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*National Membership exceeds
1300 and rising.*

Ed Hammond-Editor

In the last couple of months the National Association has grown to a mailing list of 1382 members. The largest group of recent members has been from the recently formed Chapter onboard USS Carl Vinson CVN-70. Congratulations AOC(AW) Steve Cotta newly elected president and "Welcome" to the Officers and Men who comprise this proud addition to the Association.

My request for news information and pictures has met with good success due to the efforts of Chapter 12 "Masaya" in the Philippines, Chapter 65 (USS Enterprise CVN-65), Chapter 68 (USS Nimitz CVN-68) and individual contributions from the membership.

The word is out that the USS Midway is looking to form a Chapter in the near future. I hope by the next newsletter I'll be typing a lot of addresses to CV-41.

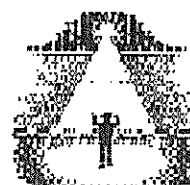
In the past 3 weeks I have been transferring all membership addresses to a new form of software that will be compatible with the Sec./Trea and his computer system. As of this newsletter the job has been completed and should take a lot less time consuming and more efficient for your Sec./Trea and Editor. Since my office recently acquired a FAX machine, this also makes communication with Jerry more efficient. KEEP ME INFORMED-Ed.



**FROM THE
PRESIDENTS DESK**
LCDR. Chuck Onken USN

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. The time has arrived for all to have made their plans for the convention at the Comstock in June. Again, a lot of paperwork has crossed my desk since the last newsletter. We have another Chapter and another group submitting paperwork. Those people needing CDR. Robert L. Crow, scholarship applications, please contact our Sec./Trea. Jerry Gannon or Lcdr. C.R. Onken at COMNAVAIRPAC, Force Weapons, Code 93, NAS North Island, San Diego, CA 92135-5100.

Those people submitting paperwork for AO of the year, please get them to COMNAVAIRPAC by June 1989. I will be at NAS Fallon after that date, but arrangements will be made for those arriving late to get them to Reno. Mr. Jim Thomas, of Travel & Tour Company of San Diego has some events scheduled for the ladies on Saturday 17 June 1989. He is still firming things up. There will be information in this newsletter on the convention agenda, so please get your reservation paperwork in early. I've carried on long enough, hope to see you all at the Comstock Hotel/Casino, Reno, NV June 15 thru 18, 1989.



The Ordies are

BACK!



FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER DESK
AOCM/RET. GERALD F. GANNON
1245 Cunningham Ave.
St. Charles, MO 63301

It's that time again, and if you haven't already, it's time to make your reservation for the annual Association of Aviation Ordnancemen's Convention/Symposium. This year marks our fourteenth convention and a full thirteen years of existence. Once again your convention Chairman, Jim Rupert, has most of the hotel reserved for you, but they can only be held for so long, whether making reservations yourself, or through the Travel & Tour Company, make sure you tell them that you are with the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen to receive the reduced rates that Jim has negotiated with the Comstock Hotel.

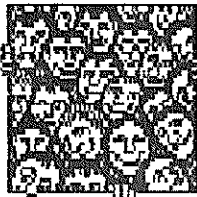
For Chapters that are not able to have representation at this years convention, please send your inputs to me so they can be read into the minutes of the General Business Meeting. Last year both the USS Enterprise and USS Nimitz sent interesting information that the members and guests found very interesting. Don't forget, this is YOUR convention and the chance for you Chapters to strut your stuff.

I hate to continually have the same repetitive gripe every newsletter, but once again I have the same old reminder to put in: "Please" leave with your command or post office your forwarding address if you transfer or move. pick up a chance of address card and forward to me as soon as possible. It costs your Association YOUR money every time we send you a newsletter out and it comes back marked "Transferred no forwarding address" or "No such person at this address by that name".

To date I have received one request for an application blank for the Association's CDR. Robert L. Crow Scholarship Awards. Come on Ordies this is a worthwhile endeavor and you single members remember that your brothers or sisters are eligible also. This award is not for dependents only.

