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THE CORAL SEA BREEZE

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Welcome Aboard!

Larry Anderson
AMS2, VAW-116
1968-69

Alan Blanchette
AO3, G-3 Div.
1988-90

Kenneth Jones
GMT2, W Div.
1976-79

David Laferriere
BT2, B Div.
1954-58

Thomas Gargus
LTJG, Admin.
1976-78

ALL the "Three Sisters" Reunion Details!

The schedule and tour details have been finalized for our upcoming "Three Sisters" joint carrier reunion in San Diego this May 6-9 at the Wyndham Bayside. **Call (619) 232-3861 for reservations** and mention 3 Sisters reunion to secure the special rate.

Midway Class - "3 Sisters" Reunion

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 6
1400 - 1900 Early-Bird Reunion Regis-

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1400 - 2200 Hospitality Suite open.

Dinner on your own

1800 - 2200 San Diego Padres Baseball Game (early bird special)

Tuesday, May 7

0800 - 0900 Reunion Registration

0800 - 2200 Hospitality Suite open for the duration of the reunion. Hours posted at reunion

0930 - 1630 San Diego Air & Space Museum Tour

1300 - 1830 Reunion

Registration

1830 - 2000 Welcome Reception, with light appetizers and cash bar

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, May 8

0800 - Meet & Greet Onboard the USS Midway (followed by free time on the ship)

1230 - 1630 La Jolla Tour

1830 - 2100 Harbor Dinner Cruise

Thursday, May 9

0900 - 1130 Group Business Meetings

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President's Corner

Good Day Shipmates, and Happy New Year.

This is a special "early" edition of the *Breeze* to get the info out to all who wishes to attend the Three Sister Reunion in San Diego in May 6-9, 2019. In the *Breeze* is the official Registration form with the tours available, the Banquet,

all have the prices for each event are also shown. This a once in a lifetime event and I encourage each of you to attend if possible. The hotel has all discounted rooms filled and if you want to go, the price is \$235.00 plus tax at the Wyndham. Other hotels are in the area and you might get a better price. Midway and Coral

Sea will have a joint Ship's Store available. The Three Sisters hat and jacket will still be by special order. Also, for this reunion there will be some shirts, cups, coins, and caps for the Three Sisters.

Also, in this edition is the Registration Form for the 41st Coral Sea Annual

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TAPS

David A. Austerman
AN, V-4 Div.
1969—72

Leo P. Collins
DK3, S-1 Div.
1948—52

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Three Sisters Reunion...

1230 – 1630 Harbor Cruise/Old Town Tour

1830 – 1930 Cash Bar Reception Aboard USS Midway

1930 – 2130 Grand Banquet Aboard USS Midway

Friday, May 10

Farewells and departures

REUNION TOUR DETAILS

San Diego Padres Baseball Game

Monday, May 6

Out to the ballgame you will go as we watch the San Diego Padres play the New York Mets. Baseball tickets include an all you can eat hot dog and snack buffet, available one hour before and after the first pitch, with beverages (soda and draft beer) available until the 7th inning. A beautiful evening at Petco Park cheering on the local team is not to be missed! Gather at the main entrance to the hotel to walk to the light rail to ride to the game and back.

1900 Game Time

\$57/Person includes game ticket and buffet. Transportation NOT included

Air & Space Museum & Coronado Tour

Tuesday, May 7

Spend the morning in Balboa Park to explore the San Diego Air & Space Museum. The museum offers a dazzling collection of historic U.S. and foreign aircraft and aviation memorabilia, which bring to life the more significant events associated with flight and space exploration. The International Hall of Fame honors, in portraiture and narrative, those men and women who have made a substantive contribution to the advance of aerospace sciences. See some of the legendary aircraft of this era, including the inspiring Spitfire and the vaunted Japanese Zero. Then we'll head over to the Ferry Landing Marketplace for

a late lunch on your own while enjoying spectacular views of San Diego across the bay. After lunch we'll do a quick driving tour of Coronado, to include a drive by of the US Naval Amphibious Base where the US Navy SEALs are trained on our way back to the hotel.

0945 board bus, 1545 back at hotel \$58/Person includes transportation, admission, and guide. Lunch on your own.

