

# THE CORAL SEA BREEZE

## ‘Get Your Tour On’ at Your Association’s National Annual Reunion in St. Louis!

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### Welcome Aboard!

**Richard M. Dailey**  
Sgt., MarDet., 1953-55

**Robert E. Kittredge**  
AN, AO Div. Aerology  
1956-57

**Ronald W. Kim**  
E4, OI Div., 1971-72

If you know the status of these shipmates, please contact Secretary Don Colwell:

**George N. Schoenhardt**  
5824 S Homan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60629-3637

**Eugene G. Brown**  
299 Arnett Blvd.  
Danville, VA 24540

Your Association has some great tours lined up for the 2011 Annual Reunion in St. Louis, MO from October 6-9.

Our 33rd annual reunion will take place at the Crowne Plaza St. Louis Airport. You’ll really appreciate the Association’s negotiated rate for this great hotel: just \$80.35 per night, including sales tax and two breakfasts per room for each night! So room costs shouldn’t keep you away this year. If you decide to make this year’s trip a longer vacation, that rate is good for three days prior to and after our reunion dates.

You’ll find complete tour details in the pages that follow. Highlights include:

- Our Military Heri-



- The Landmarks of St. Louis tour for \$50 per person.
- The Slots and Shops Tour for \$31 each.

You’ll find the tour order

form on page 7 of this issue, so make your tour selections today!

Please make your reservations today by calling (314) 291-6700. Ask for “in-house reservations” and tell them you are attending the USS Coral Sea Reunion.

We’ve kept meal costs reasonable for this reunion as well. They should run \$45 less per person compared with our D.C. reunion and about \$25

less than last year’s Tampa trip. Your registration and meal selection form is on the back page of this issue, where it’s easy to find, fill out and submit. So fill it out and mail it in today!

### President’s Corner

Hi Shipmates,  
Here’s hoping that all of you are doing well. Many things are happening in

the Association right now. I hope that those of you who attended recent Spring Flings had a good time.

We had a great reunion

in Grand Rapids. Many thanks to Gary “Mad Dog” Maddox and his wife, Diane, for putting on a fine weekend for

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### Taps

**Ernest Akromas**  
FN, B Div., 1948-52

**Michael Brogan**

**John C. Carey**  
CVA-43  
Dillsburg, PA

**Donald E. Conklin**  
CVA-43, 1965-69  
Middleburgh, NY

**Joseph Hilla**

**Vernon L.  
McClure**

**Joseph Peake**  
AB3, V3G Div.  
1953-57  
Chuckey, TN

**Bob Thompson**  
EMC and Plank  
Owner

## Vice President's Corner

Shipmates,  
Hope you are all looking forward to our next Annual Reunion. As you know by now, it will be in St. Louis at the Crown Plaza Hotel. More information will be given to you from the chairman of the Reunion, Mel Phillips, and president of the reunion, John Ransom. I know they are putting together a great reunion.

Speaking of reunions, the Florida Spring reunion get together was March 12, with thirty-five people attending. A great time was had by all, even though we were down in attendance, probably due to higher gas prices.

We also changed locations this year, moving the reunion East about a mile to the American Legion.

They were great hosts and invited us back next year. Mr. Ronald Gumblat, a World War II belly turret gunner, was our guest speaker and he gave stories about the 35 missions he was a member of. We thank Mr. Gumblat for being such a gracious speaker and we wish him well with his health.

In addition, we voted to have a spring reunion next year. Remember, we are always looking for new members. Also, I was asked to be the chairman of the Donation Committee.

We are looking for some able-bodies willing to serve on the E. Board Scholarship and Audit Committee. If you are willing to serve, you can reach me on my cell phone: 941-223-1783, or my email

[cva43bill@hotmail.com](mailto:cva43bill@hotmail.com).

Smoothing sailing till we meet again,

## *Bill*

Bill Johnson  
Vice President

## Secretary's Corner

Hope you and yours are well. Hope everyone enjoyed their mini-reunions across our great country this spring! Remember our national reunion in October; it promises to be a great one! I would also encourage everyone who can to contribute to our Scholarship Fund.

