

Winter Work Party – January 27 – February 3, 2024

The 2024 Winter Work Party was highly successful with projects completed in many areas of the ship. Many thanks to all who participated: Art Whigham, Bob Sideika, Frank Day, Frank Shorter, James Garner, Kevin Jones, Ken McCullough, Marc Jacob, Mary Herbst, Richard Felsing, Steve Bade, Mike Honsinger. Photos below in [2024WinterWorkParty.pdf](#).



Mike Honsinger and “Firehose” Frank Shorter by Fire Hose Rack
Starboard Side

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Steve Bade and Marc Jacob repairing Electrical Panel in Chiefs Quarters

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Richard Felsinger, Cindy Lee, Mary Herbst, Mike Honsinger working on the websites.

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Steve Bade with cables by Starboard Side Winch

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Ken McCullough in Tool Shop Above After Steering

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Ken McCullough, Jim Garner, Arthur Whigham, Kevin “Jonsy” Jones in Chiefs Quarters

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Jim Garner and Art Whigham 01 Level by Practice Loading Station

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Bob Sideika's Hand on Gun Firing Trigger Gun Fire Control System in Plotting Room next to Scullery

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Patricia and Peggy from Comfort Inn 2024 Reunion Hotel Bringing
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Richard Felsinger by Navigation Gyroscope in Fire Control Plotting Room next to Scullery

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Jim Garner fabricating mounting bracket for Signal Bridge Flag Box

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Marc Jacob and Steve Bade Light/Fuse Panel in Chiefs Quarters next to Mike's Work Schedule/Project List

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Bob Sideikas in front of Gun Fire Control Director Above Bridge

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Kevin Jones Starboard Bridge Wing

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Photos from Mike Honsinger: New Hatch from After Boiler Room to the After Engine Room that will allow visitors to enter the After Berthing Compartment from the Fantail proceed into the After Diesel Room then proceed into After Engine Room then proceed into the After Fireroom then exit to the Main Deck Passageway.

This New Hatch gives visitors a complete engineering propulsion space walkthrough.

Many thanks to John Hudak for tirelessly working on this project for many years. Many thanks to all work party members for assisting with cutting, sanding, scraping, cleaning, painting, etc. in this this project. Well done to all.

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