

2023 Spring Work Party and Remembrance Ceremony

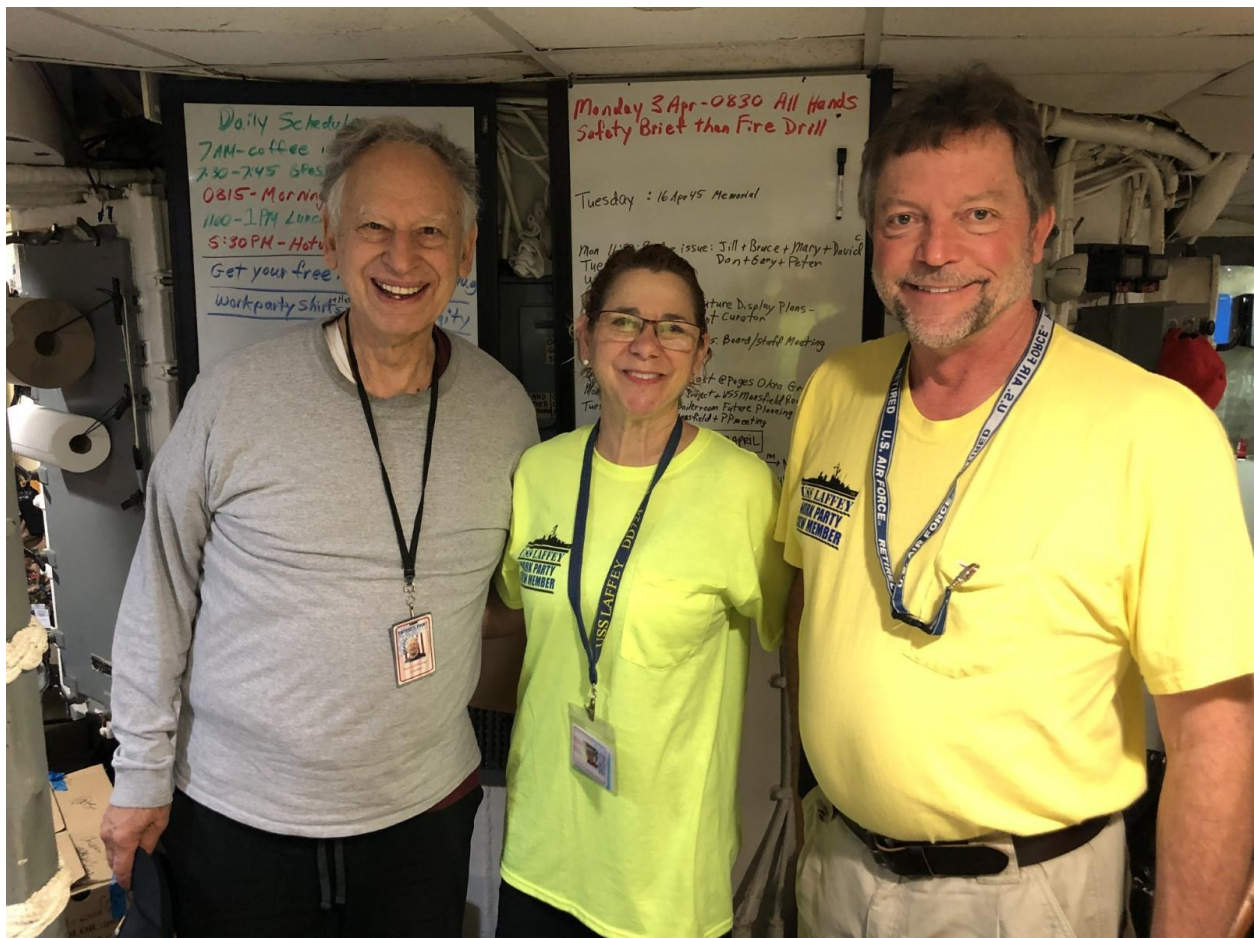


Thanks to Marc Maresca for a great sunset photo

Highlights for this work party include, but not limited to maintenance and restoration for Laffey's watertight integrity. Scraped, grinded, and wire brushed, primed, painted all three

Gun Mounts and outer two-feet of the main deck. Spot corrosion removal in many areas.

Visitors to the ship expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the work party efforts.

