



USS Nitro Association

(AE-2/AE-23)

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

The Staff wishes you a more prosperous and Happy New Year.

Enclosed you will find a membership dues form for 2018. Membership dues, renewable annually, will be effective from January 1 through December 31, 2018.

1.) **CREWMEMBER dues:** will be \$25.00 (\$20.00 + 5.00 s/h) annually, included with the 2018 STANDARD CREWMEMBER dues are a laminated membership card, quarterly newsletters, crewmember directory and a premium. For "new" members, a membership certificate also. The premium this year has not been decided yet (TBD)

2.) **ASSOCIATED dues:** will be \$14.80 (\$12.50 + \$2.30 s/h), included with the 2018 ASSOCIATED dues are quarterly newsletters, a laminated membership card and for "new" members, a membership certificate.

For spouses and children of former or deceased USS Nitro (AE-2/AE-23) crewmembers, any former U. S. Navy personnel, or anyone having an interest in or desire to join the USS Nitro Association.

(Reminder: No premium or crewmember directory with this category of dues)

3.) **NITRO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** We have placed a line on the renewal form if you wish to "gift" any monetary amount. For more information on the scholarship fund, see... www.ussnitro.org/nasf.html .

We are approaching our 21th year of being an association, and this will be our 20th annual reunion. The reunion this year will be held in the SOUTH Region, at San Antonio, Texas, June 21 - 24, 2018. The contract with a hotel has not been signed yet. We will have our traditional wreathlaying ceremony, and other activities are tentatively planned.

Come join us at our reunion to renew old friendships, make new ones and exchange "sea stories". You will find updates about the reunion in the quarterly newsletters or visit us on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.ussnitro.org/> .

Fair winds, following seas.
Robert D. Peiffer
Treasurer

