

DULUTH REUNION A BIG SUCCESS



Bud DiGiacomo poses below the banner that features a photo of his crew during the War.



Bud Farmer and Doug Swanson present Ken Dobson with a special plaque honoring the men who served on the Outer Island, past and present.

Our Heartfelt Thanks

There were a lot of individuals who put in much of their time and effort to make this reunion so successful and enjoyable. On behalf of the LCT Flotillas Navy Reunion Group, I would like to extend a sincere thank-you to the following folks:

Ken Dobson, his mother **Mary** and the crew of the good ship *Outer Island* for our memorable ride on the former LCT-103. Ken and company spent a lot of time in getting the craft "ship-shape" for our big day. Remember, this is a working vessel which was out on a job just days before our arrival. We salute you and the City of Bayfield.

Pat Shinn of the Duluth Convention and Visitor's Bureau for all her assistance in selecting our hotel and making our stay in the City of Duluth a most enjoyable experience.

Darren Mass, **Karon Engman**, **Sandy Parvey-Rosvall** and the entire staff of the **Radisson Hotel** for their hospitality and special attention to our needs.

Brenda and Sue, the Farmer's daughters--for their ceaseless efforts in keeping us all on schedule and keeping their Dad out of trouble.

Jane Siebenmorgen for helping to man the Registration Table and setting up the Hospitality Room. And to both Jane and her brother **Jerry** for all the fine photos they took, many of which are shown here.

Zig Mihalik for his musical entertainment at the Ladies Luncheon and the Hospitality Room.



George Hackett and Ron Swanson onboard the Outer Island. Proud sons of LCT veterans.



Jack Frank and Clem Siebenmorgen with Sydney Whitmyre of Duluth, Minnesota. Sydney was our guest of honor at the banquet where she was recognized for her patriotic campaign that she organized locally.