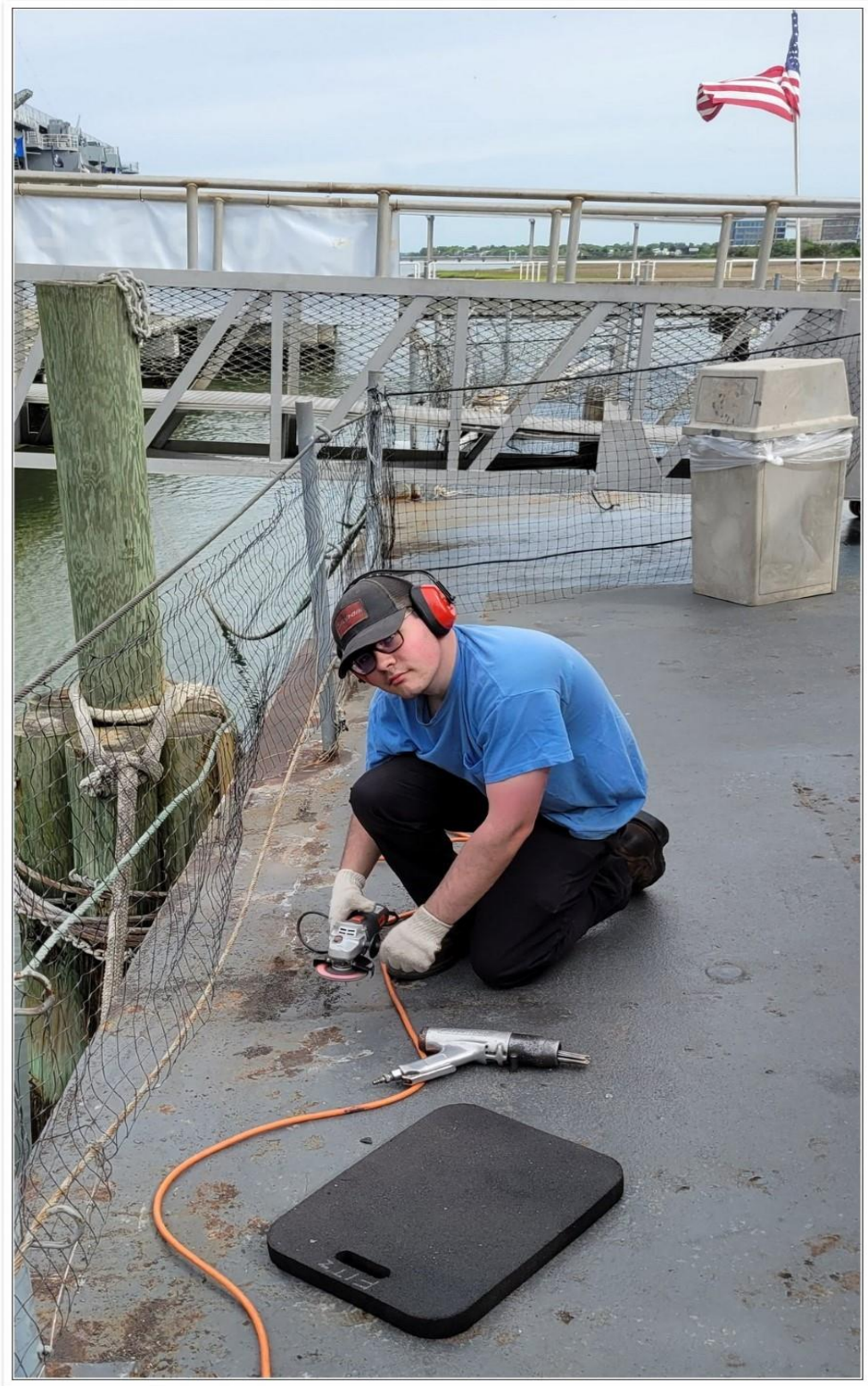


[Richard Felsinger, Jill Vorgity, and Mike Honsinger](#)

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[John Hudak and Joe Luque in Aft Boiler Room](#)



[David Cook \(Joe Luque's stepson\) prepping the deck for resurfacing](#)



