



# VAGABOND NEWS

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**JAMES L. MATTSON, EDITOR**

**FALL 2024 -- SPECIAL NOTICE**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEFT SEAT:

My Fellow Black Jacks:

In the last newsletter (SUMMER 2024), we announced that, henceforth, there would be no more hard copy newsletters sent via USPS and starting with that one, only those who had provided us with valid email addresses would be receiving an emailed copy in the future.

The decision to do this was not an easy one but with our dwindling membership and the receipt of fewer contributions, we really had no choice. Since about half of our members had previously failed to provide their email addresses, I requested that all of those who wanted to continue to get the Vagabond news to get their email addresses to me ASAP.

I really was surprised that only two people added their email addresses.

The bottom line is that if you do not provide me with your email address you will no longer receive a copy of the newsletter.

Your alternative will be to seek out the newsletter on the Association website – [www.vp-21navy.org](http://www.vp-21navy.org) and click on VAGABOND NEWS.

From now on, I will be maintaining the email roster as part of the master roster and providing it to our distributor for each issue.

Therefore, going forward, if you would like an emailed copy of the Association quarterly newsletter and/or if you must change your email address, please let me know at [blocke21@comcast.net](mailto:blocke21@comcast.net).

This IS your final notice.

Fly safely,

Bill



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