle Macon to cancer in 1986. My Dad was a Navy man, too, having served on the USS Massey in WW II. Their experiences in the Navy gave them a very special bond. They were always very proud of their military service (as they had every right to be) and the US Navy. May God Bless them and all of the 'Greatest Generation'.

56 Date: 2005-08-29 13:05:26
Paul Holland (yuthguypaul@charter.net / no homepage) wrote:

Thank you for your website. I am the son of James C. Copeland. He is not deceased as listed on the deceased list. I would like to hear from anyone who served with him or I can pass on his e-mail to anyone wishing to contact him. Blessings to all those who served our country with honor!

55 Date: 2005-08-26 14:44:50
Leroy Fadem (lfadem10@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

Thanks for creating an outstanding web site. It brings back many memories!

54 Date: 2005-08-20 15:31:05
Ron Adamec (ronadamec@netscape.com / no homepage) wrote:

Mel Adamec was my older brother & I don't remember him talking about most of

what I read here. Thanks for all the info. This is a great site.

53 Date: 2005-08-20 01:24:42
Sandy (Adamec) Eppers (jeppers@wi.rr.com / no homepage) wrote:

I very much enjoyed looking at your web site -and a little choked up when I saw my dad's name...Melvin Adamec. He loved the Navy, his country and the men he served with. I will go through his pictures and send them in so everyone can enjoy them.

52 Date: 2005-06-10 16:11:14
sam glanzman (samglanzman@webtv.net / <http://www.geocities.com/ussstevens>) wrote:

....didn't get to finish my letter ...will make this short..the second novel put out by Marvel is called "Winds Dreams and Dragons" both books are about the Stevens..the second one is more authentic..she was a beautiful,proud ship.

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51 Date: 2005-06-10 16:04:28
Sam Glanzman (samglanzman@webtv.net / <http://www.geocities.com/ussstevens>) wrote:

I served aboard the Stevens..It's funny you can love an iron and steel object..I wanted to honor this ship.This ship that brought us guys home safely....to do this I relied on my so called skill as an artist...I wrote and illustrated two Graphic Novels for Marvel publishers..If your lucky you may find them in a comic shop..the two titles are "A SAILORS STORY" which I dedicated to "all tin-can sailors" .Somebody goofed (I'd like to "deep six" the blanketey blank so and so

50 Date: 2005-04-27 23:34:26
Sharon Wright (wright05@msn.com / no homepage) wrote:

I am the daughter of Charles Savage, who proudly served on the USS Stevens. It is great to see the pictures of the ship and crew. I heard so many stories about his days serving on the Stevens. I plan on buying the book for myself and for my three sons to read.

49 Date: 2005-03-26 10:54:50
Charles E. Rausch (no email / no homepage) wrote:

The pictures are great. There is one captioned "Charles Hill S1/C and Pals". I am one of the "Pals". From left to right- Virgil Maag,S1/c,Charles E. Rausch SOM3/c, Charles Hill s1/c.

48 Date: 2005-03-08 00:15:00
Regina Henderson (regina@sevensons.com / no homepage) wrote:

I would like to contact Bert Bickle. He was on the USS Stevens. I met him at the 50th reunion with my father, Clarence O Hester, Sr. If you have his address or email I would appreciate the information so I can contact him. Thank you, Regina Henderson

47 Date: 2005-03-08 00:06:11
Regina Henderson (regina@sevensons.com / no homepage) wrote:

How do I find out what dates my dad, Clarence O Hester, Sr. served on the USS Stevens? I am reading War Diaries and have a thousand questions!

46 Date: 2005-03-03 02:59:01
Jewell James (jdjinct@adelphia.net / no homepage) wrote:

I would like any information on Robert Carlsen who was aboard the Stevens during the second world war. He died in 1978 and was my father-in-law.

45 Date: 2005-01-18 00:04:41
Linda Hatton Mills (lindalou73057@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

Trying to get information about the uss-stevens-479 My dad was on that ship 1941-1945 his name was George Hatton Jr.

44 Date: 2005-01-17 01:30:01
Curtis Barber (capncurt21@hotmail.com / no homepage) wrote:

I'm seeking information on my my wife's late father, Hama Roy Gunnels, Jr., of Phenix City, Alabama, who was a PhM 1/c when the Stevens was commissioned. His separation papers show assignment to the Stevens, but there is no mention of him in the crew lists. He was assigned to the USS Herbert (APD-22) in early 1944, so he was probably not on the Stevens very long. I'd really appreciate hearing from anyone remembers him and could give some details about his time on the Stevens.

