



# Navy Club Ship 40 Newsletter July – August – September 2010

## Ahoy, Shipmates,

The next meeting will be July 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 7:30 PM at the David Leet American Legion Post 552 located at 8229 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Somers, Wisconsin. It is every shipmates duty to look for new members for our Ship. Our Memorial Day Ceremony was great. We had a big crowd. Thanks to all who helped out and to those who attended. Listed below are the upcoming events for the next three months.

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**Look for “Navy Club Ship 40” on Facebook!**

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## Upcoming Events

July 4	Kenosha Civic Veterans Parade. Line up by 1300 hours. Parade starts at 1400 hours. Theme: Honoring Women Veterans
July 10	Navy Club Wisconsin Squadron summer meeting in Fond du Lac. Workshop 1030 hours to noon. Meeting 1300-1500 hours. Call Cdr. Fredericksen for details.
July 26	Regular Ship 40 Meeting @ 1930 hours David Leet Post
August 23	Regular Ship 40 Meeting @ 1930 hours David Leet Post
September 27	Regular Ship 40 Meeting @ 1930 hours David Leet Post

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## Raising Funds for Ship 40

A couple of meetings ago there was some discussion on how Ship 40 can raise funds for our various projects. Any shipmate with ideas on how Ship 40 can raise funds should let one of the Staff Officers know about them.

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# **Wisconsin Squadron Shipswriter**

The Wisconsin Squadron is still looking for a shipswriter. There are only three squadron meetings per year. The meetings are rotated between Green Bay, Wausau, Fond du Lac, Burlington, Racine, and Kenosha. The Squadron Shipswriter position is not difficult for anyone with basic computer skills. Mostly it is taking and printing up the minutes, sending quarterly reports to the NCUSA, and receiving and processing Squadron mail. Think about it. Try it, you might like it. Call Cdr. Fredericksen if you are interested.

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## **Fisher House Golf Outing**

It's time again for the 6th annual "Tee Up For Our Troops" golf outing to benefit the Fisher House. The event will be held at the North Hills Country Club in Menomonee Falls on Monday, August 16, 2010. As you know, the Fisher House is a "home away from home" for the families of military patients receiving extensive care or treatment at major military hospitals or VA medical centers around the country. If you have any questions, contact Cdr. Fredericksen.

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## **Membership Committee**

The Ship 40 Membership Committee has worked hard to come up with some ideas on how to recruit new members. Wallet sized information cards have been printed and are available for you. Carry them in your wallet (or purse) and when you meet a prospective Navy Club member have them fill out one half of the bi-fold card and give them the other half. Send or give the filled out portion to ANY Navy Club Ship 40 "Staff Officer" and a follow up letter will be sent out to that prospective new member. This system has already worked well. Just remember the success of Ship 40 depends on all shipmates getting prospective new members to join us. To get these wallet sized cards call. Cdr. Fredericksen at 262 654-0083.

Several glossy posters have been placed around town at different business's and government buildings. These posters were designed and made especially for Navy Club Ship 40. The posters were designed by Shipmate Robert Hedman. The posters were placed by Shipmate Brevitz and Jr. Executive Officer Strickland. The posters get our organizations name out to the public so more potential new members hear about us. There are also Ship 40 business cards with the posters. Thank you to everyone on the Membership Committee.

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## **Navy Club Wisconsin Squadron Meeting July 10<sup>th</sup>**

The July 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 Navy Club Wisconsin Squadron Meeting will be held in Fond du Lac and hosted by Ship 75 of Fond du Lac Wisconsin on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The workshop begins at 1030 hrs until approx 1100 hrs, then lunch with the regular meeting starting at 1300 hrs. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at: 795 Fond du Lac Ave in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Ship 40 is the biggest Navy Club Ship in the Wisconsin Squadron. It is important that Ship 40 Shipmates attend these meetings. You do not have to worry that you will be elected or appointed to any committee. This is YOUR Navy Club and you should know what is going on at the squadron level. Lunch is not furnished. For more information contact Cdr. Fredericksen at 262 654-0083.

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## For the Good of the Ship

- Shipmate Ed Werner wrote a book on the U.S. Life Saving Service here and the Kenosha Coast Guard Station which replaced it. It is a very interesting book and makes a great gift. Cost is under \$20.00. Contact Ed Werner at: 8302-22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Kenosha, WI 53143.
- Ship 40 has a web site. It is: [www.navyclubship40.org](http://www.navyclubship40.org)
- Ship 40 is also on Face Book. Become a fan of Navy Club Ship 40 on Face Book and post appropriate items on the page about your military experiences or your ship or duty station. If you let Cdr. Fredericksen know what ship you were on, he can profile that ship and usually a picture of the ship too. This Face Book page is updated with historical and new information daily. Just got to FaceBook.com and follow the instructions to get on board.

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### Memorial Day Memories



Paul Shockley, 2009. Rest well, shipmate.

