

The CORAL Sea Breeze

The Newsletter for all sailors and marines who served aboard the
USS CORAL SEA CVB/CV/CVA-43



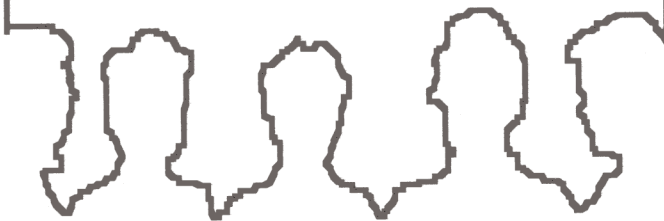
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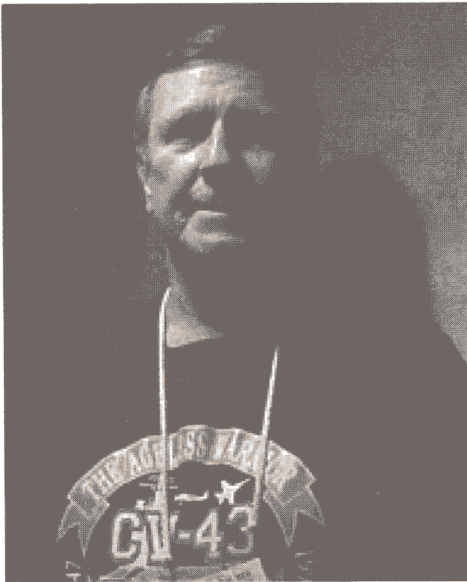


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From the President . . .



Charles Whitcomb (President)

Dear Shipmates and Families,

Reunion 2001 is now ancient history, but before we turn our attention to our upcoming reunion at **Branson, MO** in 2002, I'd like to summarize some of the happenings at Laughlin.

First, it was a very good reunion and I feel that all that attended had a very good time. **John and Pat Pritchard** worked very hard to put on this year's event, and deserve our thanks for a job well done.

We now have a new secretary. **M.G. Cordero**, a retired Chief Electrician's Mate who served aboard the *Coral Sea* from 1966 to 1968 was elected to serve out the remaining year. MG has some great ideas on the newsletter and the roster, which I am sure will impress you. All dues, articles for the newsletter, address changes, etc., should be sent to MG. His address is:

M. G. Cordero, 1803 Goodwin Drive, Vista, CA 92084-3036
 Phone: (760) 724-5388 (Unlisted in his local directory).
 Email address: mgcordero@nctimes.net.

Jon Lickey was reelected to the Board of Directors for another three-year term.

The **Coral Sea Scholarship Fund** was approved. A copy of the rules, along with an application form will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Applications, along with any inquires, should be sent to the chairman of the program, **William G. (Bill) Williams**. His address is: **100 Fairway Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011-2066**.
 Email address: wgmjwllm@epix.net. Phone: (717) 761-0312.

This fund is to be funded by a \$10,000 starter contribution from the Association, in addition to contributions from the membership. In addition, the Association will hold 50-50 raffles on Friday and Saturday evenings, at the reunion. 50% of the donations will go to the scholarship fund and 50% will go to the winner of the raffles. Hopefully, the fund will be self sustaining within a seven year period, at which time we could start a second scholarship, if desired by the membership.

The committee that oversaw this project has done an outstanding job and deserves a standing ovation for a job well done. We have a scholarship program that we can be proud of, and one that can grow as the Association grows.

There were several proposed changes to the By-Laws. These all failed to carry a majority vote at the general meeting.

The Holiday Inn at Portsmouth, Virginia was selected as the site for the reunion in 2003. This event will be sponsored by the Board of Directors and will be chaired by **John Plude**. Owing to the large number of members in the greater Norfolk area, this should be well-attended.

BRANSON, Missouri. This is the site of our reunion in 2002. I have never been there, personally, but from all the people to whom I have spoken who had been there, this should be a GREAT spot. **Bob and Carol Locke** were so impressed with the area that they are selling their home in the Phoenix area and will be moving to Missouri. Look for more details, later, and make your reservations EARLY.

All of you are aware of the state of war that our country is now in. I ask you all to include in your prayers, a prayer for all those who died as a result of the 9-11-01 attack, for their families, our government and our military. Also pray that GOD grant his grace upon America and all its allies that we may emerge triumphant from this peril.

Charles Whitcomb
 President

23rd Annual Reunion

Laughlin, NV-10/13/01

The USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association's 23rd Annual Reunion was held at Don Laughlin's Riverside Hotel, Laughlin, Nevada, October 11-14, 2001.

The Executive Board met Thursday evening and discussed several items which were later brought to the floor during the general business session the next day. Among the items discussed and voted were the proposed changes to the By-Laws and the **Coral Sea Scholarship Program**. Election was held for a new Secretary and one 3-year Board of Directors.



Henry P. Glindeman, RADM (USN-Ret)

At the general business meeting of the USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association, retired Rear Admiral Henry P. Glindeman gave a presentation and talked to the members asking for help to save the *USS Ranger CV-61* from being sold for scrap.

RADM Glindeman once served aboard the USS Coral Sea CVA-43 as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of VF-154, and as Commander Air Group 15 from 1962 to 1965. Later in his career he became the Commanding Officer of the USS Ranger CV-61 from September 1971 to May 1973.

The USS Ranger was decommissioned in 1993 and is presently berthed in Bremerton, Washington Naval Shipyard as part of the mothball fleet

Glindeman said, "Under current planning when the USS *Constellation CV-64* is decommissioned in 2003, the *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 to the *Ranger* as a museum/educational facility by the Navy Department. This organization is **Seaport Northwest Inc.** in Everett, Washington, just north of Seattle on Puget Sound. I have

made a commitment to save the *Ranger*. I have accepted a seat on the Board of Directors of Seaport Northwest. Also, I am involved with the USS Ranger Reunion Association. I served on the Board of Directors until term limits prevented my continuation there. I was appointed Special Advisor to the president and point of contact between the Association and Seaport Northwest.

