

THE CORAL SEA BREEZE

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Welcome Aboard!

David R Bahr
AE3, AIMD
1969—1970

Raymond H. Brown
GM2, 6th Div.
1954—1955

Willie C. Caldwell
MM3, M Div.
1955—1957

Thomas C. Dechene
IC3, E Div.
1964—1967

Gilbert L. Hachadoorian
AG2, OA Div.
1955—1957

Roy E. Hopgood
COMDR, Supply
1973—1975

2019 Rhode Island 41st Annual Reunion.

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
1000 board bus, 1600 back at hotel—\$75/person includes bus, es-

cort, admission. Lunch on your own.
Discover the fascinating world of 19th

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 metic-

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century seafaring America. Mystic Seaport is the largest maritime museum in the United States. It is notable

President's Corner

Good Day Shipmates,
The three Sisters reunion is over and what an occasion it was. There were 561 at dinner on the flight deck of the USS Midway on Thursday night. There were four admirals attending along with many other guests. I also had the pleasure of

riding out and back with Clarence Neander, John Ranson, and Larry Pennington. What stories were heard and told. There is some talk of doing another Three Sister in the next 3-4 years and that is something that will be discussed at our reunion in October. A special congratulation to Juantio Delacruz for being presented with his

World War 2 Victory Medal at the dinner. I think he was presently surprised.

The friendship shown between the three ship was outstanding. New faces and new friends were made by all. I congratulate the USS Midway staff for being host to this reunion, and what a great presentation

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Welcome Aboard

David J. Kief
SN, 3rd. Div.
1967—1968

Galen H. Mullis
MM3, M Div.
1979—1983

James V. Springstead
MS3, S-5 Div.
1979—1982

Robert S. Swope
BT3, B Div.
1986—1990

John T. Tilton
AQF2, VF-161
1967—1969

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Rhode Island Annual Reunion...
ulously 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.

BATTLESHIP COVE

Friday, Oct. 11

0900 board bus, 1500 back at hotel—\$70/person includes bus, escort, and admission. Lunch on your own.

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.



WRENTHAM VILLAGE PREMIUM OUTLETS

Saturday, Oct. 12

1000 board bus, 1500 back at hotel—\$50/person includes bus and escort. Lunch on your own.

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 fea-

tures 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.

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

0730-0830, Registration Open

1000-1600, Mystic Seaport Tour

1200-2300, Hospitality Room Open

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Three Sisters Reunion Report.

The 3 Sisters reunion started on May 7 and ended on May 9. First day was a met and greet for all attendees. Pres. Wayne Addkison set up small stores & had a very profitable sale of many CVA-43 Assoc. items as well as things specific to the 3 Sisters reunion. Assoc. Officers in attendance were Pres. Wayne Addkison; Vice Pres. Bob GASTON; Treasurer Clarence Neander; Secretary John Ranson; Past Pres. Mil Phillips and Board Member Larry Pennington.

On Wednesday, there was another meet and greet on Midway as well as tours for all reunion attendees. That night was the harbor cruise with dinner and music. This was a very nice event.

The highlight of the reunion was dinner on Midway's flight deck. 530 attendees were present. The Two-Bell

ceremony was conducted recognizing all former Midway class crewmembers who are deceased. CVA-43 Assoc. Treasurer Clarence Neander struck the bell for this event.

The guest Speaker was ADM. Leon A. Edney, USN Ret. After Adm. Edney's remarks, names of attending guests were drawn for various prizes. Mil Phillips won the flag & plaque, Clarence Neander won payment for his dinner on the flight deck as did 2 other members of the Assoc.

Many Coral Sea veterans were in attendance, but I was able to only sign up five of them. I hope that the others will join asap.

All in all, it was a great event. Whether this ever happens again is hard to tell, but those of us there really enjoyed the reunion.