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, May 7

Join your fellow reunion attendees under the stars on the Loma Vista

Terrace at the Wyndham for a cash bar and light snacks before you go to dinner in downtown San Diego. You can look forward to a wonderful San Diego evening as you see old friends and meet new ones at this popular event. Our Banquet Manager and Chef have created a tasty assortment of a number of different offerings from

the catering menu for your snacking enjoyment. Dinner is on your own tonight.

\$27/Person Cash Bar Available

1830-2000 at Loma Vista Terrace at the Wyndham

Meet & Greet

Wednesday, May 8

We go aboard the USS Midway at 0800 for coffee and pastries and a special briefing by the executive staff of the museum. We will hear the inside skinny on current happenings and future plans for the CVA-41 Museum. This is a no charge event. We board before the museum opens so here is your chance to get to the popular displays before the general public comes aboard. Plan to get lots of deck time now, and even grab lunch before our next event. There is no transportation provided.

No Charge for this event – Held on board the USS Midway

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MIDWAY CLASS – “3 SISTERS” REUNION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 6-9, 2019

Listed below are registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Send the total amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. If a valid email address is provided, a receipt will be sent electronically. Otherwise, your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/midway2019 (3.5% will be added to credit card charges). All forms and payments must be received by April 8, 2019. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. Call 757-625-6401 to cancel and obtain a cancellation code. Please visit www.ussmidway.net to access our dedicated Wyndham Hotel reservation link.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
 322 Madison Mews
 Norfolk, VA 23510
 ATTN: Midway Class

OFFICE USE ONLY
Check # _____ Date Received _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 4/8/19	Price Per	# of People	Total
TOURS/OUTINGS			
MONDAY, 5/6: SAN DIEGO PADRES BASEBALL GAME (incl buffet & drinks)	\$ 57		\$
TUESDAY, 5/7: SAN DIEGO AIR & SPACE MUSEUM	\$ 58		\$
TUESDAY, 5/7: WELCOME RECEPTION	\$ 27		\$
WEDNESDAY, 5/8: MEET & GREET	No Charge		No Charge
WEDNESDAY, 5/8: LA JOLLA TOUR	\$ 37		\$
WEDNESDAY, 5/8: HARBOR DINNER CRUISE (select entrée below)			
Entrée Choice: Steak	\$ 52		\$
Entrée Choice: Chicken	\$ 52		\$
Entrée Choice: Salmon	\$ 52		\$
Entree Choice: Vegetarian	\$ 52		\$
THURSDAY, 5/9: OLD TOWN TOUR & HARBOR CRUISE	\$ 61		\$
GRAND BANQUET DINNER			
THURSDAY, 5/9: FLIGHT DECK DINNER ON USS MIDWAY	\$ 69		\$
MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE			
Includes Hospitality Room and reunion expenses.	\$ 30		\$
OR			
BANQUET ONLY REGISTRATION FEE			
If attending the Thursday Flight Deck Dinner Only	\$ 15		\$
REUNION APPAREL			
REUNION REGULAR T-SHIRT – LIGHT GRAY Indicate size: <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL	\$ 15		\$
REUNION POCKET T-SHIRT – LIGHT GRAY Indicate size: <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL	\$ 16		\$
REUNION LADIES T-SHIRT – LIGHT GRAY Indicate size: <input type="checkbox"/> Large (12/14) <input type="checkbox"/> XL (16/18) <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL (20/22) <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL (24/26)	\$ 16		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, Inc.			\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAMETAG

FIRST _____ LAST _____

ON WHICH SHIP DID YOU SERVE? (REQUIRED) Midway FDR Coral Sea

YEARS ON BOARD (EX: 1962-65) _____ DIVISION/SQDN _____ RATE/RANK _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAMES (IF ATTENDING) _____

MEMBER STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PH. NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____@_____

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

(Sleeping room requirements must be arranged by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? YES NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PH. NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____

For questions regarding the reunion, please contact Chairman, Jim Hayter at 703-264-0542 or mva41vpr@comcast.net



Salty Humor

We can learn a lot from cray-
ons...some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors. But they all have to live in the same box!



Salty Humor

Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late!

Treasurer's Corner

Greetings, from a not-so-cold Illinois.

You may be wondering why the March issue of Sea Breeze has arrived so early. The purpose is to provide as much lead time as possible to register and sign up for tours at the Three Sisters Reunion in San Diego this May. Be aware there may be few if any rooms left at the reunion rates so don't procrastinate if you're

planning on being there.

