

Fall&Winter  
In Port 2015



**IN PORT RECAP**

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HOLIDAY PARTY



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# THE BULLDOG



Photo By LTJG  
Joel Hill

# Editor's Letter

Hello families, friends, and readers!

This long in port was filled with maintenance, repairs, training and Holidays; ALEX HALEY can't sit still!

From ALEX HALEY traditions like the Haunted Haley to making sure we were ready for the patrol and tests ahead, it was a busy few months for the crew.

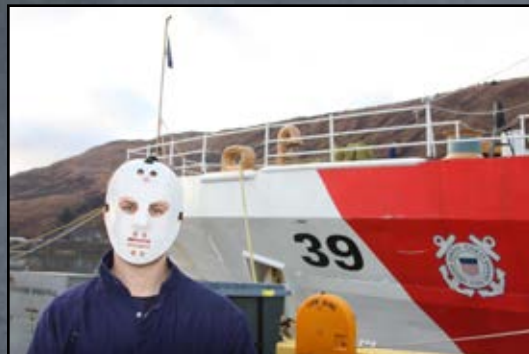
That doesn't mean there weren't easy going and fun moments over the Holiday season, however! It was, for many, a good long time to be with their families after being in the Arctic for so long.

However, as I finish this issue, we are off again very soon. Happy Holidays to all of you, and we will be sending you more in 2016!

*Even in port,  
ALEX HALEY  
remains busy.*



While ALEX HALEY may not have been at sea for the last few months, the crew has been busy with training, maintenance and community projects.



OS3 Jesse T, Kristofferson

# THE HAUNTED HALEY



ALEX HALEY divided into "teams" to set up different sections of the cutter ; others walked around as guides for the families and friends who entered the Haunted Haley.

OS2 Southwell welcomes families with a severed hand.



"Follow the Carrot, Kids!" OS3 Howells



ENS Saylor and FN Millman gruesomely "murder" LTJG Jaeger.



ALEX HALEY once again held The annual "Haunted Haley"; converting the Cutter into a Haunted House for Coast Guard families. The only entry price is one canned good per individual, all of which are donated to the local homeless shelter in Kodiak. This time around ALEX HALEY accumulated 600 cans!



# ALEX HALEY CREW MEMBERS SPEAK ON VETERAN'S DAY



On Veteran's Day, OS3 Black, SN Laubmeier and FN Campbell spoke to students at Kodiak High School about their own definitions of what it means to serve, and shared their respective definitions by answering questions regarding the United States Coast Guard and ALEX HALEY.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING



ALEX HALEY conducted BTM College for its aspiring Boarding Team Members; those who will be participating on ALEX HALEY'S Law Enforcement teams took physical tests, classes, and received the infamous OC Pepper spray certification. Below are the before and after photos.

L to R: FN McClintock, FN Rich, SN Ramirez, SN Stonecipher, SN Dyess, OS3 Black, SN Strouse, SN Lauvray, SN Parker, ENS Jester, SN Mueller, SN Earl



SN Mutchler and SN Staff

AFTER



LTJG Hill and FS1 Vernon oversee training.



# ALEX HALEY HOLIDAY PARTY



SN Willoughby, aka Santa Claus, hands out presents to children of ALEX HALEY crewmembers.



ALEX HALEY held a Holiday Party for the members and families who remained in Kodiak for the Holiday Season. There were games, a secret Santa gift exchange, and even Santa Claus himself showed up to give children gifts!

ALL photos by CDR Seth Denning



L to R top to bottom: SN Mutchler, SN Stonecipher, BM1 Nelson, BM3 Garcia Mckenney, SN Laporte, SN Mueller, SN Santa Willoughby, BM0 Cleversey, SN Staff, SN Demaree, SN Garcia Medina, SN Laubmeier, SN Earl and, of course, SN Griggs.



MK1 Lirette and SK2 Geisert



SK3 Skidmore, ENS Saylor, DC3 Matthews, SK2 Geisert and GM3 Godie: there is definitely something funny going on.



MK2 Rivera



EM2 Fadeley and BM1 Nelson

.....EM2 Fadeley is serious about his sweater.



# BULLDOG CANDIDS

Is this a PT test or was liberty just granted?



Excessive Patriotism with LTJG Jaeger.

BMC Cleversey could write a book on how to photobomb.





Chiefs Hernandez and Truelove scold a skull for failing a uniform inspection.



FS3 Jackson applying make up to one of many ghouls on the ship, possibly finding her true calling?



YIKES!!!



