

HPRA Web Site Privacy Policy

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THE Hugh Purvis Reunion Association (HPRA), the HPRA web site (Hughpurvis.com) collects public and private information on its members to be used only within the HPRA. This information is used to keep track of the membership, for creation of the HPRA Shipmate Directory and the directory of Deceased Shipmates. This information is also used for creation of internal mailing lists for reunions and special notifications.

Collection of your information is accomplished by the members filling in a membership form in order to join the HPRA or by email to the HPRA President or Webmaster for updating a member's records. The HPRA website does not, except for two special purposes, contain any of the member's personal information. The first exception is the "In Memoriam" web page. This contains the shipmate's name, location (*state*), years on board and rate/rank. No other information is provided. The HPRA Officers page contains each officer's name, address and phone number. Their email address is protected by using a special contact form. The webmaster email is also protected using the form method to help prevent automatic email generation (scam/spam/robots) from outsiders. For that reason, members are asked to not give out the email address as the real address is available in the directory. The version of the HPRA Newsletter, **if published on the web site**, is also stripped of most personal information and budget related data. It is not necessary for non-members to require access to that data.

The directories and newsletters are published via a special private "by invitation **only** link" on the internet. **This link changes annually**. The link is provided to all ACTIVE members of the HPRA. Members need some form of internet access to access these items. The directories contain all the data for each member with the exception of book keeping information. This "exception data" is only available to the HPRA officers and the directory editor. The directory is presented in "PDF" format as are most other documents. Members without internet access can request paper copies of these documents.

When you visit our website, your visit is not directly tracked by the HPRA. It is logged by two external services, Google Analytics and Site Meter. Both of these services track the general location of the visitor (State or Country) and the internet service provider. Other information collected are the pages visited, length of the visit and how the visitor was directed to the site. Nothing about you personally, your name or machine, is known (though your browser version may be seen). So you are safe. The webmaster uses these services to generate Visitor documents and to be sure we are as widely visible as possible. If a visitor looks at our visitor log, they will see that all 50 states and DC plus many countries throughout the world are logged. The HPRA web site does not use cookies, thus nothing can be tracked in that manner.

As a past president of the HPRA once said, "Those aluminum siding salesman do not need to know about you". That's why information about you that may show personal information such as your address or telephone numbers, family information etc. is never given out, sold, exchanged or in any other way placed in the hands of persons or organizations outside of the HPRA. There are potential exceptions, however. If the law requires it via a court order, we would have no choice but to obey those demands to provide your personal information. We comply with all federal and state online privacy protection laws.

All major changes to the web site and this privacy policy are passed through the HPRA President, and other HPRA officers when deemed necessary.

By using our site, you acknowledge you understand that all content are for informational purposes only.

Changes to our Privacy Policy.

From time to time, our privacy policy may change. Should this happen, those changes will be added or modified above. You can check to see whether the privacy policy has changed by visiting this page and making note of the Privacy Policy modification date, which appears immediately below. Any changes made appear in this “**color.**”

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