

## Presidents Message June 2025

Well it's June and the BOXER reunion in Vegas is soon approaching. You will see on the registration form for the reunion that there are no tours scheduled, that is because the tours that gatherings plus had planned on had a cost of \$233 per person for each tour. If you are attending and want to see what tours are available check them out on [tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com). The latest count of those that have registered is very low, maybe everyone is hanging on to their money as long as they can. Again, Barbara Miller has not received items to put into the Boxer Shorts so this message will have to do.

In my last message I told of my concern on the state of the association. If you served on the old BOXER, you are old, you have many factors that affect your decisions about the ability to attend reunions and serving in any other capacity. Health factors are probably the biggest problems we are facing, and on that subject please keep LeRoy Miller in your prayers while he is undergoing chemotherapy. Some members have a lot more to think about than going to reunions, please keep Will and Linda Knox's daughter Tracey in your prayers also, she's being a real trooper. We also recently lost another one of our very dedicated and involved members, Bruce Kauffman recently passed away, he served in several positions of the association including director and whenever I had questions about the ship, when and where it was, what bars were where, he always had the answers. We'll miss Bruce.

So..... In my mind the Las Vegas reunion will give us an idea of any additional LHD4 involvement, and there is the possibility of BOXER LHD4 being in San Diego for a 2026 reunion there if not possibly Washington D.C.