

* USS POWER DD 839 ASSOCIATION *

PAST AND PRESENT PRESIDENTS

Founder:

Jason L. (Tex) Kuenstler – SK3- 1972-1973- Severed Aboard



First President:

1997 to Jan 2000 *Joseph T. Walker Jr. – HMC-1954 -1956-Served Aboard
1997 Charleston, SC. Hampton Inn
1998 Jacksonville Beach, FL. Day's Inn
1999 Nashville, TN. Holiday Inn Select **Deceased January 30, 2010**



2000 to Jan 2003 *Charles Neal – ETM3 – 1945-1946 Plank Owner - Severed Aboard
2000 Newport, RI. Best Western
2001 Las Vegas, NV. Tropicana Hotel
2002 Annapolis, MD. Country Inn & Suites **Deceased October 14, 2009**



2003 to Jan 2006 *William (Lou) House – QM1 – 1947-1953 - Severed Aboard
2003 Bahamas Cruise * Sovereign of the Seas*
2004 Savannah, GA. Radisson
2005 San Antonio, TX. Holiday Inn Express **Deceased January 18, 2015**



2006 to Jan 2009 *Walter (Mike) Lillis – BMSN – 1962- 1965 - Severed Aboard
2006 Myrtle Beach, SC. Beach Cove Resort
2007 Mexico Cruise * Enchantment of the Seas*
2008 Williamsburg, VA. Ramada Inn 1776



2009 to June 3, 2010 *William (Bill) Mitchell – LT. OPS. – 1970 – 1971 - Served Aboard
2009 Pittsburgh, PA. Sheraton Station Square **Deceased June 3, 2010**



2010 June 3, 2010 to Jan.2015 * William Lilley, QMC 1961-1966 -Served Aboard
2010 Chattanooga, TN. Holiday Inn Choo Choo
2011 Worcester, Ma. Hilton Garden Inn
2012 Great lakes, IL. Embassy Suites Deerfield
2013 Baton Rouge, La. Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South
2014 Jacksonville, FL. Embassy Suites Baymeadows



2015 to Jan. 2018 * Carl P. Burnham, YN1 1974-1977 - Served Aboard
2015 Mobile, AL. Holiday Inn Mobile Airport
2016 Herndon, VA Washington, DC. Area Crowne Plaza Dulles Airport
2017 Columbus, GA. Doubletree by Hilton **Deceased May 14, 2019**



2018 to Jan. 2022* Edward Chartrand, SFP2 1964-1967- Served Aboard
2018 Portland Maine Best Western Merry Manor Inn
2019 ST. Louis, MO. Doubletree St. Louis Westport
2020 Charleston, SC. Town & Country Inn & Suites-Reunion Cancelled COVID-19
2021 Charleston, SC. Town & Country Inn & Suites



2022 Jan. Present * John Goricki, SM 3 1962 -1966- Served Aboard
2022 Jacksonville, FL. Doubletree Jacksonville Riverfront

