

# THE CORAL SEA BREEZE

## Take It All In: Tampa Reunion 2010!

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### Welcome Aboard!

**LeBon G Abercrombie**

LTJG, S-7 Div. 67-69

**Frank J Frelka**

LT, OI Div. 85-86

**Michael W Gillett**

HT3  
R Div. 76-77

**Kenneth C Jones**

PO3  
GM Div. 64-66

**Douglas Long**

SN, G Div. 61-63

**Charles D Gilpatric**

SN, 3RD Div. 69-72

**Gary Mills**

IC3  
E Div. 61-63

*(Welcomes continue inside)*

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in your Association's 2010 national reunion in everyone's favorite hot spot, Tampa, FL.

Not only are there great pre-planned tours and activities to keep things hopping (see tour summary on page 2), but you could decide to extend your stay in America's summer playground. You'll still enjoy most of that early fall warmth while taking advantage of those hard-to-beat off-season rates!

Some of the close-by attractions in the Tampa Bay area include the Florida Aquarium, Lowry Park Zoo, Busch



Gardens and the city's Museum of Arts. If

you look hard enough, you may even find a beach with nearby ocean to explore.

The fun begins 7

October 2010 with the well-maintained Clarion Hotel in Tampa serving as our home port.

The hotel reservation form and dinner menu selection form can be found on page 3. Fill it out today!

And call (813.973.3159) or email **George Haase** (ghaase@msn.com) with any questions you have about the reunion. While your at it, thank him for the effort he's already put into this year's national reunion and all the work that remains to be done!

### President's Corner

It's only seven months to our Tampa reunion. George has selected a great property with very attractive room rates and some excellent tours. I think you will find this reunion very affordable. There are so

many things to do and see and we should enjoy some fine weather. Suggest you make your reservations early.

It is with a great deal of sadness that I report the passing of Chaplain Linzey. I spoke with him prior to Christmas and he told me he had a cancerous growth on his

back and was scheduled for surgery in early January. Unfortunately the cancer had spread and he passed away on February 4.

While he was in the hospital I did have the opportunity to visit him on two occasions. The

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## Annual Meeting Tour Options Create Temptations in Tampa!

George Haase has raised the standard for our annual meeting planning expectations. To get you thinking "Tampa 2010," here's a preview of the activities already being planned for you.

### TAMPA CITY TOUR and The American Victory Ship and Lunch October 7, 2010

Return to the Victorian era in the lavishly furnished H. B. Plant Museum located on the University of Tampa Campus. It's located in the former Tampa Bay Hotel built in 1891 as a palatial resort. This elegant structure stands on 150 tropical acres overlooking the Hillsborough River. The Hotel was built and furnished by railroad tycoon Henry Bradford

Plant. Recapture another era in this opulent Victorian winter resort. Modeled after the Alhambra Palace in Granada Spain, it is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Visit historic Ybor City where the heart of the Latin community evolved. Vicente Martinez Ybor and other Havana cigar makers brought

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### Taps

Capt. Stanford  
E. Linzey  
1971-1973  
San Diego, CA

## Chaplain's Corner

### Association Loses a Special Friend and Long-Time Member of the Coral Sea Family

CHAPLAIN Captain Stanford E. Linzey, age 89, passed away February 4, 2010 in San Diego, California. He resided in Escondido with his wife, Verna M. Hall Linzey. He was born October 13, 1920 in Houston, Texas to Stanford Linzey and Eva Fay Westphal Linzey.

In the late 1940's while attending college and seminary, he pioneered and built the church in El Cajon on the corner of Avocado and Washington Streets, then called "The Evangelistic Tabernacle," an Assemblies of God Church.

Chaplain Linzey served in the U.S. Navy eight years as an enlisted musician, then served as a Navy Chaplain 20 years, being the first Chaplain representing the Assemblies of God denomination in the regular Navy. Captain



Linzey retired in 1974 and continued preaching the Gospel as an evangelistic speaker and author.

He served in World War II, and was a survivor of the USS Yorktown that sunk during the Battle of Midway. His book, "God Was at Midway," told the story of his experiences during that battle.

He earned the B.A. and Th.B. degrees from San Diego Baptist Bible College and Seminary; Master of Divinity from the American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkeley, CA. He studied at the Harvard Divinity School. He earned the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. He was an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God denomination, a member of the San Diego Christian Writers Guild, a member of the Northern California Christian Businessmen's Fellowship, and the Chaplain of the USS Coral Sea Alumni Association.