WHO IS THIS!!!?



Batman makes an appearance to terrify children into not liking Batman anymore.

Can you see everybody in this picture?





There are two ways to take care of a shipmate who has just been pepper sprayed. ENS Cheney demonstrates kindness and guides ENS Jester. But first has a laugh at his expense.



Everybody is just fine, though, see?



# NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

LTJG Jaeger—nice try.



SN Stonecipher



BM2 Elliott



SN Griggs



ENS Saylor



SN Demaree



BM2 Diaz



DC3 Rice

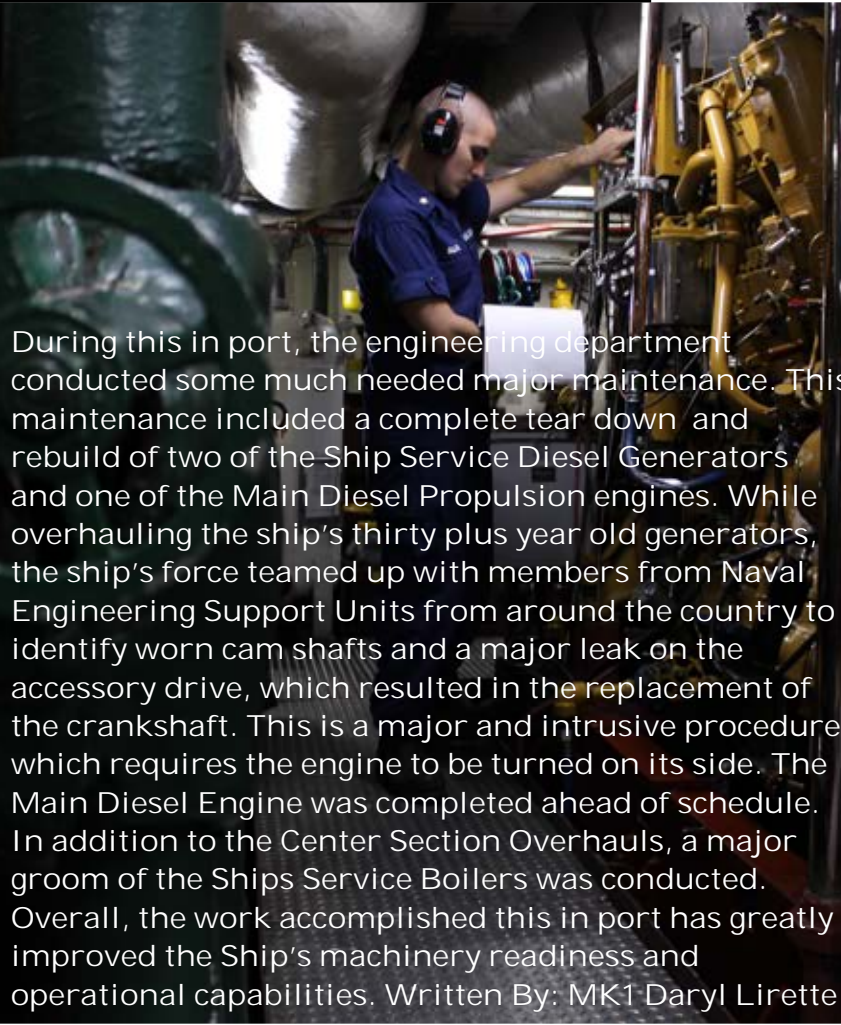


SN Parker



Probably more frightening than even the Haunted Haley was the No Shave November Mustache Contest. All the creepy was for a good cause, however, as proceeds went to Prostate Cancer Research.

# MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR BY ALEX HALEY'S ENGINEERS



During this in port, the engineering department conducted some much needed major maintenance. This maintenance included a complete tear down and rebuild of two of the Ship Service Diesel Generators and one of the Main Diesel Propulsion engines. While overhauling the ship's thirty plus year old generators, the ship's force teamed up with members from Naval Engineering Support Units from around the country to identify worn cam shafts and a major leak on the accessory drive, which resulted in the replacement of the crankshaft. This is a major and intrusive procedure which requires the engine to be turned on its side. The Main Diesel Engine was completed ahead of schedule. In addition to the Center Section Overhauls, a major groom of the Ships Service Boilers was conducted. Overall, the work accomplished this in port has greatly improved the Ship's machinery readiness and operational capabilities. Written By: MK1 Daryl Lirette

Pictured: EM3 Sullivan, MK3 Sandrelli and MK3 Kline

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

