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Welcome Aboard!

William J. Bowen
EM2, E Div.
3/71—8/72

Thomas J. DeSantis
AC2, OC Div.
11/86—7/90

James E. Friese
ADR3, AIMD
5/69—10/70

Kirk Hively
LT., AIMD
1/80—6/82

Jessie K. Kitchens
ABE1, V-2 Div.
1/70—7/71

John Lichatz, Jr.
ABEAN, V-2 Div.
11/68—3/72

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Saddle Up for the Oklahoma City Annual Reunion.

Oklahoma City, is the site of this fall's Annual Reunion, running from Oct. 7-11, 2020.

Come enjoy all the amenities of the Wyndham Garden Hotel Oklahoma City Airport. Our discounted rate is \$111.84 (\$98 plus 14.125% room tax), which includes two breakfast buffet coupons per room.



The cutoff date for this special rate is Sept. 7, 2020. Call

888-862-2116 to make your direct reservation and be sure to mention the USS Coral Sea to ensure this special

rate. You can also visit:

www.afr-reg.com/coralsea2020 and click on the reservation link at the top of the page.

The hotel provides complimentary parking and a free airport shuttle.

Cancellations are accepted 48 hours prior to arrival.

Don't let this Coral Sea Annual Reunion sail without you!

President's Corner

Good Day Shipmates,

First and foremost, I hope everyone is well and living through these tough times in our nation's history. So far, all in my family are doing well; some are staying home, and others are working every day. I hope all are in the same shape as are we.

The reunion in Oklahoma City is still on track. I did not have a chance to visit the hotel in April as I planned. I will confirm soon that they are ready for us in October. The Midway is still having their reunion in Norfolk in September. The Roosevelt has moved their reunion to November 11. I have been invited to attend

both but, as of today, I will not make the Midway but will attend the Roosevelt. Remember that all Coral Sea members can attend as a guest.

Due to the Midway Museum closing I have not had a chance to go to San Diego or call Mac about setting up a compartment for

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Countryfied or City Slicker...Our Reunion Tours Cover It.

WILD WEST TOUR

Thursday, October 8

Take a journey to the "Wild West" beginning with the larger-than-life Centennial Land Run Monument. One of the largest bronze sculptures in the world, this monument depicts the Land Run of 1889. Then put on your spurs and continue to Stockyards City to immerse yourself in the Cowboy culture.

Stockyards City, formerly known as "Packing Town," is virtually untouched since the early 20th century. It remains home to the Oklahoma National Stock Yards, the world's largest feeder and stocker cattle market. Take a moment to shop

for an outfit, a new pair of boots, or an Oklahoma treat. Then we proceed to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Here we'll enjoy a sandwich buffet before taking a guided or self-guided tour of the more than 28,000 Western and American Indian art works and artifacts. The Museum is also home to the world's most extensive collection of American rodeo photographs, barbed wire, saddlery, and early rodeo trophies.

9:00am board bus

3:00 pm back at hotel

\$70/Person includes bus, guide, admission and lunch at the Cowboy Museum.

CITY TOUR

Friday, October 9

Take a tour to see many of Oklahoma City's most sought-after icons and attractions. Drive through OKC's oldest preservation area, Heritage Hills, with its mansions of early-day cotton and oil barons. Hear the history of "The Father of Oklahoma City," Henry Overholser,

and view his grand 12,000 square foot Châteauesque-styled mansion. Then visit the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum Symbolic grounds to experience the peaceful serenity of this award-winning memorial. See the Oklahoma City Museum of Art's 55-foot Chihuly glass tower and Chesapeake Energy Arena, home of the Oklahoma City Thunder. The Midtown district connects the hustle and bustle of

downtown with the stately historic neighborhoods to its north. Rev up your engines as you head down Automobile Alley, originally home to the city's car dealerships, a fact that is immortalized in the neon signs that

still hang from its original buildings. Lunch will be on your own at Parlor, an indoor collection of eight restaurants/bars with phenomenal food, artisan cocktails, and craft beer. Loop through Bricktown to hear about the iconic moments, people, and places that have shaped Oklahoma City from pioneer settlement to the modern streetcar. End your day at the Oklahoma History Center, a Smithsonian affiliated 215,000 square-foot learning center exploring Oklahoma's unique history of geology, transportation, commerce, culture, aviation, heritage, and more.

