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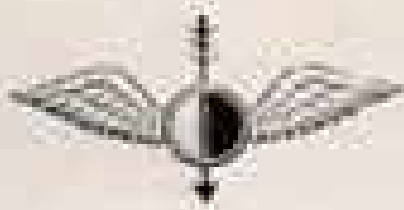
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PREZ

Greetings Ordies,

VP

We hope this issue finds everyone safe and healthy in these trying, mentally and physically, times. We are living in both physically and mentally challenging times. COVID-19 and the nation's response to it has taken a toll on many of our members and their families. We pray that the response has allowed us to sufficiently "flattened the curve" and will allow us to return to normal, whatever that new normal looks like. With the health of our members and their families foremost in our minds and with the understanding that a majority of our members are in the age range most susceptible to infection by this virus and negative outcomes when infected, We recommended, and the Board of Directors concurred, that the convention be cancelled for this year. This was a very hard decision to make but we all believe it is the correct one and in the best interest of both the organization and, more importantly, our members. We delayed this decision until the last possible moment but when it became clear that the uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 response was not going to be resolved in sufficient time to allow us to continue we made the hard choice. I have confidence that we will pick up next year as strong as ever.

The John W Finn Aviation Ordnanceman of the Year (AOY), Robert L Crow Scholarship and AAO Hall of Fame committees will still conduct their business all be it in a modified manner. The individual chairmen will convene meetings of their respective committees in their local areas with qualified members. This will allow the business to be completed without requiring members to travel outside of their local areas. Although we won't be able to announce the AOY recipient in front of everyone at the formal dinner, we still owe it to all of the hard charging Ordies out there to recognize their efforts and select our "Best of the Best". We will ensure that the recipient is notified in a suitable manner at the time of their selection and, additionally, a message will be released to ensure the Fleet is notified. All recipients of these honors and distinctions will be appropriately recognized at next year's convention.

The Elected Officers and Board of Directors are currently working out the process to be utilized to fill the offices of Treasurer and two Board of Director positions which would have been filled through elections this year had the convention been conducted. More information will be provided once we have arrived at a decision.

All of this information, plus all things AAO, can be viewed on our new website, www.redshirtnation.com. We will never be able to appropriately, or sufficiently, thank Johnny Wheat for the work he has put into maintaining our previous site over these many, many years. He has passed the torch over to Amber Roth who volunteered (and taught herself how) to create and manage the new site. A huge Bravo Zulu to you Amber for taking on this vital task.

In closing we wish you and yours Fair Winds and Following Seas throughout the coming months. I ask that you keep our Sailors, Marines and civilian employees, wherever they are stationed or deployed, in your thoughts and prayers. I ask your additional prayers for all who have been affected by COVID-19, both in our country and around the world, and for the first responders and medical professionals who continue to perform their duties in support of our nation

and its citizens. Please continue to support this organization, its members, and our Navy and Marine Corps Aviation Ordnance Team. Sail Safe.
IYAOYAS,

Matt and Tim

SECRETARY

With the Convention being cancelled I'm writing this in very late May. This Covid-19 has affected all of us in one way, keep safe out there.

Greetings Shipmates and Marines – The National Leadership is working out the details on elections scheduled for this year. Keep an eye out for details in the future.

Chapter Officers – You have seen my comments in the last several Red Shirts concerning Chapter Reports that are due to me IAW the National By-Laws (Article IX). The rubber has hit the road. With THIS YEARS my annual report to the Board of Directors (BOD) the following Chapters will be voted on to be disestablished:

Chapter	Last Minutes Received
671 Guam	Convention 2017
72 Lincoln	May 2018
74 Stennis	August 2018
75 Truman	October 2018
76 Regan	March 2019
77 Bush	January 2019
LHD 7 Iwo Jima	November 2018
Spartan Souda Bay	May 2019

I need Chapter Reports submitted to me on a regular basis per Article IX of our Bylaws. Do NOT let your Chapter into an 'Inactive' status. Please forward the minutes, etc. to aaosec@cox.net.

It has been a Privilege and Honor to serve as your Secretary for the past 6 years. If there is anything I can do to assist just give me a shout. Stay safe out there.