This issue also contains three books of tickets for the National Reunion cash raffle. It's a chance to win some cash, as well as a vital fund raiser for our Association. I want to encourage everyone to participate. For additional tickets, include the extra money and I will fill them out for you. The Association is doing well financially; participating in the

raffle will help insure it stays that way.

I'll be at the Spring Fling in Dayton, OH., Three Sisters in San Diego and the national reunion in Providence. Hope to see many of you there.

Clarence

Clarence Neander
Association Treasurer

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Shipmates,
Another year has dawned, ready or not! You may know that the month of January is named after the Roman god Janus. Janus was unique in that he had two heads, each looking in opposite directions. Picture one head looking back and one looking forward.

This is kind of how the month of January works for us . . . we look back to preserve the best of the past and we look forward to great days ahead. If we make good choices and walk with good friends, they will be great days.

May the good Lord bless you with peace and happiness in this year 2019!

Your chaplain,

Michael

Michael D. Halley
Association Chaplain
USS Coral Sea
1986-1989
P.S. Keep telling your Coral Sea stories!

Secretary's Corner

Greetings Shipmates,
Here's hoping that all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Association business is picking up. Thanks to all of you who have paid your Association dues. That's kept me busy. If you have any questions regarding your membership sta-

tus or if the mailing label info is incorrect, please contact me and we'll get things fixed for you. I always enjoy talking to Shipmates. That's the best part of this job.

This will be a busy year for the Association with the 3 Sisters reunion and the annual reunion in Providence, R.I. Also, don't forget about the Midwest Spring Fling

which will be in Dayton, Ohio, again this year. We hope to grow this event to what it used to be. Always a good time is had by all. Godspeed!

John

John H. Ranson
CVA-43
Association Secretary

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Three Sisters Reunion...

0800 – as long as you'd like to stay

La Jolla Tour

Wednesday, May 8

On the way to La Jolla, we will first stop at Mt. Soledad, 822 feet above sea level. There, you will be treated to a stunning 360-degree panoramic view of San Diego and the Pacific Ocean. Built in 1954, Mt. Soledad serves as a memorial to Korean War casualties and veterans. Then we'll head down to La Jolla, "The Jewel" of San Diego, past the Cove and the famous Children's Pool and into the heart of the Village.

Free time will be allowed to enjoy the park and to take pictures of the seals who are usually sunning themselves on the beach! It's a beautiful town center with fantastic shopping, photo opportunities, and more.

1230 board bus, 1630 back at hotel \$37/Person includes transportation and guide.

Harbor Dinner Cruise

Wednesday, May 8

Experience a spectacular San Diego evening from the comfort of a comfortable and spacious yacht. Sit down to a delicious three-course dinner, made on board by our chefs from local, seasonal ingredients and served by our award-winning stewards. Then head up for a spin on the dance floor or stroll the decks under the stars. Enjoy breathtaking views of San Diego's most famous sights, including the Coronado Bay Bridge, the Star of India, the North Island Naval station and the USS Midway aircraft carrier. It's a magical San Diego experience so many never forget. **GUESTS ARE ON THEIR OWN TO WALK TO THE CRUISE DEPARTURE POINT**

1830 board cruise, 2000 disembark \$52/Person includes dinner cruise.



Transportation on your own

Harbor Cruise/Old Town

Thursday, May 9

Start the day with a one-hour narrated harbor cruise of San Diego Bay. Even though many may have gone on the dinner cruise, San Diego harbor by day is a completely different experience! Take in the Star of India, the oldest iron-hull merchant ship still afloat, the U.S. Navy surface fleet, San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge, and busy shipyards. After disembarking you will continue onto Old Town, the birthplace of California as the American flag was first raised here in 1846. Five original adobe

buildings are part of this historic park, which includes museums, retail shops, and restaurants. Note: Those with walking disabilities will find it difficult to get around in Old Town and down the ramp to the boat. Restrooms

are not ADA accessible

1230 board bus, 1630 back at hotel \$61/Person includes bus, guide, and cruise.

Grand Banquet

Thursday, May 9

No need to embellish this one. A magnificent San Diego evening, cocktails and a great dinner under the stars, and wonderful dinner companions who all have a passion for all our old carriers. Board the ship beginning at 1800 and enjoy a 60-minute cash bar reception followed by dinner and a guest speaker, as well as a special ceremony commemorating these three great ships and their veterans. You will be headed back to the Wyndham around 2130 for a night-cap and good-byes. Limited transportation provided.

