



# THE CORAL SEA BREEZE

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## Welcome Aboard!

**Roger L. Connor**  
ABH3, V-1 Div.  
1972-73

**Dana J. Dore**  
AC2, OC Div.  
1971-74

**Gerald D. Hester**  
FA, M Div.  
1973-75

**Ronald M. Heyman**  
AN, Rep. 8  
1954-55

**Robert E. Kurtz**  
ATN3, GM Div.  
1965-68

**William M. Murray**  
ABF3, V-4 Div.  
1974-78

## Reno Selected for 40th Annual Reunion Site.

With our successful Corpus Christi reunion in the rear-view mirror (in spite of seasonal hurricanes keeping us guessing), it's time to look forward to the good times that lie ahead. For Association members, that includes a trip to Reno, Nev. next Fall! Oct. 4-5, 2018 are the dates and Circus

Circus Reno will be our reunion hotel. You can get a quick



overview of the facility and available activities by going to [www.circusreno.com](http://www.circusreno.com) Details will appear in the March issue of

*Sea Breeze*, but begin to prepare now for the entertainment complex of Circus Circus, Eldorado and Silver Legacy, all joined by a seamless walkway between the properties. The "Biggest Little City" has earned its title by offering great entertainment in a manageable setting. So get ready for the reunion fun!

## President's Corner

Greetings shipmates, Another reunion in the bag and, under the circumstances, a good reunion! More people came than I thought, given the recent hurricane in the Corpus Christi area, but all in all, a complete reunion. Now on to Reno for 2018. Mil Phillips has almost completed the tours for the reunion, and I am sure

he will have them completed soon. I have signed the contract for the hotel and introductory info should be in this issue of the Breeze. We should give a big hand to Mil for his hard work in putting all this material together for our enjoyment. For that reason, I have assigned one of the complimentary suites for use by him and his lovely bride.

As discussed at the business meeting, I will continue working to put together a combined reunion in 2019 for Midway, FDR and Coral Sea in San Diego. While not sure of the date or any cost yet, I will meet with each of those association presidents in February 2018 to begin working out the details. I should have

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## TAPS

**Shelby J. Gaul**  
PH3, OPS Div.  
1969—70

**Eugene J. Gonsowski**  
AO3, V-30  
1951—53

**Joseph B. Logeman**  
AN, V-1  
1955—57

**Donald C. Ross**  
CS2, S-2 Div.  
1967—70

**Dominic V. Sbardella**  
MM3, M/B Div.  
1948—52

**Thomas S. Schaitberger**  
SN, S-I Div.  
1951—55

**Ivan J. Swartz**  
BTCM, B Div.  
1948—57

### USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association Business Meeting Minutes Corpus Christi, Tex. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017

Meeting called to order at 0910 by Pres. Wayne Addkison. Opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were given.

All present shipmates introduced themselves.

Roll call of Officers: Pres. Wayne Addkison; Vice Pres. Bob Gaston; Sec. John Ranson; Treasurer Clarence. Past Assoc. Pres. Mil Phillips; Board members: 1 Yr. Member Bob Hintze, 2 Yr. member 3 Yr. Member Larry Pennington and Bill Johnson. All present.

Minutes of the 2016 Business meeting were read and approved as read. Minutes of the 2017 Board of Directors Meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer Neander noted that the USS Midway Museum donated \$1,000.00 to the plaque dedication and \$1,000.00 to the Sea Cadet Division. A collection was taken to make up for the plaque dedication funding shortfall. \$575.00 was collected. Treasurer Neander gave the financial report (see attachment) Motion made and 2nd. to accept the financial report as read. Motion

carried. A Shipmate asked about e-mailing "Sea Breeze". This has been discussed in the past.

Committee Reports: Scholarship Fund: In the absence of Chairman Jon Lickey it was reported that there were no entries in the 2017 scholarship contest.

