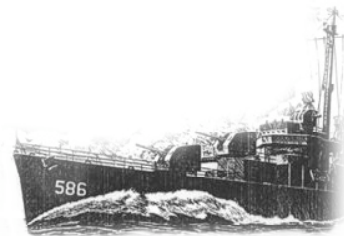


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## Nate Cook

Every passing of a Newcomb Shipmate or family member is very sad. With each one a bit of history, knowledge, and irreplaceable experience is lost. Nate Cook's passing in July hits this Newcomb family especially hard. His absence will be felt in so many areas from the hospitality room to casual conversation, from the phone lines and e-mails to even these newsletters there will be a conspicuous void. It goes without mention what a huge part of this family Nate was and how much he will be missed. Whether our bond was formed over a matter of months, or forged through the decades, we can all count ourselves blessed to have been able to know him. Read more page 4.



## REUNION 2005

This year's reunion is being held in Mesa, Arizona at the East Mesa Hilton from October 20th to the 23rd. Most, if not all of you have received a mailing with all of the particulars. The list of events looks like a robust one this year with everything from Ghost Towns to Camelot. A very nice feature of this reunion is the amount of time allotted for "catching up". There is ample opportunity for visiting with the 586 family in the hospitality room or venturing off to a nearby attraction. This mix of scheduled activities and leisure time should make for a very memorable get together.

**Thursday-** The Hospitality Room will be open at 12p.m. and finger foods will be offered from 5-7p.m. This will be a great chance for everyone to unwind from the day's travels, settle in and catch up.

**Friday-** Continental Breakfast will be offered in the Hospitality Room. Tender to the Goldfield Ghost Town boards at 1p.m. and heads for the old town and shops. From there we will head out to Canyon Lake for the breathtaking Dolly Boat dinner cruise. The Hospitality Room will be calling those not ready to turn in after this big day.

**Saturday-** Continental Breakfast in the Hospitality Room then the day is yours. Enjoy nearby attractions, catch up with Shipmates, or watch the Sundevils play Stanford at the hotel lounge. Whatever you do, be back by 5p.m. to make the tender to the Broadway Palm Theater for Dinner at 6p.m. and Camelot at 8p.m.

**Sunday-** Memorial Breakfast at 9a.m. in the Fiesta Room. The Hospitality Room will be open until checkout.

As you can see, with the activities that have been planned it is sure to be a good time. Please be sure you have your reservations made by September 20 so that you can get the group rates being offered. There is more info on the region and the reunion in the next pages.



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