

(survey continues...)

**Would you consider hosting a reunion?**

- 30 (No) - 1 (Maybe) - 1 (Yes)

**What do you think about costs (hotel, activities, meals, etc)?**

- Only four individuals were ok with costs as they are
- Most were quite vocal about all costs associated with the reunion
- Emphasis was placed on lowering costs or the association will see the numbers in attendance dropping off.

**What suggestions do you have for the photo taking process?**

- If possible, a group photo of all attending the reunion
- A choice of which photo you want in the book
- Change the time/day for photos (maybe the night before the banquet or just after the breakfast meeting).

**Is there anything you would like to comment on, anything about the reunions, our association or auxiliary?**

- Placing on the Internet or elsewhere those who plan on attending the reunion so that we can see who is going. Somehow bringing the Auxiliary closer to the Association (fewer crew members to keep USS Bennington alive).
- More for the ladies to do as a group themselves.
- Posting itinerary of the daily activities (outside the Hospitality Room, Registration Desk, or in Registration Packet)
- Why do we continue to go to costly locations?
- Why is it so expensive for a business breakfast?
- Need for double-sided "name tags" as they flip over all the time and you do not know who you are speaking with
- Why is there no accounting of the activity from the Ship's Store, where is that money, who handles it
- Comments regarding individuals wearing patches and or ribbons that they are not supposed to be wearing

To those of you who submitted the "Survey Forms", I thank you for taking the time necessary to complete them. The data, as mentioned on the form itself remains confidential. It will hopefully be used to improve on our Reunion Activities each year. Your assistance and continued support is most appreciated.

Fraternally yours,  
Joseph Pires, USS Bennington Historian