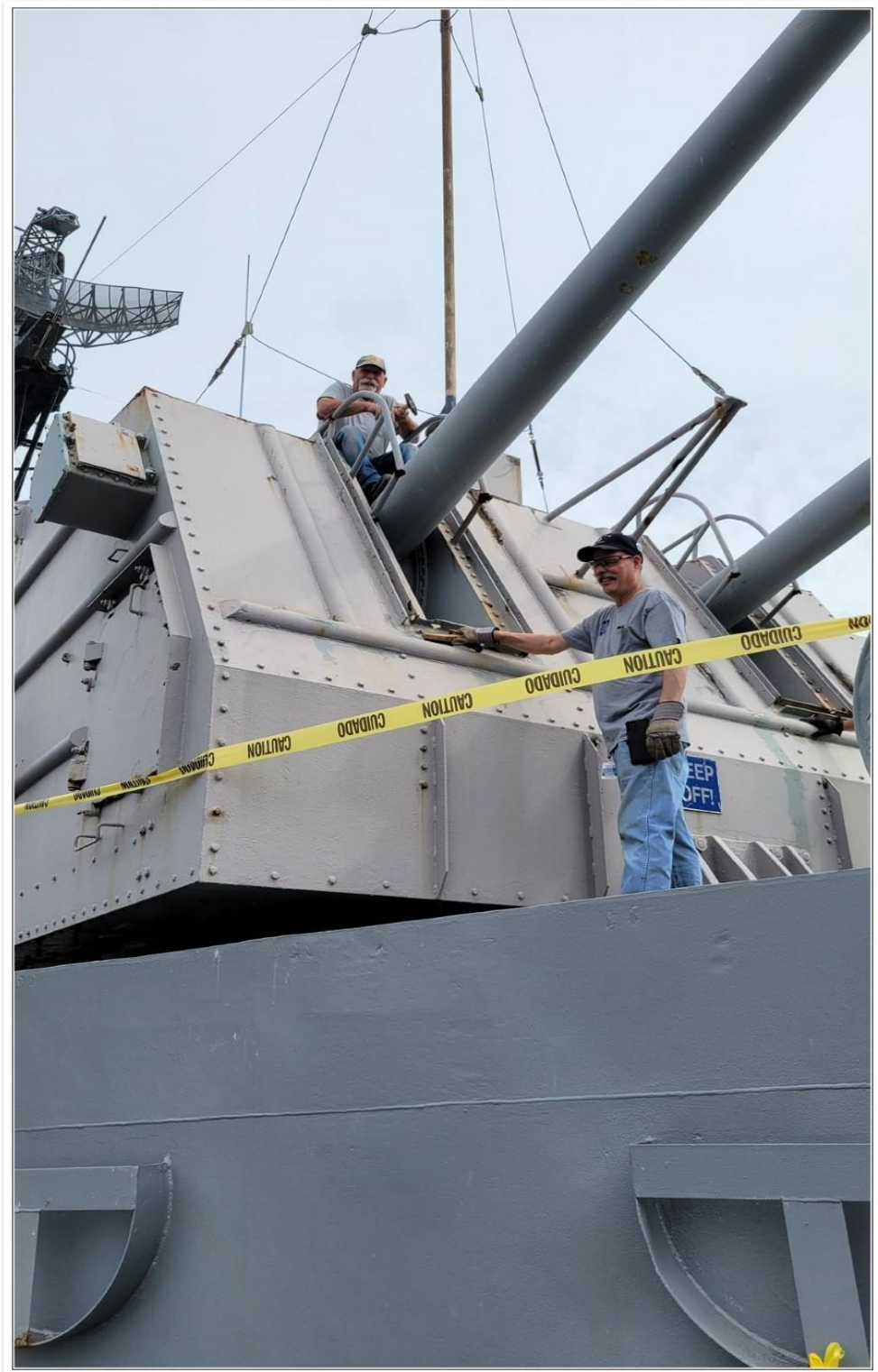
[Pete Liller and Rachel Kendrick painting Mount 51](#)