Here is my request to you. I am asking for dollar donations to save Ranger from the scrap heap. This project will take millions of dollars but we need your donation as seed money for printing, and mailing cost.

I have always supported you, the Coral Sea association. I always felt as part of this organization. I have helped you before, now I am asking you to help me."

Luau and Banquet Dinner

The luau was held in the *Starview Room* of Don Laughlin's Riverside Hotel on Friday evening, October 12. Whole roasted pigs were served with lots of fruits and vegetables.

The banquet dinner was also held in the same room of the hotel the next evening, Saturday, October 13. The guests had their choice of entree between roast prime rib of beef and Chicken Wellington. Music was provided during dinner and dancing followed after.



(Left) Charles Whitcomb (President) and (right) Henry P. Glindeman, RADM (USN-Ret.) at the banquet on Saturday evening, October 13, at Laughlin, Nevada.

The USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 Association donated \$5,000 to retired RADM Glindeman for his project on saving the USS Ranger CV-61 for conversion to a museum/educational facility.

From the Secretary...



Dear Shipmates
and Families:

Just a few days after the Reunion at Laughlin, the President and I were discussing (thru email), that part of my "job" as the new Association Secretary, is to put together this newsletter.

He also reminded me and he said, "make sure to write an intro about you, maybe 5 to 6 pages," then he was laughing out loud. Well, for the record, I would like to announce my first act of "disobedience" to an order from a superior officer. My God, I can't even write half a page!

So, my dear shipmates, for an intro let me just say, my name is **MG Cordero**. I believe the President already mentioned something in his message, (somewhere in this newsletter), about me being a former Chief Electricians-Mate. He's right about that. He said I served aboard the Coral Sea from 1966 to 1968. He's right about that too. I might also mention, (not that anybody cares), but I have also served aboard ships other than the Coral Sea. In fact, I am also an ex-submariner having had the honor and the pleasure of having set foot on solid ice at the North Pole while serving on board the nuclear submarine USS SKATE (SSN-578). But this is another story, and right now I'm not going to bore you with the details of that trip.

Before I slip through this short "monologue", and forget what I really wanted to say, please allow me to thank you all for your vote of confidence at the reunion. I believe it's only a little over a year now since I signed up for membership with the Association; and the reunion at Laughlin was the first for me -- but to get elected to an office right away is a little bit puzzling. Let me tell you something I just remember -- on the last day of September, my wife and I were having dinner at a Chinese restaurant. At the end of our meal we cracked each of our "chinese fortune cookies", and the small strip of paper I had from my cookie said, "Next month you will have a great surprise." I looked at my wife and said, "Next month -- that's tomorrow! I wonder what Buddha is trying to say."

Yes, I wondered about the message which did not mention a specific "month". Come to think of it, the Chinese have a different calendar year, don't they?

Still, finding good fortune in a cookie is definitely not a cracked up theory to win big surprises.. Beside, what do the Chinese know anyway -- they're normally good mumbling Proverbs. (Wait, I think I'm confusing Buddha from Confucius). But then at Laughlin, I got the big surprise. Won't you be surprised being elected right away considering that it was my first time attending a reunion? And to top it off, being elected by acclamation. But on the other hand, I wonder if Buddha had anything to do with the train scheduling. OK, so it's superstitious, and no I don't believe in superstition, but would you believe I'm a sucker for cookies?

Just a few days ago I got an email from our good shipmate, **Bill Williams**. He was asking me what the letters MG in my first name really stand for. I figured he's writing another book so I told him. I suppose I can tell you all the same winded story I told Bill -- but then again I don't want to bore you the same way I did Bill. But if you're really curious, you can ask him.

Meanwhile, let me say that it's a real privilege to be of service to the Association and an honor to be associated with great shipmates. I'll go to sea in ships with you all any time although I know our drunken days are over -- or is it?

Peace,
MG

The Three Musketeers Ride Again!



This photo was taken at the reunion in Laughlin, NV during the banquet on the evening of October 13. Can anyone tell me the names of these honored shipmates? I wrote it down but unfortunately I lost the piece of paper. - editor

From a speech made by Capt. John S. McCain, (USN-Ret) who represents Arizona in the U.S. Senate:

As you may know, I spent five and one half years as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War. In the early years of our imprisonment, the NVA kept us in solitary confinement or two or three to a cell. In 1971 the NVA moved us from these conditions of isolation into large rooms with as many as 30 to 40 men to a room. This was, as you can imagine, a wonderful change and was a direct result of the efforts of millions of Americans on behalf of a few hundred POWs 10,000 miles from home.

One of the men who moved into my room was a young man named Mike Christian. Mike came from a small town near Selma, Alabama. He didn't wear a pair of shoes until he was 13 years old. At 17, he enlisted in the US Navy. He later earned a commission by going to Officer Training School. Then he became a Naval Flight Officer and was shot down and captured in 1967. Mike had a keen and deep appreciation of the opportunities this country-and our military-provide for people who want to work and want to succeed.

