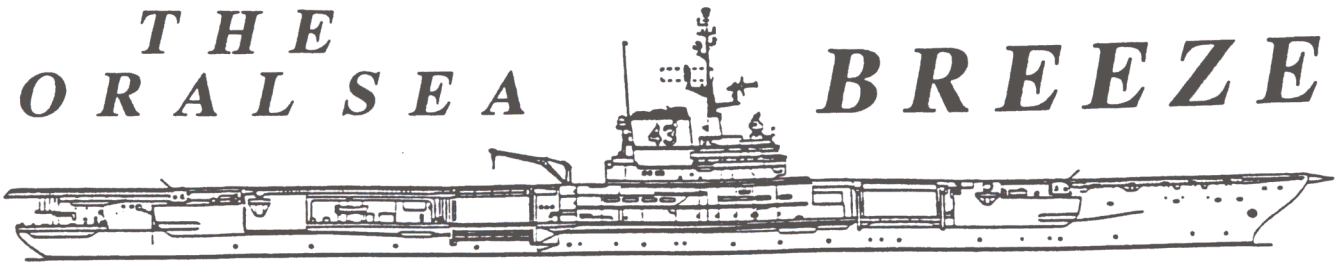


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**TO ALL HANDS
ASSOCIATION UPDATE:**

Election of Officers was held at the 22nd annual reunion at Williamsburg, VA on October 14, 2000. Officers are as follows.

President - Charles H. Whitcomb
Vice President - Willie Johnson
Treasurer - John H. Weber III
Secretary - Herman W. Doernbach
Past President - C.R. (Bob) Mackey

Board Members
 Guy O. Dunbar
 John Plude
 Jon Lickey

Appointees

Chaplain - Stanford E. Linzey Jr.
Historian - John F. Pritchard
Storekeeper - Henry M. Kleeman
Master At Arms - Orville A. Garnett
Shipmate Locator - Hubbard Glassett

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Remember shipmates, the above officers of your Association are all volunteers, that give their time and effort for the good of the Association. There is no compensation what so ever. Do not hesitate to become involved, it's your Association.

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Names that were drawn from box on Banquet night.

FIRST PRIZE - \$ 350.00

Charles L. Traywick - Neosho, WI

SECOND PRIZE - FULL REUNION PACKAGE FOR (2)

John O. Walstad - Leesburg, FL

THIRD PRIZE - (2) NIGHTS FREE LODGING FOR (2)

Hans H. Cramer - Oceanside, NY

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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
 USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ASSOCIATION**

DATE: October 14, 2000

PLACE: Best Western - Patrick Henry Inn - Williamsburg, VA

TIME: Saturday - 0940 Hours

OFFICERS PRESENT

PRESIDENT: Charles H. Whitcomb

VICE PRESIDENT: William R. Thayer

TREASURER: John H. Weber

SECRETARY/EDITOR: Herman W. Doernbach

BOARD MEMBERS: Jon E. Lickey - Guy O. Dunbar
 Michael DiStefano

OFFICERS ABSENT

C.R. (Bob) Mackey

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Meeting called to order by President Charles Whitcomb at 0940 hours. Opening prayer was administered by Chaplain Stanford Linzey and the Chaplain read the names of our recently departed shipmates followed the prayer.

President Charles Whitcomb lead shipmates in a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Charles Whitcomb called for a roll call of Association Officers.

President Charles Whitcomb called for the reading of the minutes from the Business Meeting held in Savannah, Georgia 1999. Minutes were read by Secretary Herman Doernbach - motion made to accept as read, motion was passed & seconded.

UNDER UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Charles Whitcomb called for the reading of the financial report by Treasurer John Weber. Motion was made and seconded to accept financial report as given. Motion seconded & passed.

President Charles Whitcomb called for John Plude Chairman of the Sub Audit Committee to make his report

President Charles Whitcomb called for William Eannetta Chairman of the Audit Committee to make his report. Motion was made to pass both reports as given. Motion seconded and passed.

President Charles Whitcomb stated that due to the large reunion turnout of shipmates, individual reconization would be dispensed with. He then asked all original Plank owners to stand up and be recognized. He then asked the second commissioning Plank owners to stand up and be recognized.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS:

Election of officers were called for by President Charles Whitcomb. Position up for election were pointed out as follows, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and (1) 3 year Board Member. Nominated for these positions were as followed.

President - Charles Whitcomb & John Pritchard.

Vice President - William Thayer, Michael DiStefano & Willie Johnson

Treasurer - John H. Weber III unopposed.

Secretary - Herman Doernbach unopposed.

3 Year Board Member - John Plude

motion made to close nominations, motion seconded and passed.

President Charles Whitcomb called for the presentation of reunion site for year 2002. As Robert Locke was absent due to death in family, Board Member Guy Dunbar presented the Settle Inn in Branson, MO.

President Charles Whitcomb called for William Williams, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee to give his report. After much discussion a motion was made to table the scholarship Program until next years meeting and to solicit suggestions from general membership and proposal to be placed in the Breeze. motion passed & seconded.

William Williams gave a presentation on the World War II Memorial. motion made to donate \$ 2500 to the World War II Memorial Fund, motion passed & Seconded.

Question asked about a shipmate that was assigned to Coral Sea a couple of months before decommissioning, Is he eligible to become a member of Association. President said he would grant a special disposition to same after consulting the E-Board.

President Charles Whitcomb proposed that Dorothy Hudson, widow of Jack (Red) Hudson be the recipient of a life time membership, motion passed & seconded.

Secretary Herman Doernbach proposed that all widows of deceased Association members be free of paying dues. motion passed & seconded.

President Charles Whitcomb requested Vice President William Thayer to give a talk on his quest to have a monument placed at NOB Norfolk, VA. motion made for him to continue this endeavor. motion passed and was seconded.

Board Member Jon Lickey made a motion for all members present to make a Love donation to the families of the USS Cole. motion passed & seconded.

President Charles Whitcomb stated that it was suggested that the E-Board put together a proposal for the year 2003 Reunion site. As it will be the 25th anniversary of the Coral Sea Association.

President Charles Whitcomb gave the results of the election as well as the Reunion site.

President - Charles Whitcomb Vice President - Willie Johnson

Treasurer - John H. Weber III Secretary - Herman Doernbach

3 Year Board Member - John Plude

2002 Reunion site - Settle INN Branson, MO October 11-13

Motion made to adjourn, motion passed & seconded at 1105 hours.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE 22ND ANNUAL REUNION WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA



AKROMAS, Ernest & Jeanette
ALEXANDER, Marion & Mary
ANDERS, Ellis & Mildred
ANDERSON, Robert & Aileen
ATWOOD, James & Louis

BAHR, Paul & Diane
BAUMANN, Martin & Joan
BEANE, Stewart & Mabel
BELBER, David & Rose Marie
BENNIS, Thomas & Pat
BERNARDY, Paul & Sharon
BIASIN, Thomas & Francine
BINDER, Thomas
BLACK, William & Barbara
BLANDFORD, Joseph & Mary
BLIER, Joshua & Rosaellen
BOONE, Reginald
BORIO, Jules
BORRMANN, Donald & Barbara
BRACKEN, Walter & Marlene
BRANK, James & Polly
BRAUN, Romuald & Betty
BROBST, Richard & Priscilla
BRYANT, Jimmy & Kaye
BUDD, Hugh & Hazel
BURKART, Merl & Vera Lee
BUSHONG, Lowell

CALDERONE, Jack & Lorraine
CAMELIO, Renato & Beverly
CALI, Leo
CASTRICONE, Robert & Mary
CHAPMAN, Gerald
CHEESEMAN, James & Karen
CLARK, Newton & Pat
COLLINS, Leo & Shirley
COLQUHOUN, Edward & Laura
CONLEY, Charles & Janice
COOK, Thomas & Marcy
COSTELLO, John & Jean
CUNNINGHAM, Robert & Marion
CURRIE, Robert & Priscilla

DAVIS, Gene & Wanda
DELACRUZ, Juanito & Mildred
DERLETH, Leonard & Ernestine
DICKE, Carole & Inez MUELLER
DIQUATTRO, Joseph & Fran
DISTEFANO, Michael & Eleanor
DOERNBACH, Herman & Carol
DUNBAR, Guy & Sharon

EANNETTA, William & Shirley
EKWALL, Richard & Jo
ELLSWORTH, James
EVERETT, Manny & Clarice Freyette

FAIRWEATHER, Ralph & Kathryn
FASCIANA, Martin & Betty
FOX, John & Lorene
FRIEDEBORN, David & Norma
FRYE, Marvin & Fannie
FUSELIER, Lee & Peggy

