



1 MEBA recently contributed \$12,000 to the State University of New York (SUNY) Maritime College at Fort Schuyler. The donation is part of MEBA's scholarship program that aims at recruiting talented young officers into the Union and provides support for the U.S. Merchant Marine and flag fleet. Left to right is Anthony Palmiotti (Director of Continuing Education and Placement), Dr. Robert Kraushaar, MEBA Atlantic Coast V.P. Don Keefe and N.Y. member Phil Gaylan. NY MEBA Rep. Jim LaRiviere took the photo.



2 MEBA continues to support mariners at Maine Maritime in Castine. During the recent presentation of a \$12,000 check to help budding seafarers is (left to right) Susie Loustaunau (Annual Fund Coordinator), Jim Langmeyer (MEBA Member-Maine Maritime Grad), Leonard Tyler (President of Maine Maritime), Bill Campbell (MEBA Boston Rep.) and Al Valley (MEBA Member-Maine Maritime Grad).



3 MEBA's San Francisco hall is located only 30 miles away from California Maritime Academy in Vallejo. Left to right is Captain John Keever (V.P. Marine Programs), Bud Jacque (MEBA Executive V.P), Capt. Shirley Knowles (Director, Career Development), Dr. William Eisenhardt (President of CMA), Kevin Nichols (S.F. Representative) and Anthony Macias (V.P. for University Advancement). Capt. Knowles is holding up an extremely generous check drawn from the MEBA Training Plan Fund and presented to CMA by V.P. Jacque.



4 MEBA continues our support to the Maritime Program at Texas A&M University for MEBA members in the making. Our Houston Dispatcher Erin Bertram is an A&M graduate (Class of '91) and usually presents MEBA's scholarship money to the School along with MEBA Houston Branch Agent Lou Marciello and Patrolman Donn Reamer. Aboard the Academy's training ship, the TEXAS CLIPPER II which is crewed by MEBA members, (l-r) is member Jim Sutton, retiree Ray Hutchins, and member Tim Harrington.



5 Aboard Mass Maritime's new training vessel, the ENTERPRISE, MEBA presents a \$12,000 check to Massachusetts Maritime Academy to help foster young talented mariners. Left to right is Peter Tsarides (MMA grad, MEBA member), Paul Tierney (Chairman of MMA Foundation), Capt. Al Wilson (MMA Director of Placement), Bill Campbell (MEBA Boston Rep.), Mike Saganey (MMA grad, MEBA member), Jim Langmeyer (MEBA member) and William Sullivan (MMA grad).



6 The Union selects one promising cadet each year from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY to be the recipient of the annual MEBA Award. This year, Greg Shamitko was selected and has since become an MEBA applicant.