Reunion Committee: Mil Phillips reported on the 2018 reunion at Circus-Circus in Reno, NV. from Oct. 3 to 7, 2018. The Friday night buffet will not be held, but there will be a Sat. night dinner as usual. Tour proposals are being set up; possibly one will be to Fallon, NV. A tour to Virginia City will also be set up. No RV parking is available at Circus-Circus.

Pres. Addkison reported that there is a proposal for a Midway class carrier reunion. The Board of Directors feels that a mini-reunion of the Midway class ships be considered along with the usual main USS Coral Sea reunion.

Proposals for the 2019 reunion are: Branson, Missouri, Colorado Springs, CO. and San Diego with the USS Midway and USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. Motion made and 2nd. to table action on the 2019 reunion until the 2018 business meeting. Motion carried. Pres. Addkison reported on the guest speaker for tonight's dinner.

Volunteers are needed

for the Reunion Committee. All are welcome to present reunion proposals for consideration.

A report was given on a proposed veteran's memorial to be located at Amarillo, TX.

Bill Johnson reported on a history book on USS Coral Sea. More information will follow regarding this.

Pres. Addkison apologized to all ladies for not having a lady's tour set up for this reunion.

Sea Cadet Division: Shipmate Shelby Gaul who was instrumental in the operation of the Sea Cadet Division recently passed away. Also, Richard Satchell who currently works with the Sea Cadets is in poor health.

All were reminded that there is a standing order to donate \$1,000.00 each year to the Sea Cadet Division. The cost to operate the hospitality room will be closely tracked and a per attendees cost will be determined for this reunion to be used as the basis for registration fee charges is the future.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Nominations for 3-Year Board of Directors member: Bob Hintze was nominated. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. that Bob Hintze be elected as the 3-Year Board of Directors member. Mo-

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## 2018 Annual Reunion Reno Tour Planning Begins.

Your Association officers have learned from past experience that it's never too early to begin annual reunion tour planning, and the 2018 Reno Annual Reunion is no exception.

While details are still developing, the highlight of our planned tours includes a visit to Naval Air Station Fallon. It is the US

Navy's premier air-to-air and air-to-ground training facility. It is located southeast of the city

of Fallon in western Nevada, about 70 miles east of Reno. Since 1996, it has been home to the Naval Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), and the surrounding area contains 240,000 acres of bombing and electronic warfare ranges.

Our second highlight tour being planned is a wild-west excursion to Virginia City and then on to Carson City, about 30 miles south of Reno.



You'll step back in time to explore an authentic 1880s gold mining town, including a 30-minute rail excursion to Gold Hill. Stops will

include the Bucket of Blood Saloon before departing for the state capitol, Carson City. A guided

driving tour will include historic mansions.

Each tour is expected to cost about \$69 per person, traveling on a deluxe motor coach. The NAS Fallon tour will include lunch in the former Officer's Club.

Look for tour details, sign-up information and pricing confirmation in the March issue of *The Coral Sea Breeze*.

### Chaplain's Corner

Dear Shipmates,  
This being the December issue of our newsletter, once again my thoughts go to the last Christmas I celebrated onboard our great ship. I have told this story before, but hopefully it bears repeating. I am sure each of you has your own special memories of religious holidays aboard CVA-43!

It was December

1987, and we anchored in the harbor at Naples, Italy. Our Roman Catholic chaplain and the other Protestant chaplain wanted to go on the tour to Rome for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, so I gladly stayed behind to conduct a service on the ship.

As some of you may remember, the old Warrant Officer Wardroom was converted into a chapel. We were very fortunate to have

a designated space for a chapel! As our "congregation" gathered, we sang some familiar carols and read the Nativity story from the Bible.

In place of a sermon, I opened it up to anyone who would like to share a Christmas memory. I knew we were feeling kinda low, because this was such a family time and we all were separated from those we loved.

