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# STRYKER SIGNALS

## Our Creed

“To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. We pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States and its’ Constitution.”

**16 December 2008**

## Special Edition

We had our Christmas Party last Saturday at the Clear Springs Restaurant. There were two dozen members and guests, including Walt and Georgia Malone and Anthony and Andrew Enano. Walt Malone served with Philip Stryker on the Trieste, and Anthony Enano is going into the Navy. Now we know you have heard this before, but “A good time was had by all.” (I was in the head and could hear the ladies laughing.)

Now for the main purpose of this special edition:

There will be a Memorial Service for RAdm Charles D. Grojean, USN (ret.) at the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas, Saturday, 3 January 2009 at 1400 hrs. We are planning to meet early for lunch before proceeding to the ceremony. Please contact Francine and let her know if you are planning to attend. Uniform will be black pants, white shirt, black tie, vest, and hat. There will be further information via email. Remember, men, there is plenty of shopping so be sure to bring wife/girl friend and your plastic cards!

## Remember our Troops

Especially at this time of year remember to say a special prayer for the safety of our troops. If you have an email or regular address you can send a message that will perk up their day. The USPO has boxes that can be filled with goodies and mailed for only \$10.90. All you need is the name and address of a serviceman or woman, fill out the customs form, and mail it. They love hard candy, books, toiletries, etc.