



**3. Sun Ship Artifacts Donated by Leo and Steve Fine and the Fine Family**

**3.1: S.S. Fort Necessity's Launching Plaque:**

This launching plaque was donated to SSHS by Leo, Steve Fine and Family on 2022.05.15

**Sun Ship's Launch Plaque History:**

It is customary to give the sponsor of the ship launched a ceremonial plaque commemorating the launching of the vessel. The sponsor would typically be the wife or daughter of an executive of the company that had purchased the ship. In the case of WWII however, there were so many ships being launched and purchased by the Maritime Commission that sponsors were chosen by lottery among the shipyard workers. A bottle of champagne would be broken across the bow of the vessel, when the ship would first start to slide towards the river, then be named by the sponsor



**S.S. Fort Necessity Launch Plaque**  
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Steve Fine donating the **S.S. Fort Necessity** launch plaque on 2022.05.15  
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**3.2: Leo Fine's Local 802 'Presidential' Retirement Plaque**



Plaque given to Leo Fine on his retirement as President of Local 802.

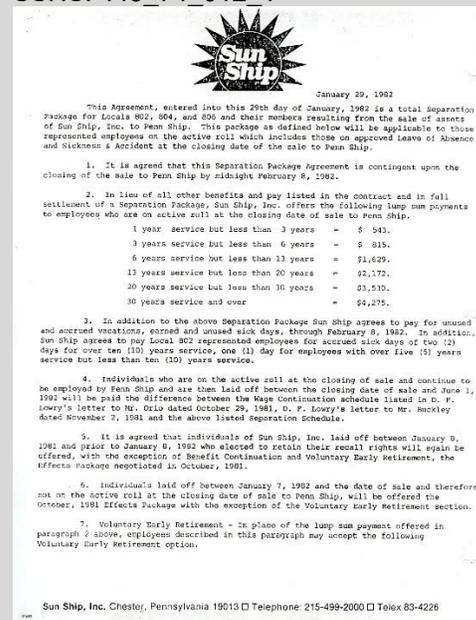
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**3.3: Leo Fine's Sun Ship Hardhat as Local 802 President**



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**3.4 Leo Fine's participation in the final negotiation of the 'Separation Package' between Sun Ship, Inc and Union Locals 802, 804 and 806**  
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SSHS: 443\_74\_012\_2

To qualify for this option, employees must be on the active roll of Sun Ship at the date of closing. Additionally, only employees who are sixty (60) years of age or over prior to December 31, 1982 and have 15 years credited service in Local 802 and 804 Pension Plans or 10 years credited service in Local 806 Pension Plan at the closing date of sale will be eligible to accept a Voluntary Early Retirement package. Under the program, Sun Ship, Inc. will eliminate the early reduction factor from age sixty-two (62) to age sixty (60) and will extend credited service by one additional month for each complete year of credited service (uncredited service under Sun Ship, Inc. Pension Plan ceased on closing date of sale) to a maximum combined total of 40 years. Each eligible employee who accepts this Early Retirement offer would be paid a supplemental income of \$300.00 per month up to age sixty-two (62) (beginning no sooner than their sixtieth (60) birthday). Employees must exercise their option by March 1, 1982 and may retire anytime between the date of closing of sale and December 31, 1982. Employees who become eligible for this Voluntary Early Retirement package and retire by March 31, 1982, will be treated as being age sixty (60) on March 31, 1982 for the purpose of calculating pension benefits and will be eligible for Medical and Life Insurance benefits.

Employees who elect this option but do not receive benefits until after March 31, 1982 will be considered vested terminations and will not be eligible for Medical and Life Insurance benefits.

Employees who accept this Voluntary Early Retirement program will not qualify for the lump sum payment described in item 2. No lump sum payment as described in item 2 will be paid to employees eligible for their Early Retirement benefits until such eligible employees elect between the option provided therein.

8. Sun Ship, Inc. would agree to fully vest all employees on roll as of January 9, 1981 who qualify as participants in the Local 802, 804, and 806 Pension Plans

9. Sun Ship, Inc. will fully vest all employees on roll as of January 9, 1981 who are participants in the Savings Plan.

10. Individuals who have received a previous Effects Package will not be eligible for any benefits under this proposal.

11. The acceptance of this offer by Locals 802, 804, and 806 represents full satisfaction and discharge of any and all obligations of Sun Ship, Inc. to the employees represented by Locals 802, 804, and 806.

SUN SHIP, INC.  
 President: *Robert W. Carter*  
 Sun Ship, Inc.

LOCALS 802, 804, & 806 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS, IRON SHIP BUILDERS, BLACKSMITHS, FORGERS & HELPERS  
 President: *Leo Fine*  
 Secretary: *Maurice Gird*  
 804 Vice President: *Sam Zuzna*  
 806 President: *Sandra Evans*

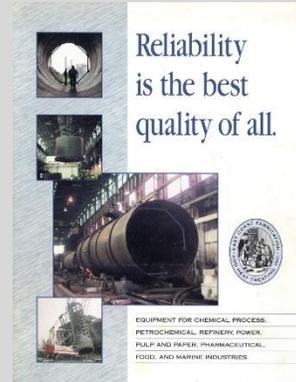
CONVENEES REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE:  
 President: *David Kavanagh*  
 Secretary: *Donald Lowry*  
 C. W. Bolger  
 Robert Uhl

**4. East Coast Fabrication**

4.1: East Coast Fabrication and Heat Treating, Inc. leased the Shipyard's Boiler Shop with principals; Keith Carter and Leo Fine. Source: Philadelphia Inquirer 1994.04.08.

**4.1: Cover Page for 'East Coast Fabrication' Brochure**

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“Following its closure, (Penn Ship) he founded (along with Keith Carter) 'East Coast Metal Fabricators', continuing his lifelong dedication and excellence in his trade.”  
 (From Leo Fine's Obit)

**3.5: Leo Fine's '25th' 'Consolidated Convention Plaque-International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers'**



Leo Fine attended this convention in Vancouver, British Columbia 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, August 1977, as a representative of Local 802 of the Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers &

Helpers.  
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