



### USS PERRY REUNION ASSOCIATION

"Long after they are gone their crews remember"

May 30, 2006

United States Navy Memorial Campaign Fund Drive

Fellow Shipmates,

At our Washington D.C. Reunion, I accepted the responsibility of getting the word out to our membership about our Association's pledge to participate in United States Navy Memorial Commemorative Wall Plaque Program. This subject was brought up at our business meeting following our visit to the Navy Memorial where we had our own Memorial Service and paid tribute to our own Perry shipmates that have taken their final voyage.

The Navy Memorial Foundation honors all the Men & Women of the United States Navy: Past, Present & Future. In turn, we hope you will show your support for this worthy cause that is supported by the contributions of Navy Vets like you and me. The success of this fund raising campaign will ensure the Perry's lasting prominence along side the other great ships of the United States Navy.

Details of the USN Commutative Wall Plaque program are on the Foundation's web site <http://www.lonesailor.com> and also on the Perry web site. Participation of all Perry Association members is the goal for this project. All contributions are accepted. It is not the amount ... it is the participation of our members that is important. Please send your USN Memorial Plaque contribution to Steve Silk, USS Perry, 47 Alpine Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470.

Checks should be made to the USS Perry Reunion Association.

As a US Navy Memorial Club Member, your name will be entered into our prestigious US Navy Memorial Club registry and prominently displayed on our website to be remembered always. The names of our US Navy Memorial Club members can be viewed on our website by clicking the ships crew button and then clicking the related link on the index.

**Rick Flanagan, Chairman**

USN Memorial Commutative Wall Plaque Campaign Fund

USS Perry Reunion Association Historian