—Submitted by
John Ranson



Welcome Aboard

Scott Tolliver
MS3, S-5 Div.
1979—1982

James G. Tucker
ABE3, V-2 Div.
1968—1972

Drannon W. Vines
AFCM, AIMD
1979—1980

Edward R. Wells
EM2, E Div.
1987—1990

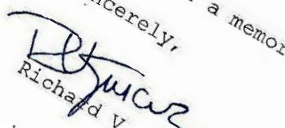
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
March 19, 2019

GREETINGS TO THE REUNION MEMBERS

On behalf of the Department of the Navy, I am pleased to send greetings on the occasion of the first-ever reunion of "Super Carriers," USS MIDWAY (CV 41), USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CV 42), and USS CORAL SEA (CV 43). The legacy of these three ships represents the finest qualities of our naval heritage. As you gather to recall your days at sea and to remember your shipmates, you can be justifiably proud of your service to our nation and efforts defending freedom.

You have set the example for those who now stand the watch and for those who will serve in the future. Thank you for your profound sacrifice, courage, and commitment to our Navy and nation.

Please accept my very best wishes for a memorable reunion.

Sincerely,

Richard V. Spencer



Salty Humor

The only trouble with bucket seats is that not everyone has the same size bucket!

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Rhode Island Annual Reunion...

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!



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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.

Treasurer's Corner

Hello Shipmates, Just returned from San Diego and the Midway Class/Three Sisters reunion. Although Coral Sea had the fewest attendees, we all had a great time. It was a special time as 530 attended the Thursday night banquet on the flight deck of Midway. Attendees included 4 admirals, two WWII veterans and one pilot with a MiG kill.

A highlight of the evening was when 93-year-old WWII veteran and Coral Sea shipmate Juanito Delacruz was presented the WWII Victory medal he never received -although authorized by congress in 1946. Summer is around the corner and so the Annual Reunion in Providence, RI is fast approaching. If you are planning on attending, make work of sending in your registration

and tour selections to AFR. If you haven't already done so, return your raffle tickets. You'll be helping the reunion and may win a few bucks.

Have a great summer, hope to see you in Providence.

Clarence

Clarence Neander
CVA-43
Association Treasurer

Association President Named Veteran of the Month.

The 1942 Battle of the Coral Sea during World War II between Japan and the U.S. and allied forces marked the first naval clash in history to be fought solely from aircraft carriers. Three U.S. ships have been named the Coral Sea in honor of that milestone. The most recent was the Midway-class carrier USS Coral Sea CVA-43, commissioned in 1947 with the 7th Fleet.

The vessel first patrolled the Pacific and played a vital role during the rescue with the fall of Saigon, the Mayaguez Incident, the Iran Hostage Crisis and a litany of other missions around the globe. She received scores of awards, including the Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal and Humanitarian Service Medal. The carrier earned the nickname "Ageless Warrior" before being decommissioned in 1990. Wayne Addkison made the first of his three Westpac cruises to the Pacific aboard the ship in 1960 as a Seaman Apprentice and was soon promoted to Seaman, Radioman Striker.

"The Coral Sea was one of the biggest ships in the Navy and most of the 4,500 crewmembers were young, green and loved her from first sight,"

said Addkison, 77. "As a radioman I worked the teletype and airwaves assisting in communications onboard and offshore. We were located along the coast off Da Nang several years before our coordinates were officially designated as Yankee Station, but our presence was mostly a show of force. We did go to general quarters several times but they turned out to be false alarms, usually a fishing boat or unidentified plane. The real combat didn't start until 1965."

In 1962 the Coral Sea was ordered to leave the Pacific for the Cuban Missile Crisis, but couldn't get there. "We were too massive to get through the Panama Canal, but in the meantime Khrushchev backed down" said Addkison, 77.

Addkison was promoted to Radioman Second Class in 1963 on his third Westpac cruise, destined for Australia. In route, they crossed both the Equator and International Date Line at the same time, making Addkison and fellow crew members of the Golden Shellbacks. An old Navy tradition for braving the location's rough seas, the designation and rite of passage comes

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Salty Humor

Anesthesiologist's business card:
"When you care enough to sleep with the very best!"

Secretary's Corner

Greetings Shipmates, The 3 Sisters reunion has come and gone and I'm sure that all who attended had a great time. Several Coral Sea Shipmates in attendance who were not Assoc. Members chose to sign up. I welcome them and hope that they enjoy the Assoc. and what it has to offer.