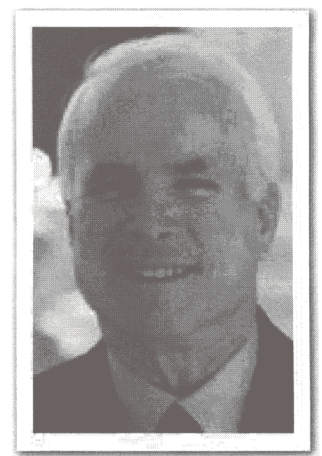
As part of the change in treatment, the Vietnamese allowed some prisoners to receive packages from home. In some of these packages were handkerchiefs, scarves and other items of clothing. Mike got himself a bamboo needle. Over a period of a couple of months, he created an American flag and sewed on the inside of his shirt. Every afternoon, before we had a bowl of soup, we would hang Mike's shirt on the wall of the cell and say the *Pledge of Allegiance*. I know the Pledge of Allegiance may not seem the most important part of our day now, but I can assure you that in that stark cell it was indeed the most important and meaningful event.

One day the Vietnamese searched our cell, as they did periodically, and discovered Mike's shirt with the flag sewn inside, and removed it. That evening they returned, opened the door of the cell, and for the benefit of all us, beat Mike Christian severely for the next couple of hours. Then, they opened the door of the cell and threw him in. We cleaned him up as well as we could. The cell in which we lived had a concrete slab in the middle on which we slept. Four naked light bulbs hung in each corner of the room. As I said, we tried to clean up Mike as well as we could. After the excitement died down, I looked in the corner of the room, and sitting there beneath that dim light bulb with a piece of red cloth, another shirt and his bamboo needle, was my friend, Mike Christian. He was sitting there with his eyes almost shut from the beating he had received, making another American flag.

He was not making the flag because it made Mike Christian feel better. He was making that flag because he knew how important it was to us to be able to Pledge our allegiance to our flag and country.

So the next time you say the Pledge of Allegiance, you must never forget the sacrifice and courage that thousands of Americans have made to build our nation and promote freedom around the world. You must remember our **duty**, our **honor**, and our **country**.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Sen. John McCain



God Bless America



USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 12th ANNUAL MIDWEST SPRING FLING

WHY THE SPRING FLING?

A majority of our shipmates cannot make the Fall Annual Reunions, so these "Flings" are an opportunity for crew members to get to know each other and shake the Winter blues.

State Tax = 12%

WHERE: Best Suites of America Phone: (815) 227-1300
7401 Walton Avenue (Identify yourself as
Rockford, IL 61108-4607 Coral Sea member)

WHEN: 25-28 April 2002

ROOM King Suites \$75.00 + \$9 tax = \$84.00
RATES: Double Suites \$85.00 + \$10.20 tax = \$95.20

SPECIAL AMENITIES:

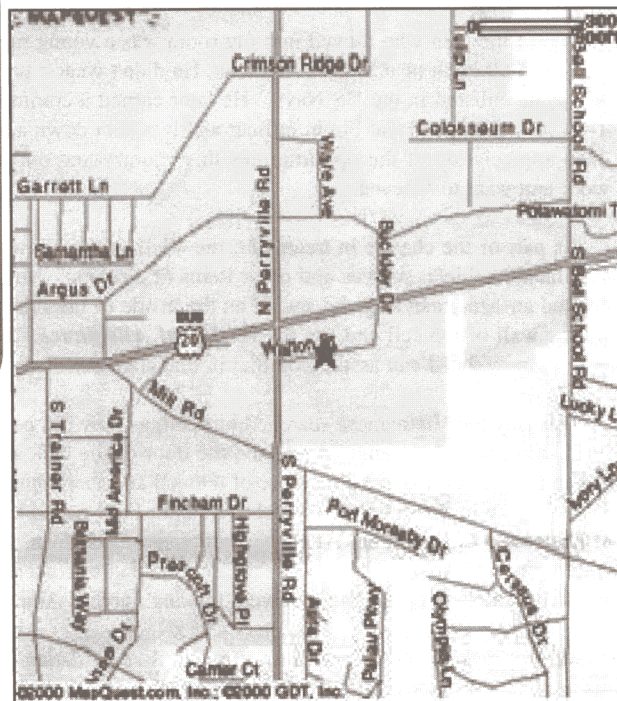
Elegant Lodging - Free hot breakfast buffet every morning - Free evening hors d'oeuvres - Early check-in and late check-out - Small heated indoor pool and whirlpool. (Buffet and evening hors d'oeuvres are estimated \$25 value per person)

ROCKFORD

Bisected by the Rock River, Rockford is named for the shallow ford used by the *Galena-Chicago Stagecoach Line* before the area was settled. The city's streets were designed to accommodate the winding river. Its citizens nicknamed Rockford "The Forest City" because of the many trees.

ROCKFORD AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

211 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61101-1010
Phone: (815) 963-8111 or (800) 521-0849



Location: From I-90, MM 63 1/2, just W to Bell School Road, then S

FOR INFORMATION or QUESTIONS?

BOB MACKEY (Past President)
300 Webb St., Calumet City, IL 60409-4716 Phone: 1-708-891-6771

HERMAN DOERNBACH
3144 S. 98th St., Milwaukee, WI 53227-4210 Phone: 1-414-321-0098
E-mail: HermanWD@aol.com

RIDDLE:

(Note: 80% of the kindergarten class got the answer to this riddle. Only 17% of Stanford University seniors did. See if you belong to the "Younger Generation." For the answer turn to page 15)

What is greater than God, more evil than the devil, the poor have it, the rich need it, and if you eat it, you'll die?

"It is often painful -- sometimes downright traumatic -- for people who have effected a change within themselves to re-enter a society where nothing has changed."

--M. Scott Peck

"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when adults are afraid of the light."

