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The Association of Aviation Ordnancemen Newsletter # 28 of 15 April 1987

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Well, the convention/symposium is just a few weeks away. There is information in this newsletter that should help you in making arrangements. Get your reservations in early! Our guest speaker this year will be RADM David N. Rogers, a highly respected attack aviator. I think you will enjoy meeting him and hearing him speak.

The messages are out announcing the AAO Convention (COMNAVAIRPAC 132101Z FEB 87) and Aviation Ordnanceman of the Year for 1987 nominations (COMNAVAIRPAC 261701Z FEB 87).

I would like to compliment CDR Del Oakes on the last newsletter ... outstanding in all respects.

I would also like to remind all chapter presidents and secretaries of the requirement to submit a letter on the status of your chapter. This should be in before the convention, but if you cannot meet the deadline, bring the letter to the convention or have one of your chapter members submit it or give a presentation at the convention.

This is a request only! I would like the active duty, reserves, and retired (if they desire) to wear uniforms to the dinner/award ceremony on Saturday night. Whites are the preferred uniform.

Note: CDR John Cramner, the LDO/Warrant detailer has accepted an invitation to the AAO Convention/Symposium and will be available to talk about the LDO/Warrant program and detailing policies.

See you all on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of June 1987 at the Comstock Hotel and Casino in beautiful Reno, Nevada.

Respectfully,
Charles Onken
AAO President

TAPS: Mrs. Myrtle B. Kirkland reports the following:

I am sorry to tell you that my husband, AOC (Ret.) Grant F. Kirkland of Middleburg, FL, passed away January 24, 1987.

He thoroughly enjoyed receiving the Newsletter and was very proud to have served as an Aviation Ordnanceman. I am sure that his shipmates will miss him very much.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

SCHOLARSHIP - No applications have been received by the Secretary/Treasurer, nor have any requests for applications been received. Time is running out.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Notification of vacancies of elected officers should be announced. This year, two positions on the Board of Directors and the Secretary/Treasurer position are to be elected at the convention. Please show up and support your candidate for these positions or participate in the choosing of officers who are running your organization.

NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM - The Association is now an organizational member of the Naval Aviation Museum at Pensacola, FL. This was as a result of the 1986 General Business Meeting that voted to contribute \$1000.00 to the Museum Foundation. As a result, the name "Association of Aviation Ordnancemen" is on a brass nameplate to be mounted on the Organizational Membership Shield, which is displayed in the Hall of Recognition at the museum.

CONVENTION INFO

Use the advance reservation card enclosed in the newsletter, or call the Comstock Hotel and Casino toll-free at 1-800-824-8167. You must tell them you are with the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen. If not, they will tell you the hotel is booked!!

Room rates are \$28.00 for a single/double (same as the last two years).

This year's dinner banquet on Saturday the 20th of June, you have a choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Kiev.

The ladies will again have the use of the Gold Suite for their convenience.

Anyone know the whereabouts of the following shipmates?

NAME	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
John E. Campbell, LT, Ret.	P.O. Box 9157 San Diego, CA 92109
Donald E. Freeman, CWO2	VF-151 ORD FPO San Fran 96601

FEEDBACK:

Lester B. Tucker, CWO4, USN Ret., submitted the following:

"I note with concern the accidents. When I had the A/C Machine Gun Desk at BuOrd 1953-55, I had final endorsement on reports from investigations of firings in the fleet. Admirals Withington and Stroop would discuss same with me. We would set up the same circumstances at Armament Test, Pax River, and analyze each step reported and the witnesses' testimonies. That experience stood me well when on COMFAIRHAWAII Staff (Admirals Duerfeldt and Hall). We inspected (ORI) all carriers before chopping to COM 7. I had to flunk a couple of squadrons concerning AVORD safety. I was also with NUCWEPTRACEN Inspection Team, 1958-60 and 1964-67. SAFETY PRACTICES were the law in those items.