Dinner on the flight deck of Midway was the highlight of the reunion. During that event, Coral Sea Ship-

mate Juanito Delacruz was presented his WWII victory medal by Adm. Leon A. Edney who was the guest speaker for that event. Needless to say, Shipmate Juanito was surprised. He was one of several WWII veterans in attendance.

Other than this, I do not have much new to report. As always I enjoy hearing from Shipmates. Once again, please check your mailing label for this issue. If it's in red ink your dues have

expired. Please send \$20.00 for each year that you wish to pay for along with a membership application if any of your contact information has changed.

Godspeed to you all and I look forward to seeing you all in Providence.

Godspeed!

John

John H. Ranson
CVA-43
Association Secretary



Salty Humor

At a propane filling station:
"Thank heaven for little grills."

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Veteran of the Month...

with a hazing initiation. "The ritual had us crawling through garbage and other humiliations, but from then on it has been a badge of honor," he said.

On R&R in Australia he took part in the country's celebration of The Battle of the Coral Sea and proceeded to ports of call in the Philippines, Vietnam, Guam, Okinawa and the states before leaving the Navy in 1965 as a Radioman Second Class. Among his recognitions are the Navy Marine Corps Expeditionary Force Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

Addkison continues to spend much of his time keeping the Coral Sea's legacy alive. He has been a member of USS Coral Sea Association for nine years, two as the vice president and the last four as president. "I am very proud of my role with the association and heralding the ship's rich tradition," said Addkison, who lives in Kemp, Texas with wife Anna. "It is an honor to gather each year and trade memories, share photos and relive the history. We're all very excited about holding the first-ever Midway Class joint reunion in San Diego during May. The Three Sisters Reunion, being planned by Armed

Forces Reunions, will bring some 500 members of the USS Midway CVA-41, USS FDR CVA-42, and USS Coral Sea CVA-43 together for the first time. We selected San Diego because the USS Midway is a museum ship docked on the waterfront and our banquet will be on the flight deck." Addkison is also going to attend the Coral Sea Association's reunion in Providence, Rhode Island in October – also being planned by Armed Forces Reunions.

In the meantime Addkison is on a mission to bring the vessel back to life by getting a fourth ship named the Coral Sea. "There should be another war ship christened for the first naval battle in history carried out by aircraft carriers on both sides without the opposing ships making contact," he said. "I've reached out the Secretary of the Navy in the last two administrations, and though there's been no real movement yet, I intend to keep on trying."

—Scott McCaskey is a contributing writer for BMR.com, Account Director at Goldman & Associates Public Relations and a former staff writer for the Virginian-Pilot newspaper.

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President's Corner...

they made. I think the reunion was a great success. One of the tours was to Mt. Sole-dad where we again saw the plaque we installed two years ago representing the USS Coral Sea (CVA-43). If ever in San Diego, I recommend you go see this Veteran memorial.

On to our 2019 reunion in Providence! The

registration form is in this issue of the Breeze. Please fill out and send your check for all events to AFR, our reunion planning service. You must make your own hotel reservation at the Crown Plaza, 401-732-6000. The breakfast buffet is included. Need to get your forms and hotel reservation in ASAP. So far, we have 25 signed up. There are

several special events you can choose from to make your trip even more memorable. Let's make our 41st reunion something to remember!

Until next time,

Wayne

Wayne Addkison
President

Midwest Spring Fling '19 Recap.

The 2019 Spring Fling was from April 25-29 at the Fairborn Holiday Inn near Dayton, Ohio. Thirty-one attended this year with several new Shipmates in attendance. Many

thanks to Brad Deegan and Scott Tolliver for putting on a first-rate event. B-Z to you Shipmates!

The main attraction again was the Museum of the US Air Force. We just missed the opening of the Memphis Belle exhibit last year, so many of

us returned to this world class museum to check out this iconic B-17.

I had several of my movies that I shot during Coral Sea's third and

fourth Viet Nam war cruises transferred to DVD. Brad had a tv and player in the hospitality room. I hope all present enjoyed seeing A-1 Skyraiders launching & trapping. It

sure brought back many great memories! The "Spad" is definitely my favorite USN bird.