Ed. Note—*The Coral Sea Breeze extends sincere condolences to the family of Chaplain Linzey, who served many years as Association chaplain. His service to the Association included a regular 'Chaplain's Corner' column in this newsletter.*

# Your Tampa National Reunion Hotel-Meals Reservation Form

## USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association

32nd Annual Reunion, Tampa, Florida  
October 7-9, 2010

Clarion Hotel  
2701 E. Fowler Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33612

Room Reservations:  
Ask for Group Rates for Association  
Toll Free 800-424-6423  
Local Ph. 813-971-4710

- Room Rate: \$74.99 + 12% Tax—Rate good 3 days prior and 3 days after event.
- Handicap rooms or ground floor available if needed.
- Free parking, with some RV parking available with no hook-ups.
- Free internet. Make sure to ask for “Group Rates for USS Coral Sea”
- Those flying in should advise hotel of arrival time and airline for shuttle service.

----- cut along line to submit -----

### Meal Reservations Form

#### USS Coral Sea 2010 Reunion—Tampa, Florida

Mail Completed Form to:

**George Haase**  
9001 Hogans Bend  
Tampa, FL 33647  
Ph. 813-973-3159

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate number of meals—Choose for each person**

Friday, Sit-Down Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Sirloin of Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Mahi Mahi  
Saturday, Buffet Breakfast  
Saturday, Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon

One Person: \$120.00, Two People: \$240.00 (includes hospitality room)  
Banquet Only: \$45 per person  
Hospitality Room Only: \$25 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Search & Rescue

A church group in Riverside, Calif. was cleaning out a river-bed area and found a coin purse with a non-military dog tag inside with the following:

**TED G MILLER**  
**USS CORAL SEA**  
**WEST PACIFIC.**  
**1960-1961**

Ted Miller is not a member. If you know Ted, he can contact: [sarah.guilbault@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah.guilbault@yahoo.com) and she will send him the tag.

## USS Coral Sea Association Scholarship Entry Closed

February 15 was the last day to request entry into the Coral Sea Association's annual scholarship contest.

Sponsors are asked to remind their relatives who have entered that their entry material must be in the hands of Scholarship Committee Chairman Bill Williams on or before April 1. Late entries will be disqualified.

Contributions to the scholarship program are always welcomed. Checks should be written to the USS Coral Sea Association and mailed to the association treasurer. Write "For Scholarship Fund" on the notation line.

Thank you for your participation,  
Bill Williams  
Scholarship Committee Chairman



### Welcome Aboard

**Arthur Powers**  
FN, M Div. 69-70

**Charles G Rose**  
BT3, B Div. 71-75

**Howard K Shinn**  
MMI  
M Div. 52-56

**Merrill E Stevens**  
ABCM  
V-1 Div. 71-73

**Ricky L Stewart**  
AN, V-2 Div. 67-69

## Venice, Florida Spring Fling Mini-Reunion Set for March 13

You may still have a few days to join the fun at the Florida Spring Fling Mini-Reunion of the USS Coral Sea Association members.

- When - March 13, 2010
- Where - Venice VFW Post #8118, 832 East Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34292
- Cost - Dinner is \$20.00 per person (includes

social hour nibbles, barbecue pork and chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, bread, beverage and desert.

**Contact:** Bud McKay, 151 Hoosier Place, Sarasota, FL 34232. Ph. 941-371-3790, or Bill Johnson, 322 N Portia Street, Nokomis, FL 34275. Ph. 941-485-4360 (leave message)

## 20th Annual Midwest Spring Fling in Fort Wayne, Indiana

Since a majority of our shipmates cannot make the fall annual reunions, the association Spring Flings are an opportunity for crew members to get to know each other and shake the winter blues.