"Just spent three weeks doing the history of the Aviation Ordnanceman rating. I am sending it in with various illustrations to be published in the "Trading Post", a quarterly magazine that is the vehicle for American Society of Military Insignia Collectors. I hope it can be placed in an issue that comes out prior to the AAO reunion, but I think I may have missed it by a few days. Will eventually see what can be done about reproduction of the article. Hope to make the reunion this year but am not certain right now. I was back to the USS NC reunion last June in Wilmington, NC. Met four Japanese who were on the I-19 (submarine) that torpedoed the WASP, O'BRIEN and us. See NOV 1986 issue of ALL HANDS. Sincerely, Les"

THE EDITOR SPEAKS:

The following issues should be addressed at our next business meeting. They are my ideas, and I believe in them! How about you...do you have any ideas to present? If so, show up at the business meeting and be heard!

1. The Association should push to establish a three-year (minimum) dues collection at recruitment of new members. This would separate the really interested from the curious. We spend untold dollars sending reminders to delinquent dues payers.

2. The Association should establish a "Hall of Fame" Award. A committee should be appointed to receive nominations for the AO Hall of Fame by 1 May, annually. A total of ten famous AOs would be selected each year. The award would be simple - a continuing plaque with the inductees' names imprinted on brass and announced each year at the convention's formal dinner. The first 21 members should be the plank owners of the Association. Thereafter, anyone - individuals or chapters - may submit nominations consisting of biography and accomplishments of the nominee to the Hall of Fame Committee by 1 May. We have tons of AO folks who have accomplished so darn much. Let's recognize them ... what do you say? I'll even volunteer to head or serve on the selection committee and procure the plaque for presentation to our plank owners.

LOCAL CHAPTER REPORTS:

(I particularly liked the following note from Chapter Three's Secretary, Dick Ferguson, to members of his chapter. It really applies to us all. Well said, Dick! Also, BRAVO ZULU to Mike Tucker, President of Chapter Three, and his entire membership for their fine work as indicated below.) Editor.

Chapter Three - Whidbey Island, Washington

An organization survives with its membership, but membership alone does not make that organization a great one. In order to have an outstanding organization, the members must commit themselves and become part of the body that makes things happen ... volunteer time, serve on any of the various committees that play a part, attend meetings, cast important votes. Meetings for Chapter Three are currently held every other month on the third Tuesday. The chapter is looking for people to serve on some very important committees; and is you are not attending meetings, we can not appreciate the help that you could give us. So please come to the next meeting and show that you do care by volunteering your services to an organization that is already great but has not reached its capacity, because only a few (about 5%) have dedicated time to become involved, not only at meetings but also out of meeting functions. Mark that important date of our next meeting on your calendar - see you there!!

From Chapter Three President: Approximately 19 pounds of food were collected at our last meeting. When I delivered it to the Help House, the recipient remarked at how wonderful it was for a small organization such as ours to donate on a regular basis, even though it is in small quantities. Like a couple of our regulars keep saying, "The poor don't just get hungry on certain holidays." So please, remember to bring something non-perishable to each meeting, because every little bit helps. Thanks!

Chapter Nine - Jacksonville, FL

Chapter Nine reports election of officers as follows:

President:	Dennis M. Yearty, CWO4
Vice President:	Floyd E. English, LCDR
Treasurer:	David A Faithful, ADC
Secretary:	Harold George

President Yearty reports his June 1987 retirement plans and subsequent move to Georgia. Best wishes, "Buzz"!

Chapter Five - China Lake

On 30 October 1986, an emergency meeting was called by Ken Grattaroti in an attempt to generate interest among local AOs both active duty and retired. The chapter members (13) and prospective members (16) present voted to put forth the effort to reorganize and re-establish Chapter 5 with the National Chapter.

On 13 November 1986, at our regular meeting, we conducted an election of officers:

OFFICERS

President	- Ken Grattaroti
Vice President	- Chuck Thomas
Secretary/Treasurer	- Hilary Lathan
Chaplain	- Gurney Hoggard

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Clifford DeGraw
Bob Murray
Jessie Cavazos

Total Members Present: 13

On 13 December 1986, the chapter met once again to outline a plan for the chapter's involvement in the local community, plus a procedure to be followed in future meetings.