R,
JJ LaMaitre
AAO Secretary



TREASURER

Sadly, it looks like the 2020 Convention is not going to happen. But on

the plus side, you get to keep me as your Treasurer for another year. By now, you all should have received the request for the Annual Financial Statements. With or without convention, these are still a requirement. You will also need to submit your Chapter donations for the Scholarship fund.

Hope to see you next year.

For the Chapters, keep up the good job you've been doing recruiting. You are the tip of the spear for keeping the Association strong.

Have you had a promotion, change of status (recently retired) or phone number change? If so give me a shout at the contact info below so I can update your record.

Address changes are still a problem. I need your changes as soon as you know you are moving. The mailing costs associated with Red Shirt returns are getting out of hand. I try my best to make sure those entitled to a Red Shirt get it. But when I don't have an updated address, I have to pay the post office for its return. That said, in the future, when I get a Renewal Notice or Red Shirt returned to me, I am removing that person from the Red Shirt list until I have a current mailing address. If you see someone's name on the locator list, let them know. Sign up to get yours electronically!!! All you have to do is go to the web site, and download the Red Shirt. If you move or have a PCS coming up, get those address changes to me prior to the move. You can make them via the web site, via snail mail; phone (619)575-1895; or (preferred) you can e-mail them to me at aaotreas2011@cox.net. Chapter officers, division LPO's, shipmates, if you know a member is transferring, talk to them about submitting an address change. If you see somebody you know on the Locator, it means I don't have their current mailing address and can't send them update materials. If you know their e-mail address, drop them a line to get in touch with me.

FYI the US Postal Service has an on-line Change of Address section, see it at www.usps.com.

IYAOYAS!

R,
Thomas Lord
AAO Treasurer



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Notes: (RN) =Renewal Notice Return / (RS141) = Red Shirt Return

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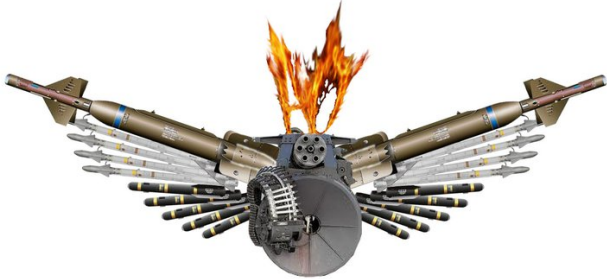
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AO HALL OF FAME INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON SUBMITTING INDIVIDUAL(S) FOR THE AAO HALLOF FAME CAN BE FOUND ON THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN WEBSITE <http://aaoweb.org/AAO>. THE GUIDELINE FORMAT HAS BEEN UPDATED AND THERE IS A SAMPLE NOMINATION PACKAGE TO FOLLOW.

INFORMATION REQUESTED IN GUIDELINES "MUST" BE WITH PACKAGE OR IT "WILL" BE RETURNED. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO WORK ON PACKAGES, GET STARTED "NOW" AO HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN,

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20 JAN 21

1 MAY 20

20 SEP 20

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LTJG Michael Bracero
AOCS Stephen D. Hall USN Ret

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Malcolm & June Hill

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James & Pat Sensing
AOCS Johnny & Ann Oates USN Ret
AOC Delbert & Judi Mitchell USN Ret
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AO1 Gerald O. Terrell USN Ret

In Memory of LCDR Thomas D. Robins USN Ret

S.L.O. County Philatelic Society
LCDR Chuck & Bev Onken USN Ret
Nancy S. Anderson

AAO Chapter ONE
Robert & Mary Jenkins

In Memory of CWO4 Edward G. Scott USN Ret

AOCM Robert & Nancy Tyson USN Ret



TAPS



LCDR Thomas D. Robins USN Ret –Founding Father/
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AOCS Paul L. Crockett USN Ret*
MAJ Christian J. Eck USMC Ret
AOCS David R. Cain USN Ret
CWO5 Harold ‘Buster’ Clarke USN Ret
CWO4 John K. Keawe USN Ret
AOC Earl H. Clark USN Ret*
AO1 William T. Raymer USN Ret*

