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U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Heritage Society Newsletter

November 2007



Celebrating 200 Years "A December To Remember" December 14, 2007 - Silver Spring, MD

★ **Holiday Luncheon**

★ **Annual Meeting**

★ **200th Anniversary Closing Program**

As we conclude the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the Survey of the Coast in 1807 the Society is planning a star-studded "A December To Remember" event to wrap up 2007. The event will be held on **Friday, December 14th** at the Rosensteel Knights of Columbus facility in Silver Spring, Maryland **starting at 11:30 A.M.** As a special note the Christmas Luncheon and Annual Meeting are usually held on a Wednesday in December, but this year it has been moved to Friday to allow more time for an expanded program. Rosensteel Knights of Columbus is located just off the Beltway and Georgia Avenue at the intersection of Forest Glen Road and Rosensteel Avenue. It is easy to reach by Metro or auto. Directions are provided in the Information for Members section of the newsletter.

The "A December to Remember" event will feature the Holiday Luncheon, Annual Meeting and the 200th Anniversary Closing Program. Displays

and exhibits from the 200th Anniversary will be available for viewing. An expanded social hour (11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.) has been included to allow members and guests more time to socialize and visit. Hors D'oeuvres, wine, beer and soda will be served during the social hour to appease your appetite and quench your thirst until lunch is served. A cash bar is available for those who desire a mixed drink.

The 200th Anniversary Closing Program will feature some surprise visits, a keynote speaker and recognition of all those who helped make this 200th Anniversary Celebration a huge success.

A large group of door prizes in keeping with the 200th Anniversary have been assembled and will be distributed to the lucky winners.

Reservations are required and a form is provided on the flyer in the newsletter. Betty Mason is handling the reservations and her contact information is included on the form.

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200 th Anniversary	George Leigh

President's Message

As 2007 and the 200th Anniversary come to a close the Society is planning one final celebration entitled "A December to Remember". This event will combine the Holiday Luncheon, Annual Meeting and the 200th Anniversary Closing Program. It will be a memorable program that you don't want to miss. As a part of the closing program we will recognize many of the individuals who have contributed to make this year long 200th Anniversary a tremendous success.

Speaking of success, how about the Seattle 200th Anniversary Celebration? What an event? If you were not there let me tell you that you really missed a good one. Charles and Carol Townsend and the Committee certainly did an outstanding job. It was good to see and visit with many folks that I haven't seen in many, many years. Can you believe that everyone still looked the same? To cap off this event Annette Short, accompanied by three of her four sons, presented a \$10,000.00 check to the Society to establish a new scholarship fund in honor of her late husband, Captain Gerald L. Short. What a wonderful and generous tribute. On behalf of Officers, Board and Members we thank the Short family. The Gerald L. Short Scholarship Award will be initiated in 2008.

Jennifer Leigh is the 2007 Clem Arens Scholarship Award winner. Congratulations Jennifer! Again this year a number of outstanding applications were received. As always this is a tough decision for the Board since all the applicants have excellent academic records and meet the criteria established for the award. As noted above, next year with the addition of the Gerald L. Short Scholarship Award the Society will be in a position to provide two scholarship awards to deserving applicants.

It has been an honor to serve as the President of the Society during this very special 200th Anniversary Year. I thank the Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work. We are looking forward to 2008 and the 30th Anniversary of Society.

I wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.



*To All Our Members
Season's Greetings
and
Best Wishes
for a
Very Happy Holiday*



The Officers, Board Members, and Advisors

Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting will be held on December 14, 2007 in conjunction with the Holiday Luncheon and 200th Anniversary Closing Program at the Rosensteel Knights of Columbus, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. The meeting will be convened following the luncheon. Two items of business will be brought before the members for approval: (1) the election of Board Members, and (2) revisions to the By-Laws.

An Absentee Ballot and return envelope is enclosed for those members who will not be attending the meeting. **Please return your ballot by December 10, 2007.**

Election of Board Members

The Board of Directors is comprised of eleven members that include nine elected Directors, an appointed Treasurer that is a voting member, and the President of the Northwest Chapter. Each elected Director serves a three-year term and terms are so arranged that normally one-third of the Directors will be elected, or reelected as the case may be, each year. This year the nominees for three-year terms are all sitting members of the Board and have provided distinguished service to the Society. The nominees are: *Charles Challstrom, Diana Lewis, and Harley Nygren.*

These positions are open to all members of the Society in good standing. Write-in nominations for candidates are also acceptable. Elected Board Members must be in a position to attend regularly

scheduled meetings in the Washington Metro Area at their own expense.