Congratulations to the following newly advanced AOs:

NWC	VX-5
Holton to AO1	Deason to AO1
Johnson to AO2	Eberly to AO1
Carew to AO2	Heer to AO2
Brandon to AO3	Jones to AO3
	Leitner to AO3
	Rodrigues to AO3

CWO3 H. D. Dunn has assumed the duties of VX-5 Ordnance Officer.

Chapter Eight - San Diego, CA

Air Wing 15 recently returned from deployment! Welcome home gents! LT Manley is looking good and recovering from a recent heart attack. Now if we can only slow him down a little, things should be O.K. LT Fleetwood, CWOs Edmondson, Moore, and Smith and Master Chief Sanders went on a fishing trip to the Colorado River. Fishing wasn't too good, but the snake bite medicine proved to be successful! It's been said, "It ain't over till it's over." Apparently, it's not over for the Hellcats of VF-191, fighter town's newest F-14 Tomcat squadron. In ceremonies in Hangar 3, RADM A. S. Newcome read the order re-establishing VF-191 and ordered Hellcat One, CDR Robert J. Sears, to set the first watch.

JUNE 1987

CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

18 JUN - THURS	1300 - 1600	REGISTRATION
	1400 - 1600	BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER PRESIDENT MEETING
	1700 - 2000	NO HOST COCKTAILS (SILVER KING SALOON)
	2000 - ?????	ON THE TOWN
19 JUN - FRI	1000 - 1800	REGISTRATION
	1000 - TBA	BOARD OF DIRECTORS/CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AS REQUIRED
	1030 - TBA	SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN SESSION
	1030 - TBA	AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE
	1600 - UNTIL	AO GET TOGETHER (TO MEET OLD FRIENDS) AND DANCING - NO HOST COCKTAILS (IN MEETING ROOM)
20 JUN - SAT	0900 - 1200	BUSINESS MEETING
	1000 - TBA	LADIES GET TOGETHER (COFFEE/TOUR INFO) IN GOLD SUITE 1614
	1200 - 1300	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
	1300 - TBA	BUSINESS MEETING AND PRESENTATION
	1700 - 1930	REUNION BOOK PHOTO SESSION
	1830 - 1930	NO HOST COCKTAILS (IN MEETING ROOM)
	1930 - TBA	DINNER/RADM DAVID N. ROGERS GUEST SPEAKER/ANNOUNCE ROBERT L. CROW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS/ANNOUNCE JOHN W. FINN, AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.
	TBA -	ON YOUR OWN
21 JUN - SUN	0900 - 1100	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NOTE: CDR JOHN CRAMNER, LDO/WARRANT DETAILER HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO AAO CONVENTION/SYMPOSIUM AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TALK ABOUT PROGRAM/DETAILING.

DAVID N. ROGERS
REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)
UNITED STATES NAVY

Rear Admiral David N. Rogers was born in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Georgetown University and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy in June 1959. While a midshipman, he participated in the U.S. amphibious landing in Lebanon in 1958.

Rear Admiral Rogers' first duty was as an instructor of seamanship and navigation at the Naval Academy. Following flight training at Pensacola, Florida, and Beeville, Texas, he reported to Attack Squadron 36 flying the A-4 deploying aboard USS Saratoga to the Mediterranean and USS Lexington during the Cuban crisis.

Rear Admiral Rogers attended the Naval Postgraduate School and was graduated with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Following school, he reported to Attack Squadron 125 as an A-4 instructor pilot.

He then reported to Attack Squadron 93 deployed aboard USS BON HOMME RICHARD and later aboard USS RANGER in Southeast Asia. Rear Admiral Rogers flew over 200 combat missions in Vietnam. Subsequently, he was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as an aviation officer detailee.

Rear Admiral Rogers served as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron 192, the "World Famous Golden Dragons," deploying aboard USS KITTY HAWK and flying the A-7E. Rear Admiral Rogers reported again to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, serving as Head, Subspecialty Development Branch, and Head, Air Combat Placement Branch. During this tour, he attended night school and was graduated from the University of Southern California with a Master of Science degree in Systems Management.