* Info from FRA Today Newsletter ** Info from VFW
Magazine ***Other



Man the GUNS Join the NAVY



To all chapters,



Please review your information on the Chapter Meetings - Places - Times - Dates section on page 3. E-mail your changes to me and JJ LaMaitre. I know some of the phone numbers don't match up and I also need a few E-mail addresses. I get the occasional call from AO's inquiring about a meeting in a certain area and its nice to give them up to date information. If you don't see your chapter on here let me know that also please. Thanks for the help, Editor

Check us out on Facebook.....
"The Red Shirt"

To the Membership,

As I put together **RED SHIRT** #142 I look back over the last 17 years or so and the 50 issues that I was privileged to be YOUR Editor of YOUR **RED SHIRT** Magazine/Newsletter. The most rewarding part has been all the phone calls and letters I receive from our older Aviation Ordnanceman generation telling of stories of old. I wish I had a tape recorder near by every time someone called!!

I looked back through every **RED SHIRT** issue that was written and pulled out all the past Editors for this esteemed Association;

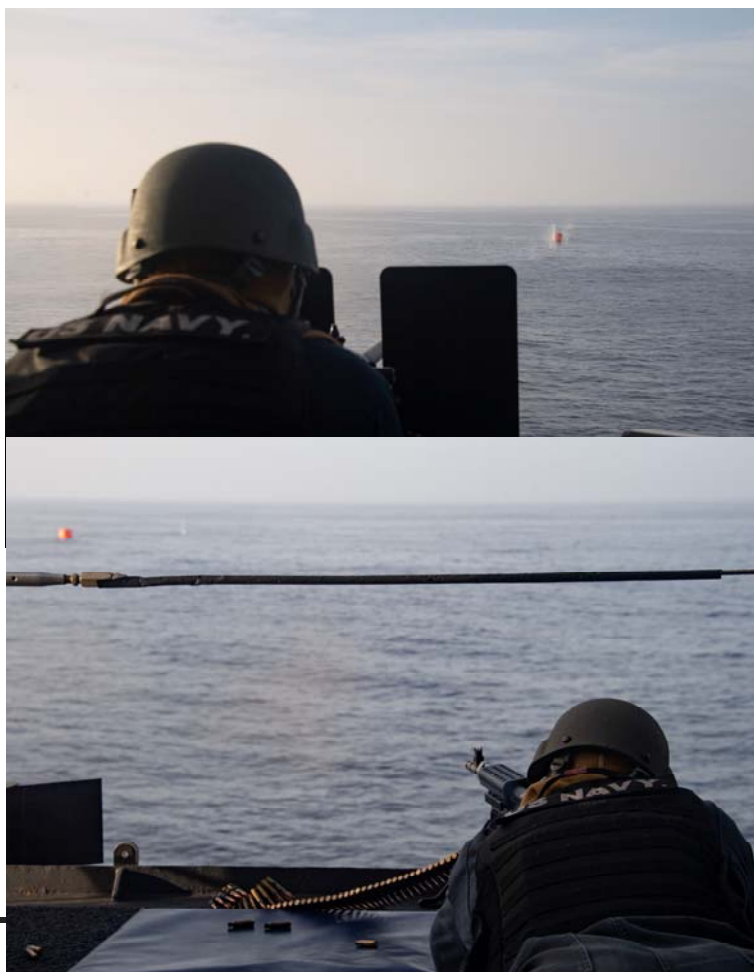
Past Editors

- AO Newsletter #3, 1 DEC 1977 requested a volunteer to serve as the AO Newsletter Editor. And also solicited names for the Newsletter. (Who was the original typist for these early Newsletters?)
- AO Newsletter #6, 15 FEB 1975, still looking for an Editor
- AO Newsletter #8, 15 AUG 1980, Jim Irving volunteered to be the Editor of OUR Newsletter for a period of 1 year.
- Jim Erving, Issues #9-15
- Bob Underwood, Issues #16-23
- AO Newsletter #22 stated that during Convention #9 the Membership selected "PEACE THRU POWER—WE ARE THE "ARMS" OF THE FLEET as OUR motto
- Del Oakes, Jr, Issues #24-28
- Edwin Hammond, Issues #29-35
- **THE RED SHIRT** was used as OUR Title for the first time in Newsletter Issue #35
- Jeff Sassone, Issues #36-53
- Steve Cashat, Issues #54-90