GALAN, Ben & Georgiana
GALLACCHI, Mario & Family
GALLAND, William & Marilyn
GALLO, Charles & Mary
GARGIS, Ray
GARNETT, Orville & Marilyn
GIER, Rolland & Ella & Daughter
GIL DE LEON, Richard & Rona
GILLIES, William & Joyce
GLINDEMAN, Henry & Friend Billie

GOLD, Don & Diane
GOODWIN, Elliott & Ginny
GRACA, Edward & Elizabeth
GRAGE, Paul & Kathleen
GREGOS, Joseph & Verna
GROCKI, Stanley
GROVER, Ronald & Laura

HAASE, George
HABUDA, Frank & Lucille
HALPIN, Richard & Marian
HARRELL, John & Ruby
HARRINGTON, James & Shirly
HAWKE, Gregory & Helen
HILLA, Joseph & Virginia
HINTZE, Robert & Leann
HOLSCLAW, Ross & Francis
HUDSON, Dorothy
HUNT, Whitney & Juanita
HUNT, Raymond & Dana Lynn

ISLER, John & Mary

JACKSON, Thomas & Betty
JANSEN, Wayne & Paula
JOHNSON, James & Bonnie
JOHNSON, Ken
JOHNSON, Melvin & Lois
JOHNSON, Richard & Ruth
JOHNSON, Willie & Lynn

KANKIEWICZ, Dick & Lee
KARISH, Robert & Paula
KIMMERLY, Edward & Francis
KING, Laurel & Mary
KLEEMAN, Henry
KOHLE, George & Rosalie
KUSTAK, John & Pamela

LAAGER, Robert
LANGAN, Paul & Jean
LEVY, Samuel & Ruth
LEWIS, John & Rose
LEWIS, Raymond & Glenna
LICKY, Jon & Janet
LIEBER, Terry
LINZEY, Stanford & Verna Mae
LONG, James & Peggy
LONTZ, Edward & Rosy
LOWE, Donald & Sandra
LUCK, Warren
LUNDIN, Edward & Kathy

MACHADO, Joseph & Dolores
MAGEE, Donnie & Doreen
MATTSON, Donald & Lylis
MAUGER, William & Judy
MAZE, Don & Doreen
McCAFFERTY, David & Jeri
+ Daughter & Friend
McCARRICK, William & Helen
McCLURE, Vernon & Betty
McGILL, Charles & Dot
McGRATH, David & Beverly
McKAY, Bud & Violet
McLAUGHLIN, Fred & Mary
McLOUD, James & Josephine
MEADOWS, Russell & Sharon
MESSINA, Joseph & Audrey
MILLER, Blaine & Barbara
MILLER, Milton & Jeanne
MILLER, Robert & Evelyn
MILLS, Charles & Muriel
MONTROYA, Dennis & Maggie
MORRIS, George continue....

MORTIMER, Paul & Dawn
MOSLEY, Donald & Edie
MULLINEAUX, Wm & Charlotte

NEALL, Earl
NEWMAN, George & Phyllis
NOBBS, Paul & Bonnie
NORTON, James & Margie

O'DONNELL, Jim & Rosemary
OLIFF, Graham & Joyce
OVERMAN, Kearn & Margi

PAKSI, Edward & Mary Ann
PARADISO, John & Theresa
PARMERLEE, Vernon
PEREZ, Albert & Elaine
PINEL, Roger & Julle
PIPARO, George
PLUDE, John & Eva
PORTER, Paul & Pat
POWERS, Edward & Betty
PREMO, David & Jeannette
PRITCHARD, John & Patricia
PRYOR, Dave

RABER, Leroy & Mary
RADOGNA, William & Jean
RAHN, Harrison & Doris
RIBBE, James & Jeanne
RICHMOND, James & Brenda
RILEY, Thomas & Irene
ROBERTS, Ronald & Darlene
ROGERS, George & Ann
RUSCHAK, John & Irene
RYAN, James & Goldie
RYAN, Orrin O.P.

SAGADIN, Richard & Kay
SCHUSTER, Thomas & Peg
SCHUTTE, William & Betty
SCUDDER, Richard & Beverly
SEYMOUR, John & Lorraine
SHAW, Reginald & Carolyne
SHELLEY, Jess & Judy
SHULL, Howard & Charlotte
SMOLINKA, Joseph & Rose

SNYDER, James
SOPER, Eugene
STAPLETON, Joseph & Lorie
STEWART, George & Virginia
STICKEL, Kenneth & Betty
STICKNEY, Kenneth & Virginia
STONE, George & Joyce
STORY, Jerry & Lou
STOUCH, Dudley
STRAWN, Harold & Nancy
SCHOONOVER, Paul

TAYLOR, Edward
TEMENAK, Frank
THAYER, William & Ruth
THERRELL, Kenneth & Mickey
THOMPSON, Robert & Donna
THORNTON, Terry & Clarece
TRAYWICK, Chuck
TRENHOLM, H. Lee & Dee
TROUT, Frank & Iris
TUCK, Melvin & Guest
TUREK, Tom & Pam
TURLEY, Charles & Rita
TURLIP, Thomas

VAN METER, Robert & Eleanor

WAGNER, Charles & Mary
WALTERS, Dennis
WARD, Charles & Doris
WATMOUGH, Ken & Judy
WATTS, Tom & Barb
WEBER, James & Bev
WEBER, John & Doris
WEISINGER, Roy & Jean Ann
WENTZEL, Walter & Joan
WESTON, William
WHITCOMB, Charles & Marie
WILKERSON, Jay & Sue
WILLIAMS, Wm & Mary Jane
WILLIAMSON, Jim & Virginia
WILSON, Robert
WILSON, Wm. & Rosalie
WOOD, David & Dee
YANNARELLA, Wm. & Anne
ZMIJEWSKI, Tom & Christine
ZUCKER, Edward & Susan

List compiled by the following means - Hotel readout list -
Michael DiStefano's list as well as the check in Register. Margin of error
2% either way. If I have left you off this list I am sorry.

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*It is with deep regret that we have to report the passing away of our dear shipmates
"Oh hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea"*



REST IN PEACE

TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill
from the sky
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh
Thanks and praise for our days
"neath the sun, 'neath the stars
"neath the sky.
As we go, this we know. God is nigh*

ROBERT F. CALCARI - Passed away Oct. 6, 2000
Served aboard during Vietnam conflict. Was not a member
of Association. Resided in Orange, MA

KATHERINE HAASE - Wife of George Haase passed
away Sept. 26, 2000 after battling cancer for over a year.
Katherine and George have been married 44 years. They



resided in Tampa, FL.

AILEENE JANSSEN - Passed away Sept. 13, 2000 She
was an associate member of the Association. Her deceased
husband Jack Hyder served aboard 59-63 B DIV. They had
named their first born Coral after the ship.

JOHN NICI AKCS USN RET - Passed away June 16, 2000
Served aboard 1948-1949 S-1 Div was association
member since 1995. Resided in Norfolk, VA.

CALVIN B. PAYNE - Passed away October 2000. Served
aboard 1947-1951 B Div. Was association member since
April 2000. Survivor of Battle of Midway.

FROM THE KERRY ELLIS FAMILY

Dear Mr. Doernbach;
I apologize for the delay in sending out this note.
I would like to thank you and the Coral Sea Society
for the lovely flowers sent in remembrance of Kerry.
Also, thank you for the prayer given at the Society's
last reunion.

The family and I sincerely appreciate your and the
Coral Sea Society's thoughtfulness.
Sandra Ellis

Note:
Kerry Ellis was the owner of Seawich Corp. which had the job to
break up Coral Sea. Kerry was instrumental in the association
removing many artifacts from the ship. Kerry was a Marine Corps
veteran.

SICK BAY: ON THE BINNACLE LIST:



ANTHONY (TONY) DiSALVO - Home recovering from
surgery.
STEPHEN T. ENSOR - Home recovering from surgery.
WILLIAM K. MAUGER - Recovering from brain surgery
and cancer.
JOHN S. MILIA - Home recovering from surgery
FRANCIS A. ST. ARNO
EDWIN J. STABLEIN - In the Soldiers and sailors home,
Erie, PA suffering from cancer.
DENNIS R. TERRELL -V-2 DIV 1-60 6-63 ABE3

Dear Sir;
Just wanted to let you know Dennis is home battling
Renal Cell Carcinoma (kidney cancer) It took them several
months to diagnose it fully so by that time (5-20-00) it has
spread. He is in the final stage now and since he refused a
feeding tube we are trying to keep him as comfortable as
possible, although he is in a great deal of pain even with a
lot of morphine. He has had one seizure which really
frightened us but now we know what to do when/if he has
another. If you could let his shipmates which served with
him on the Coral Sea from 1959-1961 know his condition as
he would be thrilled to hear from them.