9:00am board bus

3:30 pm back at hotel

\$55/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.

WYNDHAM GARDEN AIRPORT/OKC

The group rate is \$98/night (plus tax) and includes a hot breakfast buffet each morning, served in the restaurant. Rates valid for three days before and after the reunion dates (based on availability).



TAPS

William Eannetta

RM3, OC Div.
1949—1950

Joseph F. McKay

SN, S-3 Div.
1950—1954

Edward Paksi

SKSN, S-1 Div.
1947—1952

John B. Warthman

FN, A & B Div's
1949—1950



USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION – OCT. 7-11, 2020

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/coralsea2020 (3.5% will be added for credit card charges). All forms and payments must be received by September 7, 2020. 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 9/7/20</i>	Price Per	# of People	Total
MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE Includes Hospitality Room and reunion expenses.	\$ 20		\$
TOURS			
THURSDAY, 10/8: Wild West Tour (includes lunch)	\$ 70		\$
FRIDAY, 10/9: City Tour	\$ 55		\$
MEALS			
SATURDAY, 10/10: Banquet Dinner – <i>Please choose your entrée below</i>			
Grilled NY Strip w Red Wine Demi-Glace Sauce	\$ 38		\$
Chicken Marsala (Breaded w Mushroom Wine Sauce)	\$ 35		\$
Herb & Lemon Crusted Salmon	\$ 30		\$
Vegetable Lasagna	\$ 30		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC			\$

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

FIRST _____ LAST _____

YEARS ABOARD 19 to 19 DIV./SQDN _____ RATE/RANK _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAMES (IF ATTENDING) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

DISABILITY/DIETARY 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).

WYNDHAM GARDEN AIRPORT/OKC

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Annual Reunion Schedule of Events, Oct. 7-11, 2020.

Wednesday, October 7

2:00pm	-	7:00pm	Reunion Registration Open
12:00pm	-	11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open
12:00pm	-	11:00pm	Ship's Store Open

Thursday, October 8

7:30am	-	8:30am	Registration Open
9:00am	-	3:00pm	WILD WEST TOUR
12:00pm	-	11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open
12:00pm	-	11:00pm	Ship's Store Open
3:30pm	-	6:00pm	Reunion Registration Open
4:00pm	-	6:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, October 9

9:00am	-	3:30pm	CITY TOUR
12:00pm	-	11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open
12:00pm	-	11:00pm	Ship's Store Open

Saturday, October 10

9:00am	-	12:00pm	Business Meeting
1:00pm	-	5:00pm	Hospitality Room Open
6:30pm	-	7:30pm	Cash Bar and Social Hour
7:30pm	-	10:00pm	Banquet Dinner

Sunday, October 11 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.

Treasurer's Corner

Hello Shipmates,
As spring arrives it doesn't bring with it the normal anticipation of outdoor activities. With most of the country just starting to recover from the covid19 pandemic there is hope that our lives will return to normal.

The Midwest Spring Fling being cancelled leaves nothing to report from there.

Your Association offic-

ers and board of directors have made two unanimous decisions: First, in response to a request from scholarship committee chairman Guy Dunbar—because all five entrants submitted such wonderful essays—in addition to 1st and 2nd place winners, each of the other three entrants will be awarded \$500.00 each. Second, the decision to pay the scholarship awards out of the general business checking account ra-

ther than make a draw on the scholarship investment account which lost some value with the stock market correction.

If you haven't done so, please purchase your raffle tickets. Returns are slow compared to previous years.

Stay safe, be well, see you in Oklahoma City!

Clarence

Clarence Neander
Association Treasurer



Welcome Aboard

Thomas C. Pedrotty
SGT., USM,
VMA224
9/71—7/72

Gerald R. Rattigan
AN, VG-3 & V-4
1955—1957

Ed A. Simon
SN, OE Div.
1967—1970

Clifford H. Wohlfert
SH3, S-2 Div.
1969—1973

Scott McCloughan, First Place

What It Means To Me To Be An American Citizen

Being an American is a concept that is defined not only by where a person lives but also how that person lives. In today's ever-changing society it is of the utmost im-

portance that core values are upheld a level of excellence expected by our country. These core values include respect, hard work, and courage. All three of these values are considered the keystone of society because they all work together to create a better environment for everyone.



