

THE CORAL SEA BREEZE

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Welcome Aboard!

Roy E. Bradshaw
YN3, AIMD
1975—78

Richard D. Cummins
FN, M Div.
1980—84

Howard N. Eaton
AMH2, VF-151
1965

Earle P. Gutman
LTJG, Supply Div.
1966—68

Patrick A. Hunter
LTJG, X Div.
1983—85

Our Reunion Deployment is Fast Approaching!

While our Oct. 3-7, 2018 Annual Reunion still seems a ways out on the horizon, the aft brow is about to get yanked! We'll be making way without you if that reservation with payment is not disbursed by September 10.

You will find the Reunion Tour forms on page 2, the Circus Circus hotel '800' number infor-

mation on page 3 and the Reunion Reservation form on page 6.

In addition to the always great ship-

-day naval aviation inspiration. And on Friday, the group tour takes us back a few centuries to the wild west escapades of Virginia City. The tour forms have pricing and details. Contact reunion co-chairs, John Ranson or Mil Phillips

with any questions. Their contact info is on the officer's page. They have all the answers!

USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association

40TH REUNION



RENO, NV. 2018

"THE NATURAL"

President's Corner

Greetings shipmates, This will be the last newsletter before the Reno reunion. Everything is in place for a great reunion and looking forward to seeing all members there. We have several items to talk about and you as members need to give your input. A reminder, Reno in Octo-

ber can be chilly so dress appropriately.

As of today, the bill to cover BLUE WATER SAILORS exposed to Agent Orange is on the President's desk for his signature. Hopefully by this time it is signed and became Law of the Land.

The THREE SISTERS REUNION is a work in progress. I have pledged 45 Coral Sea

member to attend and the three ships have pledged a total of 765 room nights. Since Midway has more members than FDR or the Coral Sea, that means about 200 guests total. As of the end of July we have 76 reservation at the hotel. If you are going to attend this Historic event, you need to sign up

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TAPS

Richard W. Brobst
PNC, V-6 Div.
1955-57

William G. Horton
CDR
April 25, 2018
First combat
pilot to log 100
traps while
aboard the USS
Coral Sea

NAS Fallon Tour Sign-up.

Our Naval Air Station Fallon tour is set for Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018. For this tour we are required to provide your CORRECT given and last name, PLUS your date of birth. There are no exceptions, EVEN if you have a current DOD ID. This information needs to be submitted to NAS Fallon two weeks prior to the tour. You will also need to present a current ID to enter the base. The Navy has limited us to one bus (55 persons), so the first 55 who sign up will be able to take the tour. If you have a DOD ID you do have access to the base, **but not the tour**. Bus departs at 0900, returns at 1600.

Given Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Given Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Given Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Cost is \$69.00 per person: (____) X \$69.00 = \$____
(includes lunch at the "O" Club)

**Credit Card Payment-Registration, call Patty's Tours at
(775) 453-1794**

**For Check Payment-Registration BY SEPT. 10, mail to
Patty's Tours
PO Box 60343
Reno, NV 89506**

Virginia City Tour Sign-up.

On Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, get ready to saddle up for our Virginia City Best of the West Tour. This tour includes a train excursion to Gold Hill with a stop at Carson City. Bus departs hotel at 1000 and returns at 1600.

Given Name _____ Last Name _____

Given Name _____ Last Name _____

Given Name _____ Last Name _____

Cost is \$69.00 per person: (____) X \$69.00 = \$____
(on your own for lunch)

**Credit Card Payment-Registration, call Patty's Tours at
(775) 453-1794**

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Confirm Your CVA-43 Association Annual Reunion Hotel Reservation BY SEPT. 10!

We'll be home porting at Circus Circus in Reno, Nev.
The reservation number is **(800) 648-5010**

Use group code **ICUCS18** to confirm your reservation rates.

Rates for a king single (including taxes) are:

\$59.75 for Sunday-Thursday

\$105.15 for Friday

\$122.18 for Saturday

(For double queen rooms, add \$5 Sun.-Thurs.; \$10 for Fri. & Sat., per night, plus tax)

These rates ensure that you'll experience one of the most affordable annual reunions we've enjoyed in years! Also, there is complementary airport shuttle (running continuously from 0430—2400 hrs.), auto and RV parking (room required), free Wi-Fi, in-room coffee, fitness center and resort passport coupon booklet!

