

# Mighty Mo: July Scuttlebutt



*Pictured above: Students participating in our Education Program inside the CEC.*

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## Heat Wave: Tank Dehumidification and the Prevention of Seawater into the Ship

Ever wonder how the four members of our Dehumidification Shop continue to keep our tanks and voids dry enough to mitigate the rust? Having witnessed first-hand the tank dehumidification process, I continue to be impressed and confident that we are in good hands....

[Deck bLog Here](#)



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## Final Picnic on the Year: August 16, 2019

You know the drill!

Purchase pre-sale admission tickets online to save. Pre-sale tickets cost \$10 for adults (\$15 day of) and \$5 for children ages 4-12 (\$10 day of).

No pets or grills permitted.

This event is open to the public! Free shuttle service will be available for guests without base

access from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

Questions? Contact 808-455-1600 x231 or email [rsvp@ussmissouri.org](mailto:rsvp@ussmissouri.org)

JOIN US AGAIN FOR OUR FINAL...  
BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL

# PICNIC ON THE PIER

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 2019  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

ADULTS <b>\$10</b> \$15 Day of Pricing	KIDS <b>\$5</b> \$10 Day of Pricing	TABLES <b>\$150</b> - Admission for 8 guests - Reserved seating in prime location - Mighty Mo Picnic swag
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THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR GUESTS WITHOUT BASE ACCESS FROM THE PEARL HARBOR VISITOR CENTER.

TICKETS @ WWW.USSMISSOURI.ORG/PICNIC

[More Info / Buy Tickets](#)

## Fourth of July Picnic on the Pier

RAIN OR SHINE, the show must go on!

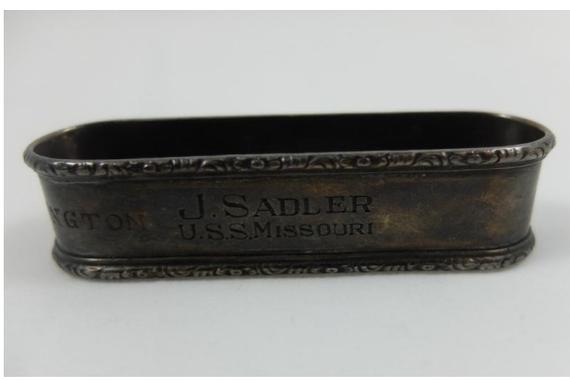
For those that attended, thank you for celebrating America's birthday with the Mighty Mo! Here is the link to relive the memories!

[FB ALBUM LINK](#)

## Artifact of the Month: Napkin Ring, Sadler Collection.

This artifact once belonged to James Sadler, who started as an Assistant Supply Officer aboard the USS Missouri during WWII. Although it doesn't look like much, this napkin ring is made of sterling silver. Silver, like a variety of metals, reacts to the air around it and forms a dark tarnish, which is really a thin layer of oxide or sulphide. Tarnish can be removed by cleaning and polishing silver artifacts, but there's a catch: a small amount of silver is removed every time the artifact is cleaned. This means that silver artifacts like this napkin ring are usually only cleaned prior to exhibition and then stored in a way to prevent further tarnishing. In fact, a layer of tarnish can actually protect the artifact in storage as long as it is properly monitored.





The hallmark and engravings on the napkin ring tell the story of the ring itself. Hallmarks are discreet engravings made by the silversmith. From these hallmarks, an observer can find out when the item was made, which company made it, and the quality of the silver. The hallmark on Sadler's napkin ring indicates that this ring was crafted by Rogers, Lunt, & Bowlen Company in the early 1930s and that the napkin ring is made of sterling silver. The decorative flourishes on the top and bottom match a William & Mary silver pattern produced by this company. The engravings, meanwhile, tell Sadler's personal story. Front and center is James Sadler's name with the USS Missouri beneath it, and around the ring in various scripts and sizes are the names of other ships that Sadler was assigned: the USS Valley Forge, USS Cabot, USS Bushnell, and the USS Lexington.

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## ROLL CALL

2019-2020

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USS MISSOURI CREW  
MEMBERS WHO  
WITNESSED THE  
SURRENDER CEREMONY  
75 YEARS AGO.

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January 2019 - December 2019

The Battleship Missouri will offer FREE ADMISSION for all guests born in **1944** in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the USS Missouri's launching.

(Free admission includes one "Mighty Mo Pass" per person born in 1944 with proof of photo I.D.)  
Valid photo I.D. Required (ie. Driver's License or Passport)

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