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That's what being an American Citizen means to me. Upholding the core values of society for the betterment of yourself as well as others. Respect, hard work, and courage are not values that can be easy to practice however, they are absolutely necessary in solving the problems that a country will face. Going back through the history of America, great societal victories come from great leaders who were the embodiment of these three values. Whether these victories came against foreign enemies or domestic, and whether these problems threatened one person or many, these problems could always be solved by strong leaders who possessed these three quali-

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Brayden Toth, Second Place

What It Means To Me To Be An American Citizen

The United States has the strongest armed forces in the world, and this, in turn, has allowed us to be the greatest country. Our Department of Defense provides the military needed to deter war and defend our national security. We must continue to keep the United States Armed Forces strong for four primary reasons: defensive, diplomatic, economic, and humanitarian.

One of the military's missions is to defend our country from threats. Historically, these threats have come from other nations, but past few decades, non-state entities have risen. Instead of traditional battlefields, these newer enemies work independently and use guerrilla tactics, requiring a shift in tactics and equipment. Because of their strength, the US military adapts and responds to these new, unconventional tactics quickly. Additionally, there has been a resurgence of potential conflicts with China and Russia, plus countries that historically did not have the resources to be true threats, like Iran and North Korea, have built up their militaries and arsenals to also threaten the US. Additionally, the threats we face no longer exist solely in physical forms in the air, on land, or sea. An attack on cyberspace has the potential



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Salty Humor

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.

Secretary's Corner

Greeting Shipmates, Finally, springtime seems to have arrived. Unfortunately, due to the covid19 virus, this year's spring fling had to be cancelled. For 2021 we have two options for the spring fling. One is Dayton, Ohio again, the other is Louisville, Ky. There's a proposal for the 2022 reunion for Louisville, so I'm reluctant to peruse having the 2021 spring fling

there. Comments and recommendations from **all** Shipmates interested in attending the 2021 spring fling are welcome! Please note the expiration date on the mailing label for this issue. If it's red, you're past due. If you've got any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact me. The best way to contact me is by cellphone: 859-250-3727. Currently, I've got a computer problem that has disabled my e-mailing. I

hope to get this fixed asap. The delay was created by our governor shutting down "non-essential" business. My computer repair person is a victim of this policy. Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in Oklahoma City. Godspeed!

John

John H. Ranson
CVA-43
Association Secretary

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Scott McCloughan Essay...

ties.

Upholding these core values is something I strive to do every day and in doing so I have created incredibly rewarding experiences. The one experience that I hold dearest to me is the impact I was able to have when I came to truly understand hard work. While working on my Eagle Scout Project I was constantly encountering new obstacles that impede the completion of the project. However, by being able to persevere through these obstacles I was able to complete my project. This was not necessarily where my gratitude came from however, my gratitude stemmed from realizing what I had just done for my community. My project was a memorial to those who fully understood respect, hard work, and courage. My project was the restoration of a Veterans'

Memorial of all the service members who served during the Second World War and the Korean War. To be able to honor these veterans and their families was something very special to me. It allowed me to see all three of these core values firsthand and allowed me to see what it really meant to be an American Citizen. Being an American Citizen means going above and beyond, answering the bell when duty calls and having the courage to face whatever may be headed your way. In today's society I feel that these aspects have been lost. Our present generation has not had the opportunity to see the core values of our citizens at work and this has led to a deterioration of

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Brayden Toth Essay...

to cripple vital infrastructure and wide swathes of the economy, and biomedical weapons are an emerging, ongoing threat. Outer space is also increasingly becoming a potential warfighting domain, which is the reason the US Space Force was created. The US has become stronger, yet at the same time, gained a new vulnerability because of our extensive use of space-based systems. Russia, China and possibly other nations have the capability to attack vital military and civilian space infrastructure such as the Global Positioning System (GPS), surveillance satellites, communications networks, and more. Our military must be strong to protect and defend these assets.

