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FROM THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT:

IMPORTANT 2020 MYRTLE BEACH REUNION UPDATE:

Dear Shipmates and Friends,

I hope this finds you all safe and well. It is with regret that I and the Executive Committee must inform you that we have decided to cancel the 2020 Conyngham Reunion scheduled in Myrtle Beach, SC. Please cancel any reservations you may have made with the Sheraton Myrtle Beach (888-627-8203).

This unanimous decision was made after a meeting among your Executive Committee. The decision was solely based on the need to protect you from the risk of contracting the Coronavirus (COVID-19). We felt it just wasn't worth the risk to have the reunion at a location that has now been identified as a Coronavirus "hot spot".

I being from the NY/NJ region have witnessed firsthand this horrible pandemic. My wife and daughter are both critical care nurses and stated that this virus is "NO JOKE" and shouldn't be taken lightly. It is literally a killer.

The planning for the 2021 reunion is well underway. Warren Wilde has stepped up to assist Kirk Williamson, by making a site visits in the Lake George, NY area. Plans and events are being solidified and the information will be shared once finalized, via the Privateer.

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! Wishing you and your family all the best. Stay well and Stay Safe!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

John Burkhard, President
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