God Bless all you wonderful men who so
courageously served your country.
Sincerely;
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Yates Center, KS 66783- 1344
E-mail elaineterrell@hotmail.com Phone 316-625-3345

Shipmates, let those on the binnacle list know that we care about
them, send a card or phone them or better yet! go visit them. I am
sure that they would appreciate same....Also let your Association
Secretary know when you are on the list or if you know someone
who is. We sure do not want to leave any one out.....

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November 2, 2000



Dear Shipmates and Families,

Well, the 22nd Annual Reunion of the Association is history. The last count that I had was 450 members and there were more that just "Dropped by". This has to be the largest turn-out to date. While the large number did present some problems, from the reports I have received from those that attended, this was one of the best reunions we have had. Mike and Eleanor deserve a lot of applause for the efforts they put out to make it a success. Others, behind the scenes, that also deserve an attaboy are Lenny Derleth, Charles and Mary Gallo, Wally Wentzel, Pat Cooney, Hank Kleeman, Bill Williams, Tom "Nick" Nichols and his wife and countless others that pitched in and helped. KUDOS to all.

On a more serious note, there are several projects that we are sponsoring and would appreciate your help:

1. We are accepting donations to help fund the World War II Memorial, now under construction in Washington, DC
2. We are accepting donations to fund a Granite Memorial to the USS Coral Sea to be erected in Norfolk, Va. This memorial will be paid for entirely by association funds and members donations.
3. Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find a letter from Admiral Glindeman requesting donations to help save the USS Ranger. Many of you will remember the efforts to save our beloved Coral Sea. It wasn't an easy task, nor was it cheap.....and we failed in our mission. Let's help the Admiral save this one.

Donations can be made to Jack Weber. When you send him a check, kindly include a note advising him how much goes into what project. If each member gave just a little , the amount would add up quickly.

Coming up for the 2003 reunion will be the association's 25th birthday. The board decided, at its last meeting, to do something special for the occasion. While the board plans to make a presentation for this event, members are encouraged to also make presentations for the reunion site. Any one that would like to make a presentation for this event, now is the time to start doing the leg work. If you require any guidance or assistance with this, contact myself, Herman, or any board member who will be happy to assist you.

The next reunion will be in Laughlin, NV and will be hosted by John Pritchard. John has been busy setting up all manner of goodies for the attendees. There will be more information after the first of the year.

The year 2002 will see us in Branson, MO. I have never been there, but everyone that I have talked to that has been, raves about it. This reunion will be sponsored by Bob Locke.

This being the last newsletter of the year, I want to take the opportunity to wish ALL of you a Joyous Holiday Season.



CHRISTMAS IS FOR REAL

I heard of a girl who was writing of her Christmas. When she was eight years old her father had died and there wasn't much money in the home and the mother had to work. Christmas came and they just didn't have many presents. The other kids had bikes and wagons and big toys. She and her sister just had a little rubber doll; the boy had a toy car. Both gifts cost less than a dollar apiece. She remembered the depression, and the feeling of sadness and emptiness she felt. It seemed that she was left out. Someone had forgotten her.

But in between her eighth and ninth year a Mrs. Brown came into their lives and loved them and cared for them and ministered to them. The next Christmas there was a station wagon full of toys and bikes, and they knew what Christmas was about in the sense of receiving love and joy. "That Christmas," she said, "I remember going to my mother and saying with tears rolling down my cheeks, 'Mother, Christmas is for real.'"

Yes, Christmas is for real for Love came down at Christmas in the person of the Christ Child and gave faith, hope and love to all who believe.

Stanford E. Linzey



Editors note:

Chaplain Linzey's book "GOD WAS AT MIDWAY" continues to do well, November 13 Chaplain Linzey will fly to Annapolis, MD to sign books for the US Naval Academy Book Store. They have bought the book for resale. Also he has been notified by the director of the Naval Historical society that his book is to be added to the Navy Department Library.

October 26 Stanford's children threw a BIG BASH for him at the Admiral Kidd Club in San Diego (Point Loma.) The occasion: Stanford's 80th birthday. All together now! HAPPY BIRTHDAY Stanford, may you enjoy many more.

PAST VICE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Congratulation to Bill Johnson on being elected to the post of Vice President of the USS Coral Sea Association. Please afford him the most consideration as you did to me in my time in office. It was a pleasure and an honor to have served you, my Shipmates.

Bill Thayer

VICE PRESIDENT'S DESK:



The 22nd Deployment of the Coral Sea Association was held October 13-15 at Williamsburg, VA. A tremendously large crowd was in attendance. We had a large number of the original plank owners present and several members of the recommissioning crew. A good time was had by all, although we were saddened and outraged by the bombing of the USS Cole at Yemen.

Many visited the US Naval Base at Norfolk, VA and the guests who toured the base on Thursday had the opportunity to board the USS Theodore Roosevelt. Friday's tourists did not get to board the ship because of tightened security. It was my first time visiting Norfolk's base and I thoroughly enjoyed it; it is something for the government to be very proud of.

Saturday morning the annual meeting was held for the Coral Sea Association. The following officers were elected: Chuck Whitcomb was re-elected president, Willie A. "Bill" Johnson was elected vice-president, Herman Doernbach was re-elected as secretary, Jack Weber was

re-elected as treasurer and John Plude was elected E-Board member. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of our fallen comrades as well as those of the USS Cole and their families.

I really appreciate the people who nominated me for vice-president and my thanks to those who voted for me. If I can be of any service to you in the future, please contact me at 941-488-7141 (day), 941-485-4360 (night) or e-mail me cva43bill@hotmail.com

Bon Voyage! See you in Laughlin, NV in October, 2001 and good luck to Chairman John Pritchard (ship's historian) in his endeavor to make this one of our best reunions.

WHO ARE YOUR OFFICERS:

WILLIE A. JOHNSON - VICE PRESIDENT - I was born May 29, 1940 in Cordele, Georgia to Zelda and Willie Felton Johnson. My grandparent's families were some of the first families to settle the area now known as Crisp County, Georgia, dating back to the 1850's

I graduated from Crisp County High School and joined the Navy on July 27, 1959. I completed boot camp in San Diego and was assigned to the recommissioning Crew of the USS Coral Sea. Because the Coral Sea was in dry-dock in Bremington, WA., we were transported to her by the USS Barrett. When we got to Bremington and I first saw the Coral Sea, I thought it was the biggest ship I had ever seen!

I was assigned to the Captain's Gig upon the ship's recommissioning. We then went to sea and sailed to Japan and other points in the South Pacific. Upon returning home to the States, I was transferred to the USS Shangri-La.

I was honorably discharged from the Navy on July 27, 1963. I got married three months later to Lynn Votipka and moved back to south Georgia. I farmed for 22 years and decided that farming was a losing proposition, so we moved to Venice, FL and began working with Lynn's parents at Duke Garden Center. We later bought the business and are still successfully operating it.

We have two grown children. Our daughter is a teacher, is married and has two daughters. Our son is in the sod business, is married and has two sons. We have an adorable Sheltie named Chobee, who loves Burger King double hamburgers, plain please!

If you ever need to contact me, telephone me at (Business #)941-488-7141 or at home at 941-485-4360. Or, you can e-mail me at cva43bill@hotmail.com

FROM:

Jon E. Lickey, E-board Member

Shipmates...just want to thank everyone for the money we collected at the reunion for donation to the USS Cole. The total collected was \$ 180.00. I think it is great that we could help fellow shipmates of our service.

For those of you who were unable to attend the reunion, I made a motion that we collect money from those present to give to the victims of the Cole disaster in the name of USS Coral Sea. The motion was approved. Also, if anyone wishes to make an individual donation, you may do so. Just send a check to the address below. Money donated will go to the victims and their families of USS Cole. Once again....."Thanks Shipmates."

Checks can be made out to: Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society or simply NMCRS, and designated USS COLE in the memo on lower left corner.

Send to: Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society
801 N. Randolph Street Suite 1228
Arlington, VA 22203-1978

Editors note: Following is a letter received from Admiral J.L. Johnson

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FOX DIVISION ADVENTURES

Number 21 in a Series

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FT "A" School Adventure



Getting to Bainbridge, Maryland was a challenge as this was the first real trip I took as a sailor. What made it harder was the fact that Bainbridge was located by a small town called Havre de Grace, MD. Havre de Grace is French and translates as "Harbor of Grace". Havre de Grace is located at the mouth of the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay so the translation makes sense. Must have been a very calm area for the ships.