\$69/Person – Held on Board the USS Midway

1800 ship opens, 1830 Cash Bar Reception, 1930 Dinner begins.



Salty Humor

Don't always be in such a hurry...it's the second mouse that gets the cheese!

Annual Reunion '19 in Providence, R.I.

Get out of the summer heat this year by attending your Association's 2019 Annual Reunion in Providence, R.I. You'll find not only a great location, but enough nautical activity to keep any landlubber busy.

Here are the tour details, followed by the Plan of the Day!

MYSTIC SEAPORT

Thursday, Oct 10

Discover the fascinating world of 19th century seafaring America. Mystic Seaport is the largest maritime museum in the United States. It is notable for its collection of sailing ships and boats and for the re-creation of the crafts and fabric of an entire 19th-century seafaring village. It consists of more than 60 historic buildings, most of them rare commercial structures moved to the 19-acre site and meticulously restored. The recreated village is complete with educators and role players to teach you about the coastal community. Stroll through gardens, wander in buildings, and climb aboard tall ships. Make sure you save time for shopping and lunch on your own. There are numerous restaurants and shops in the village.

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President's Corner...

Reunion in October 2019. As we discussed and approved in Reno, our last reunion, AFR is handling this reunion. Make sure you read instruction and pick which tours you wish to take; note especially the Saturday tour for the ladies while we have our general meeting. Also pick the banquet dinner you want. Add up all your expenses and

send a check to AFR. You still must make your hotel reservation. The hotel is the Crown Plaza, 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI. 02886; phone (401) 732-6000.

When making your reservation, be sure to tell them it is For the Coral Sea CVA43 reunion, October 8-12, 2019. Rate is \$119,00 per night plus tax. Breakfast Buffet each morning

1000 board bus, 1600 back at hotel

\$75/Person includes bus, escort, admission. Lunch on your own.

BATTLESHIP COVE

Friday, Oct 11

Climb aboard, immerse into the past, and discover the future at Battleship Cove. Spend the day touring all nine decks of the USS Massachusetts, otherwise known as the "Big Mamie" and visit the National Destroyermen's Museum aboard the USS Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. which saw live action in both Korea and Vietnam. The only two PT boats from WWII are also on display here. And don't miss the SS Lionfish, a perfectly maintained WWII attack submarine. Of course, there's a gift shop and snack bar style options for lunch.

0900 board bus, 1500 back at hotel

\$70/Person includes bus, escort, and admission. Lunch on your own.

WRENTHEM VILLAGE PREMIUM OUTLETS

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in the Hospitality Room is FREE. Room rates are available three days before and three days after reunion, if available.

Hope to see all of you at both reunion and fair winds unit the next time.

Wayne

Wayne Addkison
President



Salty Humor

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once!

CVA-43 Assoc. Midwest Spring Fling '19

Your Association's Midwest Spring Fling is set for April 25–28, 2019 at the Holiday Inn-Dayton Fairborn, 2800 Presidential Dr., Fairborn, Ohio 45324. Take I-675 to N. Fairfield Rd., exit 17.

Call (937) 426-7800 for reservations. Mention USS Coral Sea Association when making your reservations to ensure the discounted rate.

Room rate: \$111.00 per night single or double, plus tax (currently 12.75%) includes breakfast.

Registration price: \$45.00 per person, includes hospitality room and buffet dinner.

Dinner Saturday night will be at the Holiday Inn. (See buffet menu below.) Make reservations by March 25, 2019.

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Email: _____

\$45.00/person x () Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Buffet includes: Roast top sirloin, BBQ chicken breast, Cheesy au gratin potatoes, Garden salad, Mixed vegetables and Apple pie.

Make checks payable to

USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Assoc., mention Spring Fling 2019.

Mail check & reservation form to: **Brad Deegan, c/o HF High School
999 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor, IL 60422**

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Providence Annual Reunion...

Saturday, Oct 12

Wrentham Village Premium Outlets is New England's largest outdoor outlet shopping center, featuring over 170 exciting brand name stores in one location. Wrentham Village Premium Outlets truly features something for everyone, ranging from high end luxury stores to family friendly children's clothing stores. Stores include Kate Spade New York, Burberry, Theory, Nike Factory Store, Lululemon, Vineyard Vines, Superdry, Tory Burch, and more! Each and every store offers a savings of 25% - 65% off every single day. Join our VIP Club to get access to our Savings Passport and additional savings

1000 board bus, 1500 back at hotel

\$50/Person includes bus and escort. Lunch on your own.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area (ballroom entrance) at least five

minutes prior to the scheduled time.