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### Welcome Aboard

**John E. Ohlenbusch**  
ENS, S-4 Div.  
1956-57

**Anthony D. Schneider**  
ABH2, V-3 Div.  
1976-78

**John K. Waggoner**  
FTG2, Fox Div.  
1967-69

**Robert L. Wantz**  
TE3, OR Div.  
1950-53

**Levi C. Wieggersman**  
IC3, E Div.  
1976-79

# U.S.S. Coral Sea CVA-43 Association Midwest Spring Fling

Your Association's Midwest Spring Fling is set for April 26-29, 2018 at the Holiday Inn-Dayton Fairborn, 2800 Presidential Dr., Fairborn, Ohio 45324. Take I-675 to N. Fairfield Rd., exit 17.

Call 1-937-426-7800 for reservations. Mention USS Coral Sea Association when making your reservations to ensure the discounted rate.

**Room rate:** \$109.00 per night single or double, plus tax (currently 12.75%) includes breakfast.

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

Dinner Saturday night will be at the Holiday Inn. (See buffet menu below.) Make reservations by March 30, 2018.



## Salty Humor

Law of Probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your actions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$45.00/person x (     ) Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buffet includes: Roast top sirloin, BBQ chicken breast, Cheesy au gratin potatoes, Garden salad, Mixed vegetables and Apple pie.  
*Make checks payable to*  
**USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Assoc., mention Spring Fling-2018.**  
 Mail check & reservation form to:  
**John Ranson**  
**52 Woodland Pl.**  
**Ft. Thomas, Ky. 41075-1605**

## Secretary's Corner

Good day Shipmates, The 2017 reunion has come and gone, and it was a big success. Pres. Wayne put on a good time for all in attendance. The Association picked up several new members, for which we're always happy. "Welcome Aboard" to all new members! As always, we want to grow in membership. For those of you who keep in touch with your former shipmates

who are not members please recruit them. The more, the merrier. The 2018 Spring Fling plans are taking shape. This event will be in Dayton, Ohio, very near the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB. The reunion will be at the Holiday Inn-Fairborn. Please see the registration form in this issue of "Sea Breeze". There are many Assoc. members within a 300-mile radius of Dayton; therefore, I hope that many of you will attend. We always have

a great time. Once again, if any of you know of a shipmate who is deceased, please contact me so that the roster can be corrected, and a sympathy card sent to dependents. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all! Godspeed!

*John*

John H. Ranson  
 CVA-43  
 Association Secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association Oct. 4, 2017 Corpus Christi, Tex.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM by Pres. Wayne Addkison. Pledge of Allegiance and prayer were given.

All Board of Directors were introduced.

Roll call of Officers Present: Pres. Wayne Addkison; Vice Pres.: Bob Gaston; Sec. John Ranson; Treasurer Clarence Neander; Board Members: Bob Hintze, Larry Pennington & Bill Johnson and Past. Pres. Mil Phillips.

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of Sept. 26, 2016 were read and approved as read.

Treasurer Clarence Neander distributed the financial report. All was declared in order.

Pres. Addkison asked about possible profit from Small Stores sales. Sid "Doc" Dockery will advise how much he may be able to contribute from Small Stores sales to the Assoc. Several Board members made comments regarding possible Small Stores profits. Small Stores operations will be studied for the next 2 years to see what profit can be do-

nated to the Assoc. Motion made and 2nd to allow the Small Stores operation to be operated at no profit to the Assoc. Motion carried.

In the absence of Scholarship Chairman Jon Lickey, there were no eligible participants for this past year. Treas. Neander noted that in recent years the awards for the contest winners has been paid from the general fund.

Old Business: Pres. Addkison thanked Mil Phillips and Clarence Neander for the dedication of the plaque to Coral Sea at Mt. Lajolla, CA. in May 2017. The USS Midway Museum donated \$2,000.00 to this operation. Approximately \$1,300.00 was collected from the Assoc. members. The short fall in to the cost of the plaque dedication will be solicited from the Assoc. membership.

Mil Phillips discussed the contract for the 2018 reunion in Reno, Nev. A reunion Committee will be formed for this reunion. It will be stressed to the Assoc. membership to make sure that all Shipmates wishing to

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### Salty Humor

Always remember that everyone seems normal, until you get to know them.

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#### **Business Meeting Minutes...**

tion carried.