This year's fling will again be held at the upscale Don Hall's Guest House, 1313 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

**Phone: 800-348-1999.** You must mention I.D. #4229 to receive our special Assoc. rate.

- When—April 23-24, 2010
- Room Rate—Single \$79 + 14% tax, Double \$89 + 14% tax (Breakfast and Dinner tickets included in the room rate)
- Special Amenities—Whirlpool, exercise room, indoor and outdoor pools, complimentary airport van
- Three Nights Hospitality Room—Room

#140

- Cut Off Date—25 March 2010

### For Information or Questions:

Bob Mackey (President Emeritus)

300 Webb Street, Calumet, IL 60409-4716

Phone 708-891-6771

Herman Doernbach (Secretary Emeritus)

3144 S 98th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53227-4210

Phone 414-321-0098

Email [hdoernbach@gmail.com](mailto:hdoernbach@gmail.com)

Area Information: Fort Wayne County Convention Visitor Bureau, 1021 S Calhoun, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Phone 800-767-7752

Directions: I-69, Exit 111B, just north on SR3, then 0.3 miles east.

Note: Please call in your reservations early. The hotel fills up quickly this time of year. You can always cancel later, if need be.

# Nineteenth Annual New Jersey Area Spring Fling April 24

**When:** Saturday, 24 April 2010, 11:30 AM – 4 PM

**Where:** Sir Johns Restaurant, 230 Washington Place, North Brunswick N 08902

**Phone:** (732) 297-3803

Sir Johns will again be the site of our Annual Spring Meeting. A hot and cold buffet will be served at 12:30 pm at a cost of \$30.00 (including tax and gratuities). A cash bar is available. After a short program there will be time to swap sea stories with old and new friends. For more info, write:

[shipmatesva5b@comcast.net](mailto:shipmatesva5b@comcast.net)

For those unable to go to the yearly Association Reunion this is a way to stay in touch with some of our Coral Sea shipmates. Please fill out the form and return with a check by April 14. Please note that no letters will be sent to New Jersey people.

**Mail to:** Bill Radogna, 4 N Garden Terrace, Milltown NJ 08850, (732) 821-9225

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 St./Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations at \$29.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Encls. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Bill Radogna**  
 I served on Coral Sea CVB-43, CV-43, and CVA-43 from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Div \_\_\_\_\_ Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Vice President's Corner

Hi Shipmates,  
 Here's hoping that you all had a fine Christmas season. Winter has been rough on us here in Kentucky, as with many parts of the country. I'm more than ready for our annual trip to Ft. Wayne for the Spring Fling. I'm sure there'll be a good turnout of Shipmates and significant others. I hope all of you will attend a spring reunion nearest to where you live. There's plenty to do in the Ft. Wayne area and any of the other spring reunion sites. Camaraderie prevails (along with a lot of great "sea stories")!  
 First and foremost, this Association is about friendship among Shipmates, but there are also important programs

that the Association supports. In this issue is an article about the Sea Cadet program that the CVA-43 Association supports. Personally, I'd like to see the level of support for this most worthwhile endeavor increase. Additionally, the Scholarship program is very rewarding. Once again as before, I ask all Shipmates who know of friends who are former crew members to have them become a part of the Coral Sea Association. There's strength in numbers.  
 Again this year, our bylaws are subject to review. I ask for input from all members. Former President Bill Johnson has asked that perhaps we form a Ladies Auxiliary. I'm very interested in hearing from the membership regarding such an idea. Please e-mail or call me with your

comments regarding this or any other bylaws considerations. Any proposed changes will appear in the June issue of "Sea Breeze".  
 Lastly, take a good look at President Mil's article regarding future reunions. St. Louis looks like a good bet for 2011, but we need input and help from our membership. Yes they're a lot of work, but I assure you that your Association Officers will do our utmost to lighten the load for any reunion Chairman. Once again the bottom line to all this is fun. Let's have plenty of that this year!  
 See ya!

*John*

John Ranson  
 Vice President



## Welcome Aboard

**Robert C Stroupe**  
 BT2  
 B Div. 51-55

**Randy L Transue**  
 PO3  
 V-2 Div. 80-83

**Robert D Wiles**  
 AQ3  
 IM3 Div. 84-85

# USS Coral Sea Association Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership in the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ASSOCIATION is open to all Navy, Marine Corp and Air Force personnel who served aboard the ship (CVB/CVA/CV-43) for a period of at least 90 days. Also, any person who was assigned to the commissioning crew (plank owners), even if fewer than 90 days were spent aboard, shall be eligible for membership. **DUES:** Association membership dues are \$15 per year. Dues for membership are not limited to one year. The Association is a Non-Profit Organization formed by former crew members.



