

## USS SOMERS SHIPMATE ROSTER

### "To Get On The Roster"

The USS SOMERS SHIPMATE ROSTER today has 361 former shipmates, 131 from DD947, 219 from DDG34 and 11 from DD381 (WWII). We have 81 Plank Owners, 36 from DD947 and 45 from DDG34 and have 37 former Naval Officers on the roster. The list boasts 31 ratings from Boatswains Mate to Yeoman.

The list represents shipmates from 47 States, 2 shipmates residing in Australia, 1 residing in Japan, 1 residing in the Caymans, 1 residing in Canada and 1 residing in Thailand. We also have an additional 76 former shipmates on the "Email Addresses Only" list and 112 on the "Additional Shipmates-No Email Addresses" list for a total of 549 former Somers shipmates. Since 2010, 38 shipmates on the roster have passed. **Total: 511.**

The USS SOMERS CREWMEMBERS ASSOCIATION was formed on April 26, 2010, to support this endeavor and the last 9 reunions were held in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Reunion 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2021 reunion is scheduled to be held in Atlantic City & Somers Point, New Jersey, home of our ship's namesake, from September 12 - 16, 2021.

Association membership is voluntary. Annual dues are \$20.00; however, you may elect to become a life member. **You need not be a member to get on the roster or to attend Somers Reunions.** We welcome all former Somers shipmates, their families and guests.

**Return the completed Somers Roster Form to [somersdd947@gmail.com](mailto:somersdd947@gmail.com) and I'll update the roster with your info and I will give you the password to access the Somers Shipmate Roster on the Somers Website.** I email updates to the roster regularly via "Somers News." The roster is currently 71 pages in length and has 541 photos including "then" & "now" photos of many shipmates including photos of wives and significant others.

The Somers Shipmate Roster is password protected and is for former Somers Shipmates **only**. The password will be provided to you upon receipt of your info for the roster.

I have also included the information required to get on the Somers Shipmate Roster. Return the information to me at: [somersdd947@gmail.com](mailto:somersdd947@gmail.com) or via U.S. Postal Service.

The Somers website address is: [www.ussomers.com](http://www.ussomers.com). We have nearly 23,000 views from former shipmates and visitors. You may also visit our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/Somersmen](http://www.facebook.com/Somersmen).

**Email your photos to me at: [somersdd947@gmail.com](mailto:somersdd947@gmail.com) if you would like them on the roster alongside your information or mail them to me: Bob Plante, 592 County Route 33, Pennellville, NY 13132.**

**Thanks & We Look Forward To Having You On Aboard**