The NAS Fallon Weapons Department is authorized to extend to the Association members and their guest a invitation to again visit NAS Fallon Nevada's Weapon Complex. Members and their guest who were able to take the tour last year throughly enjoyed it. The cost will be \$8.00 per person.

It is with regret we inform you that we have lost a very valuable member of the Association. Herman T. Fleming AOC/Ret passed away the 11th of Dec. 1988. Herman was the Chairman of the Association's Safety Committee and was instrumental in forming this committee and it's annual Safety presentations. He recommended that each Chapter assign an active member to the National Association's Safety Committee.



REUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SEAWOLF (HAL-3) Association is holding there 2nd of reunion June 9-11 in Pensacola Fla. If you are, or if you know any HAL-3 Vets please pass the word. For more information contact: Tom Thalmann N2656 Fox Lane, Shawano, WI 54166 or Don Smiley 77 Hudson Ave. West Berlin, NJ 08091.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
1989 PROPOSED AGENDA

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING TO CONVENE AT 0900 16 JUNE 1989

PRESIDENT

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CHAPLAIN

OPENING PRAYER

PRESIDENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS BOTH GENERAL AND OFFICIAL

SEC/TREA

READ THE MINUTES OF THE 1988 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDENT

CALL FOR ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE MINUTES/ CALL FOR VOTE OF ACCEPTANCE

SEC/TREA

READ THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S TREASURY AS PREPARED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNTANT

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JOHN W. FINN AVIA. ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR
ROBERT L. CROW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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PRESIDENT

REVIEW OF THE PAST YEARS ACTIVITIES AND SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE MAKING

OLD BUSINESS

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SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSOCIATION MEMORABILIA
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INPUTS FROM THE FLOOR

NEW BUSINESS

ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN HALL OF FAME AWARD(S)

ELECTION OF
OFFICERS

TWO (2) POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ VICE-PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT

NEXT CONVENTION SITE AND DATE. FORMATION OF A CONVENTION COMMITTEE
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MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DEPARTED SHIPMATES

CHAPLIN

CLOSING PRAYER

PRESIDENT

ADJOURNMENT OF THE 1989 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN.

1989 CONVENTION AGENDA

15 JUNE - THURSDAY	1300 - 1600	REGISTRATION/INFORMATION PAMPHLETS
	1400 - TBD	BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING
	1500 - TBD	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND CHAPTER PRESIDENT MEETINGS
	1700 - 2000	NO HOST COCKTAILS (SILVER KING SALOON)
	2000 - ????	ON THE TOWN
16 JUNE - FRIDAY	0800 - TBD	BY-LAWS COMMITTEE IN SESSION
	0845 - 1500	TOUR BUS LEAVES FOR NAS FALLON WEAPONS
	0900 - 1000	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AS REQUIRED
	0900 - 1200	AVIATION ORDNANCE SAFETY MEETING AND PRESENTATIONS (MEETING ROOM)
	1000 - 1800	REGISTRATION (MEETING ROOM AREA)
	1000 - TBD	SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN SESSION
	1000 - TBD	AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE IN SESSION
	1800 - ????	AD SOCIALIZING TIME - NO HOST COCKTAILS (MEET OLD AND NEW FRIENDS PLUS DANCING) IN THE MEETING ROOM
17 JUNE - SATURDAY	0900 - 1200	GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
	1000 - TBD	LADIES GET TOGETHER (COFFEE & TOUR INFO) GOLD SUITE ROOM 1614
	1200 - 1300	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
	1300 - TBD	GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING CONTINUE
	1600 - 1930	REUNION PHOTOGRAPH BOOK SESSION (MEETING ROOM)
	1830 - 1930	NO HOST COCKTAILS (MEETING ROOM)
	1930 - TBD	DINNER
		GUEST SPEAKER - CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. ORR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JOHN W. FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR AND FIRST RUNNER-UP WINNERS OF THE ROBERT L. CROW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
	TBD	ON YOUR OWN
18 JUNE - SUNDAY	0900 - 1100	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN CONVENTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Hotel reservations are each members own responsibility. They may be made directly with the Hotel 1-800-648-4866, or through the Travel & Tour Company (619) 265-0614 (Call Collect). In either case make sure you tell them that you are with the Association
2. If you have not made dinner reservations, contact Jerry or Kathy Gannon at the registration desk by the "Silver King Saloon" on thursday 15 June or in the meeting room on friday 16 June. Dinner is \$25.00 per (Person)
3. We have a few 1986/87/88 reunion books remaining. Books are on sale at the registration desk. contact Chuck or Beverly Onken. Prices are \$10.00 per Book.
4. Chapters will have Association Memorabilia items on sale in the registration desk area.
5. Your Association Membership dues may be paid at the registration desk. Contact Jerry or Kathy
6. Please SIGN REGISTRATION BOOK at the desk.



