Monday Maritime Matters

Description

Just a short one today.

This is about the sea, but in a different way. Neptunus Lex went to sea with a â€œBand of Bloggers.â€• He flew in the back of a C-2 Greyhound â€˜CODâ€™, as their guide around a very foreign environmentâ€¦to them.

But thatâ€™s not the point.

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When he returned, he put up a one line post. In the comments, FbL wondered how his return â€œhomeâ€• was. Response from others, those who has spent a life at sea, flowed, not even from Lex.Ã‚ The most pertinent one, in my opinion, was from â€œMongo:â€•

> 12 Mongo says:
> May 30, 2009 at 10:07 pm
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> Rooted ever so deeply in amongst the heart strings, never to be extricated from the depths of the soul, are the memories of such a large portion of oneÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s lifetime.
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> However gray the hair atop oneÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s head, the memories remain as black and white as they ever wereÃ¢â‚¬Â¦
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> Yeah, Tim, someone else has the watch now. But let them turn their head for even a second and weÃ¢â‚¬â„¢d be back in the game. Forever in the bloodÃ¢â‚¬Â¦

Well said.

The longing doesnâ€™t leave, that of a vocation that became an avocation and later, a passion, somewhere along the way, and the thought of sailing no more, on a ship, across the wide oceans, while heading somewhere with deadly purpose, or returning from a mission to the home ashore, is something many prefer to pretend it doesnâ€™t have to comeâ€¦for themâ€¦or me, as was the case.Ã‚ And once that time comes, many will also stand ready, to answer a call to return, for it is a longing that is a pull unlike many others.

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