Please call to make your hotel reservation now, and then fill out and mail the reunion reservation form found on page six of this issue of the *Sea Breeze*!



Welcome Aboard!

Thomas L. Kloempken
RM3, CR Div.
1970—72

Mark O'Neal Leonard
HM3, H Div.
1975—76

Steven M. Schwab
AN, V-3 Div.
1968—70

Murray A. Walker
SA, CR Div.
1959—63

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Shipmates,
If you had the opportunity to "do it all again", would you? Of course, I am speaking of our days/years onboard The Ageless Warrior. Now, before you start talking about your arthritic knees and failing eyesight and your artificial hip, remember in those days we had none of those things! We were young (sort of) and healthy (mostly) and

most of all, we had a desire to serve.

I remember my old foolish self, when I was descending a ladder, I would try to beat my best time getting to the deck below. Foolish! Now I would no doubt creep along making sure of my footing and holding on to the rails for dear life.

But, they are great memories. As to going back and doing it all again, we can't, because life is like a river: forever flowing and always changing. There

is no rehearsal, we are going "live" every minute we live.

Keep on sharing those great memories of our great ship! And may the Eternal Father of us all watch over you and give you and your loved ones great blessings!

Fair winds to you all,

Michael

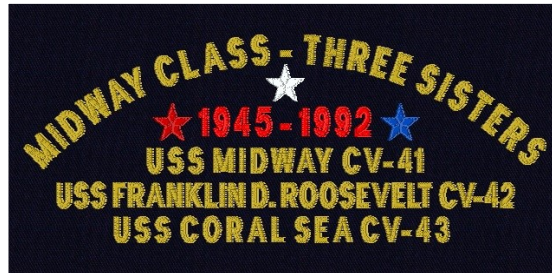
Michael D. Halley
Association Chaplain
USS Coral Sea (CV-43)
1986-1989

Now Hear This...Three Sisters Reunion Sets Sail May 6-10, 2019 in San Diego!

Breaking News!

Listen up, Shipmates, for this is an important announcement:

Veterans of the USS Midway (CV-41), the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CV-42), and the USS Coral Sea (CV-43) are proud to announce that the 2019 Midway Class Reunion, a.k.a. "Three Sisters" Reunion, will be held **May 6-10, 2019, in Sand Diego, Calif.**



The reunion hotel will be the **Wyndham San Diego Bayside**. Wyndham's close proximity to the USS Midway Museum and downtown attractions, its willingness to

negotiate a fair and reasonable price, and its history of satisfactorily hosting the Midway veterans last three San Diego reunions made it the top

choice.

Be sure to reserve your room early to ensure that you're locked

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Salty Humor

Sign in the window of a Chicago radiator shop: "Best Place in town to take a leak."

Secretary's Corner

Good day Shipmates, The 2018 reunion in Reno, Nev. is rapidly approaching. PLEASE get your reunion reservations in to me before the deadline date of Sept. 10, 2018. Anyone sending reservation forms to me after that date will be out of luck. This will be a great reunion and reservations are going well. I look forward to seeing you all there! Thanks to all Shipmates who have paid their dues. Please check the expiration date of your mem-

bership on the "Sea Breeze" mailing label. If it's printed in red ink your dues are expired or will be at the end of this year. Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions. I do enjoy talking to all Shipmates!

The proposed changes to the Association By-laws were published in the June issue of "Sea Breeze" (and are repeated in this issue for your review) and will be voted on at the Reno reunion business meeting. Any other needed changes can also be discussed. I do hope

that reunion attendees will also attend the business meeting on Saturday. Please see the POD for the reunion in this issue.

The 2019 Midwest Spring Fling will once again be in Dayton, Ohio. Look for further details in the December issue of "Sea Breeze".

Godspeed!