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Very Respectfully,
AOCM(AW/SW/IW) Travis R. Steele
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CHAPTER 1

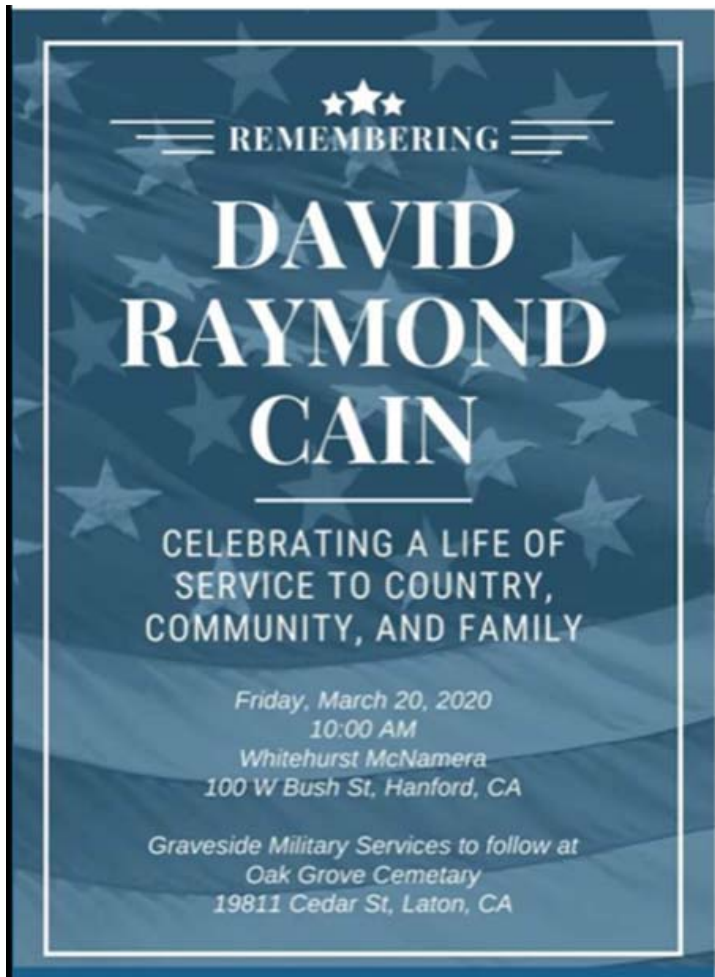
Greetings from Chapter One Lemoore, CA.

How things do change in just a minute would be the topic at hand, so COVID-19 restrictions are in place so our annual Relay for Life event and fundraiser has been postponed until fall currently, we are still taking donations as recommended by the American Heart Association until the event does happen. April's meeting sidelined and we will be doing a teleconference for May and the Adopt-A-Highway project will be modified to meet current social distancing requirements.

Adapting is what Ordie's do best on the fly, and current affairs have us doing this one-step at a time. A few Chapter One members and the local American Legion Riders were able to bid, "Farewell and Following Sea's" to one of our own AOCS David R. Cain USN (RET). We were able to provided Burial Escort and Flag Line for the family. David, you will be truly missed, IYAOYAS brother.

We would all like to thank Kevin Meagher for all his work as Editor of the Red Shirt, his shoes will be hard to follow.

Stay safe out there.
Jeffrey W. Coe AOCS (RET)
Chapter One President



CHAPTER 9



Greetings from Chapter Nine.

I am writing this from deep "COVID-19" shelter. Who could imagine something so tiny causing such panic? The scare is real; however the return to quieter times has been pleasant. Our last two regular meetings have been called off delaying elections and other business. This is the first time I don't have much to report on. The worst part is not seeing other shipmates in person. So far everyone is healthy and safe. We will survive like so many crises before. Not a good way to celebrate our AO birthday, What it makes you understand that no matter what you think, we are not in control, GOD is. There is no way to foresee such an event.