1989 AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN REUNION BOOK PHOTOGRAPH SESSION

Books may be ordered and photographs taken at:

Time: 1600 to 1930 17 June 1989

Place: Comstock Hotel Casino Conference Room
second floor next to the Silver King Saloon

Reunion Book (COST) \$10.00

BOOKS ARE ORDERED AND PAID FOR AFTER YOU REVIEW THE PROOFS AND DECIDE YOU WANT TO PURCHASE ONE

PICTURE PACKAGE PRICES VARY ON WHAT YOU BUY.

1. Books may be ordered without buying the pictures
2. Pictures may be taken for the book without buying the picture packages.
3. Pictures may be taken and picture packages bought without buying book.
4. Get your picture in the Reunion Book. You do not have to dress up.

**ASK AOI JOHN BOGGS
IF HE HAD A GREAT
TIME AT THE 1988
CONVENTION IN RENO**



CHAPTER REPORTS

CHAPTER EIGHT

San Diego, CA- AOC Gary Buse

Hello! from all the members of Chapter VIII. Congratulations are in order for ENS. John "KID" McCoy for recently being commissioned to his present rank. He was heard to say that he was heading to the USS Saratoga to serve "WELL".

Welcome aboard to AOC Mike Miller. Mike is assigned to COMNAVAIRPAC's weapon safety assistance team.

Lcdr. Onken and Lt. Leppard continue to give interesting ordnance safety lectures ranging from the proper stowage of ammunition to M61A1 maintenance procedures and small arms range safety.

Plans have been made for this years Chapter Picnic, Padre ballgames and another chapter camping trip. Until next time, best wishes to all from Chapter Eight.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Barbers Point, HI

AOC Robert S. Walecki-Sec/Trea.

Yes it's true, Chapter 11 is still alive. First off we would like to welcome aboard Jack Barry to the Association. Jack retired in 1987 as a AO1 after serving our country for 24 years. He served in HAL-3 as a door gunner, HC-5, VP-1, HSL-37 and VP-22. He earned 25 Air Medals with star and a Distinguished Flying Cross. He is a very welcome addition to our chapter and Association.

A food drive is in the making for the near future and we already have \$200.00 pledged by the chapter members. This will be prior to Easter.

The 1989 Convention was

discussed. Bob Walecki has already made his reservations and suggest that if you are going to make yours now.

As we have had trouble with membership in the past, it still haunts us today but the Chapter Officers recommitted themselves to keep trying with even more perserverance and faith. Wish us luck.

CHAPTER TWELVE

*NAS Cubi Point's "MASAYA"
CDR. Del Oakes, Jr.*

Mabuhay! Greetings again from the happy chapter. Hot season is upon us; of course it's always HOT down on Rizal street in Olongapo and out around the wonderful Barrio Barretto. Since our last letter, Chapter 12 has been real busy. We remain active in community support work including fund raising activities to support the International Children's Advocate program. We're now helping feed around 320 people daily at 3 centers. We planned for Cavite and Manila. CDR. Oakes was the honored guest speaker in Angeles City and he says he got a little nervous sitting next to the area mayor who had six machine gun toting body guards. Recent combined efforts of the AO Association, VFW, MOMAG-9, NAWMU-1 and those wonderful Aviation Ordnancemen on the Nimitz helped to raise over \$1000.00 for the center to feed the poor and train the handicapped. Nimitz (LCDR. Gary Laun) bless his heart, donated additional money on their way back through Olongapo enroute to CONUS.