Sincerely,
Curtis Barber

43 Date: 2005-01-13 04:39:04
lindalou73057@aol.com (lindalou73057@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

Hello,
My name is Linda Hatton Mills, I am searching for information on one of your crew memebers George Hatton Jr. I am his youngest daughter, I need more information about this ship he was on a book or whatever. Please respond as soon as you can I am the youngest of his 5 children that is interested in more pictures,info.

If you have a book on the uss stevens 479 please send me an order form so I may order it.

Thank You,
Linda Hatton Mills

42 Date: 2005-01-11 13:48:41
John Mastin (sjkids@scottsburg.com / <http://sjkids.scottsburg.com>) wrote:

From SIGSBEE DD-502 to STEVENS:

I have Gary's book on the STEVENS and have started reading it. It's very good! For anyone interested in the STEVENS,or WW II Destroyer history it needs to be in your library. The book is informitive,easy reading, and an outstanding tribute to a fine ship and crew (Member of DesRon 25). Well done Gary!

- 41** Date: 2005-01-10 16:48:35
Deborah Hatton (brownidgal70@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

I really enjoyed your memoriam and your pictures. My father, George W Hatton, Jr., is in one of the pictures. You will never know how much it means to me. We lost him at a very young age, and every picture of him as a young man means so much. I am very proud of my him, and the fact that he served his country. Thanks again, Deborah Hatton

- 40** Date: 2005-01-09 23:29:42
Beverly Hatton Johnson (baj1255@zoominternet.net / no homepage) wrote:

My father was George W. Hatton Jr. He passed away in 1967 when I was 11. I never got to talk to him about his time in the war since I was only a child when he died. If anyone would happen to remember him please contact me. He is in the photo titled Movie Night in the top right. I was so shocked when I saw this photo and he was in it.

- 39** Date: 2005-01-09 21:00:23
Bill Saless (bsaless@sbcglobal.net / no homepage) wrote:

there was a Clarence Hill in the radio shack, I didn't see him name on the crew roster, he made r3/c
I was a raidoman striker.
My Name on the navy record is Harney Wilford Saless Please call me Bill Thank you

- 38** Date: 2005-01-07 03:13:02
Stephanie Honaski (stephanieschubert@hotmail.com / no homepage) wrote:

My Grandfather is Henry J Honaski. Sadly, you have him listed on the memorial page as passed away. I am happy to tell you that he is alive and well and living in Huntington, NY. If someone could please change that, we would greatly appreciate it!

- 37** Date: 2004-12-24 20:57:08
Brian McIntosh (rheoby24@comcast.net / no homepage) wrote:

I am the son of Gary McIntosh, grandson of Carl McIntosh. This is a wonderful site. I hope that future generations remember what our fathers and grandfathers have done for our country.

- 36** Date: 2004-12-20 05:29:41
Jim Holland, Jr. (jholland@townsend.k12.mt.us / no homepage) wrote:

I am trying to find information or someone who knew James C. Copeland, Watertender 3/c. I am a relative trying to do a family history on the Copeland family. I am a social studies teacher in Montana and I am trying to show my students through example of how important family history is.

- 35** Date: 2004-12-09 16:14:00
Don M. McIntosh (dmmcintosh@duke-energy.com / no homepage) wrote:

Son of Carl McIntosh Seamen First Class. Brother of Gary McIntosh who wrote the book WAR DIARY. Thanks for sharing the pictures and stories of the USS Stevens and Crew.

34 Date: 2004-11-13 00:50:55
Irene Mowatt Congleton (parke.congleton@comcast.net / no homepage) wrote:

I greatly enjoyed the preview of your book concerning the USS Stevens. My father, James F. Mowatt, jr., recently died (2002). I listened to the wonderful stories of the Stevens my whole adult life. I never grew tired of hearing them. As I read excerpts from your book, I fondly remembered hearing my Father's stories about the same event. Thank you for such a vivid memory of the time my father spent heroically defending his country.

33 Date: 2004-11-12 13:49:08
John Kimball (jkkimball@adelphia.net / no homepage) wrote:

really nice to see the site, I am the son of John Kimball who served on The USS Stevens, Thanks for the information

32 Date: 2004-09-30 23:13:16
Jim Blanchard (pappyat1@tmail.com / no homepage) wrote:

Good stuff, so far. I'm at the reunion with my mother Ruth. My father was Roy Blanchard, Water Tender First Class aboard the Stevens. See you later.