John

John H. Ranson
CVA-43
Association Secretary

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into the negotiated rate of **\$153/night** (+ tax). This rate is more than competitive with other hotels in San Diego's downtown district in the springtime. (Note that upgraded rooms are available if you're willing to pay a higher daily rate.) *Guest rooms are expected to go fast, so do not delay.*

A high number of early room reservations will help us negotiate better deals with the hotel, which is why we're encouraging you to reserve your room early. Reunion rates are good for three days before



and after the reunion, *if the hotel has rooms available during those periods.*

Important: The day before the reunion, May 6, will be check-in and registration. The day after, May 10, will be checkout, unless you plan to stay longer.

This web address <https://book.passkey.com/go/3SistersReunion2019> opens to the hotel's passkey web link, set up exclusively for Midway Class Veterans to reserve their guest rooms. Select the "Make A Reservation" box and reserve the room and dates you want for your stay. You can cancel your reservation up to 72 hours before the reunion without any charge to your credit card. **To reserve**

your room by phone, dial 619-232-3861, then select "Zero" at the prompt to talk to a guest service agent. Tell the agent you're with the Midway Class Carrier reunion group.



The next steps in putting together this reunion are to negotiate and sign a contract with the USS Midway Museum for the Grand Banquet program and dinner on the flight deck, and to select and develop a master registration form listing reunion activities and costs, **SO THAT WE CAN ALL START SIGNING**

UP! We are working closely with our reunion planning company,



Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFRI), to make this happen. Fellow Midway-Class Carrier Veterans, we ask you to start spreading the news about this reunion to all those who served on the **USS Midway**, the **USS Coral Sea**, or the **USS Franklin D. Roosevelt**. You don't have to be a member of the reunion

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Salty Humor

On the door or a proctologist's office:
"To expedite your visit, please back in."

2018 Annul Reunion Reservation—DUE SEPT. 10

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ph. () _____ - _____ Email _____

For name-badge printing, please complete the following:

Name _____ Rate-Rating/Rank _____

Division _____ Aboard CVA-43 (month/year) _____ to _____

• **Registration** (mandatory, for hospitality room, name badge & pin)
 Attending (_____) x \$10 per person. \$ _____

- **Banquet Meal** (each option \$45 per person, select quantity below)
 1. Chicken Wellington, boneless breast of chicken filled with mushroom duxelle, wrapped in puff pastry; (_____ meals) \$ _____
 2. Salmon Filet, broiled lemon & herb rubbed salmon with cioppino sauce and rosemary olive tapenade; (_____ meals) \$ _____
 3. Double Cut Pork Chop, cut brined chop seared and finished with ginger peach glaze & pistachio gremolata; (_____ meals) \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please complete this form along with payment to USS Coral Sea Assoc. and mail to:

**DUE BY
SEPT. 10**

**John Ranson
52 Woodland Pl.
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075-1605**

**DUE BY
SEPT. 10**



Salty Humor

Painted on a plumber's truck:
 "Don't sleep with a drip...call your plumber!"

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President's Corner...

ASAP.
 The Wyndham Hotel is where we are staying, and it is only two blocks from the USS Midway.
 The room rates are \$153.00 plus tax per night and the reunion runs from May 6-10, 2019. We should have the Dinner prices aboard the USS Midway sometime this month but should be no more than \$65.00 per person. The hotel phone number of reservations is (619) 358-6011 and be sure to say it is for the USS MIDWAY CLASS REUN-

ION
 Tentative Daily Events:
 May 6 - Travel day
 May 7 - Reception at Hotel
 May 8 - 8:30 a.m. meet and greet aboard the Midway
 May 9 - 6-10p.m. dinner on the USS Midway
 May 10 - Check out
 We are trying to put together some tours but have no word on this as of today. This is going to be a get together never heard of before. It has the potential for national coverage and we have invited several speakers to attend but do now know as of today who it will be. I would like

to see more that the 45 members of the Coral Sea attend. Registration forms should be in the next Breeze. Doc will have his ship store available for this reunion. The Midway and FDR do not have a "ship store" so we need to help Doc. He will have several new items available for this joint reunion.
 Travel safe and see you in Reno,

Wayne

Wayne Addkison
 President
 USS Coral Sea Assoc.

Proposed By-laws Changes for 2018.

Proposed changes are underlined.

Amend Article VII, Sec. 2 Responsibilities of Treasurer as follows:

f) At his discretion set up various funds, such as "Museum", "Ships", **Relief Fund**, etc., with the approval of the Executive Board. Any funds so designated must conform to the requirements of Article II.

