

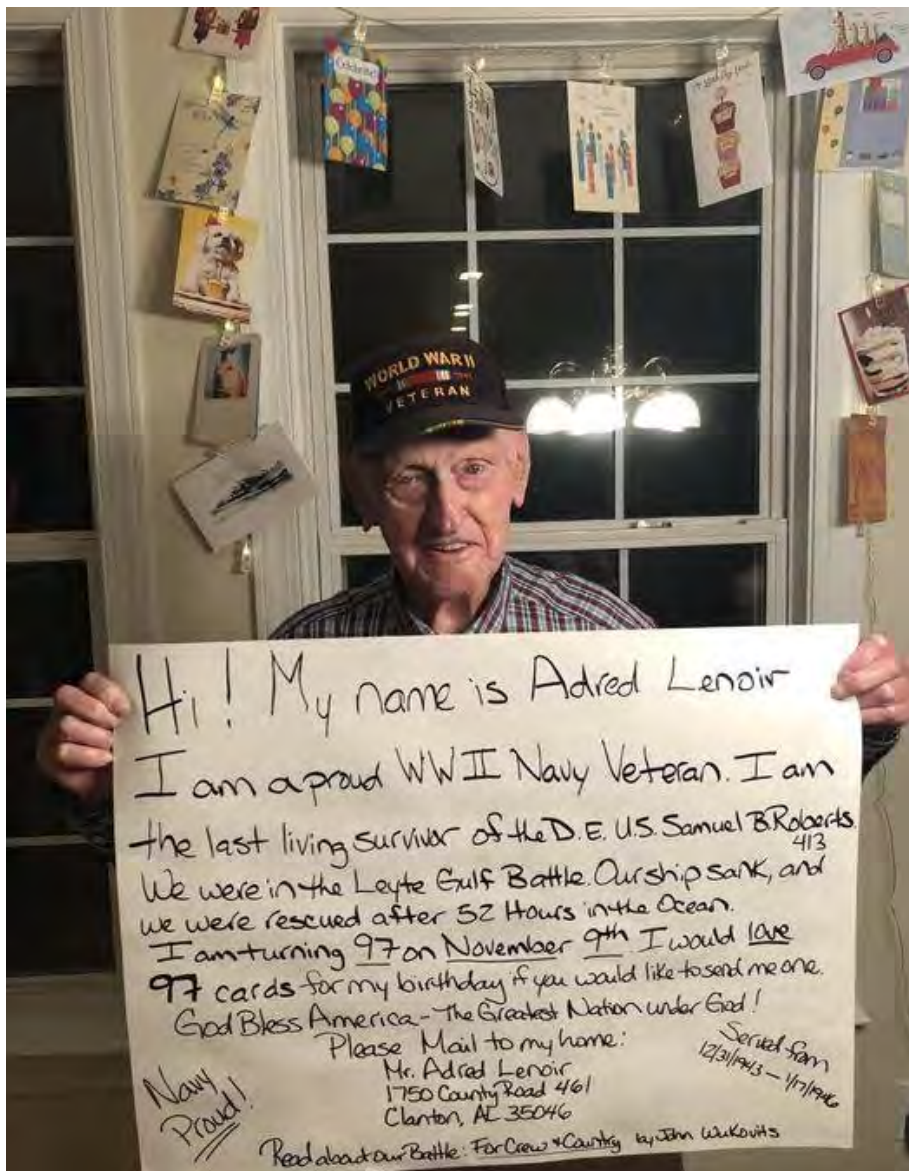
# USS Samuel B. Roberts DE-413 Newsletter

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Dedicated in Memory of the Brave Sailors of the DE-413

## Adred Lenoir Celebrates 97th Birthday

Our last living survivor, **Adred Lenoir**, celebrated his 97th birthday on November 9, 2020. His friend Gianetta Jones put out an appeal on Facebook for Adred to receive 97 cards on his 97th birthday. He surpassed his goal in tremendous fashion and amassed over 600 cards. Adred was also honored with a visit from the Navy and a ceremony held in his home. Happy Birthday, Adred!