The entrance to the base was a real pain as the Shore Patrol that manned the entrance was not very nice. Thank the Lord that was a one time event. Finally arrived at the barracks that were laid out just like the barracks at Boot Camp. I was assigned a rack on the second floor.

I could make weekend jaunts to Baltimore, Washington, D.C., or New York, NY. I went to Washington, D.C. most of the time, where I made visits to the Washington Monument, Smithsonian, Lincoln Monument, and many other places of interest. One place that was the first stop was the USO. Tickets for events around Washington were always available and I made pretty good use of them.

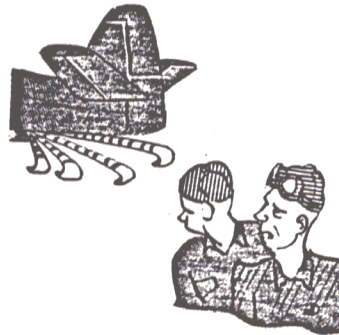
The base had an excellent Enlisted Man's Club. Spent many a night there having a few beers and "BSing" with my classmates. Never had a dull night at that club.

I remember one Saturday (had weekend duty) where a few of us were discussing stuff late into the evening in one of those rooms that was in the center of the building. The room contained a couple of round tables and many chairs that were used most of the time for playing cards. Some of us were leaning back in our chairs and then one person leaned back too far and tipped over. That was one loud noise as the chair hit the deck and I thought the noise would wake up everyone in the building! The noise did attract one new person and that was the First Class Petty Officer who had the barracks duty. He accused us of having a fight and would not believe otherwise. He also indicated that he was going to "Keep an eye on us and that we had better not have a repeat." Was it ever difficult to keep from leaning back in our

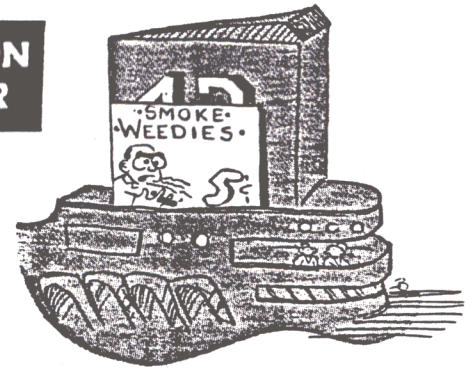
chairs! I often wondered how you can convince someone of the truth when "they know better."



It's For Baking His 10,000 Cake-Cutting Cake.



He's Just Making Sure.

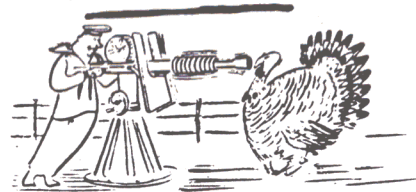


I Don't Want To Be Around When He See's It.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Give me the good ol' days when we were smarter than our bombs!"



From the Coral Sea "Breeze" issue of August 1960

A SAILOR'S SWEETHEART

by Robert Lee Locke, "OI" Division

She said she loved me dearly, and then I sailed away,
I told her I would return to her arms someday.
For many months away from here, I sailed the briny blue,
Dreaming of the day I would return to my love so true.

Then I came home one night to see my lover fair,
I saw her in the garden, but another was standing there,
He held her tightly in his arms, as she whispered "I Love you,"
I turned and slowly walked away, I could see that we were thru.

So now I'm going back to sea and forever I will roam,
I'll only have one sweetheart, and she's the raging foam.

**WELCOME
ABOARD!**



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"NOSTALGIA"



Card used at Ship's Grande Island (Subic Bay, P.I.) picnics to designated ship's company. Years 1966-1968. Submitted by Jim Olvey Jr. ABEC USN Ret.

WOMEN OF "43"

By: Rosalie Morrissey Wilson RN

This was such a great, memorable reunion at Williamsburg, Virginia 10/2000.

It was so full of history and renewing friendships. Norfolk really stimulated a pride in our Navy and our Country.

The accommodations were good also. We're looking forward to Branson, MO.....Til next time God willing

**ALL THE SHIPS AT SEA:
THE FLEET as of November 6, 2000**

Facts & Figures From Navy Times 20 November 2000
 Navy: 373,193 (active) 183,942 (ready reserves)
 Marine Corps: 171,142 (active) 39,535 (selected Reserves)
 Ships: 317 Underway: 173 (54%)
 5 CARRIERS, 4 LHAs/LHDs/MCS 22 Submarines (39%)
 Deployed: 96 ships (30%) 2 Battle groups 2 amphibious groups



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Shipmates, this list is for new or corrected addresses & radio call letters. I can not stress the importance of keeping your addresses up to date.....The master list is published in June. List as of 11-29-00

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Coral Sea Association web site www.usscoralsea.org

"COOKS CORNER"



That Good Navy Chow Cry Baby Cookies

Yield: Approximately 4 dozen cookies

- 1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 egg, well beaten
3 cups sifted cake flour
1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon soda
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup chopped nuts (optional)
3/4 cup raisins
1/2 cup whole liquid milk

- 1: Cream shortening; add sugar, molasses, and egg. Set aside for use in Step 3.
2: Sift together flour, baking powder, and soda. Combine with coconut, nuts and raisins.
3: Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to the creamed mixture.
4: Drop approximately 1 tablespoon of dough per cookie, 2 inches apart, on greased baking sheet.
5: Bake at 375' F for 10 minutes.

Note: Syrup, corn & refiners may be substituted for the molasses in step 1. Source: Navy Recipe Card D-37



3976 Long Leaf Dr
Melbourne, FL 32940
November 20,2000

Dear Shipmate,

This letter is being written to you to ask for your help in saving the USS Ranger CV-61 from being sold for scrap. As you know this is what happened to our Coral Sea . It was announced at our last reunion in Williamsburg VA in October that the last vestige of Coral Sea was hauled out of the Baltimore MD harbor on August 9,2000.

By way of background I served aboard Coral Sea as XO/CO of VF-154 and as CAG 15 from '62-'65. My naval career progressed and I became the Commanding Officer of the USS Ranger CV-61 from 9/71 to 5/73.The Ranger was decommissioned in 1993 and is berthed in Bremerton WA Naval Shipyard as part of our "mobile assets" (mothball fleet). Under current planning when the USS Constellation CV-64 is decommissioned in 2003, Ranger will be transferred to the disposal list. At that time she will be eligible to be donated as a museum/educational facility or sold to the highest bidder.

There is an organization that has been working hard for more than two years to be in a position to have a plan and funding in place to be awarded the Ranger as a museum/educational facility by the Navy Department. This organization is Seaport Northwest Inc in Everett WA., just north of Seattle on Puget Sound.. I have made a commitment to SAVE RANGER. I have accepted a seat on the Board of Directors (BOD) of Seaport Northwest.

Also, I am involved with the USS Ranger Reunion Assn. I served on the BOD until term limits prevented my continuation there. I was appointed Special Advisor to the president and point of contact between the Assn and Seaport Northwest

Here is my request to you. I am asking for a 20 dollar donation to save Ranger from the scrap heap. While Seaport Northwest has a non-profit status in the state of Washington, the paperwork is in progress to get an IRS determination as a 501c3 status so that donations are tax deductible. In the meantime, in order for your donation to be tax deductible on your federal tax return please make your check payable to the USS Ranger Reunion Assn (which does have an IRS 501c3 non-profit status). The Ranger Assn will pass all of your money to Seaport Northwest

This project will take millions of dollars but we need your 20 bucks as seed money for printing, and mailing costs. No salaries will be paid. All volunteer labor. Please write SAVE RANGER on your check in the lower left hand corner. Questions? Contact me at Tel 321 752-5477.

Sincerely,
H.P.Glindeman RADM USN (Ret) *Hank Glindeman*

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Cut at the above line and mail with check to USS Ranger Reunion Assn CV-61, 1140 Durham Road
Guilford, Ct 06437

Check # _____ Amount _____ Name _____

SPECIAL LETTER TO THE EDITOR

FROM: C.R. (Bob) Mackey, President Emeritus.
TO: Shipmates
U.S.S. Coral Sea CVA-43 Association.

SUBJECT: MESOTHELIOMA

Do you know what Mesothelioma is? The layman name is **LUNG CANCER**, which is caused by **Asbestos**, otherwise known as **Asbestos Lung Cancer**.

Former Sailors - Marines who served aboard ships in the 1940's - 1950's - 1960's and early 1970's were exposed to **Asbestos**.