Replace Article X with the following:
Article X

DUES:

Sec. 1 The dues of the U.S.S. Coral Sea CVA-43 shall be \$20.00 per year for the period of January 1st to December 31th. Any dues increase must be recommended by the Execu-

tive Board and voted on by the members present at the annual business meeting. Any increase would be retroactive to January 1st. of the year in which the increase is approved. All plank owners i.e. all those on the Ship's original commissioning crew shall pay no membership fee. All those whose birthdate is prior to December 31, 1932 shall pay no dues.

Sec. 2 All former Commanding Officers of USS Coral Sea shall pay no dues.

Sec. 3 Any delinquent members may be reinstated by the payment of current dues.



Salty Humor

Hand-lettered sign on a chain-link fence:
"Salesmen Welcome.
Dog food is expensive!"

Treasurer's Corner

Hello Shipmates,
Summer is winding down and the Annual Reunion in Reno is fast approaching, Oct. 7 thru 10 2018. Make your reservations now as time's a wastin'.

To those who haven't already done so, let me encourage you to send in your raffle tickets! Cash prizes are \$500, \$250 and \$150.00 and your chances of winning are as good as anyone's. If you've misplaced your tickets or would like extra books, just send me a check or cash and I'll fill out the tickets for you. I must re-

ceive your raffle tickets not later than Sept. 17.

Check out the small stores web site to see what Doc has available for the Midway Class/Three Sisters reunion, May 2019 in San Diego, Calif.

The tax return for FY 2017 has been filed. Your Association is financially sound, and membership is growing.

Hoping all is well with you and yours.
See you in Reno,

Clarence

Clarence Neander
Association Treasurer

ATTENTION SHIPMATES

Please note your expiration date on the mailing label of this issue of the 'Sea Breeze.'
If your dues are now expired, you will be removed from the Association roster on 12/31/2018. Please contact Association Secretary John Ranson for further details.

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USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION LOGO ITEMS

- CAP ITEM #001 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO'S ITEM #002 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #003 - \$24.50
- MEN TEE'S ITEM #004 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #005 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO'S ITEM #006 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #007 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #008 - \$13.00
- ASSOCIATION PATCH ITEM # 009 - \$20.00



USS CORAL SEA CVE-43, CVA-43, CV-43 SILHOUETTE ITEMS

- CAP ITEM #010 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #011 - \$23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #012 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #013 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #014 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #015 - \$23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #016 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #017 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #018 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #019 - \$24.50
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #020 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #021 - \$13.00



ADDITIONAL USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION LOGO ITEMS

- CAP ITEM #022 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO'S ITEM #023 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #024 - \$24.50
- MEN TEE'S ITEM #025 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #026 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO ITEM #027 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #028 - \$24.50
- MEN TEE'S ITEM #029 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #030 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO'S ITEM #031 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #032 - \$24.50
- MEN TEE'S ITEM #033 - \$13.00



EMBROIDERY ON FRONT, SIDES AND BACK OF CAPS

- CAP ITEM # 034 - \$24.99
- CAP ITEM # 035 - \$26.99



USS CORAL SEA CVE, CVA, CV-43 NAVY JOB RATE CAPS

- CAP ITEM #036 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #037 - \$23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #038 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #039



NAVY RANK OR ENLISTED PAYGRADE INSIGNIA CAPS

- CAP ITEM #040 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #041 - 23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #042 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #043 - \$13.00



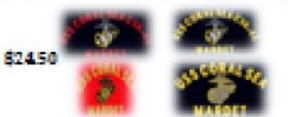
NAVY PAYGRADE INSIGNIA (SILVER)

- CAP ITEM #044 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #045 - \$23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #046 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #047 - \$13.00



CVE, CVA, CV-43 USMC MARDRET DESIGNS CHOOSE (A,B,C,D)

- CAP ITEM #048 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #049 - \$23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #050 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #051 - \$13.00