We are doing pretty well out here in sunny California, although we have been experiencing some unsettled weather, as has so much of the central part of the country recently. Although we don't have winters like shipmates have in the midwest and east--especially this past winter--we've had a good amount of rain in the valley. This will help us out considerably this summer when it's in the 100's!

Catching up on some older news, Sandra and I flew into Chicago, IL to again watch Navy clobber Army in the Army-Navy game earlier this year. As always, Mike and Debbie Pfeffer were perfect hosts. They had a packed house and served an outstanding meal featuring smoked turkey and killer spaghetti with all the fixin's!

Gary and Diane Maddox worked hard to make the Mid-West Mini Reunion in Grand Rapids, Mich., a great time last month, although it seems the economy kept participation lower than we had hoped.

Thanks to all those members who made my job a little easier by renewing their memberships before the end of the year (or soon thereafter). It made it a 'Breeze.' It also gives you a full years' membership instead of a partial year.

Please also note for all future correspondence that I am dropping the P.O. BOX 4235 and only using our street address: 651 E Saginaw Way, Fresno, CA 93704.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

GO NAVY!!!  
See you guys,

## *Don*

Don Colwell  
Secretary

Thursday, October 6, 2011—9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# Tour I: Our Military Heritage Tour



*This itinerary includes the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum, box lunch at Jefferson Barracks Historic Park and a guided tour at Jefferson Barracks Museum.*

Your first stop is the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum, dedicated by President Roosevelt in 1936 to the 1,075 St. Louisans who died in action in World War I. The museum contains photographs and memorabilia pertaining to St. Louisans' military involvement since the Civil War. You will also see the colorful mosaic ceiling of the loggia, dedicated to the mothers of St. Louisans who died in wars, as well as four massive Bedford Stone sculptures depicting Courage, Sacrifice, Vision and Loyalty, which guard the entrances of the Memorial.

Enjoy a box lunch en route to Jefferson Barracks Historic Park. Established in 1826 and stretching over 1,702 acres, this military post overlooking the Mississippi River was once the largest in America. Its strategic location helped open the West and protected American interests in the newly-acquired land.

You will enjoy a private, guided tour at the park's museum. Take a walk through the history of the Civil War, Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II. The last stop is the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, the 4<sup>th</sup> largest cemetery in the nation. More than 100,000 veterans or their dependents, including Union and Confederate soldiers, are buried here.

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Cost: \$52.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach. Includes all admissions, donation at Soldiers Memorial, box lunch, Destination St. Louis tour guide, cooler of chilled bottled water, 47-passenger motorcoach transportation, online/mail/fax registration, guide and driver gratuities, and on-site coordination.

## Chaplain's Corner

Dear Shipmates,  
As I write this, Memorial Day is just around the corner. This is a special time in the life of all of us veterans as we join all Americans in remembering the dead of all the wars of our nation. Unfortunately, Memorial Day is not as widely observed as in past years and

generations. Community parades and memorial services are not held as frequently as before. Fortunately, I live in a city, Suffolk, Virginia, which still holds to the tradition of a community service held in the historic Cedar Hill Cemetery. Wreaths are laid for the dead of all the wars of our nation and patriotic music and a speech

help us all to remember.

I am encouraged each year to see the level of participation by our local Boy Scouts. This builds memories in their own young lives that will remind them in their later years to continue to remember those who gave their all in the service of their country.

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### Welcome Aboard

**Cecil S. Lowe**  
BMSN, 2nd Div.  
1961-64

**Raymond D. Miller**  
RD2, OI Div.  
1963-66

**John A. Santiago**  
E3, Fox Div.  
1966-67

**Henry T. Tomlinson**  
EMI, E Div.  
1959-63

**James D. Wellington**  
BT3, B Div.  
1968-69

Friday, October 7, 2011—9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Tour 2: Landmarks of St. Louis Tour



*This itinerary includes views of the Old Cathedral, Old Courthouse, Busch Stadium, the Riverfront, a tram ride at the Gateway Arch, and full brewery tour at Anheuser-Busch Brewery.*

### 'Salty' Humor

Mature Truths:  
I always cringe when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save changes to the 10-page document that I swear I did not make any changes to.