Chapter 12 welcomed the USS Constellation Ordies and Air Wing 14. We also helped them to arrange a continuous Ordie Bash at the Casa Monte Inn. They did themselves proud, had a great time- but Nimitz still holds the beer consumption record. Also welcomed the USS Midway and CAG 5 Ordies. AOC Larry Adkison tells us Midway is

1989 CONVENTION RESERVATION APPLICATION

YES NO

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1989 CONVENTION -----

I PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

DATE	ACTIVITIES	MEMBER	GUESTS
16 JUNE 1989	BUS TOUR OF NAS FALLON WEAPONS DEPARTMENT BUS DEPARTS AT 0845 FROM THE COMSTOCK HOTEL (8.00 PER PERSON)	-----	-----
16 JUNE 1989	ATTEND SAFETY MEETING	-----	-----
16 JUNE 1989	COCKTAIL RECEPTION (NO HOST) AD GET TOGETHER/DANCING	-----	-----
17 JUNE 1989	GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING	-----	-----
17 JUNE 1989	LADIES GET TOGETHER	-----	-----
17 JUNE 1989	DINNER (\$25.00 PER PERSON)	-----	-----
15/17 JUNE	COCKTAIL PARTY (NO HOST)	-----	-----
15/18 JUNE	BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS	-----	-----

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTENTIONS ABOVE. IT WILL ASSIST THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS TO BETTER ENJOY YOUR CONVENTION.

THE BUS TOUR TO NAS FALLON, NEVADA IS A GREAT CHANCE TO SEE SOME OF THE LATEST AND GREATEST WEAPONS HANDLING FACILITIES. THIS IS WHERE THEY BLEND THE AIR WING AND SHIP'S COMPANY ORDIES INTO A LEAN MEAN FIGHTING MACHINE READY FOR THE HIGH TEMPO OPERATIONS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPLOYMENT ON EITHER COAST.

NOTE: COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WILL BE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEARS SELECTION OF: AVORDY OF THE YEAR AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD(S). IF YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO SERVE, SHOW UP ON JUNE 15 AND BE A PARTICIPATING MEMBER.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ NAME: _____

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Convention Reservation Information

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15-18 JUN 89

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DAILY/WEEKLY</u>	
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starting up their own AOA Chapter. Next week we welcome USS Ranger and CAG 2 Ordies. Our local Chapter has two winners so far in the calendar drawings. Our gang is getting ready to rehab the local Girl/Boy Scout hut on base as a special project. We have the keys to the place and are gathering materials for the self-help job. That's about all for now. From us to you all-see you in Reno, we hope! We will be represented!

Warm Regards,

Oakes/Earl and Gang

CHAPTER SIXTY FIVE

USS Enterprise CVN-65- CWO2 Ron Ross

Good news came in March when ENTERPRISE was awarded the COMNAVAIRPAC Battle "E" for CY 88 and ENTERPRISE Weapons Department received their second consecutive Weapons Black "W". The ordies of Chapter 65 would like to advise all competitors that we are going for #3

Enterprise is currently wrapping up SRA and entering the workup phase. Stowing the grinders and needle guns is a welcome relief as we get back to our real job of stowing, building and moving ordnance. Heads up in the Persian Gulf... We're coming back!