CAPS WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS

- CAP ITEM #52 - \$22.99

JOB RATE WATCH CAPS CUPPED OR SKULL

- WATCH CAP ITEM #053 - \$16.99
- WATCH CAP ITEM #054 - 14.99



JACKETBACK DESIGNS/ MICRO FIBER ONLY

- JACKET ITEM #055 \$79.00
- JACKET ITEM #056 \$83.00
- JACKET ITEM #057 \$80.00
- JACKET ITEM #058 \$80.00



CORAL SEA WIFE

- POLO ITEM #059 - \$30.00
- TEE'S ITEM #060 - \$13.00
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #061 - \$22.50



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LADIES APPAREL CORAL SEA PROUD WIFE

- POLO ITEM #062 - \$30.00
- TEE'S ITEM #063 - \$13.00
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #064 - \$22.50



LADIES APPAREL CORAL SEA GIRL

- POLO ITEM #065 - \$30.00
- TEE'S ITEM #066 - \$13.00
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #067 - \$22.50



YOUTH CORAL SEA MY GRANDPA SERVED

- POLO'S ITEM #068 - \$20.50
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #069 - \$13.50
- TEE'S ITEM #070 - \$13.50



YOUTH CORAL SEA MY PAPA SERVED

- POLO'S ITEM #071 - \$20.50
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #072 - \$13.50
- TEE'S ITEM #073 - \$13.50



YOUTH CORAL SEA MY PAWPAW SERVED

- POLO'S ITEM #074 - \$20.50
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #075 - \$13.50
- TEE'S ITEM #076 - \$13.50



YOUTH CAPS \$18.99

- ITEM #077 - \$15.99
- ITEM #078 - \$15.99
- ITEM #079 - \$15.99
- ITEM #080 - \$15.99



USS CORAL SEA CVE, CVA, CV-43 CAP WITH BLANK CENTER

- CAP ITEM # 081 - \$27.50



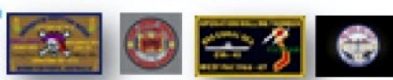
USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 VIETNAM COMBAT CRUISE PATCHES

- COMBAT CRUISE ONE ITEM #082 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE TWO ITEM #083 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE THREE ITEM #084 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE FOUR ITEM #085 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE FIVE ITEM #086 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE SIX ITEM #087 - \$20.00



ADDITIONAL CORAL SEA PATCHES

- ITEM #088 - \$25.00
- ITEM #089 - \$20.00
- ITEM #090 - \$20.00
- ITEM #091 - \$20.00



WESTERN-PACIFIC CRUISE PATCH

- ITEM #092 - \$35.00



EVACUATION OF SAIGON PATCHES - 7"X7"

- ITEM #093 - \$35.00
- ITEM #094 - \$35.00



"MAYAGUEZ RESCUE" PATCHES 7"X7"

- ITEM #095 - \$35.00
- ITEM #096 - \$35.00



CORAL SEA ASSOCIATION SMALL STORES ORDER FORM #1

ITEM #	QTY.	SIZE NOTE: CAPS - ONE SIZE FITS MOST FOR LARGER HEADS ADD \$3.00 FOR LG/XLG FLEX- FIT CAPS	COLOR	PRICE	ADDITIONAL INFO FOR ITEM # - HULL DESIGNATION CVB, CVA, CV, JOB RATE(BT,MM,AB,... etc.) OFFICER RANK/PAY RATE (CAPT,LTCDR,EN/E4,E5,E6,E7,... etc.) USMC DESIGNS - (A,B,C, OR D) THREAD COLOR FOR WATCH CAP DESIGN
#1					
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION shop.cva43doc @ charter.net Shop Phone - 205.330.7750 Cell Phone - 205.310.0330 12550 Oak Ridge Road Northport, Alabama 35475-4327</p>					
				\$ _____	** USPS PRIORITY MAIL - S/H CHARGES**
				\$ _____	UP TO \$24.99\$7.00
				\$ _____	\$25.00 TO \$50.00\$9.00
				\$ _____	\$51 TO \$75\$12.00
				\$ _____	\$76 & UP\$15.00
SALES TOTAL				\$ _____	
SHIPPING CHARGES				\$ _____	
TOTAL CHARGE				\$ _____	

NOTE: ALL CREDIT CARDS WILL BE PROCESSED THRU D & P Embroidery PayPal Account

Use your PayPal Account to PAY - Acct. email _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO D&P EMBROIDERY - ATTENTION CVA-43 SMALL STORES



**PLAN OF THE DAY - USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION
40th ANNUAL REUNION RENO, NV. OCTOBER 3-7, 2018**



Salty Humor

Sign on a Maternity Room door:

Push.
Push.
Push.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018

0900-1200: Registration:
1500-2300: Hospitality rooms: Casino Ball Rm.
Small store: Board Room. **(Times of operation will be posted.)**

Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018

0900-1600: NAS Fallon tour (Bus departs from . You MUST have your driver's license with you for this tour.)