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**Roll Call**

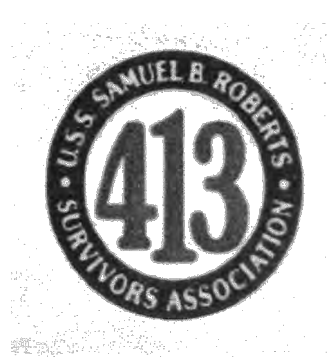
**Our last living survivor:**

**Adred C. Lenoir** age 97, of Clanton, AL

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**Treasury Report**

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| Starting Balance                          | \$1,861.23        |
| Dues, Donations Received and Deposited    | <u>75.00</u>      |
| Total                                     | \$1,936.23        |
| Expenses: Newsletter Printing August 2018 | ( 99.43)          |
| Postage                                   | ( 100.00)         |
| Total Expenses                            | ( 199.43)         |
| <b>Balance</b>                            | <b>\$1,736.80</b> |



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**\*Bronze Plaque Update...** We were informed by Captain Paul Rinn, USN (Ret.) that the crew member plaque previously mounted on the USS Samuel B. Roberts FFG-58 has been designated as a national historic item of interest and has been delivered to the US Naval Academy Museum in Annapolis to be displayed in the Cold War exhibit which features the USS Samuel B. Roberts and the USS Stark.

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**With Sympathy.....**

With great sadness we report the loss on Nov. 25, 2019 of JoAnn Kilpatrick Huffman, widow of survivor E. Glenn Huffman (d. 5-8-18) JoAnn was a wonderful lady and a great friend to the Survivors Association as she accompanied Glenn to many reunions and supported him in his efforts to keep our organization "afloat". JoAnn was also preceded in death by her first husband Francis Kay Kilpatrick and is survived by two daughters Linda (Mark) Allert and Laura (Robert) Kozarek, two granddaughters and one stepson Mike Huffman.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this beautiful lady.

Sadly we report another loss to the DE-413 family. The Reverend Harry Dodd passed away on July 22, 2020 in Owasso, Oklahoma at the age of 92. Harry was the husband of Peggy, one of the beloved sisters of shipmate Paul Carr. Many of you may remember Reverend Harry at numerous reunions serving as our designated chaplain offering prayers at many meals and memorial services. Harry was preceded in death by his wife Peggy. He is survived by three daughters Nancy, Judy and Becky. Our prayers go out to the Dodd/Carr family in remembrance of this kind and gentle man.

**WWII NAVY SHIP FOUND IN WORLD’S DEEPEST SHIPWRECK DIVE**

A most amazing discovery has been made in the area of the Battle of Leyte Gulf. We were informed by Warren Stirling of the Johnston/Hoel Association that the gun turret and hull of the **USS Johnston** was surveyed and filmed 6.5 km (4 miles) beneath the Philippine Sea. Victor Vescovo led the expedition and stated that the hull number 557 was clearly visible. Mr. Vescovo and his team are now working with naval historians to hopefully learn more about the WWII battle. The explorers respectfully laid wreaths before and after their dives. We can’t help but think....Is there any hope that they would someday see the 413????



**USS Johnston's starboard bow, with the anchor still in place and the hull number, 557, visible. Victor Vescovo/Caladan Oceanic**

**News From Texas**

**Marty Kaderli** retired from the Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, Texas after many years of dedicated service. Congratulations Marty!

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**Family Trip to USS Slater October 2019**

In October of 2019 we visited to the USS Slater in Albany, New York on our way to New York City. We were treated to a wonderful tour of the Slater which our grandkids thoroughly enjoyed. Patti Hedgeman, daughter of shipmate Jack Conway who lives in Albany joined us for the day.

Pictured at right: Patti Hedgeman, John Walsh, Sue Walsh, our son Patrick and his wife Becky and their four kids Steven, Nathan, Lauren and Megan.

For more information on this excellent museum go to **USSSLATER.org**



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No dues are requested at this time.

It has been and will continue to be our great honor and privilege to serve in the capacity of Newsletter Editors for the **USS Samuel B. Roberts DE-413 Survivors' Association**

John and Sue Walsh