Good of the Assoc.: Larry Pennington commented on the Assoc. website. He also asked all members to push participation in the scholarship fund.

Sec. Ranson asked all who wish to do so please pay their Assoc. dues now. He also asked all present to refer those present at

this reunion who are not members to see him and complete an application. He also reported on the current membership status. It was suggested that the Coral Sea Facebook page be a good recruiting tool. Contact will be made with the Assoc. website manager to facilitate this.

All were encouraged to attend the 2018 Spring Fling in Dayton, Ohio.

The USS Lexington Museum has a USS

Coral Sea display and is requesting any future display donations. USS Midway Museum also is interested in display donations.

Meeting closed at 11:00am

Respectfully submitted:

*John*

John H. Ranson  
CVA-43  
Association Secretary

## Treasurer's Corner

Hello Shipmates,  
I hope everyone had a wonderful time at our Corpus Christi reunion; I know I did. Wayne and those who assisted him did an outstanding job ensuring all activities were entertaining, successful and well attended.

I had many conversations with first time reunion attendees who indicated they were having a great time and wished they had known about the association or had not put off attending reunion activities or joining years ago. The good news is we are continuing to grow the association, so we can look forward too many more years of fun times with our shipmates! The association

is strong and will be, well into the future, because of the new members we seem to pick-up at every reunion.

I know Mil Phillips and the reunion committee is very busy working on our next reunion in Reno Nev., which is expected to be well attended. So I am looking forward to seeing everyone next year, hopefully, including many first timers living in the north-east.

It has been an honor serving as the vice president of our association the past two years! Take care and smooth sailing!!

*Robert*

Robert L. Gaston  
Association Vice President

## NOW HEAR THIS

Dear Mr. Addkison,  
It was a pleasure to speak with you earlier. Per our conversation, I am writing you on behalf of our client, Sanford Newman. Mr. Newman served as a Sonar Technician aboard USS Coral Sea from June 30, 1952 through October 1952, and again on May 3, 1953 through July 30, 1953. We are looking for shipmates that may have served with him at that time. Mr. Newman passed away as a result of mesothelioma, and it is important that his attorneys locate someone that served

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## Salty Humor

Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

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## President's Corner...

more info after that and will let you know. This combined reunion will be separate from our annual Coral Sea reunion in October 2019 (to be determined at our 2018 reunion in Reno). This joint reunion will be for all Coral Sea crew members who want to attend a combined reunion aboard the USS Midway.

I have sent *Sea Breeze* editor, Ed Williams, articles I collected from members at our Corpus Christi

reunion. They are quite interesting and hope you enjoy them. Look for them to appear in this and future issues of our newsletter.

Hopefully, the last MIA from our ship now has been buried with honors and his family has peace, knowing their loved one is in the arms of our Lord.

My granddaughter is doing well in Boot Camp at Great Lakes and my grandson is doing well in Boot Camp at Paris Island. May they carry on the tradition of the Addkison family.

To all members, I want to thank you personally for all the support and help I received during the recent reunion, especially the wives! I did not intend for them to pull KP duty in the hospitality room, but they did, and did a great job...THANK YOU! We will work to improve on that situation in Reno.

*Wayne*

Wayne Addkison  
President  
USS Coral Sea Assoc.

## US Navy Pilot LCDR Charles B. Goodwin Accounted For.

On Sept. 8, 1965, Goodwin was the pilot of an RF-8A Vought Crusader Reconnaissance Fighter assigned to VPF-63 when he launched from the USS Coral Sea (CVA-43). He was on a combat photo mission over Quang Binh Province in North Vietnam (now Socialist Republic of Vietnam).

At the time of the early morning flight, numerous intense thunderstorms were reported between the USS Coral Sea and North Vietnam. Fifteen minutes after launching, Goodwin reported that he had encountered thunderstorms en route to the target area. That was the last radio transmission received from LCDR Goodwin.

Search efforts over the target area and adjacent coastal waters were unsuccessful. No emergency signals were heard and no aircraft wreckage was sighted. Goodwin was declared missing in action as of Sept. 8, 1965.