--Plato



Annual New Jersey area Spring Meeting

When: Saturday, 27 April 2002
11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Where: Sir John's Restaurant
230 Washington Place
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Phone: (732) 297-3803



John (Jack) Weber, III (Treasurer)

To All Shipmates and Guests:

SIR JOHN'S will again be the site of our 11th *Annual Spring Meeting*. A hot and cold buffet will be served at **12:30 PM** at a cost of **\$22.00** (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 Laughlin, NV, October 12 - 14 and we are looking forward to **11-13 October 2002** for our next reunion in **Branson, MO**. 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 three miles from **SIR JOHN'S**, for a continuation of our get-together. Directions to **SIR JOHN'S** are included here. Please fill out the form below and return with a check by **April 17th**.

Mail To: **John Weber**

**273 Crestwood Drive
Milltown, NJ 08850-1805**

Phone: (732) 828-1234

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 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. On to 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 ----- Cut along the dotted line -----

NAME: _____ Guest's Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ Phone: _____

Number of reservations at \$22.00: [_____]

"I served on the Coral Sea CVB-43 CV-43 CVA-43 from: _____ to _____ Division _____ Rate: _____"

Comments: _____

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OPENS

The Association has launched *The Annual USS Coral Sea Remembrance Scholarship* with the first recipient of \$2,000 to be chosen next spring.

President **Charles Whitcomb** has named **Bill Williams** as chairman of the Scholarship Committee for one year. Members of the committee will be named later. Williams also served as chairman of the Scholarship Formulation Committee, which developed the program over the past two years. Members of that committee were **Guy Dunbar, Bill Eannetta, Henry Kleeman, Bill Wilson** and **David Yokley**.

The scholarship is designed to help relatives of former Coral Sea crewmen with college expenses. Rules of eligibility and instructions on applying for the scholarship are published in this edition of *The Breeze*, along with an official entry form.

The entry period for the year 2002 award opens January 1 and closes April 15. Former crewmen or parents/guardians who sponsor an entrant and the entrants themselves are asked to carefully read all of the rules and the entry form before submitting an entry. All material required under the rules must be submitted to the committee chairman in one package.

The chairman's address is listed at the end of the entry form.

USS CORALSEA 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, great-grandchild, step-child or step-grandchild of (1) an Association member in good standing on the date the scholarship is awarded, (2) or of a deceased member in good standing at the time of death, (3) or of a non-member who was killed in the line of duty while serving aboard the USS Coral Sea in ship's company or air group, or was captured as a prisoner of war, or was injured in the line of duty to the extent that separation from the U.S. Navy was required. They must be a high school senior with at least 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," or

"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 ac-

companied 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:

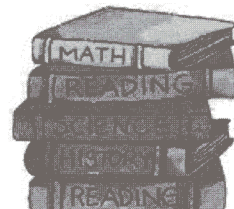
An original entry form must be filled out completely. The information requested must be typed or legibly printed. Only one entry is allowed each year from any applicant. A winning applicant may apply in subsequent years but will be considered only if there are no applications from other applicants. The 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.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

To use the Scholarship Program entry form found in this edition, please xerox copy pages 9 and 10 separately on ONESIDE only. Pages 9 and 10 must be submitted on one side only together with other requested material. To obtain entry form, please contact the Scholarship Program Chairman.



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 or non-member as allowed under the **eligibility requirements**:

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: _____

Mail this entry form accompanied by your (1) essay, (2) two letters of recommendations, and (3) a high school transcript. Page 2 of this form must be on a separate sheet. All material required must be mailed in one envelope and received by the Chairman of the Scholarship Program no later than APRIL 15.

Mail all material to:

WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS
Chairman: Scholarship Program
100 Fairway Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011-2066

Coral Sea Scholarship Entry

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:

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

William G. Williams
USS Coral Sea Scholarship Chairman
100 Fairway Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011-2066

**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.**

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USS CORAL SEA ASSOCIATION

Ship's Store Order Form



The Ship's Store is operated for the convenience of our members. WHEN ORDERING PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER

Make check payable to: USS CORAL SEA ASSN.
 Mail Order Form to:
HENRY KLEEMAN (Storekeeper)
 336 Cottage Place, Lewistown, PA 17044-1217
 Phone: (717) 242-248

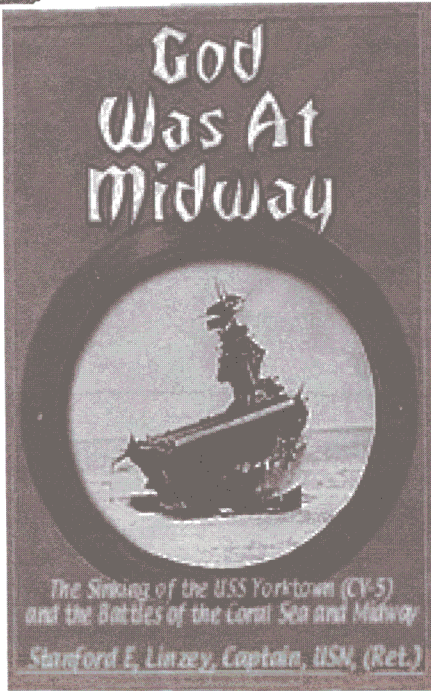
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

All items have Coral Sea logo. Please circle your choice of size, color, etc.

ITEM	Size or Description	Color	Quantity	Price each	\$Total
Ladies Shirt	One size fits most: Bears/Hearts design	White		\$21.00	
Coral Sea Jacket	M - Lg - XLg - 2XLg - 3XLg	Navy blue		\$42.00	
Sweatpants	S - M - Lg - XLg - XXLg	Birch or Navy		\$21.00	
Sweatshirts	S - M - Lg - XLg - XXLg	Birch or Navy		\$21.00	
Golf Shirts	M - Lg - XLg - XXLg	Light blue		\$21.00	
T-Shirts	S - M - Lg - XLg - XXLg	White with navy trim		\$12.00	
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God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
 God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
 God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.
 God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of class you displayed.
 God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they dictated your life.
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 God won't ask about the color of your skin, but will ask about the content of your character.
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 When there is nothing left but God, that is when you find out God is all you need.

