

# AO NEWSLETTER

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## AO CONVENTION IN RENO

THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN WILL HOLD ITS' 3rd ANNUAL CONVENTION IN RENO, NEVADA AT JESSIE BECK'S RIVERSIDE HOTEL AND CASINO ON 16, 17 and 18 JUNE 1978.

ALL Aviation Ordnancemen, Navy, Marine Corps, Civil Service, Active Duty, Retired, Ex-AO's, Enlisted and Officer are cordially invited to attend. You need not be a member of the Association to attend, but only members and associate members may vote on motions at the business meeting. Wives, girlfriends and guests are welcome.

### CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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|----------------|-----------|--|
| 16 June - Fri. | 1300-1700 | Check In - Pick Up Fun Pack  |
|                | 1700-2000 | No Host Cocktail Party (Show Room)                                   |
|                | 2000-???? | On The Town  |
| 17 June - Sat. | 0900-1500 | Business Meeting (Riverfront Room)                                   |
|                | 1830-2000 | No Host Cocktail Party (Riverfront Room)                             |
|                | 2000      | Banquet (Riverfront Room)  |
| 18 June - Sun. | 0900-1300 | Board of Directors Meeting and Committee Meetings (Suites 03 and 04) |

A \$20.00 (per person) Banquet reservation charge is required from all persons planning to attend the Banquet (Prime Rib) on Saturday evening (17 June). Arrangements have been made to have available (upon check in) a RENO FUN PACK that contains about \$75 worth of goodies (ie Free drinks, gambling, bets, gasoline discounts, food discounts, rolls of nickles, Keno tickets, car rental discounts etc.) This Fun Pack is FREE with a banquet reservation. A good way to see the town and enjoy yourselves.

Fill out the reservation form at the bottom of page 3 and send it with your check or money order to: Association of Aviation Ordnancemen, c/o Tom Robins Sec./Tres. at 729 Buddlawn Way, Campbell, Calif. 95008. All Banquet reservations must be received by 1 June 1978. Do it NOW. Don't delay.

Enclosed with this Newsletter are a brochure on Jessie Beck's Riverside Hotel and Casino and a hotel reservation form. Room rates range from \$14-16 single, \$18-20 double and \$25-35 for a suite. Other hotels in RENO run about double the price. 24 hour room service is available and reasonable in price. Valet parking is available and highly recommended. Room reservations should be made by you, directly with the hotel (Send in the card), at least 20-30 days in advance. An advanced deposit is not required on hotel rooms, however, they will not hold rooms past 1800 without a deposit.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

HERE WE GO AGAIN GANG! It really sounds as if our convention committee, alias Frank Parker, has really got a live one lined up. I know this is going to be the best convention to date. The price is right - we will not see it any more reasonable anywhere. The time is as good as we could get. The place - well if you haven't had the good fortune to experience RENO - you have missed a good bet!. I wish we could schedule a longer get-together, but this seems to be the most acceptable to all. If you have a different opinion, lets put it on the floor in RENO.

Before I start listing the agenda items for 1978, I would like to inform you of the newest proposal. LT. Wayne Beasley, who is currently stationed in Austrailia, has requested that the Royal Australian Navy, Aviation Ordnancemen (all 200 of them) be permitted to form a chapter of the Association in Australia. How about that!. Since this would involve a change to the by-laws and membership rules. It will be on the agenda in RENO. Lt. Beasley will try to have a representative of the AO's from down under at the convention.

The Board of Directors, voting by mail and after due deliberation have taken the following action:

- A. The Association dues will be \$10.00 effective 1 March 1978.
- B. Funds have been set aside to purchase and/or make available for resale to the membership - decals, lapel pins, cigarette lighters and other identification devices. Every effort will be made to have these available at the convention.

### Tentative General Business Meeting Agenda.

1. Organizational change - Establish a format and requirements for the establishment of local chapters. ie San Diego, Jacksonville, Alameda, Norfolk etc.
2. Selection of the nominating committee for 1979.
3. Election of Officers - Secretary/Treasurer and two (2) members of the Board of Directors.
4. A report from the Scholarship Committee.
5. Selection of the 1979 convention site and a convention chairman.

There will undoubtedly be additions to the agenda. Any of you can contribute to the business meeting, by putting your suggestions or recommendations before the membership.

Article IX of our by-laws reads as follows:

#### Section 1.

Proposals for Amendments to these by laws will be submitted to the Board of Directors ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (con't)

Section 2.

These by laws may be amended by a two thirds (2/3) vote of attending members at the Annual Meeting, provided that written notice has been given to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the meeting that the amendment item has been placed on the agenda.

GENTLEMEN - I urge all of you to make this a real banner year for the A.A.O. Help the Association - give your support. Write or call if you can't attend the convention. Tell us what you think; what you would like to see; show us the way.

Enough from me - Lets' hear from YOU. See you all in RENO!!  
(At the second 25¢ slot from the door on the left)

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ATTENTION JAX Area AOs

It is rumored that a Reserve CAG from the JAX area will be in Fallon, Nev. until June 16th. MAYBE some birds will be leaving JAX for Fallon to take the crew home - check it out if you want a ride.

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PLANKOWNER MEMBERSHIP

New members joining the Association after 28 February 1978 will not be designated as plankowners. As of 1 March 1978 membership dues and renewal dues shall be \$10.00 per year. Members shall be notified by mail of their forthcoming renewal date and dues.

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CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AT THE 1978 CONVENTION. (X)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>                 | <u>AO</u> | <u>GUEST</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 6-16        | COCKTAIL PARTY (NO HOST)     | _____     | _____        |
| 6-17        | BUSINESS MEETING             | _____     | _____        |
| 6-17        | COCKTAIL PARTY (NO HOST)     | _____     | _____        |
| 6-17        | BANQUET (\$20.00 per person) | _____     | _____        |
| 6-18        | BUSINESS MEETINGS            | _____     | _____        |

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Amount Enclosed

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