Some say having a strong military and strong diplomacy are direct opposites. I disagree, as without a strong, capable military, it's difficult to have successful diplomacy. Using the strategy of speaking softly and carrying a big stick, as Theodore Roosevelt once said, allows us to develop and maintain relationships with countries. A nation responds to someone who can protect them just as they respond to someone who can destroy them. For example, our allies in NATO enjoy knowing our country will defend them when needed, which allows for us to have mutually beneficial relationships. Meanwhile, our military strength is what made North Korea open dialogue with the US; if we did not have the ability to damage North Korea, they would not have come to the table to begin talks. Another example of using military strength to encour-

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Salty Humor

A Roman soldier walks into a bar, holds up two fingers and says, "Five beers, please."

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President's Corner...

Coral Sea memorability. I will keep working on this after the virus is gone.

I did hear back from SECNAV about naming a ship after the Coral Sea. Same story: "Your suggestion is still under consideration." But again, I am still working on this.

Make sure to get your registration and mon-

ey to AFR for our reunion tours and banquet. Make your own hotel reservations. Make sure to mention Coral Sea Reunion for your discount.

Guy Dunbar did a great job this year on the college scholarship competition. We had five candidates this year. He chose a winner and runner up and suggested we give the other three

participants \$500.00 each. Since we had no candidates last year, the board agreed this was an appropriate use of funds. A big "thank you" to Guy for a job well done.

See all in Oklahoma City. Say safe

Wayne

Wayne Addkison
President

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society. Now it is as important as ever to have the true American Citizens stand up and bring back the core values of American Society and Citizenship. This means it is imperative that people become leaders and make their voices heard to solve the issues that are harming our society. We need to stop crime from plaguing our cities and we can do this by instilling the core values into our youth. The youth of a society are the people who often have the most influence especially now because of the impact that social media has on our lives. Social media is a powerful tool that allows ideas to be shared instantly and then for those ideas to be normalized by their viewers, eventually leading these ideas to spread throughout society. The American Youth need to utilize social media to the advantage of society, not to the advantage of themselves. This is incredibly difficult nowadays because fitting in is considered the most important thing to many children and teenagers.

Adolescents are vulnerable as their minds can easily be manipulated. It is time for there to be a new form of leader in our modern society, people need to speak out for what is right and champion the core values that make American citizens. This is no easy task and it certainly requires all

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Dear Shipmates,
We Coral Sea vets know what it is to suck it up and go on about our duties, don't we? We faced a lot of challenges and met every one!

Speaking of our beloved ship, our Chief Engineer made the comment one day that life on a U. S. warship is difficult. Then he added, life on an older warship is even more difficult. Some of you served when our girl

was a young lady, but my time aboard (1984 -1989) was in her later years. However, I must brag on our good girl and say that in my days we never went without fresh water! Well, as fresh as it can be!

During our next-to-the-last Med deployment, USS Coral Sea met all requirements and assignments on time and in fine professional manner. The entire credit goes to our hard-working and dedicated crew. I did the praying! (Along

*(Continued from page 6)***Brayden Toth Essay...**

age negotiation is when the US moves nuclear capable strategic bombers near countries like China or Russia, or a carrier group near Iran, as signals of our power. This brings them to the negotiating table and gets them to back down their military forces. Our military's nearby presence has historically allowed diplomacy to happen and helped us to avoid major conflicts.

A strong military helps both us and the world economically. The Navy and Coast Guard patrol waterways around the US and the rest of the world, keeping the rights to freedom of navigation for commercial ships open. Military cyberwarfare groups patrol and protect our access to the internet, stopping hackers and viruses that emerge from other nations. Part of the newly created Space Force's mission is to help manage activity in space, aiming to make it safer for commercial satellites and the burgeoning space economy. Lastly, the military creates jobs and keeps people employed, including servicemen, servicewomen, and civilians.

The military is also an effective tool for quickly delivering humanitarian aid both domestically and abroad. Our military has an extensive history of saving lives and helping people in the wake of disasters.

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with lots of others!)