0900-1200: Registration:
1500-2300: Hospitality room: Casino Ball Rm.
1700-1800 approx.: Board of Directors meeting: Main floor (All Shipmates are welcome to attend)

Small store: Board Room. **(Times of operation will be posted.)**

Friday, Oct. 5, 2018

0900-1200: Registration:
1000: Board buses for Virginia City tour. Return from Virginia City at 1600
1500-2300: Hospitality room: Casino Ball Rm.

Small store: Board Room. **(Times of operation will be posted.)**

Saturday Oct. 6, 2018

0900-1200: Registration:
0900-1200 approx.: Business meeting:
1500-1730: 2100-2300: Hospitality room: Ball Casino Rm.
1800-1830: Cocktail ½ hour: Rm. **(Coat & tie please, bring your dinner tickets)**
1830-2100: Banquet with two bell ceremony & guest speaker, auction & raffles to follow dinner: Mandalay Ball Room A. (Located on lower level)

Small store: Board Room. **(Times of operation will be posted.)**

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018

Departure: Fair winds & following seas; see you all in 2019! **Please note:** Casino Ball Room and Board Room are located on the main floor next to each other.

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 (CV/CVB/CVA-43) for a period of at least 90 days. Also, any person who was assigned to the original commissioning crew (plank owner), even if they spent fewer than 90 days aboard, shall be eligible for membership. **DUES:** Association membership is \$20 per year. Dues for membership are not limited to one year when submitted for renewal or first-time application. Any amount submitted over the annual dues will be automatically earmarked for the Association's Scholarship Fund program.



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) (mo/day/year)

Address _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP+4 _____ PHONE: (_____) _____ Email _____

Spouse's Name _____ Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

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 [] USCG []
(Rank/Rate) USNR [] Air Force [] Army []

I do [] do not [] want my complete mailing address printed on the published roster.

I do [] do not [] want an Association bumper sticker.

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

Mail application to:

John Ranson, Secretary, USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOC.
52 Woodland Pl.
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075-1605 Email: jrsr3843@fuse.net

Office Use Only

Received: _____
Check: _____
Amount: _____
Expires: _____

USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) Association.

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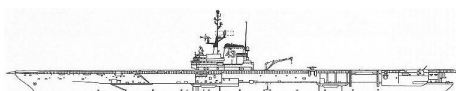
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Scholarship Corner

Shipmates.....it's that time of year again when we begin thinking about our students. Those of us with seniors want to help them with furthering their education. You may request scholarship application packets any time of the year (for your seniors). However, I don't begin mailing them out until September 1. I mail the requested packets out between September 1 and February 1. February 1 requests only give the student one month to complete the application and get it in the mail NO LATER THAN March 1. ALL applications MUST be mailed to the Scholarship Chairman

NO LATER THAN March 1. With the March 1 deadline for mailing completed applications, the scholarship committee judges can make the selections, the chairman can contact the recipients and their schools, and have all this completed for announcement in the June "Sea Breeze." This will be my last "Scholarship Corner" submission. One of you will be taking the reins of this great committee at the October reunion. I wish that Brother/Shipmate well and will gladly help him get things off the ground. REQUEST those packets!

Jon Lickey
Scholarship Chairman

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Three Sisters Reunion...

associations of these three aircraft carriers to attend, but you DO need to have served on one or more of them during your time in the Navy. Family members and guests are welcome to attend, of course.

This reunion will be a truly unique event, something never tried before in the annals of retired naval history. *Do Not miss it if you went "Down to the Sea in ships" on one or more of these mighty aircraft carriers of the 20th century.*

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