



1960 SAILORS ASSOCIATION INC.

A FELLOWSHIP OF MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1960
OCEANSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, OCEANSIDE, NEW YORK

Won't you let us take you on a sea cruise?

AHOY, MATES!

Your class Association's Board of Directors needs your support – **financial support**, that is – in the form of voluntary dues payments. If you recall, the last time we made a direct appeal for such support was for the year ended June 30, 2005, when we had our last reunion. Consistent with our stated mission (www.1960sailors.net/15_Association.htm), we accomplished many things with those funds. Among them, we gave you the many special features of that incredible 2005 reunion (www.1960sailors.net/07e_45_yr_Reunion.htm), including providing financial aid to an indigent classmate who is now passed on and who would have otherwise have been unable to attend. You have continued to enjoy our unique class website for four more years (out of a total of over nine to date). In addition, we have kept our class directory database up to date and helped many of you get back in touch with dear old friends. We also memorialized our class back in our home town with two bricks on "Memory Lane" (one in memory of our dear friend, David Adest) displayed on Schoolhouse Green by the Oceanside Education Foundation (www.1960sailors.net/09b1a_MemoryLaneBrick.htm), a historical plaque honoring and hanging in Nathan's Famous (www.1960sailors.net/09a1_Nathan'sPresentation.htm), and a poster blow-up of a 50-year old photo of the Triangle now displayed in a local bank (www.1960sailors.net/02ax_whats_new.htm#Cool_News).

Together with a newly configured 2010 Reunion Committee, our Board is well on its way to presenting **the best reunion ever** next June. (See www.1960sailors.net/02a_whats_newR.htm for details). But now we need to replenish our treasury to enable us to continue our activities and to provide more special features for our 50-year grand celebration that it would be impractical to fund solely from participation fees. We are committed to keep such fees as low as we can to maximize the number of classmates who will participate. Among those special features we believe are unique to our class is the setting aside of a fund, once again, for financial aid to those who would attend but cannot afford to do so. So you see, even if you are unable to attend (and we truly hope you will), you can make this reunion better for others by supporting your Association.

Voluntary Association dues for the year ending June 30, 2010, are \$25. Of that amount, \$15 shall be designated to our reunion fund, including financial assistance to those who request it, \$5 will be designated to support our website, and the balance may be used at the discretion of the Board. Paid-up members who attend our 2010 reunion will recover a portion of their dues in the form of a \$10 discount.

Please note that we are not now requesting any dues payments from any classmates who already paid \$25 anytime in 2009 or who are lifetime members because they previously paid \$200 for that status (which status is still available). However, additional donations will be gratefully accepted. Moreover, anyone who chooses not to pay \$25 should know that donations of lesser amounts will also be gratefully accepted.

So reach into your pockets to show your appreciation of our common past, make your checks payable to 1960 Sailors Association Inc., and mail them as soon as possible to our Treasurer, Tom Nasca, at 11 Hunting Hill Dr., Bluepoint, NY 11715.

Cordially, your friend,