Your Destination St. Louis tour guide traces the history of St. Louis beginning with the city's original settlement, Laclède's Landing. It is now a nine-block historic district filled with renovated turn-of-the-century buildings housing shops, eateries and offices. Visit the famous Gateway Arch, the Nation's tallest monument commemorating the gateway to the west for thousands of 19th century pioneers. Here, take a tram ride to the top for a unique bird's eye view of the city or watch a documentary on how this magnificent steel structure was created. Just east of the Arch, pass the excursion riverboats that call the Mississippi River home.

Enjoy a view of the Old Cathedral, the oldest west cathedral of the Mississippi. Across the street is the Old Courthouse, the setting for cases involving slavery, the fur trade and equal rights. Of these cases, the Dred Scott Freedom Trial is the most notable. You will pass Busch Stadium and St. Louis Union Station, once the busiest rail terminal in the world. Today, Union Station has undergone a magnificent renovation and is home to a luxury hotel and more than 70 specialty shops and restaurants. You will have time to explore Union Station and enjoy lunch on your own.

Your Destination St. Louis tour guide will familiarize you with the rich history of the colorful Busch family en route to the King of Beers—the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Situated in a complex with over 70 red brick structures on 100 acres, the brewery buildings are known for their unique architecture and several are National Historic Landmarks. During the tour, you will see the World Famous Clydesdales, the Fermentation Building, the Packaging and Bottling Plant, the Brew House and a film about the brewing process. No visit would be complete without a stop in the hospitality room to sample the family of Anheuser-Busch products.

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Cost: \$50.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach. Includes Destination St. Louis tour guide, admission to Gateway Arch, 47-passenger motorcoach transportation, cooler of chilled bottled water, online/mail/fax registration services, guide and driver gratuities, and on-site coordination.

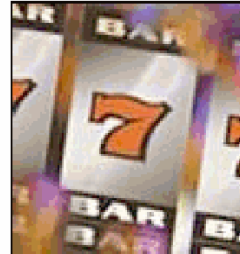
## Coral Sea Division Sea Cadets Relocate for Naval Aviation Focus

Following the recent change of command from LCDR Shelby Gaul to LCDR Robert Dickson, the Coral Sea Div. Naval Sea Cadet Corps has relocated from Washington Park in Pomona to Cable Airport in Uplands, CA. This will enable the cadets to get more intensive instruction in the aviation field as they pursue their interest in a naval career.

During this past Christmas vacation, several of the Cadets completed Basic Field Operations and Recruit Training Staff at Camp Luis Obispo in central Calif. They represented the division in several Christmas parades and assisted with the air show held at Cable Airport. The *Coral Sea Breeze* commends these young men and the volunteer guidance of LCDRs Gaul and Dickson.

Saturday, October 8, 2011—9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Tour 3: Slots & Shops in St. Charles



*This itinerary includes an overview of St. Charles with the option to individually visit the Ameristar Casino, Missouri's First State Capitol, Lewis & Clark Nature Center or shop on Main Street. Lunch is available on own at the casino or on Main Street.*

Visit St. Charles, the oldest town on the Missouri River, with a Destination St. Louis tour guide. Founded as *Les Petites Cotes* (The Little Hills) by French Canadians, St. Charles has carefully preserved its heritage as a river town that has been welcoming visitors since 1769. Thousands of pioneers replenished supplies here on the awesome journey west.

St. Charles is a source of multiple historical encounters: the Lewis and Clark Rendezvous, Missouri's First State Capitol and the origin of the Boone's Lick Trail. Enjoy a driving tour of Main Street; a nine-block historic district filled with 80 restored buildings dating from 1790 to 1900. Today, this cobblestone and gas lit street is known for its gift, antique and craft shops.

You may visit Missouri's First State Capitol or the Lewis & Clark Nature Center on your own. The Capitol has been completely restored and furnished as it appeared during the period of 1821-1826 when the Missouri State Legislature met in St. Charles. The lower level of the Nature Center houses replicas of the three boats of the Lewis & Clark Discovery Expedition. Upstairs, the Nature Center is a "hands-on" museum following the adventures of Lewis and Clark into the wilderness of the West. Enjoy various displays of Native American tribes, the men of the expedition with their equipment and artifacts and a walk through the forest as it was during Lewis and Clark's expedition.