This means all 70,000 to 80,000 sailors and Marines who served aboard the U.S.S. Coral Sea were exposed to **Asbestos**, in their working spaces, living quarters or any compartment aboard the ship. Also to flight personnel who were on deck when incoming aircraft came aboard, their brakes being applied etc. Let's face it! All of us assigned to Naval Ships were subject to **Asbestos**.

Every one of us should have a chest X-RAY frontal and side views, and then the X-RAY must be read by a "B" reader. This procedure should be done every four to five years, after first X-RAY is taken and read.

Shipmates this is for your information only. Your Secretary Herman W. Doernbach has gotten me involved in this program. I must say that I have gone through this entire **Asbestos Lung Cancer** program and I was given a clean bill of health. Now I must get another X-RAY by August next year which would place me into the fifth year.

FOR MEDICAL RESOURCES:

Web site: www.mesotheliomaweb.org/n8426
or Telephone toll free **1-877-367-6376** to receive a free packet or to ask questions. (packet includes information on mesothelioma treatment, clinical trials, cancer links, how to access legal and financial resources, and frequently asked questions with answers.)

WARNING!!!!

Beware of a bill in Congress, sponsored by Henry Hyde (6th District Illinois) - HR 1283. My opinion that this bill should be defeated. Name of bill is: **ASBESTOS COMPENSATION ACT**.

Shipmates, in the last 18 to 24 months this Association has lost quite a few members and none members. The Military Retirees should use the Armed Forces hospitals and the civilian personnel should contact their local doctor and get these X-RAYS and tests done.

Shipmates, I have served this Association as a chartered member, holding the Office of Vice-President 4 years, President 9 years and immediate past President 6 years, including the years 2000/2002, also a Plankowner of the USS Coral Sea CVB-43 of 01 October, 1947.

I can be contacted at: **1-708-891-6771** Any time, but do help yourself and family by getting the **Lung Cancer Testing**.

Your Shipmate
C.R. (Bob) Mackey

Editors note:

I am holding a card from Dennis Ray of New Braunfels, Texas which states:

I wish to inform you of the passing of Calvin Baxter Payne this October of mesothelioma. He was a USS Coral Sea Plankowner. He earned a Purple Heart when his ship, USS Vincennes (cruiser) was sunk at Midway. Survived by wife and 2 daughters, Calvin was a BT1 in B Division.

Your Secretary has received many inquires from members as well as non members thru the 6 years that I have held this position and I always referred them to Past President Mackey where they have found the information they were looking for.



FROM: Ralph O. Carrigan
YA5B AIR GRP 5 47-48
Thank you and all the officers for the wonderful job that you are doing in running the association. The newsletter is without a

doubt the finest newsletter printed for any organization.
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FROM: Jeffrey L. Hardin EW2 OW Div 84-87
Another outstanding effort on the newsletter. Although just my second newsletter, I thoroughly enjoy keeping up with the Coral Maru! Thanks for making it all come together!
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FROM: John H. Baker AD3 VF-62 54-55
Nice job, well done, Thanks much! Still wear hat and display bumper stickers.
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FROM: Thomas J. Hunt VF-151 PR3 67-69
Really enjoy the newsletter, Sad day for the Coral Sea. The final chapter. Thank you.
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FROM: Captain Samuel G. Gorsline USN Ret CO 69-70
Keep up the good work, I enjoy the sea stories and most of them are true.
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FROM: Father Frederic W. Hinxman BT3 B Div 51-54
I wish we could have gone to Williamsburg for the reunion but funds prohibited this. Thanks for a great newsletter I look forward to each copy.
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FROM: Clarence D. Richau MM3 A Div 48-52
Received my copy of the Breeze and again you guys did a great job, as always read it from bow to stern. Hope all of you have a great time at the VA reunion which I can't make. Thanks again for keeping us old timer's informed with the Breeze.
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FROM: L.W. Pickel CS3 S-2 Div 47-49
I hope you had a good year, We had a counter with a gall bladder in Dec-99 Took some time to recover, but everything seems o.k. now. We traveled in our 5th wheel R.V. about 3 months June-July-August. Enjoyed some of Wisconsin along the way. Back to my home in early years in Grant County.....Sorry we can't make it to the 43 bash this year, We took a cruise to Alaska instead. Sea legs were OK. We look forward to hear about what 2001 brings regarding the 43 meeting.....Keep sending the 43 Breeze-I know that; to get it put together; is a lot of hard work. We appreciate everyone that works on it.
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FROM: Rear Admiral George L. Cassell CO 65-66
Here's a check that should take care of my dues for a while. You are doing a great job with your Newsletters, keep it up.
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FROM: Richard Orsini ADAN VF-81 53
Thanks for doing a great job.

MEMORIAL TO U.S.S. CORAL SEA

For the past two and a half years we have been pursuing the idea of having a monument put in place at NOB Norfolk, VA. The Navy appeared to be dragging it's feet and that we were going now here in a hurry. We persevered, however, and now, at last, we can see the sun rising above the horizon.

We have been in recent contact with the Public Works Department at NOB, and at last we are feeling confident that such a memorial will come to be in the near future. The site is at Vista point, on the base, in the proximity of the memorial to the U.S.S. Iowa. From the report of our shipmates who have toured the area, they considered the site appropriate and we are going ahead with the proposal.

There had been some discussion about the memorial being situated on the East Coast, and because of the publicity about the Coral Sea being represented on the West Coast, with the U.S.S. Midway, it was only plausible that Norfolk be the selected site. At the "E" Board meeting this idea was approved and at the regular business meeting the idea was enthusiastically accepted.

The monument approximately five feet wide and about 4 foot tall, would be placed on site with an etching of the ship and the dates of her commissioning and retirement. The monument in dark gray is a handsome piece and well worth of our ship's remembrance for all ages to see.

At the reunion banquet it was announced that an initial donation towards the funding of this memorial was made by Admiral Glindeman in the amount of \$ 100.00 This donation was prompted by the dissertation at the business meeting and with the agreement from our shipmates, that the U.S.S. Coral Sea should be remembered as a part of Naval history.

The entire ship's company present endorsed the idea and now we ask that each of us, younger or older members of the USS Coral Sea Association, make a donation, in whatever amount you can afford, to make certain that our ship holds it's rightful place in Naval History in Norfolk, where she was born.

Please make your donation out to: The USS Coral Sea Association in whatever amount, and designate it to the Memorial Fund, USS Coral Sea Association. Please forward your gift to: John H. Weber, Treasurer, at: 273 Crestwood Drive Milltown, NJ 08850.

Bill Thayer, Chairman

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

At the reunion in Williamsburg, the USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) Association voted to donate \$2,500 to the National World War II Memorial Campaign. Ground was broken for this long-needed tribute to WWII veterans on Nov. 11 Veterans Day....Individual members of the association who have not made a personal donation to this \$100 million project or who would like to do more can now add their bucks to a fund which will be credited to our association. Individual checks for any amount can be made payable to the World War Memorial Fund and sent to: World War II Memorial Fund, American Battle Monuments Commission, P.O. Box 98147, Washington, D.C. 20090-8147. To gain credit for our association write on the notation line of your check: "Mail code VG0QZ." That code ensures that your donation will be added to the \$2,500 already sent. (That code again is Victor-George-number 0-Queen-Zulu.)

President Clinton signed Public Law 103-32 in 1993 to officially start the project, although the effort to build a memorial began in the 1980's. Former Senator and WWII veteran Bob Dole chairs the campaign committee and Tom Hanks, who starred in the film "Saving Private Ryan," does celebrity spots on TV and in the print media to promote it.

More than \$90 million has been raised to date, most of that coming from individuals, business and industry, veteran's organizations, and others. The VFW, for example, has set a goal of \$7.5 million. Each state had been asked to donate one dollar for every resident who served in the war. As of this fall, 45 states had made those contributions. Of the five who hadn't, legislation to do so has been introduced in Delaware and is expected to be introduced in Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada and New Mexico. If you live in one of those five states, you might want to prod your legislators to make sure your state is represented.

The memorial will be built on the Mall in the open area between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. It will contain a great deal of landscaping, a pool and a waterfall. The ceremonial entrance off Washington's 17th Street will be framed by two massive flagpoles. There will be a series of 24 bronze relief panels depicting the war years at home and abroad. There will also be a visitor's plaza with arches, bronze columns, granite pillars and a freedom Wall to commemorate the more than 400,000 Americans who died in the war.....For more information on this project, contact Association member Bill Williams, 100 Fairway Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011 or by e-mail at wgmjwllm@epix.net

PROPOSED CORAL SEA ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Formulation Committee was charged by President Charles H. Whitcomb with proposing a scholarship program. Carrying out that directive, the committee (which included Guy O. Dunbar, William Eannetta, Henry M. Kleeman, William G. Wilson, David G. Yokley and William G. Williams) made it's report at the annual reunion in Williamsburg, VA. A number of questions were raised and some suggestions were made by association members at the business meeting. It was decided to table the proposal until all members had an opportunity to examine it.