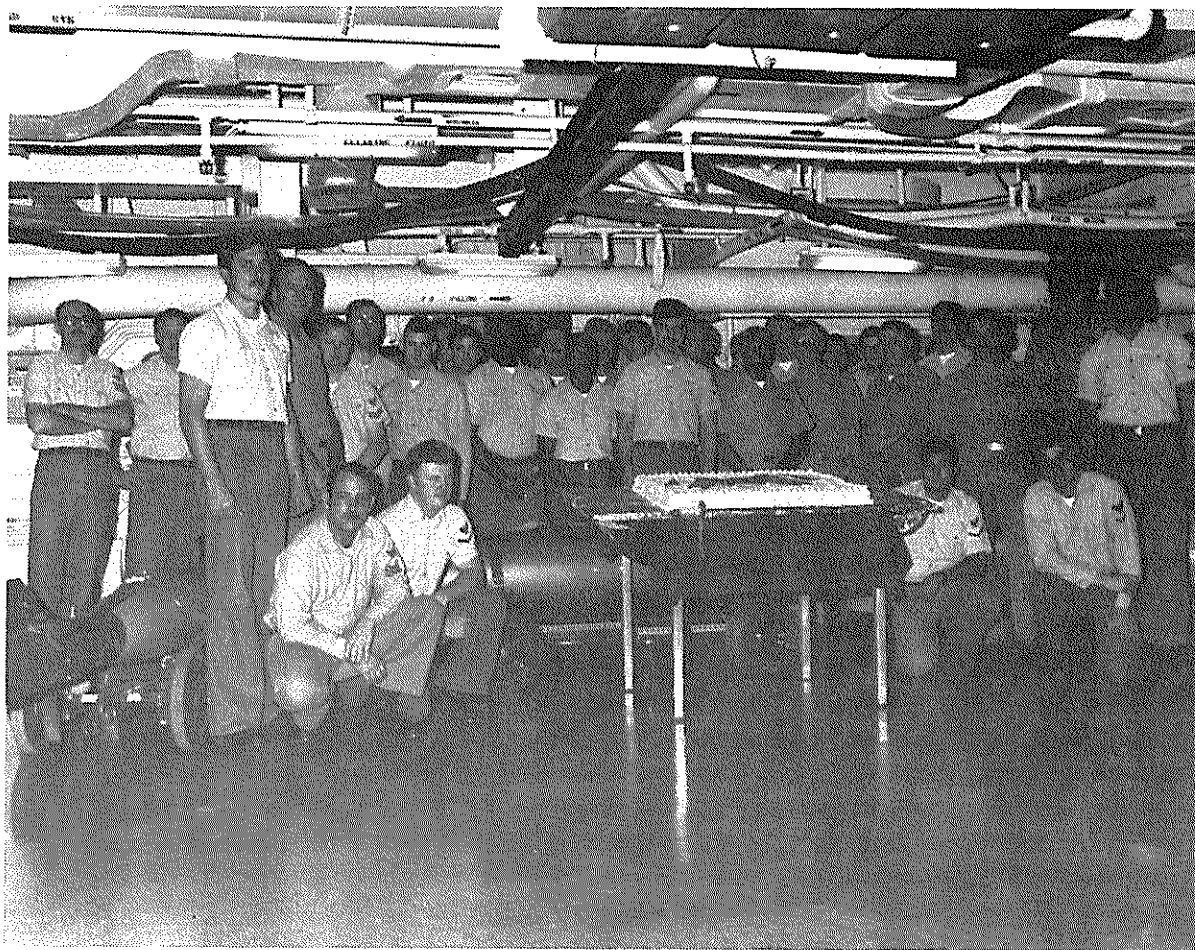
AO1 William Scoggin (Chapter 65 Secretary) was selected as USS Enterprise Sailor of the year for 88. He is Chapter 65's nomination for Aviation Ordnanceman of the year for 1989.

We extend a hearty farewell to our Board Chairman and OHO, Lcdr. Gary Witte on 30 March 1989. He transferred to LATWINGPAC, NAS Lemoore, CA. We welcome Lt. Phil Daniels (New OHO) from VX-5, China Lake, CA. AOCM William Richardson (LCPO) from NAS Fallon, NV and AO1 James Smith from NAS Cubi P. I.