Moving up to today's challenges we all are facing, we can do this. We can weather the current storm of pandemic. Let's give our leaders lots of support and prayers and let's do our individual parts to make this a victorious battle. We can do this!

God bless you all,
Your chaplain,

Michael

Michael D. Halley
Association Chaplain

**Salty Humor**

Why did the banker break up with his girlfriend?
He lost interest.

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



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- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #042 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #043 - \$13.00



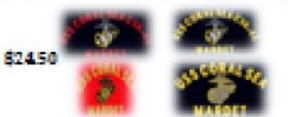
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- POLO ITEM #045 - \$23.99
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- TEE'S ITEM #047 - \$13.00



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



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



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



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- ITEM #077 - \$15.99
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- ITEM #079 - \$15.99
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- CAP ITEM # 081 - \$27.50



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- 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
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Salty Humor

I thought air was free.
Then I bought a bag of potato chips.

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Scott McCloughan Essay...

three core values in order to be achieved. Strength comes in numbers and in the present time this is as true as ever with people's influence being determined by the number of followers they have.

The time is now for people to go back to their roots and once again become American Citizens who can serve as the pillars that make up the foundation of society. Respect, hard work and courage are the very fabric of creating a strong resilient society that can withstand any hardship. However, now, our nation is as divided as ever and the qualities of respect, hard work and courage have faded away. It can be easily seen by anyone that this has taken its toll on society. It is not too late to reverse the effects of these values fading away, in fact it is as simple as everyone beginning to practice these values once again. If this happens then before we know it society will once again be filled with people who embody my version of an American Citizen.

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Brayden Toth Essay...

The Air Force delivers humanitarian aid around the globe at a moment's notice and assists with evacuations. The Army provides logistical and infrastructure support in disaster areas. The Marines utilize their skills to provide air transport to hard-to-reach destinations where a large Air Force cargo plane can't fly. AS I am writing this, the Navy is preparing to send the USNS Mercy and the USNS Comfort to Los Angeles and New York City, respectively. Their purposes will be to relieve stress from local hospitals that are handling the COVID-19 pandemic. These ships have previously been deployed to help foreign nations in the wake of Hurricane Maria in 2017, the Haiti earthquake in 2010, and many other natural disasters

We must continue to keep our armed forces strong to remain the greatest, most powerful nation in the world. We can leverage our strength to defend us and our allies, maintain diplomatic power with allies and enemies, maintain economic prosperity, and help with humanitarian needs. Go USA!

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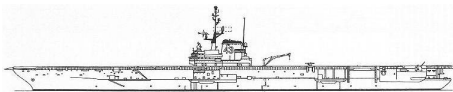
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Shipmates,

Our 2020 USS Coral Sea CVA43 Remembrance Scholarship Program is completed. Of the nine packets requested, I received five returned applications. This year we were able to give out one \$2000 and one \$1000 scholarship. The Association Board also approved three \$500 Honorable Mention Scholarships this year.

The \$2000 scholarship recipient is Scott McCloughan of South Hunterdon Regional High School in Lambertville, N.J. He is the grandson of shipmate James McCloskey who served aboard from 2/55-7/56 in R Div. Scott will be attending Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine beginning

this fall, majoring in Marine Systems Engineering.

Our \$1000 scholarship recipient is Brayden Toth of New England Academy in Beverly, Mass. He is the grandson of shipmate Kenneth Hunter Sr. of Voorheesville, N.Y. who served aboard from 1952-1954 in S-1 Div. Brayden will be attending University of Massachusetts Lowell or Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall, majoring in Mechanical or Aerospace Engineering.

The three \$500 Honorable Mentions Scholarships awarded this year went to:

- Brendan Wyatt, sponsored by his grandfather, Michael Pfeffer, who served board from 1974-1977 in B Div.

- Wyatt Yates, sponsored by his grandfather, John F. Dillon, who served board from 1949-1952 in V2 Div.
- Isabella Greer, sponsored by her grandfather, Jon E. Lickey, who served aboard from 1968-1971 in OI Div.

Congratulations to all our 2020 scholarship recipients! You will find their winning essays beginning on page five of this issue.

Everyone have a safe summer.

Guy

Guy Dunbar
Scholarship Committee
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