We had planned a huge family picnic with a BBQ lunch, birthday cake, and many door prizes at the end of March to celebrate the AO birthday. All was cancelled due social distancing. We will really appreciate being able gather as a group once more.

One day this will be a milestone in your life to share how you were affected by these "IDES OF MARCH" that I like to call it. This battle brings to mind other crisis in our countries history that I have seen and lived through such as the Cuban Missile Crisis, then JFK was assassinated, the space program, moon walks, Viet Nam (the reason I joined the Navy), Gulf War, 9/11 terrorist attack, Sadaam and Bin Laden killings, and now Cornavirus attack. This is the worst one yet because the enemy is completely hidden. Chapter nine has living members that survived the depression, Pearl Harbor, WW-II and Korea. How far back do you go? Someday you will be able to tell where and what you were doing during these dark days. I trust when this is published, this crisis will be a memory and on to the next one.

Stay safe and healthy. Think about and do your part to protect those you love and others who are more vulnerable.

IYAOYAS!

AOCM Richard Wyman (USN ret)



CHAPTER 5



Greetings from Chapter 5, China Lake, CA,
"30 Miles to Water and 2 Miles to Hell"

Huge shout out for our active duty AOs
who are more involved than ever before!

As our small town is still recovering from
July 4 & 5, 2019 (magnitude 6.4 and 7.1)
earthquakes with tens of thousands of af-
ter-shocks, we all remain positive showing the strength of this small
town and huge naval base. "Shaken, Not Stirred"!

On February 28, 2020 we had our second chapter meeting at the
VFW Ship 4084 followed by FOD walk down the next day at Rich-
mond Road back gate.

We will continue raising scholarship money by selling Chapter 5
memorabilia and having a few car washes.

During our meeting we were asked to help restore the drone in front
of the VFW. Chapter 5 will help towards restoration and we will
have members donate their time to sanding, stripping, patching and
painting ASAP.

With this year already zooming by, we are looking forward to the
AAO 2020 awards banquet convention and meeting new folks and
reuniting at the annual event. We will have a couple active duty
members join us this year (if not deployed or transferring).

Congratulations to our Chapter President, AO1 Raymond Jenkins for
his nomination as Indian Wells Valley Council, Navy League of the
United States Senior Blue Jacket of the Year, awards dinner held ten-
tatively May 30, 2020.



v/r,
Sheryl Varga (newly elected PAO)



CHAPTER 22

Hey, Ordie Nation hope you and your families are staying healthy, safe, and sane during the COVID-19 situation.

Although we have not had a meeting since February we have been trying to keep the Chapter active and up to date.

We had our "Lovers Get Away" fundraiser in which the winner received a gift certificate for one of our local B&B's, restaurant gift certificates, wine, and chocolates to enjoy with their sweetheart on Valentine's Day.

We joined the VFW for the second year in a row for the Super Bowl and it was an event to remember as the Chiefs won 31-20 over the 49's.

We also held elections by email for our President and Treasurer. Congratulations to AO2 Nick Kless who was re-elected as the President and AO1 Vasilisa Bingham as Treasurer.

We had to cancel our Highway Clean-up for the spring but will pick that up as soon as possible once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Our summer picnic is scheduled for 25 July 2020 (1200-1800) at the Wildewood clubhouse in Hollywood, MD. So if by chance you are in the area please feel free to join us for some great food and comradery.

Lastly, our major fundraiser will kick off at the summer picnic and that is our annual gun raffle. Sorry it is only for Maryland residents but some of the proceeds go to the scholarship fund so we figured it was worth mentioning.

Until next issue, stay healthy and safe. As always, if you find yourself in the PAX River area look us up!