In February 1988, a Vietnamese

refugee provided information regarding the location of possible human remains and material evidence, including a military identification card for Goodwin. Between April 1993 and December 2016, multiple attempts were made by the Vietnamese Office for Seeking



Missing Persons (VNOSMP) and Joint U.S./Socialist Republic of Vietnam (S.R.V.) teams to locate the crash site and remains of the pilot, without success. In December 2016, a Joint Forensic Review team received possible human remains that had been in the possession of a Vietnamese national.

The remains were sent to the DPAA laboratory for analysis where DNA and laboratory analysis were used in the identification of his remains.

LCDR Goodwin was born Aug. 2, 1940 in Haskell, Tex. He was single and pre-deceased his father, Ralph Bernard Goodwin and his mother, Ida Mae George Goodwin.



### Salty Humor

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once!

### Treasurer's Corner

Greetings one and all, As expected, the reunion in Corpus Christi was outstanding. It was great to see old friends, make new ones and miss the ones who weren't there.

Make your plans to attend the Midwest Spring Fling next April

in Dayton, OH. and the National reunion next Oct. in Reno NV.

Financially, the Association is in good shape; all the bills are paid, we have money in the bank and tax returns have been prepared and filed. Life is good.

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Thanks-

giving. I'm sure we all have much to be thankful for. I certainly do.

Have a Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year,

*Clarence*

Clarence Neander  
Association Treasurer

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- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #007 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #008 - \$13.00
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- CAP ITEM #014 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #015 - \$23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #016 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #017 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #018 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #019 - \$24.50
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #020 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #021 - \$13.00



**ADDITIONAL USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION LOGO ITEMS**

- CAP ITEM #022 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO'S ITEM #023 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #024 - \$24.50
- MEN TEE'S ITEM #025 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #026 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO ITEM #027 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #028 - \$24.50
- MEN TEE'S ITEM #029 - \$13.00
- CAP ITEM #030 - \$19.99
- MEN POLO'S ITEM #031 - \$23.99
- MEN SWEATSHIRTS ITEM #032 - \$24.50
- MEN TEE'S ITEM #033 - \$13.00



**EMBROIDERY ON FRONT, SIDES AND BACK OF CAPS**

- CAP ITEM # 034 - \$24.99
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**USS CORAL SEA CVE, CVA, CV-43 NAVY JOB RATE CAPS**

- CAP ITEM #036 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #037 - \$23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #038 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #039



**NAVY RANK OR ENLISTED PAYGRADE INSIGNIA CAPS**

- CAP ITEM #040 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #041 - 23.99
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #042 - \$24.50
- TEE'S ITEM #043 - \$13.00



**NAVY PAYGRADE INSIGNIA (SILVER)**

- CAP ITEM #044 - \$19.99
- POLO ITEM #045 - \$23.99
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- TEE'S ITEM #060 - \$13.00
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #061 - \$22.50



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- POLO ITEM #065 - \$30.00
- TEE'S ITEM #066 - \$13.00
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #067 - \$22.50



**YOUTH CORAL SEA MY GRANDPA SERVED**

- POLO'S ITEM #068 - \$20.50
- SWEATSHIRT ITEM #069 - \$13.50
- TEE'S ITEM #070 - \$13.50



**YOUTH CORAL SEA MY PAPA SERVED**

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



**YOUTH CORAL SEA MY PAWPAW SERVED**

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



**YOUTH CAPS \$18.99**

- ITEM #077 - \$15.99
- ITEM #078 - \$15.99
- ITEM #079 - \$15.99
- ITEM #080 - \$15.99



**USS CORAL SEA CVE, CVA, CV-43 CAP WITH BLANK CENTER**

- CAP ITEM # 081 - \$27.50



**USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 VIETNAM COMBAT CRUISE PATCHES**

- COMBAT CRUISE ONE ITEM #082 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE TWO ITEM #083 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE THREE ITEM #084 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE FOUR ITEM #085 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE FIVE ITEM #086 - \$20.00
- COMBAT CRUISE SIX ITEM #087 - \$20.00