Members who made suggestions at the Williamsburg meeting were asked to submit their ideas in writing. Members who were not at the meeting are also invited to examine the proposal (which follows) and submit their suggestions for changes. All such submissions should be sent no later than January 30, 2001. This will give everyone time to get through the Holidays. to: Committee Chairman, **WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS**

100 FAIRWAY DRIVE

CAMP HILL, PA 17011 or E-mail wgmjwllm@epix.net

The committee will consider all suggestions and present the proposal again to the annual meeting next October.

"Here is the committee's proposal" on the next page.

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OUTLINE:

The USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association, will award The Annual USS Coral Sea Remembrance Scholarship of \$2,000 (or an amount to be determined each year by the Association's Scholarship Committee) to the winner of an Association-sponsored essay contest.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements. They must be either a son, daughter, grandchild, greatgrand-child, step-child or step-grandchild of an Association member in good standing on the date the scholarship is awarded or of a deceased member in good standing at the time of death. They must be a high school senior with a B or 3.0 grade point average. They must submit the official entry form accompanied by an essay of between 800 and 1,000 words on one of the following topics: "How to Improve the Homogeneity of American Society" "What it means to Me To Be an American Citizen" or "Why We Need To Keep Our Armed Forces Strong." They must agree to use the scholarship for their personal education at an accredited two-year or four-year United States college, university or post-secondary technical-vocational school.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants must obtain an official entry form from their relative who is a member in good standing of the Association (or from the committee chairman in situations where the member has died,) complete that form and submit it to the address listed no later than April 15. The form must be accompanied by the essay as described above under "Eligibility," by two letters of recommendation and by a high school transcript. Entries will be judged by the Association Scholarship Committee. A winner will be selected no later than June 10 and notified in writing within five days by the chairman of the Committee. (The winning essay will be published in the Fall edition of the Association newsletter.)

DETAILS OF ENTRY:

An original entry form must be filled out completely. The information requested must be typed or legibly printed. Only one entry is allowed each year from any applicant. A winning applicant may apply in subsequent years but will be considered only if there are no applications from other applicants. The essay must be the original work of the applicant. It must be typed double-spaced on one side of a sheet (s) of paper. All reference sources for the essay must be listed and footnoted. Two dated and signed letters of recommendation must be submitted from a clergy person, teacher, employer or community leader who has had a professional or working relationship with the applicant; relatives of the applicant cannot submit such a letter. An official high school transcript showing all marking periods to date of the applicant's senior year and grade point average for those periods must also be submitted. The entry form, letters of recommendation and transcript must contain the applicant's full name. However, neither the applicant's name nor address may appear on the essay; instead, the only identification on each page of the essay will be the applicant's Social Security number in the upper right hand corner. A check for the scholarship will be mailed by the Association to the college, university or school designated by the winning applicant. All material - entry form, letters of recommendation, transcript and essay - must be mailed in one envelope to the chairman of the Association Scholarship Committee no later than April 15.

CRITERIA OF JUDGING:

Essays will be judged and a winner selected by a three-person committee elected by the Association membership. A fourth person - the committee chairman - will be appointed by the Association president. (Relatives of committee members are not eligible to enter the competition.) The chairman will be the only committee member who will know the identity of the essay writers and therefore will not have a vote on selection of the winner. Terms for the initial Scholarship Committee will be: one for one year; one for two years; one for three years. At each subsequent annual meeting of the membership one person will be elected to the committee for a three-year term to replace the retiring member. The chairman will send copies of all essays (identified only by Social Security numbers) to each of the three committee members but will not divulge the names, addresses or Association relationships. In addition, the chairman will send to the three committee members copies of all other material required of applicants, namely, the letters of recommendation, the high school transcript and page two of the official entry form, making sure that the applicant's name does not appear. In case of a tie vote, the applicant with the highest grade point average for the entire senior year will be judged the winner. Essays will be judged on the originality of thought, adherence to topic, completeness, quality of writing, spelling and punctuation. All material submitted to the Association scholarship program becomes the property of the Association and cannot be returned to the applicant.

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APPLICANT NOTE: Do not put your name or address on this sheet. Social Security # _____

Please describe community services or work activities you have undertaken in the past two years:

Please list your school activities (clubs, sports, special events, projects, etc.) for the past two years:

Please list honors or recognition you have won (both in and out of school) in the past two years:

No later than April 15, mail this fully completed entry form, your essay identified only with your Social Security number, two letters of recommendation and your high school transcript to:

Mr. _____
USS Coral Sea Scholarship Chairman

Thank you from the men of the USS Coral Sea for your entry. We wish you the best of luck in this program and in your future endeavors.

USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL ENTRY

FOR

“THE ANNUAL USS CORAL SEA REMEMBRANCE SCHOLARSHIP”

Applicant's name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____

Area code and telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents or legal guardians names _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Name of high school you attend _____ Graduation Date(m/y) _____

Principal's name _____

School address _____ Telephone _____

Name of USS Coral Sea Association member _____

Name of sponsor if member is deceased (parent or legal guardian) _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Signature of sponsor _____ Division _____ Years served _____

Applicant's relationship to sponsor _____

College, University or School you are planning to attend _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Major field or area of study _____

Starting date _____

“I hereby certify that the essay submitted by me is totally my own work and that all of the information on this entry form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I am judged the winner of this scholarship I agree to use the entire amount for my personal education at a two-year or four-year United States college, university or post-secondary technical-vocational school.”

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____



Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

801 North Randolph Street, Suite 1228
Arlington, Virginia 22203-1978

Tel: (703) 696-4904
DSN 426-4904
Fax: (703) 696-0144

November 7, 2000

Mr. Herman Doernbach, Association Secretary
USS Coral Sea CVA 43 Association
3144 South 98th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53227

Dear Mr. Doernbach:

Thank you for your thoughtful and generous \$180.00 contribution intended to provide financial assistance to the surviving spouses and dependent children of U.S. Navy personnel who were critically injured or killed during the October 12th attack on the guided missile destroyer USS COLE (DDG 67).

Public response to this tragedy has been heartwarming. Although we cannot turn back the clock, your contribution, when added to other donations from across America, will help ease the burden of the families whose lives have been torn asunder by this senseless act of terrorism.

Because we are an organization that has been offering a helping hand to Sailors, Marines, and their families since 1904, the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, requested that the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society receive and administer these funds to assist the families of USS COLE in their time of need.

On behalf of the families who will benefit from your generosity, please accept the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's heartfelt gratitude.

Sincerely,

J. L. JOHNSON
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
President



NOW HEAR THIS!

Due to the enormous amount of material that was generated from the reunion, many of our department items will have to wait until the March issue of the BREEZE. C'mon guys, we need your stories about your days aboard Coral Sea, send material to the secretary/editor. The following are the datelines for news items.

February 20 - May 20 - August 20 - November 20 - Dates will be wavered on an emergency basis.

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FROM: Lyle Howard 6531 Hillcrest Dr. Holly, MI 48442
E-mail howardlj@4netaccess.com

Jim Williamson asked me to forward this letter I got from the daughter of Ensign O'toole who was killed landing on the Coral Sea in 1954. I was a member of his squadron, The Red Rippers. He thought printing the letter might shake up a few more memories from some of the guys who may have known him, and maybe she can get some more information.

Hi, I'm Kathleen O'Toole, Ensign Austin E. O'Tooles daughter. (one of 4 girls....one boy) I want to thank you for the wonderful article I read about my Dad in the Coral Sea mishap web site....Med cruise 1954

I was 6 years old when my Dad died on the Coral Sea. Many people think my brother and sisters and I could not possibly remember our Dad....but I do. I remember him holding me on his shoulders at a parade so I could see. I remember we were all RED RIPPERS, and we called ourselves that. We had red pajamas, and would take baths and get all cleaned up, one time going to see Peter Pan at the local Drive In, and Daddy ran over a bike left in the drive way. He marched us all into the house and to bed we went. No movie, that night.

I remember him playing April Fools jokes with us....

saying prayers before bed at night, and I remember his reading aloud to us. He cut our bangs, and when I washed my hair, he rubbed it towel dry very very hard. He was a big lovable man, and I've missed him my whole life. At 6 I did not really understand "death" I thought maybe he was on a cruise and we wouldn't see him for awhile. The day I understood death, was when I was playing with some neighbor children, and the carpool of Daddies pulled into the drive way....The uniformed men all got out, and all the children ran and hugged and got swung around by their Daddies. That's when I realize I would never see my Daddy again.