Revision to the By-Laws

It is proposed that the current wording of Article I, Section 1, Item D – Spouse Members be revised. This revision is necessary to clarify the membership and dues payment of the surviving spouse. Over the past few years there has been some confusion by the members and as well as the Board in the interpretation of the current wording. Previous decisions of the Board regarding dues payment by surviving spouses remain unchanged. The following revisions to Article I Members, Section 1, Item D. - Spouse Members, are described and submitted for approval by the membership.

ARTICLE I MEMBERS

Section 1 - Class of Members

Current Reading

D. Spouse Members – Spouses of deceased Society members automatically become members.

Amended To Read

D. Spouse Members - When a Society member passes away, his/her spouse continues as a member for the current year. Membership may be continued with payment of the annual dues assessment.

2007 Clem Arens Scholarship Award

Jennifer Ann Leigh is the winner of the 2007 Clem Arens Scholarship Award. She is the daughter of George and Lois Leigh. Jennifer attended public schools at various locations across the country as her family moved with changing NOAA assignments.

She attended Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, Maryland and graduated in 1998. From 1998 to 2002, she was an Echols Scholar at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and graduated with double majors in Biology and Biomedical Ethics. Since graduating she has

worked as an Epidemiologist Specialist for the Virginia Department of Health in Richmond and for the international health and human rights organization, Doctors of the World, in New York City, as well as volunteering in the post-tsunami relief efforts in southern India. She is presently a graduate student at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Congratulations, Jennifer! We wish you much success in your future studies.

Seattle C&GS 200th Anniversary Celebration

Charles and Carol Townsend

What a celebration was had in Seattle as 63 full registrants from 18 states (plus 25 drive-ins for single events) gathered to celebrate the USC&GS 200th Anniversary at the Hotel Nexus in north Seattle! The five-day event began with a welcome reception on Thursday, Sept 13 at the Hotel Nexus which was the beginning of many stories and catching up. Friday morning started with a great breakfast buffet then welcomes from Larry Mordock, President of the NW C&GS Heritage Society & Charles Kearse, President of the National C&GS Heritage Society. Jean Godden, daughter of a former C&GS officer and now a member of the Seattle City Council, presented a city Proclamation to RADM Samuel De Bow, Director of the NOAA Corps and Office of Marine & Aviation Operations declaring it NOAA Ship Operation Day. Jean emphasized the importance of the NOAA presence thru the years and in the future to the Seattle area. Admiral De Bow's remarks pulled together ancient C&GS history with recent history and today's NOAA operations.

After a short break we were honored by the presence of "President Thomas Jefferson" who told how he had begun the Coast Survey in 1807 and some of the difficulties in getting the surveying & charting operations up and running. His talk and costume were certainly relevant to the early 1800's and he looked as if he had just stepped out of a time capsule!

Participants were then bussed to the historic Pike Place Market, which was celebrating its 100 year anniversary, for some quick shopping and lunch before departing for a comprehensive tour of the Chittenden Locks where many in the group had brought ships in and out of Lake Union. Then it was on to the Pacific Science Center to view the NOAA exhibit, "Treasures of NOAA's Ark", and be a part of the ceremony to unveil a geodetic marker at the Center. Admiral Samuel De Bow and eleven retired NOAA admirals took part in this special ceremony which included remarks by the president of the Pacific Science Center, Jack Dunnigan, Director of C&GS, and Charles Kearse, President of the National Society. The long day ended with a buffet dinner at Ivar's Salmon House on Lake Union where many celebrations honoring

NOAA officers and personnel have taken place thru the years.

On Saturday morning presentations focusing on West Coast history were given by Dennis Wegenast on Geodesy; Rich Meyer, West Coast ships; and Glenn Cannon, Charting and Hydrography. Long time Coast Survey friend, Tom McCulloch, gave a short talk on Canadian/US surveying/mapping relationships. In the afternoon the group was bussed to the waterfront where everyone boarded an Argosy boat for a trip to Blake Island for a traditional Indian salmon bake and show. (Blake Island was named in honor of George Smith Blake who was in charge of the US Coast Survey (1837-1848) during the time of the Wilkes Expedition in 1841.)