Driver and Staff gratuities are not included in the tour price

Your accommodations for this Annual Reunion deployment will be at the Crown Plaza Providence/Warwick near the airport. Our attractive group rate is just \$119 per night (plus tax) and includes a hot breakfast buffet each morning, served in the hospitality room. Rates will be valid for three days before and after the Annual Reunion dates, based on availability.

For reservations, please call (401) 732-6000 and mention the Coral Sea reunion.

Our Annual Reunion Plan of the Day is expected to be as follows:

Wednesday, October 9

1400-1900, Reunion Registration Open

1200-2300, Hospitality Room Open

1200-2300, Ship's Store Open

Thursday, October 10

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Salty Humor

"Though I fly through the Valley of Death, I fear no evil. For I'm at 25,000 feet and climbing!"

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION – OCTOBER 8-12, 2019

Listed below are registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Send the total amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. If a valid email address is provided, a receipt will be sent electronically. Otherwise, your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/coralsea2019 (3.5% will be added for credit card charges). All forms and payments must be received by September 10, 2019. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form. For cancellation policy, refer to program page. Call 757-625-6401 to cancel and obtain a cancellation code.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.

322 Madison Mews

Norfolk, VA 23510

ATTN: USS Coral Sea CV-43 Assn

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____

<i>CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/10/19</i>	Price Per	# of People	Total
MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE Includes Hospitality Room and reunion expenses.	\$ 20		\$
TOURS			
THURSDAY, 10/10: Mystic Seaport Tour	\$ 75		\$
FRIDAY, 10/11: Battleship Cove Tour	\$ 70		\$
SATURDAY, 10/12: Wrentham Village Premium Outlets	\$ 50		\$
MEALS			
SATURDAY, 10/12: Banquet Dinner – <i>Please choose your entrée below</i>			
Grilled NY Sirloin	\$ 48		\$
Boneless Chicken with Sage and Apple Stuffing	\$ 48		\$
Baked New England Scrod	\$ 48		\$
Pasta Primavera	\$ 48		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC			\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAMETAG

FIRST _____ LAST _____

YEARS ON BOARD 19 to 19 _____ DIV/SQDN _____ RATE/RANK _____

SPOUSE/GUEST ATTENDING _____

MEMB. ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PH. (____) _____ - _____ EMAIL _____ @ _____

DISABILITY/DIET RESTRICTIONS _____

(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? YES NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

CROWN PLAZA PROVIDENCE/WARWICK

The group rate is \$119/night (plus tax) and includes a hot breakfast buffet each morning, served in the hospitality room.
Rates valid for three days before and after the reunion dates (based on availability)

For Reservations Call: (401) 732-6000

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>Place Ship Store Orders Here! Wayne Addkison 12856 FM 1391, Kemp, TX 75143 Ph: 903.288.4455 Fx: 903.675.0086 Email: nijarm2@yahoo.com</p>					
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SALES TOTAL				\$ _____	UP TO \$24.99\$7.00
SHIPPING CHARGES				\$ _____	\$25.00 TO \$50.00\$9.00
TOTAL CHARGE				\$ _____	\$51 TO \$75 \$12.00
					\$76 & UP \$15.00

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All Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express
Make Checks Payable To The Ship Store



Salty Humor

A balanced diet is a pie in each hand.

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Providence Annual Reunion...

0730-0830, Registration Open
1000-1600, Mystic Seaport Tour
1200-2300, Hospitality Room Open
1200-2300, Ship's Store Open
1400-1800, Reunion Registration Open
1600-1800, Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, October 11

0900-1500, Battleship Cove Tour
1200-2300, Hospitality Room Open
1200-2300, Ship's Store Open

Saturday, October 12

0900-1200, Business Meeting
1000-1500, Wrentham Village Premium Outlets
1300-1700, Hospitality Room Open
1830-1930pm, Cash Bar and Social Hour
1930-2200, Banquet Dinner

Sunday, October 13

Farewells and Departures!

Cancellation and Refund Policy for Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

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

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Check: _____
Amount: _____
Expires: _____

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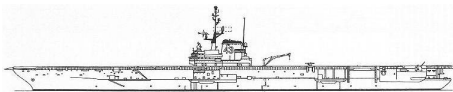
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