I cried hard for the first 10 years, 3 or 5 times a year. I remember being 17 years old...and climbing in my mom's lap, and bawling like a baby, because I missed him so much. As I got older I noticed I only was sad two or three times, always on the anniversary of his death, and a few other times. I'm now 52 years old. 21 years older than my father when he died. Only until just recently can I think of him without crying. We Irish are an emotional bunch. I really want to thank you for s haring your memories, of the day my Dad crashed his Banshee. My mom was at the funeral of the skipper of the squadron, when they came to tell her. I've sought out Navy men my whole life, and anyone close to my Dad's age, I quizzed them about life, then. I've learned that sometimes half the squadron perished in accidents, and many many men gave their lives for their country. I know, (from my mom) that my dad loved flying....and wanted to be buried at sea....

He would fly over our house in Texas and tip his wings to her, if she was in the garden. Some of his buddies have stayed in touch, and have s hared some of their stories. All this helps. If there is anything else you could tell me about my Dad, I would appreciate any little thing you could remember.

I remember his brother coming to visit me in Park City, UT, and he asked why did you move here? Coronado, CA is a wonderful place to grow up, why leave? My answer was "open space" I need to not be so visually stimulated. That reminded him of a story I had never heard, about my uncle visiting us in Jacksonville, and made a comment...."Austin, (looking at his big back yard) You'll have to build a fence to keep your children in. He said "I'm not fencing my kids in, hell if someone wants to fence them out they can do it! Won't fence any kid of mine in!....So, I think I'm like my dad....I love open space. I don't think I would like to be a pilot....but I do understand..... Thanks for listening..

Kitty (Kathleen) O'Toole

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GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT:

2 1X17 reproductive paintings of the straight deck ship. One is the ship at sunset and the other underway in heavy weather. \$15 each or 2 for \$25 S&H included. proceeds over cost will go to the Disabled Vets in the name of the USS Coral Sea Association.
Jack Dillon...39 Mt. Carmel Ave...Hamden, CT 06518

DUES DUES DUES DUES

Shipmates help your Association by keeping your membership up to date. If you have a red line under your membership date on your name label you are in arrears. You may also renew for more than one year. Dues are \$ 10 bucks a year and have not changed since the beginning of the Association. Help me out guys, I am going in for knee surgery January 9 and hopefully will have most of my work done before hand, But! need **Your Help** as there are a lot of outstanding dues.



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If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!

On behalf of the officers of your Association, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a **HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**

Herman Doernbach
Association Secretary/Editor

U.S.S. Coral Sea CVA-43 Association Third Annual Florida Chapter Spring Fling

ATTENTION SHIPMATES & GUESTS

All Florida members and their guests, as well as all of our visiting northern friends
are invited to attend the annual Spring Fling event!

WHERE: Purple's Restaurant
385 N. Tamiami Trail (Venice-US 41 By-Pass)
(1/2 block south of the Holiday Inn on the By-Pass)
Venice, FL 34292

WHEN: March 10, 2002
11:30 - 3:00 p.m.

COST: Dinner is \$ 15.00 per person, tax and tip included

A choice of two dinners has been offered. They are as follows:

1. Prime Rib and Baked Potato and Vegetable of the day.
2. Chicken Parmesan over Linguine.

Includes Coffee or Tea, small Dinner Salad, Rolls/Butter.

When our Purple's time ends at 3:00 p.m., Bud and Vi, Lynn and I would like to invite you to return to Bill's house, not far from Purple's, for a continuation of our get together. Bud can be reached at **941-371-3790**. Bill can be reached at **941-485-4360**.

Fill out the form below and return it to **Bud McKay at 151 Hoosier Place, Sarasota, FL 34232.**

Cut along dotted line

NAME _____ GUEST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

PHONE _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____ X \$ 11.50 = \$ _____ : Total

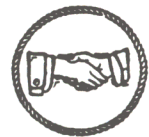
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month year month year

Division _____ Rate _____

COMMENTS.....



USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 11TH ANNUAL MIDWEST SPRING FLING



Why the Spring Flings?

A majority of our shipmates cannot make the Fall Annual Reunion so these Flings are an opportunity for ex-crew members to get to know each other and shake the winter blues.

WHERE: Marriott Courtyard
Arlington Heights - South
100 West Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

DATES: April 26 - 29, 2001
Check in time: 1500 Hours (3:00 P.M.)
Check out time: 1300 Hours (1:00 P.M.)

CUT OFF DATE: April 6, 2001

I. D. YOURSELF: "Coral Sea"
When making reservation.

TELEPHONES: 1-800-228-9290
FAX 1-847-437-3367

ROOM RATES: \$ 75.00 Singles/Doubles
Room tax at 11%

Meeting Room (Hospitality etc.) to be announced. Refreshments will be available.
Bring your memorabilia & Sea stories.
No airport Transportation provided by Courtyard Mariott.

THINGS TO DO:

NOTE!

We would like to set up a graduation review at the Great Lakes Recruit training command on Friday April 27, 2001. But before we can do so according to Navy Policy we need a head count, **AND THEY WANT EVERYONE TO ARRIVE IN ONE VEHICLE.** Those interested please notify Herman by 1-15-00 if you would like to attend this review so I can make the arrangements.

There are great shopping Malls in this area..... Gurnee Mills, Gurnee, IL. and Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, IL as well as Long Grove Village (A quaint community that has many stores in a beautiful setting). Also some shipmates toured downtown Chicago last year via the RTA & L.

DIRECTIONS:

By Auto: Interstate #90 East (Toll Road)

From North: Turn off North at Route 53 to Algonquin Road - proceed East 2.5 miles - Located on Left side.

From South: Interstate # 90 West (Toll Road) To exit Arlington Heights Road North - proceed to Algonquin Road, turn left, located .2 mile on right side.

QUESTIONS? - INFORMATION:

Bob Mackey (Past President) 300 Webb Street - Calumet City, IL. Phone 1-(708)-891-6771
Herman Doernbach - 3144 S. 98th Street - Milwaukee, WI. Phone 1-(414)-321-0098
E-mail HermanWD@aol.com

U.S.S. CORAL SEA CVA - 43



**TO ALL SHIPMATES AND GUESTS:
10TH. ANNUAL NEW JERSEY AREA SPRING MEETING:**

WHEN - Saturday April 28, 2001 - 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**WHERE - SIR JOHN'S RESTAURANT
230 WASHINGTON PLACE
NORTH BRUNSWICK, N. J. 08902 PHONE (732)-297-3803**

SIR JOHN'S will again be the site of our **10TH. ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**. A hot and cold buffet will be served at **12:30 PM** at a cost of **\$ 21.00** (including tax and gratuities). A cash bar is available.

After a short program there will be time to swap "SEA STORIES" with old and new shipmates.

A good time was had at our **CORAL SEA** Association yearly reunion in Williamsburg, VA on Oct. 13-15 and we are looking forward to Oct. 12-14 2001, for our next reunion in Laughlin, NV. However, for those of us unable to go to the yearly association reunion, this **SPRING MEETING** is a way to stay in touch with some of our **CORAL SEA SHIPMATES**.

When our **SIR JOHN'S** time ends at **4.30 PM**, Doris and I would like to invite you to return to our home, which is a little over 3 miles from **SIR JOHN'S**, for a continuation of our get together. Directions to **SIR JOHN'S** are included. Please fill out the form below and return with a check by April 21, 2001.

**TO: JOHN WEBER
273 CRESTWOOD DRIVE
MILLTOWN, N.J. 08850-1805** **PHONE (732)-828- 1234
E-mail jackwcvb43@aol.com**

DIRECTIONS

FROM 287 SOUTH

ROUTE # 1 SOUTH. (stay right for exit ramp) **ROUTE # 1 SOUTH** towards **TRENTON** for 4 miles to **ROUTE # 130 SOUTH.** (jughandle). Stay right for jughandle. Continue thru jughandle to **ROUTE # 130 SOUTH** 1.6 miles to **WASHINGTON PLACE** (2nd light-left turn) **GETTY** gas station on corner. **WASHINGTON PLACE** for .2 of a mile to **SIR JOHN'S** on the right at the bottom of the hill before the lake.