**New Member:**  I apply for membership for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s). Enclosed is a check/money order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Renewal:**  Renew my membership for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s). Enclosed is a check/money order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please PRINT First name, middle initial, last name)

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP+4** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT OF KIN** \_\_\_\_\_

**ON BOARD SHIP AS CREW MEMBER:**

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Rate on Board \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month/Year) (Month/Year) (Lt/RD/FN/SN/Sgt)  
 Military Retirement: No  Yes  Retired as: \_\_\_\_\_ USN  USMC  SCG   
 (Rank/Rate) USNR  USAF  USA

I do  do not  want my complete mailing address printed on the Published roster.

Please make check payable to: **USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION**

Mail application to:

**Secretary, USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION**  
**PO BOX 4235**  
**Fresno, CA 93744**

**Office Use Only**

Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**Salty Humor**

It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

## Secretary's Corner

Hi Shipmates,  
 Hope you and yours are well.

Just a quick note to encourage all members and shipmates who have not joined or renewed membership to do so ASAP. We are almost three months into 2010, so your membership for this year is already three months behind. It's \$15.00. You will receive a newly designed and reusable bumper sticker and a membership card.

And if you haven't received your December issue of The Breeze, all you have to do is request one and it's yours.

Hope everyone can make it to your nearest mini reunion in your area. Lots of fun to be had there, and a great way to reconnect with fellow Coral Maru shipmates. I hope to get back to Ft. Wayne, IN to see 'MY GUYS'!! I also hope to see President Emeritus Bob Mackey, who is recover-

ing from some serious health issues. Welcome back Bob & nbsp!  
 See ya guys,

*Don*

Donald Colwell,  
 Secretary

PS Be sure to mail address changes to MY ATTENTION ONLY. My address is on the officer's page in every issue. Thank you.

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**Tampa Tour Options...**

their factories and a new culture to Tampa, becoming “the Cigar Capital of the World.” Tour the old Ferlita Bakery, now converted to the Ybor City State Museum, featuring the story of immigrant families making their way in a new land. Visit a turn-of-the-century cigar worker’s house and enjoy lunch at a Cuban Restaurant in Ybor City.

Other highlights include a drive along exclusive Bayshore Boulevard, and the waterfront area -- home to the Tampa Convention Center, Forum, Cruise Terminals, Shoppes at Channelside, the Florida Aquarium and Harbour Island. We will round out the tour in Channelside with a visit to the American Victory Ship. This stop allows visitors to view firsthand the on-going work to restore an icon of America’s merchant maritime might; a functioning, 1940s-era merchant cargo vessel that served during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Visitors experience virtually the entire ship, including radio and gyro rooms, hospital, galley, weaponry, flying bridge, wheelhouse, officer and crew messes, engine room, crew cabins, chartroom and cargo equipment. The developing museum contains photographs of the American Victory and other period merchant ships, U.S. Merchant Marine uniforms, personal recollections of life at sea as well as navigational equipment, hands-on displays and weaponry.



**INCLUSIONS:** Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, Admissions to H.B. Plant Museum, Ybor State Museum, the American Victory Ship, lunch, all taxes and gratuities.  
**PRICE:** \$57.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per bus (7 hours)

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY TOUR with the Armed Forces Military Museum and Lunch October 8, 2010**

Start this trip with a visit to the Armed Forces Military Museum where you will experience the fight for freedom through the eyes of American heroes. You will walk through a WWI trench to the flight deck of the Japanese aircraft carrier, Akagi. While reliving the attack on Pearl Harbor, you will be immersed in film clip action from the movie “Bora! Bora! Bora!” And you will be able to explore the South Pacific, D-Day landings, Third Reich, Korean War and 8063<sup>rd</sup> M.A.S.H., all enhanced with simulations of smoke, sounds



of airplanes and tanks, and other special effects.

En route to St Petersburg, you will drive by the Admiral Farragut Academy which was founded in 1933 on the banks of the Toms River in Pine



Beach, NJ. The Academy is a college-preparatory military style school. It is named after Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, the first U.S. Naval officer to rise to that rank. The Academy became so popular during it’s first twelve years that a second campus was purchased in 1945 on the shores of Boca Ciega Bay in St. Petersburg, FL. Seventy-five years later it is this southern campus that continues the traditions established in 1933. St. Petersburg, once declared “America’s healthiest place to live,” is the home of many treasures. It holds a Guinness

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**‘Salty’ Humor**

Always remember that you are unique. Just like everyone else.