The gamblers in the group may try their luck at the Ameristar Casino, which offers 45,000 square feet of Las Vegas-style gaming on two dockside levels including 3,300 slot machines and 95 gaming tables. Your Destination St. Louis tour guide will provide you with a pick-up location and time for departure back to downtown St. Louis.

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Cost: \$31.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per motorcoach. Includes Destination St. Louis tour guide, cooler of chilled bottled water, 47-passenger motorcoach transportation, online/mail/fax registration services, driver and guide gratuities, and on-site coordination.



### 'Salty' Humor

**Mature Truths:**  
I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.

# 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**  
**651 E. Saginaw Way**  
**Fresno, CA 93704**

**Office Use Only**

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



**Salty Humor**

Mature Truths:  
 Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.

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**Chaplain's Corner...**

And, while we are remembering individual soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coast guardsmen, maybe we can spare a few thoughts for the great warships which have gone to their own graves over the years, including our very own USS CORAL SEA.

They, too, gave their all. God bless you and your family with a great Memorial Day!

Your shipmate and chaplain,

*Michael*

Michael D. Halley  
 CDR, CHC, USN, Retired  
 Association Chaplain

## New Scholarship Winners Announced

Anna Fazzini of Latrobe, Penn., was selected as the first place recipient in the tenth annual U.S.S. Coral Sea Scholarship Contest. Julia Galvin of West Roxbury, Mass., was recognized as the second place winner with her submission.

Anna is the granddaughter of Kenneth Stickel, an association member from Belle Vernon, Penn. Ken served in F Div. from 1948 to 1951.

Julia is the granddaughter of Don M. Enders, a member from Wauwatosa, Wis. Don served in OI Div. in 1953-54.

The top scholarship award in the contest is \$2,000 and second place is a \$500 scholarship.

Anna will attend the Univ. of Pittsburgh to study chemical engineering. She is the daughter of Lisa and Jeff Fazzini.

Julia will major in music business at Syracuse Univ. She is the daughter of Karen Galvin.

We congratulate these outstanding young people and wish them success in their future studies. There winning submissions will be published in a later issue of the Sea Breeze.

—Submitted by Bill Williams

**2011 Association Annual Reunion in St. Louis—Advance Registration Deadline Sept. 19, 2011**

# CVA-43 Annual Reunion Tour Order Form

**USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association  
Tour Order Form**

**Advance Registration Deadline  
is September 19, 2011**

**If you have questions please call  
(314) 727-2400**

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**  
Destination St. Louis, Inc.  
7710 Big Bend Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Or by Fax: 314-727-2227

Make checks payable to  
Destination St. Louis, Inc.

Or register online:  
[www.destinationstlouis.com/coralsea.htm](http://www.destinationstlouis.com/coralsea.htm)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Tours depart from the Crowne Plaza Airport-Main Entrance. Tickets will be held for pickup at the Tour Desk in the Reunion Registration Area. Tickets will not be distributed by mail. Reservations will **not** be accepted over the phone.

**Tour Desk Hours:**

Thursday, October 6, 2011: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Friday, October 7, 2011: 8:00 am to 9:00 am

\*Destination St. Louis, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a tour if a minimum number of participants is not met or if an attraction becomes unavailable for reasons beyond its control.

\*Payments will be refunded by mail if a tour is sold out/canceled. Advance reservations and written cancellations must be received by September 19, 2011.


\*Tickets will be sold on-site, space permitting, and an additional \$3.00 per ticket will be added. Cancellations by attendees will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

	Tour Name	Date and Time	Cost	# of tickets	Total
1.	Our Military Heritage	Thurs, Oct 6, 2011 9:00 am—2:00 pm	@ \$52.00 each		
2.	Landmarks of St. Louis Tour	Fri, Oct 7, 2011 9:00 am—3:00 pm	@ \$50.00 each		
3.	Slots and Shops in St. Charles Tour	Sat, Oct 8, 2011 9:00 am—2:00 pm	@ \$31.00 each		

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If you have a disability or special dietary needs that may influence your participation in the Tour Program, please attach a written description of your disability/diet-related needs to your registration form. We cannot assure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification of need.

**Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prices quoted reflect a 4% cash/check discount. The 4% cash/check discount will be added back to amount (s) paid by credit card.



**'Salty' Humor**

Mature Truths:  
The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone #:( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

MC/VISA/AMEX/DISC # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security/V-code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

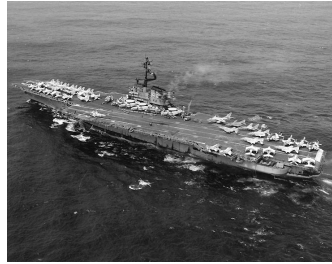
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**Mail:** USS Coral Sea Association  
Small Stores Account  
PO Box 1697  
Powder Springs, GA 30127

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Association Logo



Ship's Logo  
CVB, CVA, CV

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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."

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**President's Corner...**

us. Additionally, three new members joined the Association that weekend. Welcome aboard Shipmates! There was the usual turnout of B Div. personnel and the V-I Div. guys. I hope to see many more of all of you in October.

Please make your plans for the big reunion in St. Louis. Many thanks to Mil Phillips for engineering what no doubt will be a fine reunion.

Due to a miscommunication, only six raffle tickets were sent out in the March 2011 issue of "Sea Breeze." This raffle helps defray the cost of the main reunions, so returns from all Shipmates are a big help. If you want more raffle tickets, please send a check, money order or cash to Association Treasurer Clarence Neander. Also include preprinted address labels of yours if you have them and your phone number.

Please indicate how many raffle tickets that you'd like to buy. The price is the same: \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Shipmate Clarence's address is: 47 Redwood Homes, Pontiac, Ill. 61764.

At the business meeting at the up-coming reunion, two changes to the Association

by-laws will be considered. They are as follows:

Article XII, Sec. 6, Scholarship Committee, Paragraph (a) Delete paragraph 'a' as written & substitute the following: This Committee shall be comprised of a chairman appointed for a 2-(two) year term by the President and 3 (three) members that shall be appointed by the Scholarship committee chairman.

Article VI, Sec. 1: add the following sentence: All Officers, both elected and appointed shall take office immediately upon election at the annual Association business meeting.

Thanks to those shipmates who responded to the listing of undeliverable addresses in the last issue of "Sea Breeze". We're trying to get this corrected a.s.a.p.

When reporting a deceased shipmate, please do so to Secretary Don Colwell and, whenever possible, include information as to the Shipmate's rank, rate, division aboard ship, when he served aboard Coral Sea and if he was a plank owner, as well as the deceased city and state. This information will be published in "Sea

Breeze".

The annual scholarship contest is over. Thanks past President Mil Phillips for assuming this most important committee chair. And special thanks to Bill Williams for his superb work in chairing this committee for many years. "B-Z" to you both! Lastly, we want more stories about events aboard Coral Sea. Recently I received a call from ABHC Jim Olvey who was head of Special Services aboard the Ship in the late '60's. I remember Chief Olvey running the hobby shop on the forecastle. We were fortunate enough to have Bob Hope; his traveling group come aboard in Dec. '67 for a show. As this group was preparing to depart the Ship via a C-s (COD), Barbara McNair, who was part of the Bob Hope show, told Chief Olvey, "Oh God, help us." Upon his enquiry as to why she was so concerned, she pointed out that Bob Hope was sitting in the co-pilots seat! Needless to say, the plane made it safely to its next destination! Thanks Chief Olvey for the story. Godspeed to all!

*John*

John Ranson  
President



**'Salty' Humor**

Mature Truths:  
Shirts get dirty.  
Underwear gets  
dirty. Pants?  
Pants hardly  
ever get dirty,  
and you can  
wear them for-  
ever.

# USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) Association

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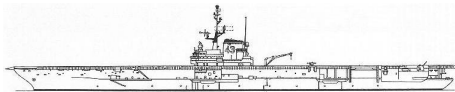
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Indicate meal selection and number of meals:

**Friday:** Crowne Plaza's Signature Italian Buffet \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, Banquet:** Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Cardinale \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** One person, \$95.00; Two people, \$190.00

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