FROM NORTH JERSEY

TURNPIKE EXIT # 9 -After toll stay right, follow **ROUTE # 18 WEST** 1/2 mile (construction area) to **ROUTE # 1 SOUTH** keep right for ramp - **ROUTE #1 SOUTH** for 4 miles - Towards **TRENTON.** Continue to **ROUTE # 130 SOUTH** jughandle (keep right) continue thru jughandle to **ROUTE # 130 SOUTH** 1.6 miles to **WASHINGTON PLACE** (2nd light-left turn) **GETTY** gas station on corner. **WASHINGTON PLACE** for .2 of a mile to **SIR JOHN'S** on the right at the bottom of the hill before the lake.

FROM SOUTH JERSEY

TURNPIKE EXIT # 8-A -After toll keep right. onto **ROUTE 32 WEST** pass thru 1st light for 1 mile to **ROUTE # 130 NORTH** take right onto **ROUTE # 130 NORTH** 7 miles to light at **WASHINGTON PLACE** (**GETTY** gas station on right) Turn right on **WASHINGTON PLACE** for .2 of a mile to **SIR JOHN'S** on the right at the bottom of the hill before the lake.

Cut along the dotted line

NAME _____ GUEST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____ X \$ 21.00 \$ _____

I SERVED ON THE **CORAL SEA CVB-43 CV-43 CVA-43** FROM _____ TO _____
DIVISION _____ RATE _____

COMMENTS

SHIP 'S STORE

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: USS CORAL SEA ASSOCIATION
 MAIL TO: HENRY KLEEMAN
 336 COTTAGE PLACE
 LEWISTOWN, PA 17044-1217
 TELEPHONE: 717-242-0248



NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 TEL: _____

ALL ITEMS HAVE CORAL SEA LOGO - PLEASE CIRCLE SIZE, COLOR, ETC. AS APPROPRIATE

QUANTITY	ITEM	SIZE or DESCRIPTION	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
	LADIES NIGHTSHIRT	ONE SIZE FITS MOST BEARS/ HEARTS DESIGN	WHITE	\$20.00	
	CORAL SEA JACKET	M-LG-XLG-2XLG-3XLG	NAVY	\$38.00	
	SWEATPANTS	S-M-LG-XLG-XXLG	BIRCH or NAVY	\$20.00	
	SWEATSHIRTS	S-M-LG-XLG-XXLG	BIRCH or NAVY	\$20.00	
	GOLF SHIRTS	M-LG-XLG-XXLG	LIGHT BLUE	\$20.00	
	T SHIRTS	S-M-LG-XLG-XXLG	WHITE with navy trim	\$12.00	
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	CAPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mesh back with scrambled eggs • CVB-43 or CVA-43 or CV-43 (circle one) 		\$12.00	
	CAPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation cap • CVB-43 or CVA-43 or CV-43 (circle one) 		\$12.00	
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	PIN	MARINE (first to fight)		\$8.00	
	PIN	USS CORAL SEA CV -43 Made of oxidized metal (bronze) dye struck and silver plated - the finish is hand rubbed		\$10.00	
	PIN	UNITED STATES NAVY Fouled gold anchor		\$10.00	
	PIN	NAVY WIFE Fouled gold anchor		\$10.00	
	PIN	USN Silver		\$8.00	
	CORAL SEA BUCKLE and BELT		NAVY or TAN	\$13.00	
	MARINE BUCKLE and BELT		TAN or NAVY	\$13.00	
	PATCH	CORAL SEA 3 Inch		\$5.00	
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	VANITY LICENSE PLATE	USS CORAL SEA CV -43 Ideal for those who only have one license plate on car		\$20.00	
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	PHOTOGRAPHS	USS CORAL SEA 8X10 Straight Deck		\$6.00	
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Shipping & Handling					\$3.00
TOTAL					

NOTE: BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER WHEN ORDERING.
 SHIPS STORE IS OPERATED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR MEMBERS.

BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL..... There are a limited number of the Special Souvenir T-Shirts from the Savannah Reunion left for sale. They have been reduced to \$17.00 each, plus the \$3.00 Shipping charge per order, but on 2 or more the shipping charge is still only \$3.00. QUANTITY _____ X \$17.00 \$ _____ + \$3.00 = _____ SIZE S _ M _ L _ XL _ XXL _

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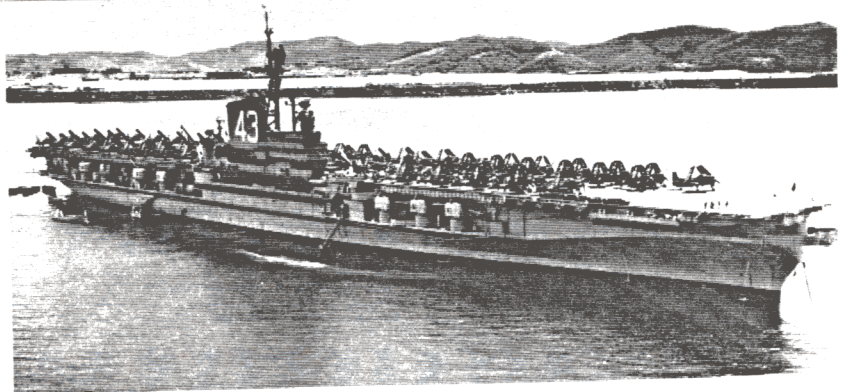
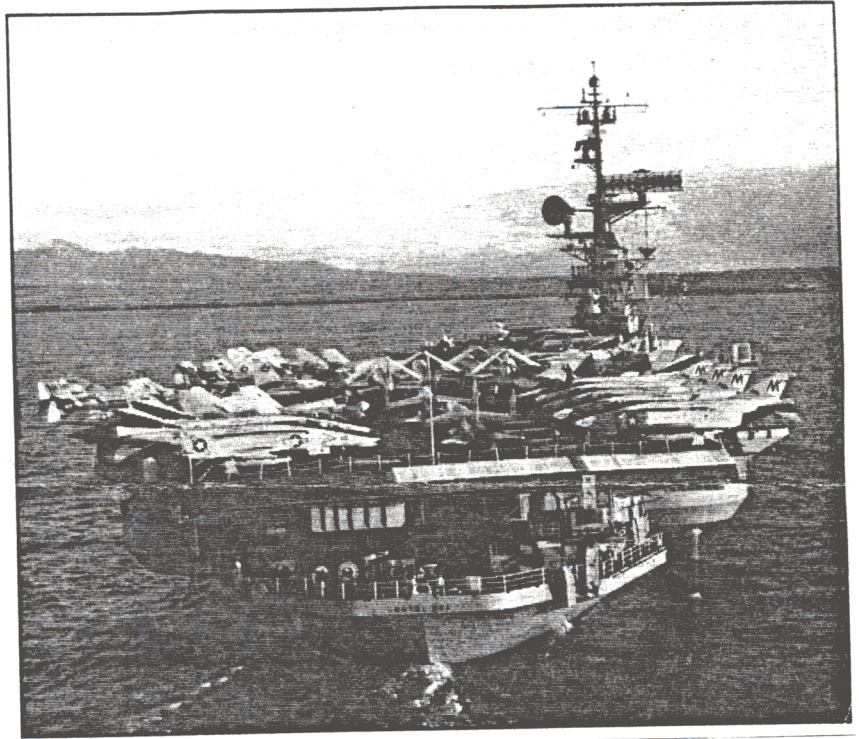
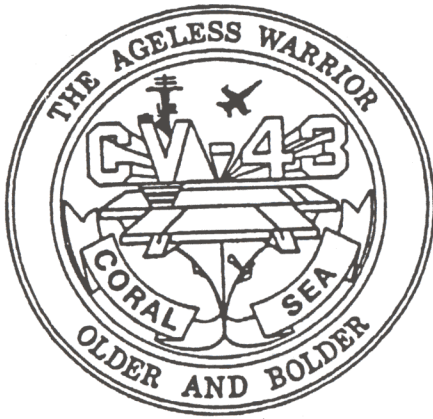
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USS Coral Sea CV/CVA/CVB-43



USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ASSOCIATION RENEWAL/APPLICATION

I apply to renew () or for membership () in the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ASSOCIATION and forward \$ 10.00 yearly dues.

Name: _____ (_____) Spouses Name: _____
first/middle/last nickname

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____ Office Phone: (optional) (_____) - _____ - _____ Fax: (_____) - _____ - _____

Computer E - Mail Address: _____ Radio Call Letters: _____

Crew Member: From _____ - _____ to _____ - _____ Division(s): _____ Rank/Rate: _____
month year month year

Military Retirement: No ___ Yes ___ If yes, Rank/Rate ___ USN/USNR ___ USMC/USMC ___ USCG ___ Army ___ Air Force ___

Return application to: USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION, 3144 S. 98th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53227-4210
 Please make checks payable to USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION

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