On March 3rd a joint meeting between Chapter 65 (CVN-65) and Chapter 70 (CVN-70) was held on board USS Carl Vinson in Alameda. Both Chapters agreed to a joint Chapter car wash to be held in March to support a picnic at NAS Alameda pistol range in April. Our schedule prohibits us from attending the upcoming convention in Reno, however, Chapter 65 wishes all who attend a great and festive time.

CWO2 Ronald Ross

Air Gunner USS Enterprise CVN-65



CHAPTER SIXTY EIGHT

USS Nimitz CVN-68- LCDR. Gary Laun

This will be considered the end of cruise report for Chapter 68 here of USS Nimitz. It's been a good cruise for us with liberty ports in, Pusan Korea for the Olympics, Subic Bay, Hong Kong, Singapore, Pattaya Beach, Hong Kong and Subic again, then to Pearl Harbor to pick up Tigers then on to Alameda CA. to off-load the bulk of the Airwing, then back to the "Great Northwest" and Bremerton, Washington home for USS Nimitz and Chapter 68

There were many highlights during the course of the cruise that our members as well as Chapter 12 in Cubi will remember for years to come. Once again we would like to express our sincere appreciation to CDR. Del Oakes and the members of Chapter 12 for their friendship and support for both the 1st annual Chapter 68 "Ordie" Bash which was considered a success in every way. 28 hours of party and it's become a standard to match by any Chapter. Great food, drink, and entertainment for everyone. We in Chapter 68 also encourage everyone to support the International Children's Advocate inc. fund in the P. I. to aid the sick and hungry kids of Olongapo. Send contributions to this worthy cause to CDR. Del Oakes, Chapter 12. Chapter Twelve also took on Chapter sixty-eight in a solfball game on our return visit to the P. I. I hate to say it was planned, but Chapter 12 gave us 12 runs, however, failed to get any for themselves. So I know that they are looking forward to our return visit to the P. I.

Due to transfers a recent election was held with the following results:

VICE PRES. CW04 Dan Dunn for AOCM "BIG" John Hughes
SEC/TREA. A03 Scott Bond for A01 J. J. O'Rourke
Chaplin LT. Bob Sage for A01 Rick McCall

We would like to pass on our appreciation for a job well done to AOCM "BIG" John Hoghes to MAWS School, NAS Whidbey Island Washington, A01 J. J. O'Rourke to recruit training San Diego, CA, and A01 Rick McCall to AO A School Memphis, Tenn. We wish you all the best.

After pulling into Pearl Harbor we embarked our Tigers for the final two legs of the cruise. During this time we provided a Chapter 68/Weapons Department display that was enjoyed by both the young and older Tigers complete with video. Once we arrived at Alameda we off-loaded aircraft and the bulk of CVW-9, then off to Bremerton. We would like to express our best to the CVW-9 Ordies who were a welcome asset to Chapter 68 during cruise now heading back to their home Chapters. We are looking forward to working and talking to all Chapters when we return in March. By the way the last newsletter was looking for Gunner "Mean Gene" Boatman who is now in VA-34 NAS Oceana, VA.

Back to the community support side of the house we took on the challenge to support a Nimitz wives solfball team when we returned so a raffle was held and the results were that we will now be able to support the Nimitz Wives Solfball Team and a Little League team in the Bremerton/Silverdale area.



USS NIMITZ CVN-68
AAO CHAPTER 68

On the 14th of March a check was presented to Nona Hall from Lcdr. Gary Laun on behalf of Chapter 68. The girls will proudly wear Chapter 68 AAO shirts to represent both Nimitz and the Nimitz Ordnancemen this year.



L to R CW04 Dan Dunn-V.Pres. AO3 Wayne Bond Sec/Trea. Penny Massey-Co-Capt. Nona Hall- Capt. Lcdr. Gary Laun- President. -Photo by Nimitz

CHAPTER SEVENTY

USS Carl Vinson CVN-70- AOC(AW) Steve Cotta

Greetings fellow Weaponers. From USS Carl Vinson the newest Chapter to the AAO. Please allow me to introduce our Chapter Officers:

President- AOC(AW) Steve Cotta

V. Pres. - AOC(AW) Roy Teller

Sec/Tres - AO3 Scott Cunningham

Board Members: AO3 Mike Bornstein, AO2(AW) Gary Davenport, AO3 Ron Belgarde and AO1(AW) Tom Lane. Already elected out of office but a significant contributor to our emergence was AOCM(AW) Brian Albrecht.