Rear Admiral Rogers assumed command of Carrier Air Wing 14 aboard USS ENTERPRISE, later deploying aboard USS CORAL SEA. He was then assigned as Air Wing Training Officer at Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. He then commanded USS OKINAWA (LPH-3), followed by command of USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63). He was next assigned as Chief of Staff to Commander Seventh Fleet. He then served as Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, Joint Chiefs of Staff prior to his present assignment as Deputy Director for Operations, Current Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Rear Admiral Rogers has flown 45 different types of military aircraft; 15 types from the decks of 15 carriers. He has over 1,400 carrier landings and 5,000 accident-free flight hours.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, eighteen awards of the Air Medal, five awards of the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Rear Admiral Rogers is married to the former Barbara Kenna of McLean, Virginia. They have two children, Glenn and Cindy.

1987 CONVENTION

THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN WILL HOLD IT'S 12TH ANNUAL REUNION/CONVENTION IN RENO, NEVEDA AT THE COMSTOCK HOTEL CASINO ON 18/19/20/21 JUNE 1987.

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 ASSOCIATION MEMBERS MAY VOTE ON MOTIONS AT THE BUSINESS MEETING. SPOUSES, FRIENDS, AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

A \$25.00 (PER PERSON) PAYMENT, IN ADVANCE, IS REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING.

FILL OUT THE RESERVATION FORM FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND SEND IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
C/O GERALD F. GANNON, SEC/TREAS.,
1245 CUNNINGHAM AVE
ST CHARLES, MO 63301

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 4TH 1987.

WHY SO MUCH MONEY FOR A DINNER ? YOU ASK, FOR FOOD IN RENO! WELL, ORDIES, IT HELPS RECOUP THE COST OF THE BAND, CONVENTION MEETING ROOMS, AND THE GET TOGETHER ON FRIDAY. IT'S GOING TO A GREAT WEEKEND!

ROOM RATES AT THE COMSTOCK HOTEL FOR THIS CONVENTION PERIOD WILL BE \$28.00 PLUS 7% (\$29.96) WASHOE COUNTY ROOM TAX (SINGLE OR DOUBLE).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY YOU, DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL.
ONE NIGHT'S ROOM DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS.
PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION
ORDNANCEMEN WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS.

COMSTOCK HOTEL AND CASINO
200 WEST SECOND STREET
RENO, NEVEDA 89501

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
(702) 329-1880
(800) 648-4866

