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COO Corner:

To hear more from all of you, I would like to hold a few old style “Rap” sessions that many of you may be familiar with from the military in the late 1960’s and 1970’s. I have been told that these sessions were very effective in promoting a meaningful dialogue between the senior officer and his unit.

I have asked your volunteer Writer/Editor of *The Jerseyman*, retired Navy Master Chief Tom Helvig, to host these sessions, and I hope you can attend at least one of the two sessions planned for early August. I hope this will be the beginning of getting our act together for the Battleship New Jersey, and I sincerely look forward to meeting, and talking, with each one of you.

With sincerest thanks to all of you for your continuing service,

Troy Collins

To: All Battleship New Jersey Volunteers and Docents

Subject: COO, Troy Collins - Open forum meeting(s)

**When: 0800-0930 Tuesday, August 6, 2002
0800-0930 Wednesday, August 7, 2002**

In an effort to get to know the volunteers, and for the volunteers to get to know Troy Collins, all are asked to please meet with him on one (or both) of the above dates. The purpose is to participate in an open forum exchange of ideas. Led by the COO, focused efforts are now underway to identify and improve the way operations are currently being conducted for the Battleship New Jersey museum effort. He recognizes with great respect, the valuable experience available from the restoration volunteer and Docent forces – it is his sincere hope to tap into this wealth of experience. He is also determined to improve the work related atmosphere for all of the ship's volunteers – her most valuable asset.

The meetings are scheduled to begin on the fantail at 0800 sharp, beginning with opening comments from Troy Collins.

It is hoped that we will see you there!

Reminder: Please send e-mail addresses to Bruce Haegley haeglev@comcast.net, and bulletin comments or suggestions to Tom Helvig - THelvig@aol.com.