NOVEL ON CORAL SEA LIFE AVAILABLE

You can read a novel about the ship on which you served and help your association's scholarship fund at the same time. A book on life aboard the Coral Sea is now available from *Coral Sea Association* member and author **Bill Williams**. Two dollars from each book sold to members will go to the association's scholarship program.

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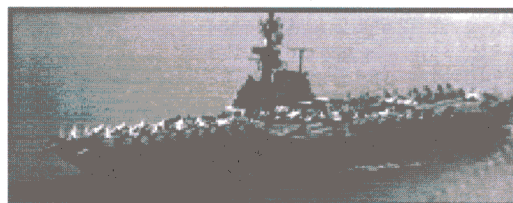
*"The story of America's sea power is not one which was written entirely during war time. The peacetime Navy faces great dangers too and nowhere is such danger more prevalent than aboard an aircraft carrier. **Heroes Among us** -- though written as a novel can give readers who have never been to sea a fascinating glimpse of that adventure and can stir in old sailors a fond memory. The **USS Coral Sea** makes a perfect stage for that reflection."*

-- Henry P. Glindeman, RADM USN (Ret.)

Admiral Glindeman served consecutive tours as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of Fighter Squadron 154, and Commander of Air Wing 15 on the USS CORAL SEA (CV-43), 1961-65. Among other command positions, he served as Commanding Officer of the aircraft carrier USS RANGER (CV-61), 1971-73

*"As a former crewman on the USS Coral Sea radar division in the 1950s, I find that **Heroes Among Us** paints a vivid picture of life aboard that ship during that period. Although this story is based on fictional characters and some fictional events it's also filled with accurate memories of our duties, with our involvement in the Suez Crisis, and with our connection to the people who suffered in the Hungarian Revolution."*

- Charles H. Whitcomb, President, USS Coral Sea Association



USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION


**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
ON 13 October 2001**

Date this record was transcribed: 7 Nov 2001

(Due to the absence of a Secretary during the meeting, information contain in this minutes were extracted from an audio recording taken during the session. Some information were notes from observations taken by the editor outside of the audio recording.)

Note 1: The meeting was scheduled for 0930 but was delayed due to technical difficulties encountered by the hotel management in setting up the PA system.)

1. The meeting was opened by President Charles Whitcomb with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll call of the Officers followed. Officers present:

Charles Whitcomb	President
Willie A. Johnson	Vice President
John H. Weber	Treasurer
Guy O. Dunbar	Board of Directors (1)
John Plude	Board of Directors (2)
Rev. Stanford Linzey	Chaplain
Clarence Mackey	Immediate Past President
Orville A. Garnett	Master At Arms

2. In the absence of a secretary, President Whitcomb read the minutes from the last meeting. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read. Motion seconded -- minutes was accepted as read.

3. President Whitcomb called for the Financial Report from the Treasurer.

4. Treasurer John Weber pointed out to the copies of the written financial report that were distributed earlier to the general membership. Treasurer Weber explained that this report was written at the end of June (end of Association's fiscal year), and that it has been updated since then. Treasurer Weber read the updates. Treasurer Weber further explained the proper procedure when sending money to pay for dues, raffles and other donations. For dues, send money to the Secretary for record update and processing; for raffles and other donation, send money to the committee chairman handling the project. Motion was made to accept the Financial Report -- motion was seconded and accepted.

5. President Whitcomb called for the report of the sub-audit committee. Sub-audit committee reported no discrepancy on the figures from the audit.

6. President Whitcomb called the members from each table to introduce themselves. Each member stood up one at a time and introduced himself.

7. President Whitcomb called for unfinished business.

8. Bill Williams made a report on the Scholarship Program. Made mention of the proposal which was included in the final draft of the program. Made mention of the sale of his book, "Heroes Among Us" and emphasized that part of the profit will go to the Scholarship Fund. Motion was made to accept the proposal and the report on the Scholarship Program. Motion was seconded and accepted.

(A question was raised by a member from the floor as to how the program is going to be financed. The President explained what was decided at the Thursday night Board meeting that \$10,000 will be deposited into the fund as "seed" money for the opening of the program for the first year (which will come out next year - 2002). The President mentioned that a gentleman has already donated \$1,000 into the fund. Donation by the members earmarked to the Association will go into the Scholarship Fund, half of the proceeds from 50/50 drawings will go to the Scholarship Fund. The seed money will be drawing interest possibly to fund a second scholarship sometimes in the future. Bob Mackey made a motion to accept the report of the Executive Board for funding the Scholarship Fund. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Bob Mackey asked the question: "Is the Scholarship Fund criteria be entered into the constitution By-Laws, or is it a policy situation?"

President Whitcomb replied: "Policy situation."

Bob Mackey: "Then it has to be entered into the policy book written by the Secretary of the Association."

9. NEW BUSINESS.

10. ELECTION.

(Election for a new Secretary and one Board of Directors for a 3-year term).

President called for any nomination to the office of the Secretary. Bill Williams made the nomination of MG Cordero for Secretary. MG Cordero accepted the nomination. Another member submitted a nomination of Herman Doernbach for Secretary. Herman Doernbach declined the nomination. Motion was made to close the nomination for Secretary. Motion was seconded -- nomination was closed. President Whitcomb called for nomination for a 3-year Board member. Nomination was made for Jon E. Lickey. (Jon Lickey was absent. Jon Lickey is the outgoing Board member, but has previously advised the President that if nominated for re-election, he will accept.). Nomination was submitted from the floor for Bob Miller for the 3-year Board member. Bob Miller declined the nomination. Motion to close the nomination for 3-year Board member -- seconded -- nomination for 3-year Board member was closed. Motion was made to accept the nominated officers. Motion was seconded. A member from the floor pointed out that since the nominated officers were voted or accepted by acclamation, then there was no need to mark the written ballot.

