

HPRA Web Site Privacy Policy

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THE Hugh Purvis Reunion Association (HPRA), and the HPRA website (Hughpurvis.com aka DD709.com) collects public and private information about its members to be used only within the HPRA. This information is used to keep track of the membership, for creation of the HPRA Shipmate Directory and the directory of Deceased Shipmates. This information is also used for creation of internal mailing lists for reunions and special notifications.

Collection of your information is accomplished by the members filling in a membership form in order to join the HPRA or by email to the HPRA President or Webmaster in order to update a member's records. The HPRA website does not, except for two special purposes, contain any of the member's personal information. One exception is the "In Memoriam" listing. This contains the shipmate's name, location, years on board, rate/rank, obituary if available and age. No other information shall be displayed or provided.

The HPRA website association Officers page contains each officer's first-name and last-name initial, their time aboard and rate/rank. No other information is provided. The webmaster email is protected using a custom form to help prevent automatic bogus email generation (scam/spam/robots) from outsiders. For that reason, if you have the actual email address, or any other information, members are asked to not give out the email address. All of that information is available in the member directory.

The newsletter front page does have a listing of all association officers along with full contact information. This information and newsletter is for active members only.

Member directories and newsletters are published three ways. 1. On paper and sent via USPS. 2. Via email sent as a "PDF" attachment. 3. (NEW) Via the website using a link to a private directory containing the document PDF. Members need some form of internet access to use the email and web versions.

When you provide an article to be published on the website, only your first-name and initial (John J.) plus your time aboard and rate/rank, unless you specifically give permission to use your full name. When you provide an article to be used in the newsletter, your full name is used unless you request it be anonymous.

When you visit our website, your visit is not directly tracked by the HPRA. It is logged by two external services, Google Analytics and Site Meter. Both of these services track the general location of the visitor (State or Country) and the internet service provider. Other information collected are the pages visited, length of the visit and how the visitor was directed to the site. Nothing about you personally, your name or machine, is known (though your browser version may be seen). So you are safe. The webmaster uses these services to generate visitor information and to be sure we are as widely visible as possible. The HPRA web site does not use "cookies", thus nothing is tracked in that manner.

As a past president of the HPRA once said, "Those aluminum siding salesman do not need to know about you." That's why information about you that may show personal information such as your address or telephone numbers, family information etc. is never given out, sold, exchanged or in any other way placed in the hands of persons or organizations outside of the HPRA. There are potential exceptions,

however. If the law requires it, via a court order, we will have no choice but to obey those demands to provide your personal information. We comply with all federal and state online privacy protection laws.

All major changes to the web site and this privacy policy are passed through the HPRA board of directors, when deemed necessary.

By using our site, you acknowledge you understand that all content is for informational purposes only.

Changes to our Privacy Policy.

From time to time, our privacy policy may change. Should this happen, those changes will be added or modified above. You can check to see whether the privacy policy has changed by visiting this page and making note of the Privacy Policy modification date, which appears immediately below. Any changes made appear in this “**color.**”

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