Our first Chapter event marked on the April calendar was a joint picnic with Chapter Sixty-five on the BIG "E". Our host Ordies from NAS Alameda provided the spot. Before the first pitch was thrown the boys from the Enterprise backed out of the picnic and left town without a trace. They said the ship schedule changed. We believe they knew that the Carl Vinson softball squad was out for blood. To save face the BIG "E" put forth a challenge for the end of May. We'll save some beer and accept. All ordies interested in fielding a team are welcome. We have the Beer!!!

A special thank's goes out to Chapter 12 and CDR. Oakes for the support in making our start a good one. We look forward to our next visit to the Philippines, a shot at some roast pig, and 6705 bottles of San Magoc

Warm Regards
AOC(AW) Steve Cotta- President



GROUP NAME: _____ ASSOC. OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN

NAME: _____ NAME OF PERSON _____
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ADDRESS: _____

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DATE OF ARRIVAL: _____ ETA: _____ DATE OF DEPARTURE: _____

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PATCHES	#4.00	QTY	---
HATS	#7.00	QTY	---
TIE TACS (ASSOC. EMBLEM)	#3.00	QTY	---
(GOLD PLATED AO WINGS)	#15.00	QTY	---
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KEY RINGS	#4.00	QTY	---
MONEY CLIPS	#5.00	QTY	---
BELT BUCKLES	#8.00	QTY	---
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(BLUE & GOLD)	#15.00	QTY	---
(GOLD & CHROME)	#16.00	QTY	---
KOOL KUPS	#3.25	QTY	---
COFFEE CUPS	#5.00	QTY	---
BEER MUGS	#6.00	QTY	---
TEE SHIRTS	#8.00	QTY	--- SPECIFY SIZE
* SWEAT SHIRTS	#15.00	QTY	--- SPECIFY SIZE
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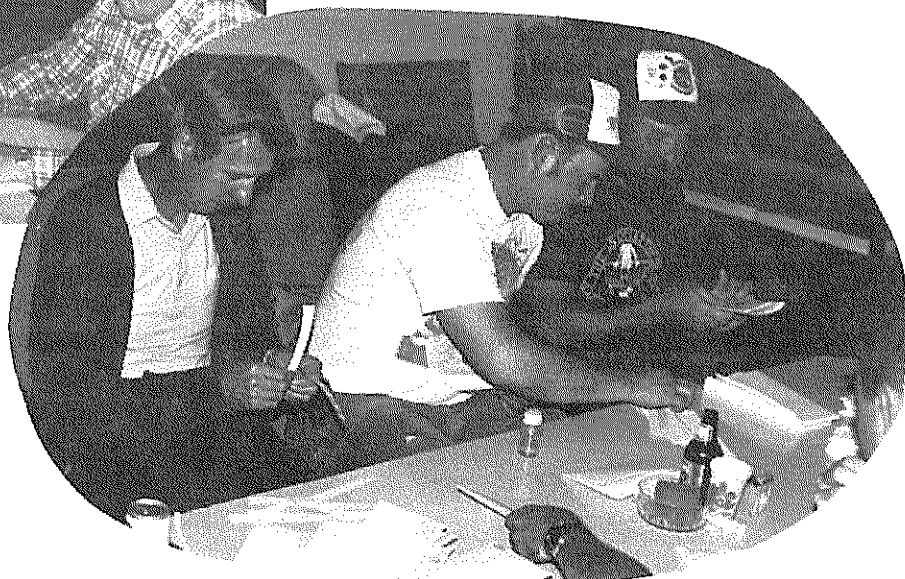
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Type Membership Desired: Member Associate Member

Member: Check Three Associate Member: (Optional for member)

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