# Coral Sea Association Small Stores Product & Price List



Association Logo



Ship's Logo—CVB, CVA, CV

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
1001	Reg. Style Cap (Blue or White), CVB/CVA/CV	\$12.00
1002	Mesh Back Cap (Scrambled Eggs) CVB/CVA/CV	\$14.00
1003	Marine Cap (Red) Marine Det., CV	\$14.00
1004	Windbreaker Jacket (Blue), all sizes**	\$42.00
1005	Micro Poly Casual Jacket (Blk, Dk Grn, Maroon, Navy, Red, Royal or Stone) all sizes**	\$46.00
1006	Sweatshirt (Blue or White), all sizes**	\$25.00
1007	T-Shirt (Blue or White), all sizes**	\$17.00
1008	Denim Shirt (SS or LS), all sizes**	\$32.00
1009	Titan Twill Shirt (SS or LS), (Navy, Dutch Blue, French Blue, Khaki, Black, Butter, Crimson, new Olive, Smoke or White), all sizes**	\$32.00
1010	Polo Shirt (Blue or White); all sizes	\$28.00
1011	Pin, CV-43 (Hat/Lapel)	\$ 5.00
1012	3-inch Patch (Older Bolder, CVA-43, Decomm)	\$ 4.00
1013	4.5-inch Patch (Older Bolder, CVA-43)	\$ 6.00
1014	License Plate Frame (Chrome-Plastic), CVA-43	\$12.00
1015	Photo, Coral Sea Straight Deck (8" x 10")	\$ 4.00
1016	Photo, Coral Sea Angle Deck (8" x 10")	\$ 4.00
1017	Coral Sea Mouse Pad	\$ 6.00
1018	Coral Sea Coffee Mug	\$ 8.00
1019	Watch Cap, CVB/CVA/CV	\$12.00
1020	Coral Sea Decals	\$ 2.00
1021-1	Optional Embroidery (Name, Div, Year, etc.)	\$ .50/ltr.
1021-2	Full Back Logo for Jackets	\$30.00
1022	Coral Sea Challenge Coin	\$12.00
1023	Coral Sea Pin (CV-43 or CVA-43)	\$ 3.00

\*\* These are embroidered items; please choose either the Association Logo or Ship's Logo

**Please Note:** Additional embroidery of your choosing is available on any item. Add \$.50 per additional letter.

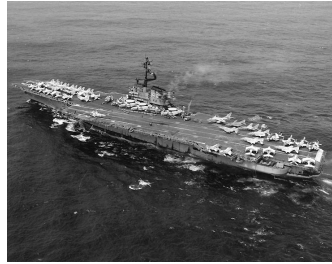
6/09

**Mail:** USS Coral Sea Association  
Small Stores Account  
PO Box 1697  
Powder Springs, GA 30127

**Fax:** 770-222-4833  
**E-mail:** georgerogers@bellsouth.net  
**For more information:** 770-943-3818



# Coral Sea Association Small Stores Order Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Item #	Qty.	Description (Color, Logo, Sleeve Length)	Size	Price Ea.	Total Price

**Method of Payment**

- Check (make payable to USS Coral Sea Assoc.)
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

Merchandise Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Charge\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it Appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Association Logo



Ship's Logo  
CVB, CVA, CV

Fax: 770-222-4833  
 E-mail: [georgerogers@bellsouth.net](mailto:georgerogers@bellsouth.net)  
 Mail: USS Coral Sea Association  
 Small Stores Account  
 PO Box 1697  
 Powder Springs, GA 30127

**\*\*Priority Mail S/H Cost**

Up to \$24.99.....\$ 7.00  
 \$25—\$50.....\$ 9.00  
 \$51—\$75.....\$12.00  
 \$76—Up.....\$15.00

Credit card orders will appear on your statement as "ICU Stitching."

## Coral Sea Div. Sea Cadets Change of Command

LCDR Shelby J. Gaul has stepped down as commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Coral Sea Div., in Pomona, Calif. Lcdr. Gaul cited medical reasons for the 10 January 2010 change of command.

The change of command ceremony was held during the division's regular drill. The Unit is now commanded by Lt.

Robert Dickson. Lt. Dickson lives locally in the City of Upland and is a former Sea Cadet Corps associate regional director.

One of Lt. Dickson's goals is to eventually reactivate

the former Navy Leaguer Training Ship T/S Ingersoll named after the destroyer USS Ingersoll (DD-



652/990). It had become inactive in the late 90s due to losing her commanding officer. The Navy Leaguers are youth ages 10 to 14 who are interested in the sea service and who "feed"

into the Sea Cadets as they turn 13 or 14 years old.