***** FREE OMLETTE BREAKFAST FOR HOTEL GUESTS *****

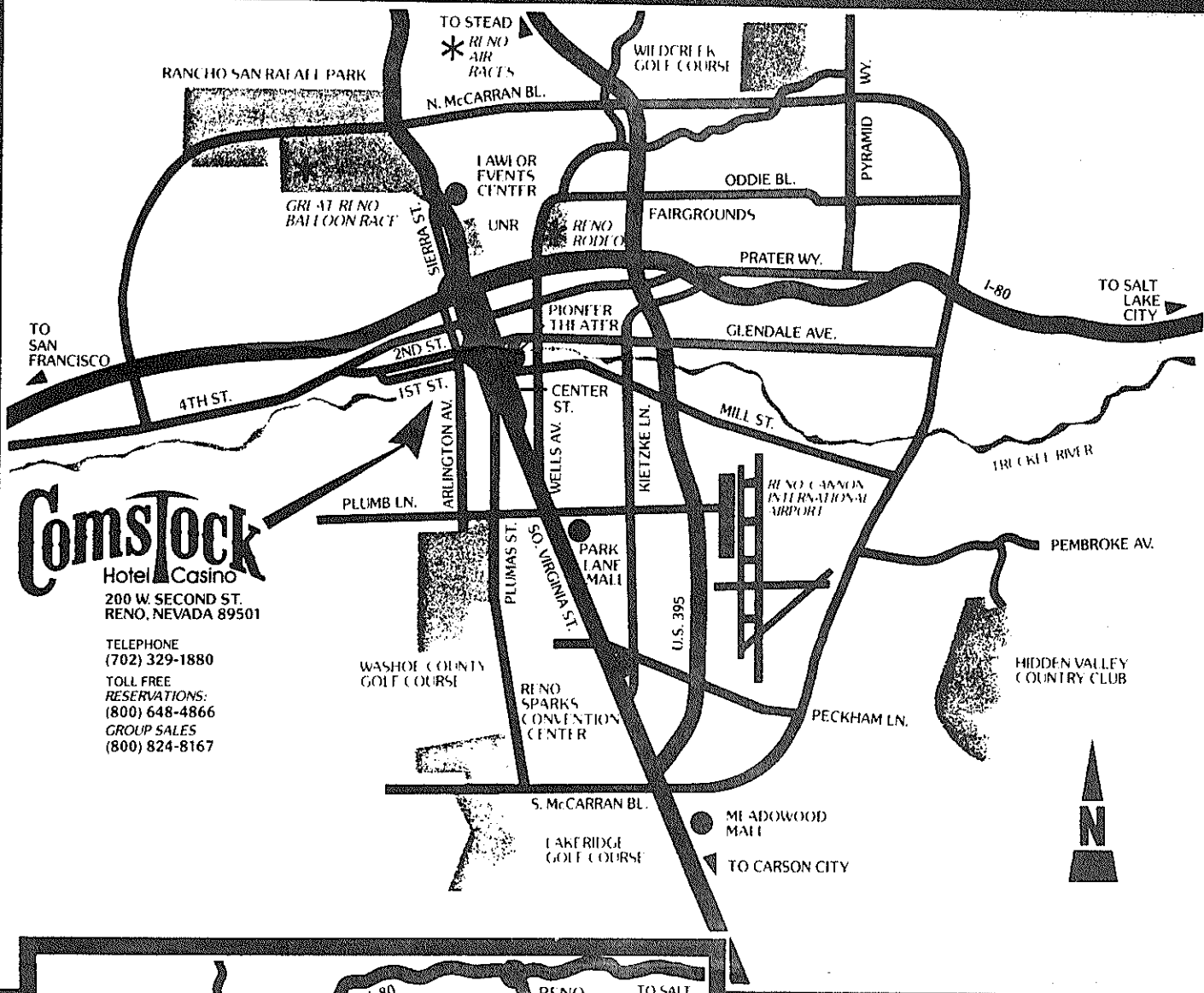
GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE CONVENTION WILL BE:

RADM DAVID N. ROGERS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
CURRENT OPERATIONS
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC

** MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

MEMBERS ON ROSTER AS OF JUNE 1986 = 1071
NEW MEMBERS AS OF 2/28/87 = 142
MEMBERS DELETED FROM ROSTER (NON-PAYMENT OF DUES) = 205
MEMBERS TO DATE = 997

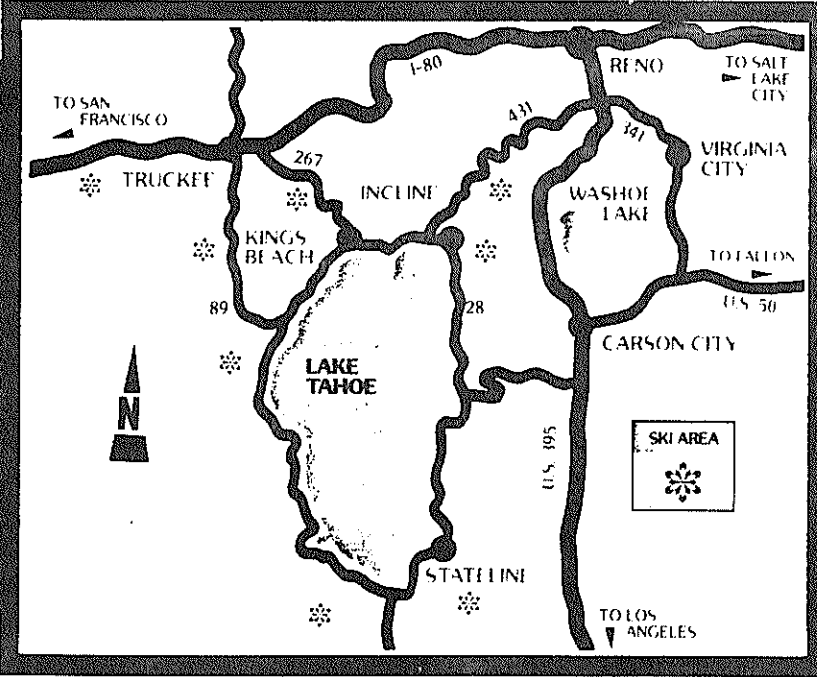
* NOTE (1) FIGURES INCLUDES MEMBERS WHO WILL BE DELETED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1986 AND MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE CURRENT BUT HAVE FORGOTTEN TO SEND IN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.