On Sunday everyone was on their own to rest up or explore the Seattle area. Monday morning the group was bussed to the Sandpoint facility on Lake Washington for short briefings from PMEL, Weather Service, NOS Charting, Ports, and NMFS. After a "picnic" lunch in the cafeteria, the group was escorted to the NOAA Ship RAINIER for tours and demonstrations before returning to the Hotel Nexus.

Everyone gathered in the ballroom for a reception and farewell dinner where each participant received a bottle of wine donated by Jack Townshend and his family. Jack also led the group in the singing of the National Anthem and Sigmund Petersen led the group in a farewell prayer. Harley Nygren offered up an official toast to the C&GS 200th, then as one with the longest civil service record, Jack Townshend cut the first piece of the special anniversary cake. Gift certificates were presented to Gene Taylor for coming the farthest and Doreen McCulloch for being the most senior present.

A highlight of the evening was when the Society President, Charles Kearse, was presented a \$10,000 check from Annette Short to establish a scholarship fund in honor of her husband CAPT Gerald Short. Three of their four sons were present for the ceremony.

See pictures from the event on page 6.

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Seattle C&GS 200th Anniversary Celebration continued

Charles & Carol Townsend thanked everyone for coming and then presented special plaques to John Albright, Walt Bradly, Glenn Cannon, John Carpenter, Rosemary Dale, Larry Mordock and Rich Meyer for all their hard work and these past two years in putting together this celebration. (Each family who registered also received a plaque.) The evening concluded with the usual hospitality time that included picture taking, stories and farewells. The most prevalent comment was **“we need to get together more often!”**

Registered Attendees

John Albright	Kingston, WA
Ned Austin	Bend, OR
Donna Austin	Bend, OR
William Barbee	Seattle, WA
Marji Barbee	Seattle, WA
Walt Bradly	Lake Forest Park, WA
John Carpenter	Mukilteo, WA
Charles Challstrom	Washington Grove, MD
Mary Challstrom	Washington Grove, MD
Rosemary Dale	Edmonds, WA
Joe Dropp	Berkeley Springs, WV
Margie Dropp	Berkeley Springs, WV
Ted Ficken	Palmetto Bay, FL
Angie Ficken	Palmetto Bay, FL
Laura Green	Bellevue, WA
Bernie Greene	Bellevue, Wa
Jack Guth	Jerome, AZ
Denise Guth	Jerome, AZ
George Higgins	Lopez Island, WA
Laura Higgins	Lopez Island, WA
Wes Hull	Ardmore, OK
Jeanette Hull	Ardmore, OK
Charles Kearse	Rockville, MD
Shamrock Kelly	Meridian, ID
Pat Kelly	Meridian, ID
George Leigh	Brookeville, MD
Lois Leigh	Brookeville, MD
Herb Lippold	Atkinson, NH
Dee Lippold	Atkinson, NH
Tom Mcculloch	Victoria, BC
Doreen Mcculloch	Victoria, BC
Rich Meyer	Seattle, WA
Larry Mordock	Lake Forest Park, WA
Ray Moses	Virginia Beach, VA
Marty Mulhern	Boulder, CO

Bob Munson	Kerrville, TX
Loretta Munson	Kerrville, TX
Merlyn "Nat" Natto	Melbourne, FL
Mary Lou natto	Melbourne, FL
Harley Nygren	Vienna, VA
Archie Patrick	Montgomery Village, MD
Sigmund Petersen	West Hills, CA
George Poor	Lake Forest Park, WA
Dee Poor	Lake Forest Park, WA
Lyle Riggers	Mill City, OR
Beverly Riggers	Mill City, OR
Bob Sandquist	Wauna, WA
Jeanne Hall	Redmond, WA
Glen Schaefer	McFarland, WI
Henry Shek	Bellevue, WA
Annette Short	Shoreline, WA
Jim Short	San Diego, CA
Carole Shreve	Gaithersburg, MD
Fidel Smith	Albuquerque, NM
Jayne Smith	Albuquerque. NM
Kelly Taggart	Centertown, MO
Jenice Taggart	Centertown, MO
Eugene Taylor	Jensen Beach, FL
Charles Townsend	Shoreline, WA
Carol Townsend	Shoreline, WA
Jack Townshend	Fairbanks, AK
Jamie Umbach	Virginia Beach, VA