Lt. Dickson is the former commanding officer of the

San Bernardino Division of the Sea Cadets prior to becoming the associate regional director in charge of recruiting.

Lcdr. Gaul will be added to the Retired Officer Corps and can still assist with staffing future NSCC

trainings, as well as

keeping a close association with Coral Sea Division and T/S Ingersoll. His plans include attending the next Coral Sea Reunion in Tampa, Florida in October, providing his health improves to allow travel.

### 'Salty' Humor

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments!

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### President's Corner

second time he knew he was terminal but was still in good spirits. I attended the services and your association sent a floral spray with USS Coral Sea on the ribbon. He served our ship and association well and he will be missed. He would have been 90 on October 13.

We are still working on selecting a reunion site for 2011. St. Louis seems to be a popular choice, however we have the issues of attendance, room nights and a reunion chair. The DC reunion was great but we only used about 225

room nights. I'm sure the economy had an impact here. The number of room nights has a direct impact on the overall costs of the reunion. We have some reasonable rates for St. Louis, but it's for a block of 350 room nights.

We will re-visit the St. Louis proposal; however, any shipmate who wishes to submit a reunion site may do so. We are not yet committed for 2011. When submitting a site one must consider cost, accessibility and things to do.

The USS Midway Museum maintains an extensive

library focused on Naval Aviation and Aircraft Carriers. Part of the collection includes cruise books. They have a complete set of Coral Sea Cruise Books except for the 69-70 cruise. Anyone that might have an extra 69-70 cruise book and would like to donate it to the museum, please contact me.

Take care,

*Mil*

Mil Phillips  
President  
1955-56

# USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) Association

## Officers

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### Chaplain:

**Rev. Stanford Linzey, Jr.**  
*(In remembrance and with  
appreciation from the  
Coral Sea Association)*

### Storekeeper:

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**TBD**

### Locator:

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## Committees

### Reunion Committee

2009 Washington, DC—John Plude

### By-Laws Committee

Chairman:  
Members:

**John Ranson,**  
**Bob Nerbetski**  
**Bill Eanetta**

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cvb4312@verizon.net  
cvb43@rochester.rr.com

### Scholarship Committee

Chairman:  
Members:

**William G. Williams,**  
**Earl Neall**—2009  
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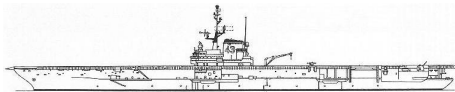
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### **Tour Options for Tampa Reunion...**

World Book record of 768 days of consecutive sunshine. This tour includes a stop at The Pier—the most recognizable landmark on the west coast—and Galleries, specialty shops, boutiques and more. Sparkling Florida water surrounds the Pier – take it all in from the top-floor observation deck: Sailboats and ships heading out to sea provide a unique and panoramic look at the City of St. Petersburg.

**INCLUSIONS:** Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, Admission to the Armed Forces Military Museum, Lunch at the Madeira Beach American Legion Post, Sightseeing, all taxes, and gratuities.

**PRICE:** \$56.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per bus (8 hours)

**Royal Tea and Hyde Park Shopping, October 9, 2010**

We will visit the quiet and quaint Emma Rose Tea Room and Gift Shoppe. Relax and enjoy a fine tea, especially brewed for each group. The High Tea finger sandwiches and pastries complete a refreshing light midday meal. The gift selection is quite unique.

### **The Royal Tea (High Tea)**

Endless pot of loose tea and your choice of freshly baked scones with sweet cream and preserves, assorted finger sandwiches,

delectable sweets and tea breads, a variety of savories and seasonal fresh fruits.

The food is made from scratch daily to insure the highest quality – the

scones are the best you may ever taste. Customers from England tell us they are the best. Our pastries are ‘to die for’ as we use pastry chef, Joe Higgins who is renown throughout the area. Some time will be allotted for shopping at Hyde Park Village before returning to the hotel. Just a

few of the shops are Williams-Sonoma, Ann Taylor, Crabtree & Evelyn, Tommy Bahama, Anthropologie, and Restoration Hardware.

### **INCLUSIONS:**

Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, High Tea, Shopping time, all taxes, and gratuities.

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