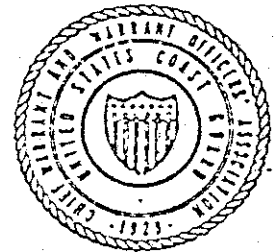


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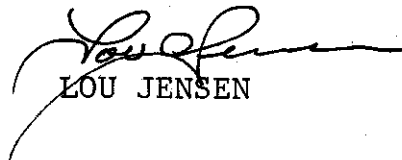
Dear Dave:

This letter is to highly recommend CWO Alvin R. RUTZ, USCG (Ret) to be considered for election to "Distinguished Member." The Tar Heel Club has unaimously backed this recommendation.

Al is a charter member of the Tar Heel Club, and has been a member of the National Association since 1 January 1953. He served as Vice-President of our club in 1976 and has served as Treasurer for the past six years. Al was active in the Boston club for a number of years. Information is sketchy, and memories are not what they used to be, but according to Herbie Cole, President of the Boston Club, Al was president of that club in 1958. "Mattie" Matteson, President of the Norfolk Club states that Al was an extremely active member in Boston.

Al's work and dedication to our Association over the years should serve as an example to us all. We should recognize this by electing Al to "Distinguished Member."

Sincerely,



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