At the reunion in Long Beach this year Iowa Veterans got to go aboard our ship and return to places not on the regular tour. This edition of the Iowan History Newsletter will let crewmembers who could not attend see our ship and how some spaces have changed - or not.

The good news is the ship is in relatively good shape. The Pacific Battleship Center is working hard to keep our ship in top condition and to bring some areas, like the main deck, back into the kind of shape we were used to when she was in commission.

I hope you like what you see. All photos are from either Brad Goforth or Bill Hummeny.

Editor

‘Tis but a scratch.

Notice they have drawn out where the old 40mm battery was.
In 1989 this new stateroom was added opposite the XO’s cabin.
Master Chief of the Command stateroom as a tribute to MCPO Bobby Scott
The Brig
The Navy History Center took one of the computers.
The ship's store is full of museum items.
Radio is actually operational. Most equipment is still there.
Composite from three years ago.
Photos from the 2015 Reunion

The Queen Mary
Hotel Attractions Tours

Welcome Aboard
USS Iowa BB61 Reunion
I hope you all are enjoying the stories from today’s Navy and a little history thrown in as well. The next issue will have a several more articles about our ship and other items. If you have anything you would like to share with our shipmates and friends, please send it in. It may take some time to get it in the newsletter, but we’ll get it in for all to see.

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