

"2007 10/28 - Thanks so much for the news of the Reunion at Grand Haven, Michigan. I have lots of pleasant memories of Grand Haven when Capt. Ben was skipper of the Mackinaw. The ship always attended the Festival for a couple of days and the CO was treated like the Grand Marshall. We rode in the parade and attended all the festivities. It was really great. Son Ben III also served on the Mackinaw as his first assignment out of the Academy in 1966. Sincerely, Dorothy Chiswell