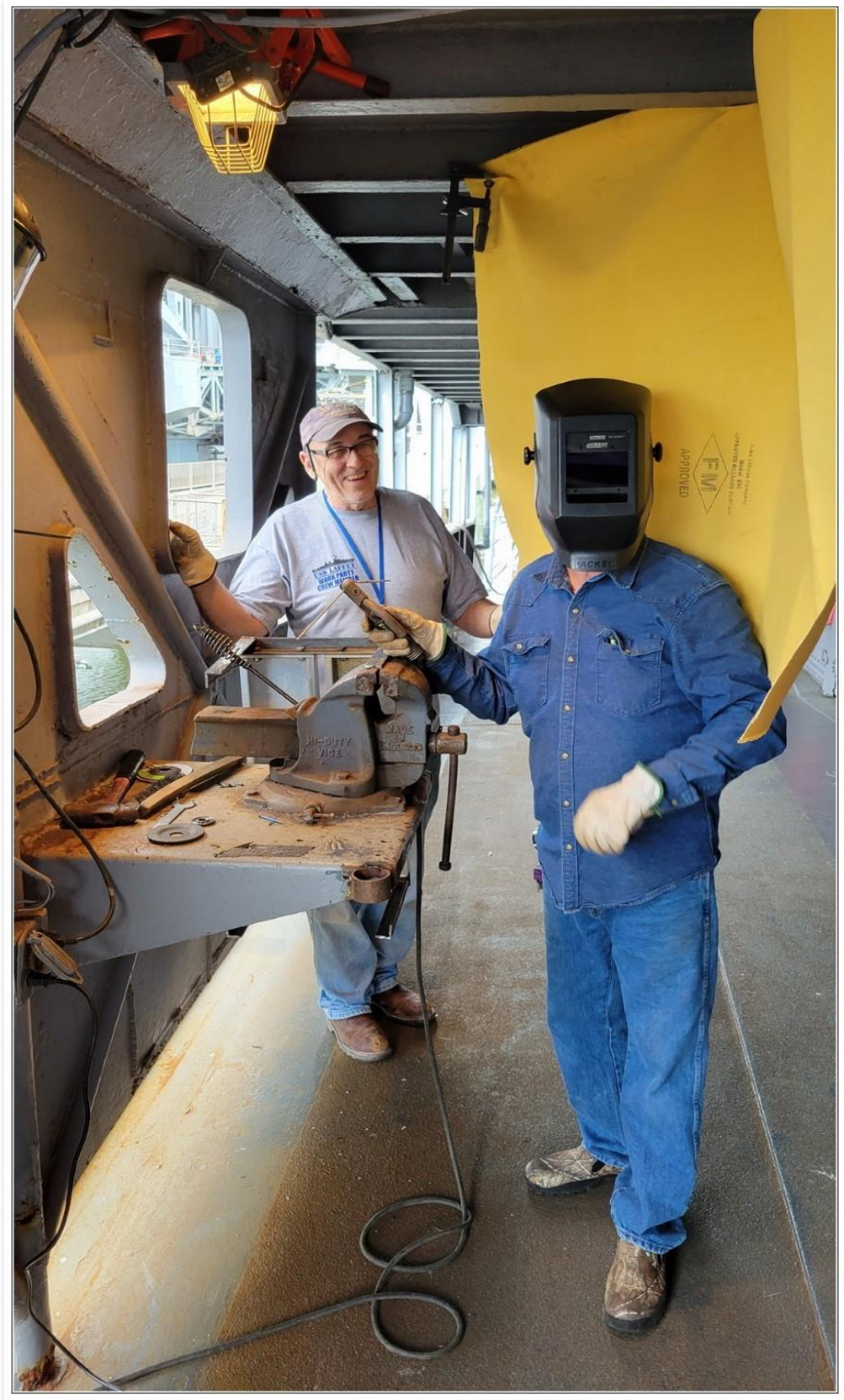
[Joe Reyes \(up top\) and Don Mascu prepping Mount 52](#)



[Rachel Kendrick, Pete Liller and Mike Honsinger](#)



[Tom Aust and son-in-law Jim Berg prepping Gun Mount 52](#)



[Ernie Doyle and Harry Stoner welding](#)