11. 2003 REUNION PROPOSAL.

The reunion chairman made the following report:

- (a) Proposed reunion site for 2003 is at the Holiday Inn, Portsmouth, VA
- (b) When: 1st weekend of October 3-4-5
- (c) Rates: \$75 plus tax = \$83.75 per person.
- (d) Package rate (2 nights and 4 meals):
 - \$268.34 for one person
 - \$370.18 for two
 - \$472.00 for three

(Note: This package rate may not be true in 2003).

Motion was made to close the discussion on proposed site -- seconded -- closed.

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Minutes of the Meeting on 13 October 2001 (continued):

12. Discussion on the proposed changes in the By-Laws. After lengthy discussion on the proposed changes, President Whitcomb called for a written vote on the proposed amendments. Ballots were collected to be counted.

13. Retired RADM Henry P. Glindeman made an appeal presentation to support the project to save the USS Ranger (now decommissioned), from being scrapped. RADM Glindeman is the Chairman of the Board of the Ranger Museum Foundation. After the Admiral's presentation, a motion was made that the Association donate \$5,000 to the Ranger Museum Foundation fund. Motion was seconded and accepted.

14. President Whitcomb brought up the subject about a suggestion that was made that the ship's slogan "Ageless Warrior -Older and Bolder" should be changed. Short discussion followed and a motion was made to leave the slogan as is. Motion was seconded and noted.

15. Chaplain Linzey said a few words on the subject of getting the information thru the channel when a member passes away.

16. RADM Glindeman made an announcement about the Donor Award program for the USS Ranger Museum Foundation. For donors who donate the following amount will receive the following:

- \$100 - certificate and ID card when the ship opens up with a free pass for one year.
- \$500 - lifetime pass to visit the Ranger Museum along with the family.
- \$1000 - will have his name listed on the Ranger door or the Educational facility.

17. President Whitcomb introduced and read a resolution that the Association support the decision of the Commander-in-Chief regarding the battle on terrorism. The resolution reads:

"We, the 1400 members of the USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) Association, do hereby resolve to support and defend by all possible means the decisions of our Commander-in-Chief, the Congress and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the lengthy and necessary process of eliminating terrorists and terrorist organizations from the face of the Earth. Sign this 13th day of October 2001 in a voting session at Laughlin, Nevada."

Motion was made to accept the resolution -- seconded -- motion accepted.

18. President Whitcomb announced the result of the ballot cast on the proposed changes of the By-Laws.. The vote on each of the proposed change reads as follows:

- Proposal #1 = 46 Yes 59 No
- Proposal #2 = 41 Yes 45 No
- Proposal #3 = 17 Yes 45 No
- Proposal #4 = 36 Yes 50 No
- Proposal #5 = 36 Yes 49 No
- Proposal #6 = 34 Yes 39 No

(All proposals were defeated and so recorded)

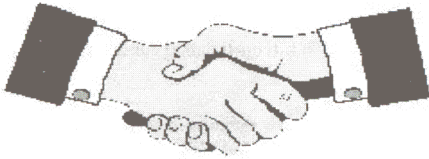
19. Motion was made to adjourn -- seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 12:18 PM

Those of us who remember.....

I am sharing this with you today because it ended with a "double dog dare" to pass it on. To remember what a "double dog dare" is, read on. And remember that the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and young enough not to care. How many do you remember?

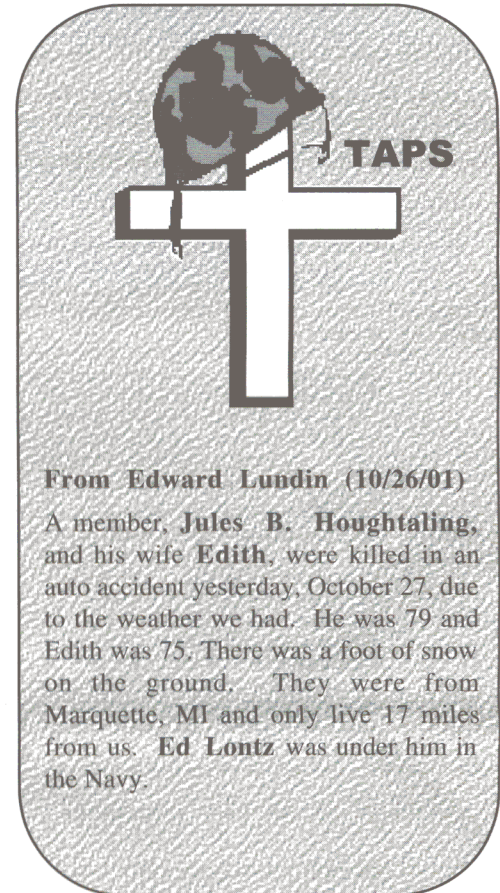
- 01. Candy cigarettes
- 02. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside.
- 03. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles.
- 04. Coffee shops with tableside juke boxes
- 05. Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum
- 06. Home milk delivery in glass bottles, with Cardboard stoppers.
- 07. Party lines.
- 08. Newsreels before the movie.
- 09. P. F. Flyers
- 10. Butch wax
- 11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix ... (Drexel-5505)
- 12. Peashooters.
- 13. Howdy Doody
- 14. 76 RPM Records
- 15. Green Stamps
- 16. Hi-fi's
- 17. Metal ice cube trays--with levers
- 18. Mimeograph paper
- 19. Blue flash Bulbs
- 20. Beanie and Cecil (WHO ????)
- 21. roller skate keys
- 22. Cork pop guns
- 23. Drive ins
- 24. Studebakers
- 25. Wash tub wringers
- 26. The Fuller Brush man
- 27. Reel-to-reel tape recorders
- 28. Tinkertoys
- 29. The Erector Set
- 30. The Fort Apache Playset
- 31. Lincoln Logs
- 32. 15 cent McDonald hamburgers
- 33. 5 cent packs of baseball cards...with that awful pink slab of bubblegum
- 34. Penny candy
- 35. 25 cent-a-gallon gasoline
- 36. 10 cents each, a bag full for a dollar White Castle hamburgers (or was it White House)