Signups for Individual Events

Steve Barnum	Silver Spring, MD
Bill Brandenburg	Seattle, WA
Dianne Canafax	Kingston, WA
Glenn Cannon	Shoreline, WA
Carole Cannon	Shoreline, WA
Samuel Debow	Silver Spring, MD
Jack Dunnigan	Silver Spring, MD
Jean Godden	Seattle, WA
Gary Frederick	Everett, WA
Joanne Frederick	Everett, WA
Gail Lanier	Mukilteo, WA
Nancy Reynolds	Shoreline, WA
Bonnie Schaefer	McFarland, WI
Jeff Short	Seattle, WA
Don Suloff	Middleton, WI
Alan Vonderohe	Poynette, WI
Mike Webb	Shoreline, WA
Denny Wegenast	Mukilteo, Wa
Virginia Wegenast	Mukilteo, WA



Gerald L. Short Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Annette Short, widow of Captain Gerald L. Short, presented a \$10,000.00 check to the Society to establish a Scholarship Fund in her husband's honor. The check presentation was made at the closing ceremonies of the Seattle 200th Anniversary Celebration. Annette Short, accompanied by three of her four sons, presented the check to Society President Charlie Kears.

Captain Short started his distinguished career with the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey in 1943 when he was appointed a Deck Officer in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served on fifteen C&GS ships and was the Commanding Officer of the PATHFINDER in 1965. His other assignments included tours with Geodesy, USMC, Liaison Officer Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Virginia, and the Pacific Tides Party. He also served as the Director or



District Officer for the Boston, Alaska, and Kansas City Mid-Continent Field Offices. He retired in 1975 as the Deputy Director of the Pacific Marine Center.

This generous donation comes at a time when the Board has been considering ways to increase the number and amount of the annual scholarship award. Each year a number of outstanding applications are received. It is tough to select just one recipient since all the applicants have excellent academic records. The Gerald L. Short Scholarship Award will allow two scholarships to be awarded starting

in 2008.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to Annette Short and her family for this magnanimous contribution.

U.S.C.& G.S. Field Party 1954 to 1966- "Back in the Day" by Lorraine Trefethen

It all began in August of 1954 when my husband, Guy Trefethen, came home and told me he had a job as coxswain for a survey party. Thus began a 36-year journey. And what a trip it was! Full of adventure and fun. It was a time when Guy and I and four little children traveled to coastal towns to survey the waters surrounding this wonderful country.

It was a time when we met the greatest people and saw incredible sights. It was a job we were proud of and couldn't wait until we got orders to tell us of the next destination.

We played in the snow in Maine, burned up in the desert of Nevada, (you ask what we were doing in the desert? Where was the water?) I'll never tell. We came through hurricanes in Texas and Alabama. And we had fun.

We thought we had it made when we got per diem of \$1.00 a day. Our kids went places to see history and their Dad always tried to find new stuff to do. The men who made up the party were

good family men who looked out for each other and did their jobs very well. Back in the day when everything was hand-written.

Life was exciting and surprising. It had an urgency of constant movement and improvising. There was always great pride in their faces when people would ask what the Coast and Geodetic Survey was all about. We traveled like gypsies and scouted places to live. I could fill a book full of the adventures.

When the children became too old to travel and needed to go to school we went into the Norfolk, VA Atlantic Marine Center. From 1966 to retirement. Very often we talked together of our time in the field. We amazed ourselves that we could do the things we did. But I know it was because of the spirit and strength of some really good people. Today my Guy is gone but he left memories for us all to cherish. My sons and I are proud of him and all the members of the party from "Back in the Day". So.....

Happy Birthday! U.S.C.& G.S

The Annual Southwest Lunch & Social Hour Plus Extra Added Attractions George Poor

The Southwest Lunch and Social Hour will be held in Phoenix, Arizona on Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13, 2008. The invitation to this event is extended to all Coast Survey/ ESSA/ NOAA retirees and interested future retirees are also welcome! A notice and invitation has been sent to everyone with an E-mail address listed in the C&GS Heritage Society and NOFA Membership Directories, as well as a few others of which I am aware. Your help in spreading the word to those who happen not to be on our list of E-mail addresses would be appreciated.