31 Date: 2004-09-17 13:36:28
Steven E. Thompson (steve@epne.net / no homepage) wrote:

My dad was Frank Thompson, He named me Steven after the Ship and his friend Eddie Guaron was Edward my middle name...this is a great site he would be proud if he could have seen it..Ps I joined the Marines during Vietnam era ...still part of the Navy he told me..God bless you all..STEVEN T.Frank L.Thompson is my brother.

30 Date: 2004-09-15 05:05:39
Frank L. Thompson (jcson@charter.net / no homepage) wrote:

My dad was aboard the USS STEVENS during WWII and I would like to hear from someone who knew him aboard ship. Same name as mine and he served around 1943 time frame....Thank You...

29 Date: 2004-08-26 17:55:08
Laura Clark (laura@alink.com / no homepage) wrote:

My father Richard Bond served (and proudly so)on the USS Stevens. I Enjoyed the site and the historical information given.

Thank you
Laura Clark
Newark Ohio

28 Date: 2004-08-04 00:24:41
Chris Saulet (Csaulet2001@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

Great historical account of the service of this ship. Also very informative photographs. The grandfather of a friend of mine served on this ship.

27 Date: 2004-07-11 08:31:07
Jeff Seif (jseif@new.rr.com / no homepage) wrote:

Great site. My father served aboard the Stevens during WWII. I wish he would have lived to see it. He passed away Feb 1996.

26 Date: 2004-07-09 13:38:48
Randy M Moore (rmoo461@yahoo.com / no homepage) wrote:

As with many others here, my father, Clifton M. Moore, served aboard the Stevens. He was on board from its launch until it returned to the United States in November of 1945. Dad is now 79 and doing fine. Finding the site brought back a lot of memories. He is thinking of attending the reunion this fall.

25 Date: 2004-07-07 19:00:13
Bertram W. Bickel (dd479@ptd.net / no homepage) wrote:

Glad to be back again and revisit the home page of the mighty STEVENS. She was one great ship!!

24 Date: 2004-06-24 03:56:32
millie dinallo (gram1929@emcs.net / no homepage) wrote:

my husband micheal a dinallo served on the uss stevens. he passed away may19th,1998. i wish he was here to see this.

23 Date: 2004-06-24 01:55:59
Elaine Dinallo (e-trader@carolina.rr.com / no homepage) wrote:

Hi! I was just searching this site, looking for info on my dad, Michael Dinallo. Please let me know if you remember him.

22 Date: 2004-06-08 11:36:54
Graeme Marsden (gmarsden@colehersee.com / no homepage) wrote:

Excellent site! Keep up the good work, webmaster Dick Weston!

21 Date: 2004-05-17 21:19:08
Kaj "Swede" Swenson (kajbetty@enter.net / no homepage) wrote:

Very nice job. I was a shipmate of Carl McIntosh when he served aboard the USS THORN (DD-647). I have also been in touch with his son, Gary, for many years. Gary did a great job writing about Typhoon Cobra. For everyones info., this typhoon was not given the name until many years later. I'm anxiously waiting for Gary's book about the STEVENS. One final note, Captain Bob Schelling was our first Exec aboard the THORN and a lifelong friend.
"Swede" Swenson

20 Date: 2004-03-29 01:21:38
Mr Kim E. Nothelfer (kimm@concentric.net / no homepage) wrote:

Hi, This is a great site, Nice job! My father served on the USS Stevens during WWII. His name was Farnum F. Nothelfer. He was born and raised in Freeland, MI. He passed away in November of 1985. he was very proud to have served on the Stevens. If you remember him, please email me I would like to exchange a few emails with you. Thanks

19 Date: 2004-02-27 18:12:23
Carrie Dahms Parker (parker@cyclaw.com / no homepage) wrote:

My father is Kenneth C. Dahms. He and my mother, Lannette come to the reunion every year. I enjoy seeing the pictures. I was looking for information to print and send to my Dad and came to your site. It is very emotional for me to see all this. THANK YOU!

18 Date: 2004-02-23 23:07:31
Dave Schroeder (dg_schroeder@hotmail.com / no homepage) wrote:

Hi,
I'm the historian for the SCHROEDER, DD-501. Glad to see you're up and running. Good Job.

17 Date: 2004-02-21 16:39:30
Bert Bickel (dd479@ptd.net / no homepage) wrote:

What a wonderful web-site!! It makes me very proud to have served on board the Stevens and also to have served as its chairman for approximately 10 or 11 years. Keep up the excellent work.