ANSWER TO RIDDLE: Nothing
Nothing is greater than God, **nothing** is more evil than the devil, the poor have **nothing**, the rich need **nothing**, and if you eat **nothing** you'll die.



Welcome Aboard!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Rank- Rate</u>	<u>Years Aboard</u>	<u>Division</u>
RICHARD EDWARDS	---	---	---
JOSEPH GRIEBEL	AM2	56-57	VF-11
TORREY C. HEIM	MM3	68-69	A-2
RODNEY N. HOPKINS	AO3	54-55	V6
KEITH HUARD	---	78-82	---
MICHAEL R. JOHNSON	---	79-82	---
HAROLD W. KENNEDY	AN	59-62	V-1
KEN KOEBBE	---	---	---
ROBERT R. MANNY	AK3	65-68	S-6
L.R. MARTIN	---	---	---
TERRY McCLUER	BM1	52-54	3rd
CLARENCE NEANDER	---	---	---
LARRY PATTERSON	---	---	---
JOHN M. PIERUZZI, Jr.	ABH3	72-74	V-3
CECIL G. PIGGOTT, Jr.	RM3	49-52	O2R
LARRY RADICAN	---	---	---
GMG1 PHILLIP E. REESE (USN-Ret)	---	---	---
JERRY P. SACK	BM3	75-77	3rd
HENRY R. SHEARER	BMSN	56-57	2nd
LT. EARL J. SPEAR	LT.	69-71	OE
HANK SPRINGER	---	---	---
RALPH L. TOMPKINS	AD2	50-51	VF-173
LCDR CLYDE WILSON (USN-Ret)	---	62-64	Admin Off.



From Edward Lundin (10/26/01)

A member, **Jules B. Houghtaling**, and his wife **Edith**, were killed in an auto accident yesterday, October 27, due to the weather we had. He was 79 and Edith was 75. There was a foot of snow on the ground. They were from Marquette, MI and only live 17 miles from us. **Ed Lontz** was under him in the Navy.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY. . .

If you have just recently joined the Association, most likely you haven't received your membership card yet; but you will eventually. Don't panic, don't get a nervous breakdown, don't scream at the President -- it's not his fault -- it's nobody's fault but I bear all the responsibilities getting your card to you and this newsletter and other gedunks. Believe me, I am dancing as fast as I can, but working from scratch is not exactly as easy as making peanut butter.

After the reunion in Laughlin I received a bundle from the president including a list and other paperworks of new members. A number of new members as well as "older" members paid their dues but did not submit the necessary paper commonly known as an "application form." A completed application form will have the information I need to keep in touch with you, but most importantly to keep our roster in an updated state. It will also enable me to properly send you a copy of this newsletter (which you paid for and hope you will continue to do so), especially to those who move around and have changed mailing address. I know, I know -- you'd say that you were at the reunion in Laughlin, NV and paid your dues but there wasn't any form available. It's OK -- it's no big problem -- if you're reading this it means I got your address somehow, but do me a favor anyway - fill out the application and send it to me when you can. You'll find the form next to the very last page of this newsletter.

I know that some of the new items being asked in the form sound personal like birthday, anniversary, etc., but believe me, it has nothing to do with the price of corn, however, it might enable me to do something in the future that may be pleasing to you.

-- Peace, editor --



CREW SUPPORTS TERRORISM BATTLE

(by Bill Williams)

Members of the association passed unanimously a resolution at the Nevada reunion to support the nation's war against terrorists.

The resolution says:

"We, the 1,400 members of the USS Coral Sea (CVA-43) Association, do hereby resolve to support and defend by all possible means the decisions of our Commander-in-Chief, the Congress and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the lengthy and necessary process of eliminating terrorists and terrorist organizations from the face of the Earth.

Signed this 13th day of October 2001 in a voting session at Laughlin, Nevada."

From the Vice President . . .

Dear Fellow Shipmates:

We had a good turnout on our 23rd annual reunion at Laughlin, NV with a large number of the 1947 original plank owners present. But for the first time the 1960 reunion crew outnumbered the original plank owners; we would like to thank these shipmates for being there.

Last year in Williamsburg, while the reunion was being held, the USS Cole was bombed. This year, just as we were going to our reunion in Laughlin, the Twin Towers were struck by two hijacked commercial airplanes that sent devastation like we have never seen before. The Pentagon was also attacked by another hijacked commercial airplane, and not to be forgotten was flight #93 that fell in Pennsylvania. To those victims who lost their lives, our hearts and prayers go out with them.