On Wednesday, March 12, our classic Lunch at The Fishmarket Restaurant, 1720E. Camelback Road starts with social at 11:30 A.M. in the large private room on the Main Floor. Lunch is served at 12:30 P.M. with individual orders off the Menu.

This year we have provided an additional day of added activities in the Verde River Valley and Jerome. Stay Wednesday & Thursday nights at the historic Jerome Grand Hotel in the reborn mining ghost town of Jerome, overlooking the Verde River Valley with the Mogollon Rim as backdrop. This is a two-hour drive north of Phoenix.

On Thursday, 9AM to 1PM, ride the Verde Canyon Railroad (First Class!) down the river and return. Have cocktails at the Queen's Neighbor Gallery from 4 to 6, then dinner in Clarksdale or Jerome at a place yet to be named.

RSVP :by January 12, 2008 for the entire event with assurance that a \$20 deposit for the train ride is in the mail (On this date I make a deposit to reserve space on the train for our group). By February 13, 2008; non refundable balance of \$52 for the train or confirm for only attending lunch on Wednesday (On this date I pay for our final count on the train). **RSVP To: George Poor, 13705 W Aleppo Dr, Sun City West, AZ, 85375. Tel: 623-584-2986. E-mail: poordee@aol.com**

By January 15th make your own reservation at the Jerome Grand Hotel, advising that you are a Senior Citizen and part of the Jack Guth group for the best rate. Ten rooms are being held until that date. More spaces may be booked by our group provided they are available. Earlier is better, this place is busy in March! not available try the Connor Hotel, various Bed & Breakfasts, or the Best Western Cottonwood Inn (in Cottonwood, about 10 miles from Jerome).

Many of our regulars have a peculiar interest in the Seattle Mariners. Call 623-878-4337 in December for

info on Peoria Stadium's advance ticket order system, independent of the Mariners sales system. At this time, 10/20/2007, there is no information available on the 2008 Spring Training schedule. Near the end of this article there is info on some of the various accommodations in the area. I have been asked by attendees who else might be staying at these places. So if you will so advise me whenever you make your decision, I'll keep you up to date on who else is staying where. If you wish to indicate any other local contact info, please do so. Info on the Verde Valley accommodations and events are also listed near the end.

For those active on the World Wide Web, look up The Fishmarket Restaurant's web site at www.thefishmarket.com. A sample menu, map, and driving directions are there. The Phoenix Inn Suites is located at 2310 E Highland Avenue, less than a mile from the Fishmarket and one long block from the Biltmore Mall and Hotel/Resort. The following information is from the AAA Arizona Tour Book. AAA Three Diamond Rating; 2007 AAA rate is \$139 for two persons; Airport Transportation and Continental Breakfast are provided; free internet access; whirlpool and exercise room available. Parking is on site. Telephone - 602-997-6285 or 800-752-2204.

The Best Western Inn Suites Hotel is located at 1615 E Northern Avenue, about 3 miles north of the Fishmarket. The following information is from the AAA Arizona Tour Book. AAA Three Diamond Rating; 2007 AAA rate is \$99 for two persons; Airport Transportation and Breakfast Buffet are provided; free internet access; whirlpool and exercise room available. Parking is on site. Telephone - 602-956-5221 or 800-956-5221. I have not actually seen these two places! Those who stayed at the Phoenix Inn the past three years gave positive reports! If The Jerome Grand Hotel is in the heart of Jerome and is listed in the AAA Arizona Tour Book as a Three Diamond facility. There is a two night minimum stay which fits our plan. Rate will be about \$110, 2008 rates not yet published. Telephone 888-817-6788 or 928-634-8200. Website is www.jeromegrandhotel.com,

The Annual Southwest Lunch & Social Hour Plus Extra Added Attractions - con't

The Connor Hotel, a Three Diamond facility, is also in the heart of Jerome, telephone 800-523-3554, 928-634-5006, web site www.connorhotel.com. Rates are essentially the same as the Jerome Grand.