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RESERVATIONS:
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To...	Miles	Minutes*
Carson City	30	45
Virginia City	24	45
So. Lake Tahoe	58	90
No. Lake Tahoe	36	60
Truckee	32	45
Pyramid Lake	28	40
Stead	5	15
Fallon	60	60

*Approximate

THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

1987 PROPOSED AGENDA

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING TO CONVENE AT 0830 20 JUNE 1987

PRESIDENT	CALL MEETING TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OPENING REMARKS
CHAPLAIN	OPENING PRAYER
PRESIDENT	ANNOUNCEMENTS BOTH GENERAL AND OFFICIAL
SEC/TREAS.	READ MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
PRESIDENT	CALL FOR ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE MINUTES CALL FOR VOTE OF ACCEPTANCE
SEC/TREAS.	FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORTS	1987 CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR SAFETY BY-LAWS HISTORIAN AUDITORS
NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT	
CHAPTER REPORTS BY PRESIDENTS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES	
PRESIDENT	REVIEW THE PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AND PREVIEW ANY ACTIVITIES IN THE MAKING
OLD BUSINESS	INPUT FOR NEWSLETTER HISTORIAN/MUSEUM REUNION BOOK REVIEW OF BY-LAWS WORDING AND ADDITIONS APPROVED AT PAST GENERAL BUSINESS MEETINGS BY-LAW CHANGES TABLED AT LAST CONVENTION

NEW BUSINESS

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS
SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
PARAPHERNALIA OF THE ASSOCIATION
INPUTS FROM THE FLOOR
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
SECRETARY/TREASURER
TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS
INPUTS FROM THE FLOOR
CHOOSE NEXT CONVENTION SITE,
DATES AND COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

CLOSING REMARKS
MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DEPARTED
SHIPMATES

CHAPLAIN

CLOSING PRAYER

PRESIDENT

ADJOURN THE MEETING

LIFECO TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

LIFECO TRAVEL, AMERICAN AIRLINES, AMERICAN EAGLE AND AIRCAL ARE PLEASED TO OFFER DISCOUNTED RATES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN TRAVELLING TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION BEING HELD JUNE 18 - JUNE 21 IN RENO, NEVADA.

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXCLUSIVE LOW FARE, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS UP TO 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO RECEIVE THE LOWEST FARES, HOWEVER DISCOUNTS ARE OFFERED UP TO 1 DAY PRIOR FOR TO THE MEETING DATE AT A 35 PERCENT DISCOUNT. THE VALID DATES FOR TRAVELLING IS JUNE 18 THRU JUNE 21.

WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL LIFECO TRAVEL SERVICES AT 1-800-821-1342, AND ADVISE THE AGENT YOU ARE BOOKING UNDER STAR NUMBER 572018. THE PREFERRED FORM OF PAYMENT IS YOUR OWN CREDIT CARD IN ORDER TO PROCESS THE RESERVATION IMMEDIATELY, HOWEVER A CHECK CAN BE ACCEPTED.

AIRLINE TICKETS WILL THEN BE FEDERAL EXPRESSED TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS, WITH SEAT ASSIGNMENTS AND BOARDING PASSES ATTACHED. PLEASE BE SURE TO ADVISE THE RESERVATIONIST OF ANY FREQUENT FLYER NUMBERS YOU HAVE FOR PROPER MILEAGE CREDIT.