All in all, we had a great time. The auction and raffle made money for the Association. The majority in attendance voted to go to Branson, MO next year.

We'll see how that plays out. More on that asap.

—Submitted by
John H. Ranson



Chaplain's Corner

Dear Shipmates,
As the weather is warming up (finally!) I am reminded of a story from my days onboard our Ageless Warrior.

When I came aboard and began to learn the history of our fine ship, I realized that air conditioning -- which most all of us have come to absolutely rely on! -- was not originally built into our ship -- was added later. My GQ station was in a battle dressing station located between the hangar bay and the flight deck. It was not a huge space, and when all the players were there . . . a doctor, a dentist, several corpsmen, and

I . . . we soon breathed in all the cool air and spent the rest of the time in uncomfortable heat.

Several months later, we had another GQ. Thankfully all the GQs I went through were for training and not for actual casualties. This time after we all breathed in the cool air, the air remained cool! I asked one of the corpsmen what happened to the AC and he said they went down to the hangar bay and cleaned the air intake filter! (All of you damage control specialists will agree that is the reason we had the planned maintenance system!)

Such an otherwise simple thing was keeping

the cool air from flowing. There must be a life lesson in that, don't you think? That if we take care of the small or smaller things, the larger things will fall into place? This lesson is surely meant for me!

I pray that your summer will be a great time, whether you go on vacation or have what we have come to call a "staycation". Blessings to you and your family.

Fair winds and following seas!

Your chaplain,

Michael

Michael D. Halley
Association Chaplain
USS Coral Sea



Salty Humor

Remember,
everyone
seems
normal, until
you get to
know them!

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.

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Norfolk, VA 23510

ATTN: USS Coral Sea CV-43 Assn

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| <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 NAME TAG

FIRST _____ LAST _____

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

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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

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Official Souvenir DVD Opportunity.

Historic Midway Class "3 Sisters" Reunion DVD Available for Order!



Salty Humor

If you lend someone \$20 and never see them again, it was probably worth it!

If you're interested in purchasing a DVD of the Midway-Class Reunion which captures the Grand Banquet program as well as photos from much of the historic "3 Sisters" Reunion, it is just a Ship's Store order away!

The video was produced by Steve Suslik, a Midway Museum safety volunteer who does videography and still images. Steve has done two previous reunion videos for the MVA, and they have been excellent. The price for the DVD, with sleeve and "3 Sisters" cover design, is expected to be \$25 each. (Note: if you placed your

order at the reunion, you do not need to repeat or confirm it through the Coral Sea ship's store.

We are awaiting confirmation that the minimum number have been ordered for the production to proceed. Steve needs at least 200 advance orders for the video to be cost-effective for him to produce. So let's get those advance orders for him, and in return you'll get a keepsake for life!!

Send your email order request in to Wayne Addkison at nijarm2@yahoo.com, or call Wayne at 903-288-4455. Your order will be confirmed once the minimum has been met for production, and your payment will be requested at that time. Thanks!

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 \$ _____
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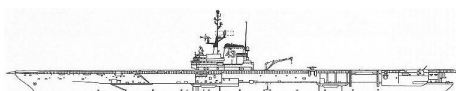
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2019 Scholarship Update.

Shipmates, I am sorry to announce that none of the 10 packets requested were returned. We will not be awarding any scholarships for 2019.

It is now time to start requesting your 2020 scholarship pickets for those graduating in the Spring of 2020. I will begin mailing them out in September and they can be requested through February 1, 2020.

The completed packets will need to be mailed to the chairman **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2020.**

—Submitted by
Guy Dunbar
Scholarship Chairman



We were informed as we went to print with this issue that former Association President Mil Phillips, who fell ill following the "3 Sisters" reunion, has passed away. Please keep Mil's family in your prayers. The Association has lost a very good friend and great shipmate.

USN Adm Ret. Leon Edney presenting the WWII Victory Medal to CVA-43 Assoc. Shipmate Juanito Delacruz on the flight deck of the USS Midway at the "3 Sisters" reunion banquet.