Jerome Chamber of Commerce has information on local Bed & Breakfast facilities. They are open

during normal business hours (Mountain Time), telephone 928-634-2900.

The Verde Canyon Railroad website is www.verdecanyonrr.com. The 2008 schedule is not on the site as of 10/17/07. We will not be taking the Blazin' M Ranch schedules.

U.S. Board on Geographic Names Honors Coast Survey Commemorating 200th Anniversary of NOAA Predecessor

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names has unanimously voted to name the area off the southwest coast of Alaska at 49N, 159 W, the "United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Seamount Province" in recognition of the 200-year legacy of science and service that the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, which dates from a February 10, 1807 executive order by President Thomas Jefferson, has provided. The name is the first to recognize a U.S. agency.

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names is an interdepartmental federal agency whose purpose is to establish and maintain uniform usage of geographic names.

The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, a predecessor agency of today's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the nation's first scientific agency, charted the nation's ports and waterways, researched physical characteristics of the ocean bottom, and explored many of the world's oceans. The organization was known for a tradition of perseverance, scientific integrity, engraving and charting skills bordering on art, and courage demanded of explorers charting the unknown.

"This year we are proud to be holding a year long celebration of 200 years of science, service, and stewardship to the nation with its roots in the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey," said Captain Steven R. Barnum, director of NOAA Office of Coast Survey, which continues to carry out the original agency's mission. "We are honored that the U.S. Board of Geographic Names has helped us to commemorate this distinguished occasion."

During the mid-1920s and 1930s, the Coast and Geodetic Survey conducted systematic surveys across the Gulf of Alaska and explored much of the northern Pacific Ocean, charting the waters and discovering numerous seamounts. The majority of seamounts and knolls in this region are named for nineteenth century Coast and Geodetic Survey personnel.

There are an estimated 30,000 seamounts, mountains rising from the ocean seafloor that do not reach the water's surface, which occur across the globe, with only a few having been studied. The first undersea island to be called a seamount, located off the coast of central California, was named for George Davidson, one of the great explorers and scientist of the U.S. Coast Survey. Seamounts are important as hotspots of marine life in the vast realms of the open ocean. As they tower over the surrounding seabed they tend to concentrate water currents creating their own localized tides, eddies and nutrient-rich upwellings.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the [U.S. Commerce Department](http://www.uscommerce.gov), is celebrating [200 years of science and service](http://www.noaa.gov) to the nation. From the establishment of the Survey of the Coast in 1807 by Thomas Jefferson to the formation of the Weather Bureau and the Commission of Fish and Fisheries in the 1870s, much of America's scientific heritage is rooted in NOAA.

[Reprinted from NOAA office of Communications.](http://www.noaa.gov)

Information for Members

New Members – The Society welcomes the following new members:

Leo Gittings (Julie)
21761 Penny Lane, Nemo, SD 57759-7627

David MacFarland
13908 Bethpage Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Gerald Mills (Barbara)
2201 Farmhouse Court, Brookeville, MD 20883

Merlyn Natto (Mary Lou)
1085 Mayflower Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32940

NOAA – Celebrating 200 Years of Science, Service, and Stewardship –

A copy of the publication NOAA – Celebrating 200 Years of Science, Service, and Stewardship was recently mailed to all members, except those who are current employees. Current employees should have received a copy directly from NOAA. If you haven't received a copy please let me know. This is an outstanding publication and everyone needs to have a copy to read and place on your coffee table.

CD Enclosure – As you will have noted a CD is enclosed with this issue of The Buzzard. This CD has two articles about the Coast & Geodetic Survey that are reproduced from National Geographic. The CD is provided by BAE Systems.

200th Anniversary Photograph Collection

– The Society is working to assemble a collection of photographs from the 200th Anniversary Events. This collection will be available on a CD or DVD and provided to the membership in the near future.

Directions to “A December to Remember” – December 14, 2007

Rosensteel Knights of Columbus –

The Rosensteel Knights of Columbus is located just off the Beltway and Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring, MD at the intersection of Forest Glen Road and Rosensteel Avenue.

Auto - From the Beltway Route 495

Take the Georgia Avenue Exit (Exit 31) off the Beltway and proceed North on Georgia Avenue. At the first intersection turn left on Forest Glen Road. Proceed West on Forest Glen Road, approximately 3 blocks, to the intersection of Rosensteel Avenue. Turn right on Rosensteel Avenue. The Knights of Columbus building and parking will be on your right. There is plenty of free parking and the building is handicap accessible.

