

# ECVA NEWS

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The 2011 ECVA annual meeting and reunion was held Nov. 9, 10, and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Commodore Hotel, Galveston TX. New members Addison and Dennen Durboraw, Bill Netsch, and Vince Morrissey were welcomed to the Association.

In official business: The minutes of the 2010 meeting were read and approved, and it was voted by the membership present to raise the yearly dues of our Association to \$30.00, with \$20.00 of this amount to be used to restore USS Stewart and USS Cavalla at the American Undersea Warfare Center. Present Officers were retained for another year in office.

The group was reminded that the November Work Week, sponsored by ECVA, was to be held starting Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> and end Sat. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>



The Men of ECVA!

Left to Right back row: Bill Moredock, George Fizell, Mac Christy, Vince Morrissey, Don Berg, Bill Netsch, Addison Durboraw, and Zeke Zellmer.

Left to Right front row: Fritz Kass, Marv Korn, and Rip Roedell.

The group toured the USS Texas and marveled at the size of the vessel as compared to USS Stewart! The immense guns were a sight to behold for those of us used to DE's and DD's!



In contrast, Marv Korn, Rip Roedell, and Judy Korn, found that touring the USS Stewart was not as long a walk as the USS Texas!

ECVA members were excited to see that the restoration efforts they had underwritten last May had taken effect.



Bill Moredock, Dennen Durboraw and George Fizell were in attendance at the Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at the American Undersea Warfare Center, where the USS Stewart DE-238 and the USS Cavalla SS-244 are located.

Representatives from all the services were on hand to give short speeches regarding Veterans Day, and a Coast Guard Helicopter dropped a memorial wreath in the bay nearby. A very "Smart" high school ROTC squad presented the colors, and a good crowd of veterans and other guests was on hand for the ceremony.



The ECVA banquet held (as always) at Gaido's, was a delight for all seafood lovers!  
The room and wait staff are top-notch, and the company is excellent!



Lynne Ann Sellers and her friend were with us, as well as Karl Hoffman and his Dad Dick Hoffman. Karl Bollman also attended, not wanting to miss that meal!



Mac Christy and Bill Moredock at the Hotel. Yes! We can still get into our uniforms!

We hope everyone will make plans to join us for next year's (2012) reunion/meeting of the Edsall Class Veterans Association, Inc. in Galveston Texas!