THE ORGANIZING AGENT IS GEORGE BROWN AT LIFECO TRAVEL IN SAN DIEGO, AND CAN BE REACHED AT 1-619-541-7802 IF YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING YOU WITH YOUR TRAVEL PLANS TO RENO NEVADA.

CURRENTLY AIRFARES ARE AT THE LOWEST EVER, WITH A PROJECTED INCREASE ON MAY 15, 1987, SO CALL NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NATIONWIDE FARE WAR IN PROGRESS.

REFLECTIONS OF OLD GLORY

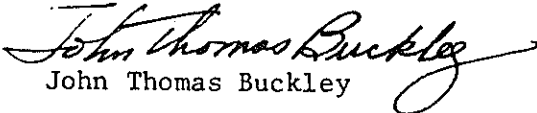
I always thrill to see our flag where ever it may fly,
it reminds me of the land it guards and some who had to die.
It has proudly waved with seasoned pride amidst old times
and new.

It has withstood all adversaries' tests, the world knows
this is true.

I have witnessed its defiant stream in a past battle's roar.
It let those that would assault its sons, pay a deadly score.
It stands as proud in peacetime climes as it has in any war,
so to see Old Glory fly in a hometown park, or any gentle
scene, makes me love it more.

To those that have seen it flutter in so many different ways,
they know that to keep it flying needs more than words of
praise.

I therefore say to fellow Americans - men, women and children
too, in sober reflection, guard our nation and past
generations that bore it, in all the things you do.
Be like its wise founders who gave it all they had.
Be ready to keep it flying whether times are good or bad.


John Thomas Buckley

July 28th, 1983

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Are you an active member,
the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that
your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the flock?

Or do you meet in private
and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be
the kind who just belongs?

Do you work on committees,
to this there is no trick?

Or leave the work to just a few
and talk about the clique?

Please go to meetings often
and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member,
but take a active part.

think this over, members,
you know what's right from wrong.

Are you an active member,
or do you just belong?

Submitted by your Vice President whose duties are liaison with active duty membership and chairperson of the membership committee.

'NUFF SAID!

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEXT NEWSLETTER:

- * FEEDBACK & TRIVIA FROM HONORED MEMBERS KEN AHLSTROM, JOHN BUCKLEY, AND DOUGLAS WEAVER (ALL LCDRs,USN, RETIRED).
- * ANNOUNCING THE ORDNANCE TRIVIA CONTEST WINNER.
- * YOUR FEEDBACK (IF OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERSHIP).

**ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

NAME: _____ **SSN:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **MEMBER #** _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ representing one-tenth of the total fee for my age group, as the first installment toward Life Membership in The Association of Aviation Ordnancemen. Please bill me for the remaining installments on a monthly basis.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ in full payment for Life Membership in The Association of Aviation Ordnancemen.

_____ Date _____ Signature

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN

SEND TO:
GERALD F. GANNON
1245 CUNNINGHAM AVE
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

Please return this form with your first payment!

**ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP costs are based on your age and are:

29 and below	\$295	55 - 59 inc.	\$140
30 - 34 inc.	\$265	60 - 64 inc.	\$120
35 - 39 inc.	\$235	65 - 69 inc.	\$105
40 - 44 inc.	\$210	70 - 74 inc.	\$ 80
45 - 49 inc.	\$180	75 and above	\$ 20
50 - 54 inc.	\$160		

You may pay the full LIFE MEMBERSHIP fee in one payment or in ten equal monthly installments. If you prefer to pay monthly, you should send an initial installment of one-tenth of the total cost for your age group with the application. We will enter your LIFE MEMBERSHIP, send your LIFE MEMBER card and bill you each month until the full fee is paid. You will then be a member of The ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN for life at no further cost.

In the event a member paying on installment plan finds that for some reason he/she is unable to complete full payment within the time allowed, all monies paid will be credited toward paid up annual membership at the standard annual rate. (Presently \$10.00)

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Safety Notes by Herman T. Fleming

"QUESTIONS FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS"

(1) AIDS & CADS:

WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?

(2) CONDOMS & CHECKLISTS:

WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?

"ANSWERS"

(1) BOTH ARE KILLERS!