16 Date: 2004-02-18 07:25:10
Ron Shimell (ron_f7f@yahoo.com / no homepage) wrote:

My Dad, George B. Shimell (misspelled Shimwell in the crew list) served on the USS Stevens from 8/43 until 4/45. He retired after 20 years in the Navy. He passed away in 1991. I would like to hear from anyone who served with my Dad.

This is an excellent site! Thank you

15 Date: 2004-02-15 21:44:35
Keith Everman FCS3 (redrover@inebraska.com / no homepage) wrote:

Just started reading a good book (The Last Stand of the Tin can Sailors)by James D. Hornfisher. and covers all actions of 3d, 6th , and 7th fleet in and around Philipens.

14 Date: 2004-02-13 13:42:29
Rich McCamant (mccamant@dmv.com / no homepage) wrote:

I am searching for John D. Donaldson who was an EN2 on USS Sirago (SS-485) around 1953. You have a S 1/c John D. Donaldson listed among your departed

shipmates. Do you have any information that can help me to determine if this is the man I am lookin for?

- 13** Date: 2004-02-12 23:30:08
Holly Baker (hollykbaker@cox.net / no homepage) wrote:

My dad, Roy Hefley, served aboard the USS Stevens during WWII probably for most of 1945. His rank was CPO. He would like to hear from anyone who served on the Stevens. His email address is deerlane6211@juno.com. Thank you, Holly Baker

- 12** Date: 2004-01-31 01:18:13
Billy Roberts (billykr@aol.com / <http://www.billykrsigsbee502.com>) wrote:

SIGSBEE502 to STEVENS DD-479. . . WELCOME!
Outstanding site Richard. I now have a working link to Stevens site from Sigsbee502. Thanks for linking to our site. I'll second John Mastin's statement, it's always nice to have another DesRon 25 DD on the www.

- 11** Date: 2004-01-19 22:17:09
Charles E. Rausch (crausch151@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

Great website --- THANKS!

- 10** Date: 2004-01-19 21:27:57
Keith Everman (redrover@inebraska.com / no homepage) wrote:

Hi Dick; Good job on developing the site.

- 9** Date: 2004-01-17 06:39:26
John Mastin (sjkids@scottsburg.com / <http://sjkids.scottsburg.com>) wrote:

SIGSBEE to STEVENS..."a job well done", it's good to see another DesRon 25 DD on the www.

- 8** Date: 2004-01-17 03:23:43
John Chiquoine (dd573@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

Ahoy Stevens, from your USS Harrison Squadron-mates. Cheers! to you getting your message and presentation out there. I know the Squadron Twenty-Fivers will hit your site as soon as we can circulate it. Good Luck!

- 7** Date: 2004-01-16 07:12:10
Bud Coburn (crcob@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

Served aboard the USS McKee, DD575

- 6** Date: 2004-01-16 00:46:00
Gary L. McIntosh (gmac1950@iag.net / no homepage) wrote:

Great site. I am the son of Stevens' crewman Carl McIntosh. Would like to correspond with anyone who may remember him.

5 Date: 2004-01-13 21:16:58

Janice Fait Malinak (janicemalinak@earthlink.net / no homepage) wrote:

My father's name was James Joseph Fait. He served in the Navy aboard the USS Stevens during WWII. He passed away in Sept. 1999. I was referred to this site by my brother James E. Fait who has been in contact with Gary McIntosh.

4 Date: 2004-01-13 17:48:31

Kaj "Swede" Swenson (kajbetty@enter.net / <http://www.geocities.com/thorndd647>) wrote:

Very nice job. Our first Exec (and close friend) was Bob Schelling. Also, Bert Bickel is a friend. Keep adding to your photo file.

3 Date: 2004-01-13 14:10:00

Buff Angove Campbell (Bcampybell@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

My Father was on the USS Stevens, his name is Ralph Angove. Thank You for getting this site together, I copy and send these's on to my parents and they so enjoy them.

2 Date: 2004-01-13 05:35:05

Michael W Miller (mwmvette@aol.com / no homepage) wrote:

My father Wilfred H Miller worked on the Stevens during her construction at Charleston Naval Shipyard. He is still doing fine at 85 and remembers many shipyard stories that I have heard more than once. I will be visiting him in Charleston for a few days on Feb 13. I was directed to this site by Gary Mcintosh

1 Date: 2003-12-19 20:53:41

Dick Weston (rg.weston@verizon.net / no homepage) wrote:

It seems to be working!