Remembrance Ceremony Honoring 32 Men
Who Died Aboard USS Laffey on 16 April 1945







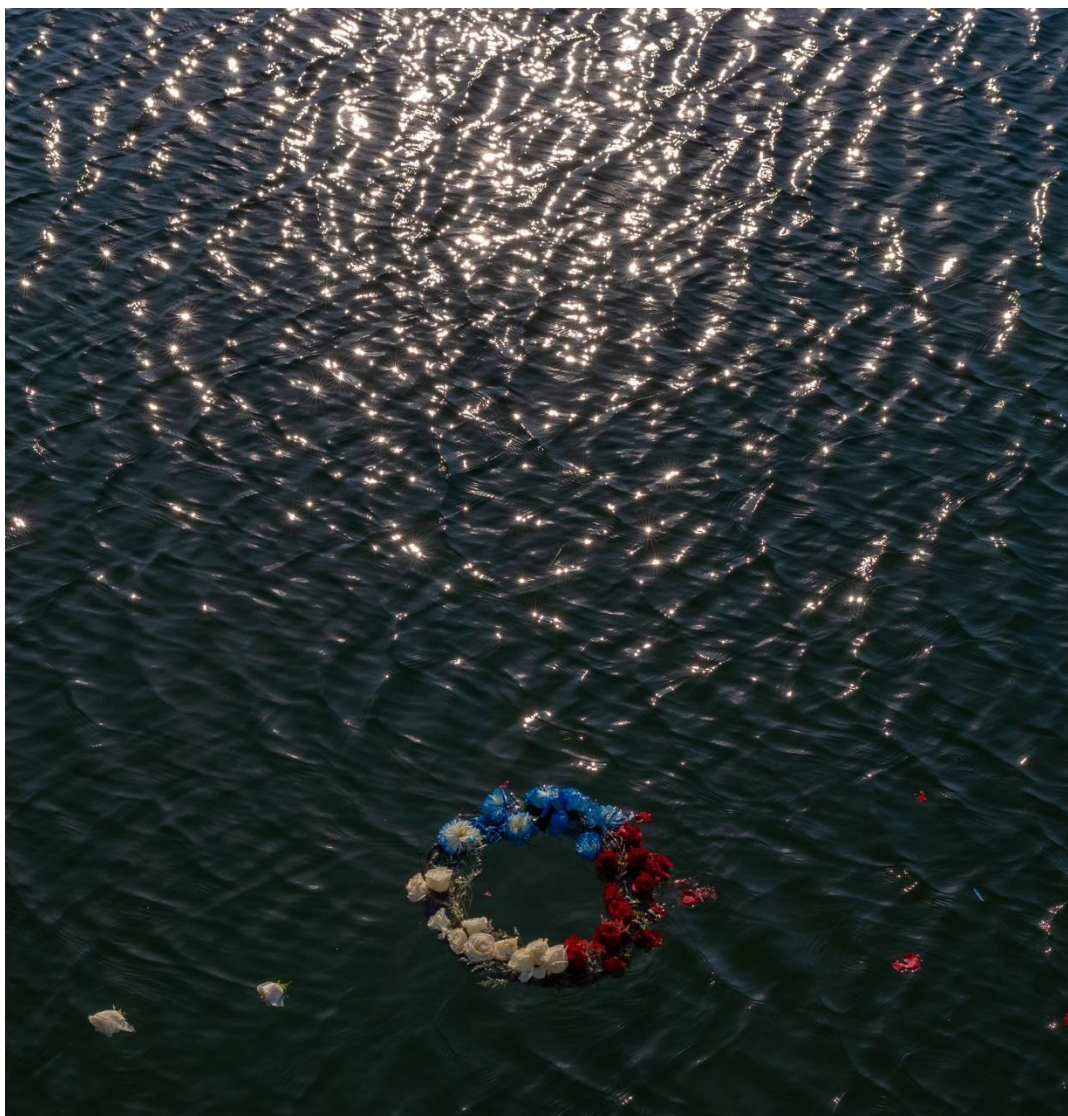
Mike Honsinger and Gary Barylski



Mike Honsinger, Gary Barylski, Jill Vorgity and
Marc Maresca







Thanks to the participants of the Work Party and Remembrance Ceremony including: Hank Ashton, Tom Aust, Jim Berg & Joe Reyes, Gary Barylski, Jim Bossard & Rachael Kendrick, Steve "Ernie" Doyle & Harry Stoner, Richard Felsing, Bill Fitzsimmons, Mike Honsinger, John Hudak,

Peter Liller, Joe Luque & David Cook, Marcus Maresca, Mike Pereira, Max Saus, Frank Shorter, Jill Vorgity & husband Bruce Lampe, Donny Watson

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