Metro Rail

The Red Line Metro stop at Forest Glen is a short walk (approximately 2 blocks) to the Rosensteel Knights of Columbus. Upon leaving the station proceed West on Forest Glen Road.

In Memoriam

Charles Robert Mason – Bob Mason, husband of Society Secretary Betty Mason, passed away on July 28, 2007, at the Southern Maryland Hospital. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, August 3, 2007 at the Saint Joseph Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland with interment at the Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton, Maryland. His wife Betty, two daughters, Myra and Lynn, one son, Chuck, and a granddaughter, Corrie, survive him.

Thomas Raymond Leary - Thomas Leary, Sr. of Shoreline, Washington passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2007 after a long battle with lung disease. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Helen, son, T.R. of Shoreline, son, Bill Adams of Port Orchard, Washington, and his daughter, Peggie VanHoose, of Lyle, Washington. He also leaves behind 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, plus two new babies due this year.

Zee Ward – Zee Ward passed away on July 31, 2007 from a brain aneurysm in Portland, Maine. As Zee requested, her ashes were scattered at Pemaquid Point Lighthouse on the Maine Coast, a site of many happy family outings.

USC&GS 200th Anniversary Commemorative Items



Neckties, Scarves, Shirts & Pins

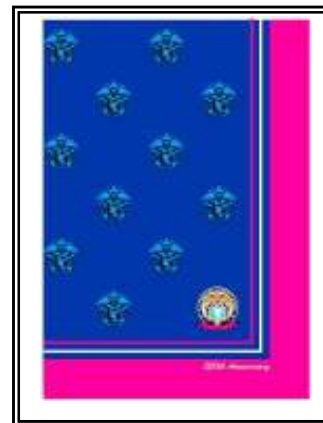
The Society is proud to offer 200th Anniversary commemorative items for sale.

Neckties and scarves are navy with red and gold stripes. Both carry the USC&GS logo and a red banner with the words "200th Anniversary". The scarf size is 12 x 54 inches. Neckties are \$15.00 and scarves are \$17.00.

Sweatshirts and T-shirts are dark blue with a bronze geodetic marker inside the Survey flag on the back and the 200th Anniversary emblem on the front.

Society 200th anniversary pins can be purchased for \$3.00 each.

These items are available now, but will not be reordered when the supply is gone.



How to Order

All items are available from the Merchandise Sales Chair, Betty Mason or George Leigh.

When ordering shirts be sure to specify size.

Merchandise is shipped using USPS Priority Mail and the nominal cost is \$4.00 per package depending on the number of items and weight.

Make checks payable to:
USC&GS Heritage Society

Send orders to:
Betty Mason
12006 Duley Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Or
George Leigh
3520 Brookpark Terrace
Brookville, MD 20833

Items will be on display and offered for sale at the December 14th "A December to Remember" event at the Rosensteel Knights of Columbus facility.

Do your Christmas shopping early! Great gifts for ladies and men!

New Design Dark Blue Sweatshirts & T-shirts

Sweatshirts - \$25.00
T-Shirts \$15.00



You Are Invited!
Coast & Geodetic Survey Heritage Society's
"A December To Remember"

Historial Door Prizes

Surprise Guest Appearances

★ Holiday Luncheon
★ Annual Meeting
★ 200th Anniversary Celebration Closing Program

Once in a Lifetime

Don't Miss This One

Friday - December 14, 2007

Rosensteel Knights of Columbus
9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, MD

Social Starts at 11:30 A.M.

Hors D'oeuvres, Beer, Wine & Soda
Cash Bar for Cocktails

Luncheon Buffet Served at 12:30 P.M.

Salad, Steamship Round of Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Green Beans,
Rotisserie Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

Cost - \$18.00

RSVP by December 7, 2007

Complete the form below making checks payable to the
C&GS Heritage Society and mail to:

Betty Mason

12006 Duley Station Road

Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772-7972

Telephone 301-868-1480 - e-mail: BobBetty1480@aol.com

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ # of Reservations @ \$18.00 _____

Total Amount \$ _____