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Commanders Column

First, I want to thank Paul O. and his crew for the outstanding job that they have done with the Thomas Jefferson association. Those of you who missed the reunion in Nevada this past October missed a really good time. Good job Sal. Secondly, I want to thank you all for the confidence you have put in me by voting me your Commander for the next two years, especially Charley Brown, whom I still believe voted twice for me. At the meeting in October, Groton/New London was selected for the site of the next reunion. We have not selected a date yet but it looks like September/October 2010 will be the timeframe. Please give some input for the desired date. I have checked with various establishments in this area, including the SubVets. They seem to be by far the most reasonable and have a nice hall. If the above mentioned location or time frame does not work let it be known. Not too late to change. Our prayers go out to Ed Rabbitt and anyone else on the binnacle list.

John Sweat

Secretary's comments:

This newsletter is pretty small in comparison to some in the past, however I do not have much information to pass along. The web site is up to

date including some pictures that the son of LT Dr. Thomas M. Evans sent to us.

Fyi I gave Charlie Brown my vote since I could not make it and so I guess he did vote twice once for me and also himself, good job Charlie.

I am assuming that I will get a lot of this newsletter returned to me as many guys move and or change e mail and don't tell me. So we will be looking for people's addresses etc after this mailing.

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Fair Winds and Following Seas to all
Ed Rabbitt