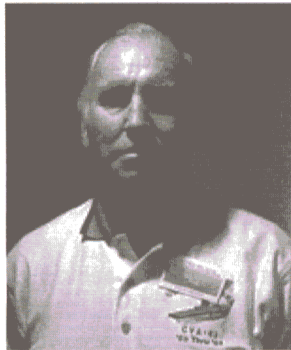
On Saturday morning, 13th of October at Laughlin, Nevada, the annual general meeting of the Coral Sea Association was held in the Starview room of the Riverside Hotel. We had an election for a new Secretary and one member for the Board of Directors. **MG Cordero** of Vista, California was elected as Secretary, and **Jon Lickey** for another 3-year term with the Board of Directors. All of the submitted six proposed changes to the By-Laws were defeated. We had 124 eligible voting members attended the meeting.

We would like to thank John Pritchard and his family for the job well done in making all the arrangements which made our reunion successful

Next year we hope to see you all in Branson, MO. Bob Laager, and his crew are planning a big time for us in Branson.

Ott Taylor, you don't know how glad we were to see you after 40 years and 3 months. See you in Branson.

Bill Johnson (Vice President)



Bill Johnson (Vice President)

Sailor Re-Enlists In Very Public Way



"Freedom Has A Price, Raelson Says"

SAN DIEGO (10/28/01)

"I, Greg Raelson, do solemnly swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. I will bare true faith and allegiance to the same. I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the officers appointed over me, according to regulation of the uniform code of military justice. So help me God."

With those words, Petty Officer Greg Raelson followed the footsteps of many of the fighting men and women of the United States, re-enlisting to defend their country.

What made Raelson's re-enlistment ceremony different was the very public way in which he chose to do it. Not just before his friends and family, but in the middle of the San Diego Sports Arena. The ceremony was held during the half-time of a San Diego Soccers game.

Raelson has spent the last four years aboard the **USS Salt Lake City** and will now spend three more serving at the Pentagon. He told **10News** that part of his reason for wanting to re-enlist during a soccer game came from the fact that he is a huge sports fan.

"I'm also a native Southern Californian," Raelson said. "I thought it would be a great way to show the community and the youth here in Southern California that freedom comes with a price, and you have to make sacrifices. And three more years of my life is definitely a sacrifice I'm willing to make."

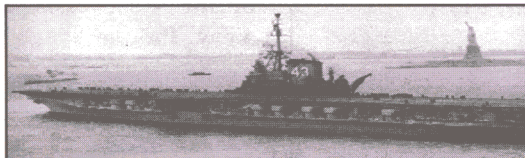
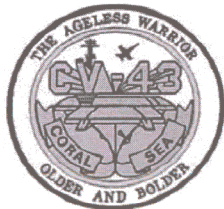
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FLORIDA SPRING FLING . . .

Our Florida region **Spring Fling** will be in Venice, Florida, on **9 March 2002**. It will be held at Valenti's Ristorante, 1200 E. Venice Avenue, Venice, FL. All Coral Sea Association members are welcome. Please send your remittance by **1 March 2002 to:**

Bud McKay
151 Hoosier Place
Sarasota, FL 34232
Phone #: (941) 371-3790

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322 N. Portia St.
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Phone #(941) 485-4360
(Leave a message)



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Membership to the USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION is open to all Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force personnel who served aboard the ship USS CORAL SEA (CV/CVB/CVA-43) for a period of at least 90 days. Also, any person who was assigned to the Commissioning crew (plank owners), even if they spent less than 90 days aboard shall be eligible for membership.

DUES

Association membership dues is \$10 per year. Dues for membership is not limited to one year when submitted for renewal or first-time application. Any amount submitted over the annual dues, will be automatically earmarked to the Association's Scholarship Fund program.

---The Association is a Non-profit Organization formed by former crew members---

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

[] - I apply for membership for ___ year(s). Enclosed is a check/Money Order = \$ _____

[] - Renew my membership for ___ year(s). Enclosed is a check/Money Order = \$ _____

NAME: _____ Birthday: ___/___/___
(First Name- Middle Initial - Last Name) Mo/Day/Year

SPOUSE's NAME: _____ Birthday: ___/___/___ Anniversary: ___/___/___
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month/year month/year (i.e. Lt./RD1/SN/Sgt)

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Please make check payable to: USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION
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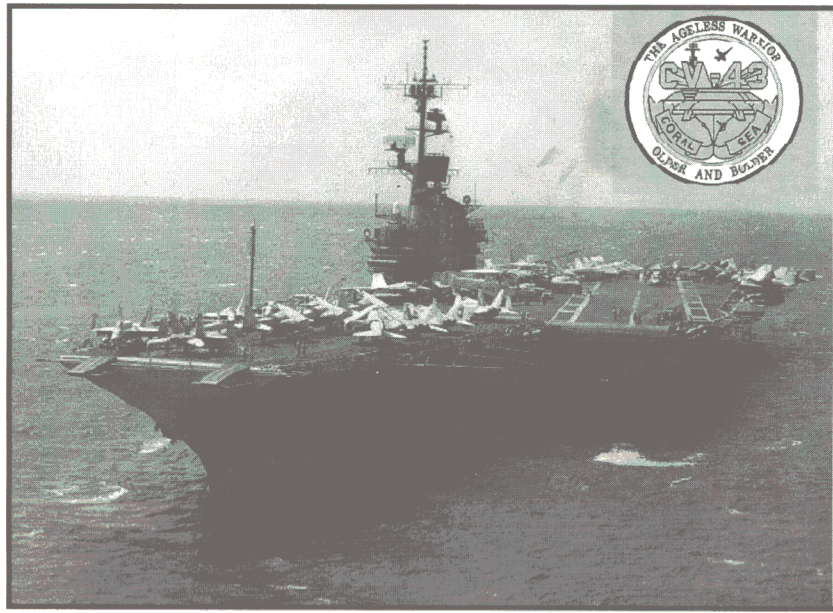


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