**ADDITIONAL CORAL SEA PATCHES**

- ITEM #088 - \$25.00
- ITEM #089 - \$20.00
- ITEM #090 - \$20.00
- ITEM #091 - \$20.00



**WESTERN-PACIFIC CRUISE PATCH**

- ITEM #092 - \$35.00



**EVACUATION OF SAIGON PATCHES - 7"X7"**

- ITEM #093 - \$35.00
- ITEM #094 - \$35.00



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- ITEM #095 - \$35.00
- ITEM #096 - \$35.00







**Salty Humor**

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

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**Board of Directors Meeting...**

attend a reunion make their reservations and arrangements in a timely manner.

News Business: Pres. Addkison noted where he has received reunion proposals for 2109. They are:

Branson, Mo.; Colorado Springs, Colo. and San Diego, Calif. for a combination reunion of the Midway class carriers. The decision for 2019 reunion location will be made at the business meeting. Possibly the Midway class reunion could be a mini-reunion with another site for the 2019 reunion.

The USS Coral Sea salute gun is in Pahrump, Nev. The Midway Museum wants this item. Bill Johnson will check as to the possibility of the Midway Muse-

um getting the gun and advise the Board of Directors as to what will happen next. The Midway Museum will pay to move the gun if it can be obtained.

Treasurer Neander noted that the printer for "Sea Breeze" is doing a good job and for less cost than the previous printer.

Sec. Ranson noted that a revision of the Assoc. Bylaws needs to be considered that will allow past USS Coral Sea CO's to have lifetime membership in the Assoc.

The meeting was closed at 4:57 PM. Respectfully submitted,

*John*

John H. Ranson  
 CVA-43 Association Secretary

**USS Coral Sea Association Membership Application/Renewal Form**

Membership in the USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION is open to all Navy, Marine Corp and Air Force personnel who served aboard the ship (CV/CVB/CVA-43) for a period of at least 90 days. Also, any person who was assigned to the original commissioning crew (plank owner), even if they spent fewer than 90 days aboard, shall be eligible for membership. **DUES:** Association membership is \$20 per year. Dues for membership are not limited to one year when submitted for renewal or first-time application. Any amount submitted over the annual dues will be automatically earmarked for the Association's Scholarship Fund program.



New Member: [ ] I apply for membership for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s). Enclosed is a check/money order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Renewal: [ ] Renew my membership for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s). Enclosed is a check/money order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

**ON BOARD SHIP AS CREW MEMBER:**

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Rate On Board \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month/Year) (Month/Year) (Lt/RD/FN/SN/Sgt)

Military Retirement: No [ ] Yes [ ] Retired as: \_\_\_\_\_ USN [ ] USMC [ ] USCG [ ]  
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Shipmates,  
Our 2016 USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Remembrance Scholarship Program is getting off to a good start. I received five requests for packets. That means that you sponsors need to remind your student of the date to get his/her application to me. The packets **MUST** be mailed **NO later than** April 15, 2016. This year we are able to give out a \$2000 and a \$500 scholarship. I am encouraged every year with the responses I receive for the packets. This is a great way to keep the memories of our "Ageless Warrior" alive. Everyone have a great Spring and I'll have the names of our recipients in the June "Breeze."  
Fair Winds and Following Seas to all,  
Jon Lickey, Chairman

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**Now Hear This...**

directly with him so that they may gather additional information about his time served aboard the USS Coral Sea.

Please feel free to pass my contact information along to any Association Member who may have served aboard USS Coral Sea in 1952 or 1953:

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Thanks again for your assistance in this matter; it is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
Sherry L. Day  
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**Chaplain's Corner...**

One by one, these sailors began to open up, some with funny stories and some with very touching memories.

Though spending this special holiday away from home, we made the best of the situation and created a memory we could share when we returned to our families.

Whatever your religious affiliation might be, I wish each of you very happy celebrations this year. Don't forget to pray for peace on earth!

God bless you all!

*Michael*

Michael D. Halley  
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