IYAOYAS!
V/R Rob Pavel
Chapter 22 Secretary

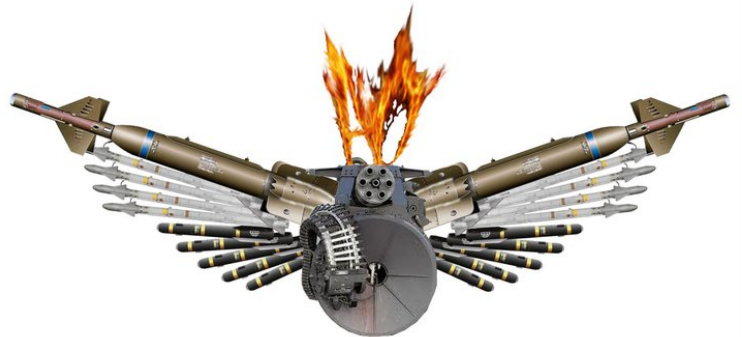
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Secretary: Rob Pavel
BOD: Tom Brouwer, Michael Bruns, Mel Schwartz, AOC Shawn Locklear, AO1 Labrandon Russell



AO1 Joshua Hitcho Winner of the "Lovers Get Away" Raffle



Enjoying Super Bowl LIV at VFW Post 2632



CHAPTER 34

Good Morning,

Even through these unfortunate times, Chapter 34 is eager to give back to our community. Chapter 34 donated food to our local first responders, to show our appreciation for all their hard work and sacrifice during COVID-19 pandemic. Big Bravo Zulu to Chapter 34 Vice President SGT Alvey for making this event happen.

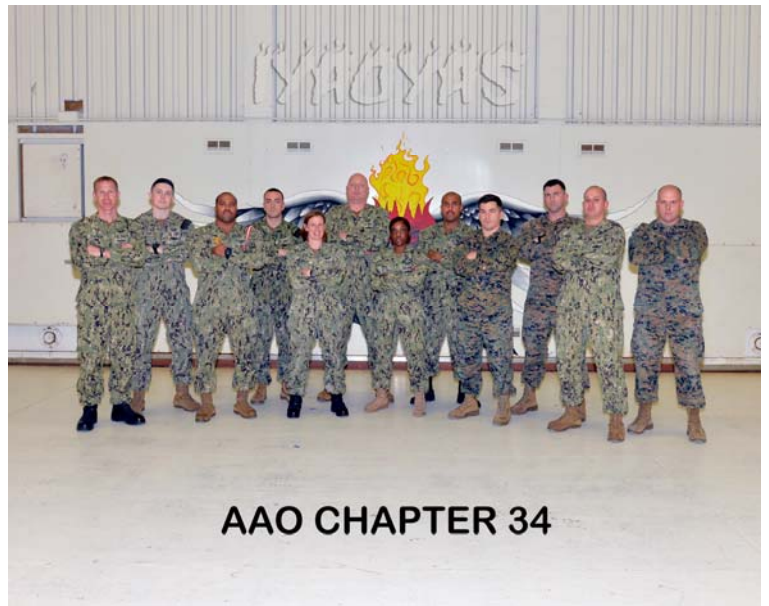
Congratulations to AO1 Smith, Sydney and SSGT Gilbert, William from Naval Air Technical Training Center Pensacola for winning Instructor of the Quarter. Also would like to welcome aboard AO2 Thomas, Cameron and SGT Marion, Brian.

Also we have "Additions" to our Ordie world with the birth of babies for MSGT Johnson, Marshal (Baby Girl) and SSGT Jacobs (Baby Boy) at NATTC. Gift Baskets provided to their families.

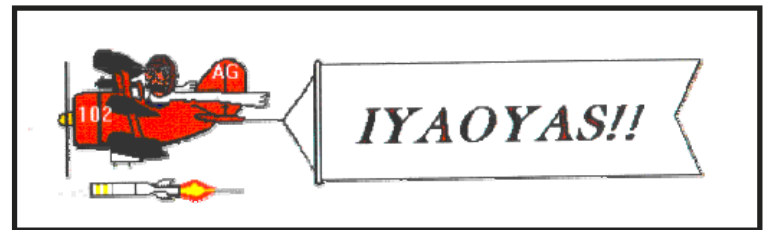
As we move forward towards the future chapter 34 looks brighter and healthier than ever. Chapter 34 has big plans for the future of our community!

Until next time, keep safe Ordies and as always IYAOYAS!!

Very respectfully,
AO1(AW/SW/IW) Calderon, Alexander
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