(2) IF PROPERLY USED CONDOMS AND CHECKLISTS MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE! THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF AD's INJURED WITH CARTRIDGES/CADS AND THE CAUSE CITED MOST OFTEN IS NOT USING THE CHECKLIST. YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT USING A CONDOM WILL DO FOR YOU SINCE AIDS IS HEADLINE MATERIAL THESE DAYS - BUT WHAT ABOUT USING CHECKLISTS?

USE THE CHECKLIST EACH AND EVERY TIME. DON'T BE AFRAID TO REMIND YOUR FELOW AD's TO USE A CHECKLIST. NO GOOD AD WOULD BE CAUGHT DEAD WITHOUT A CHECKLIST.

IF YOU ERROR, ERROR ON THE SIDE OF SAFETY!

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1987 Convention Reservation Application

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AT THE 1987 CONVENTION:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>
19 JUNE	COCKTAIL RECEPTION (NO HOST)	_____	_____
20/21 JUNE	BUSINESS MEETING	_____	_____
20/21 JUNE	COCKTAIL PARTY (NO HOST)	_____	_____
21 JUNE	DINNER (\$25.00 PER PERSON)	_____	_____
19/21 JUNE	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	_____	_____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ NAME: _____

SEND TO: ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
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**ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership \$10.00 per year

NAME: _____ SSN: _____

ADDRESS & ZIP: _____

PHONE HOME: () _____

PHONE WORK: () _____ DUTY STATION: _____

TYPE MEMBERSHIP DESIRED: MEMBER _____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER _____

MEMBER:

USN _____ ACTIVE _____
USNR _____ RETIRED _____
USMC _____ EX-AD _____
USMCR _____ RANK/RATE _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: (Optional for members)

EMPLOYER _____
ADDRESS _____
OCCUPATION _____
POSITION _____

DATES SERVED: _____ to _____

Under the Freedom of Information act, I do/do not authorize release of my name, address and telephone number to other members or prospective members of the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen.

(Witness)

(Signed)

SEND TO: **ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
GERALD F. GANNON, SEC/TRES
1245 CUNNINGHAM AVE
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301**

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NAME _____

MEMBER/ASSOCIATE MEMBER

ADDRESS _____

\$10.00 Received by:

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PROPOSED CHANGES AND ADDITIONS
TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN

ARTICLE II SECTION 1 OBJECTIVES (existing by-law)

The objective of the Association shall be to promote the professionalism of the Aviation Ordnance rating within the United States Navy, Marine Corps and entire Department of Defense, and to provide technical and professional support whenever possible to the Ordnancemen in the fleet.

ARTICLE II SECTION 1 OBJECTIVES (proposed change)

The objectives of the Association shall be to promote the professionalism and safety of the Aviation Ordnance rating within the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and entire Department of Defense, and to provide technical and professional support whenever possible to the Ordnancemen in the fleet.

ARTICLE II SECTION 3 OBJECTIVES (existing by-law)

To continually improve and promote ordnance safety, encourage proper and consistent supervision of ordnance evolutions.

ARTICLE II SECTION 3 OBJECTIVES (proposed change)

To continually improve and encourage proper and consistent supervision of ordnance evolutions.

ARTICLE II SECTION 6 OBJECTIVES (no existing by-law)

ARTICLE II SECTION 6 OBJECTIVES (proposed addition)

Provide for the establishment of annual recognition of an active duty Aviation Ordnanceman, who is serving in an outstanding manner. That recognition is to be called the "John W. Finn Aviation Ordnanceman of the Year Award." Guidelines to be established and approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II SECTION 4 OBJECTIVES (existing by-law)

Establish, provide and promote recognition and remembrance of those Aviation Ordnancemen who have sacrificed their lives for their country. This will be done by establishing a memorial scholarship.

ARTICLE II SECTION 4 OBJECTIVES (proposed change, approved at General

Meeting in 1985)

To establish a scholarship fund to promote recognition and remembrance of those Aviation Ordnancemen who have sacrificed their lives for their country. The scholarship shall be dedicated to the memory of CDR Robert L. Crow and shall bear his name.

ARTICLE IV SECTION 3 MEMBERSHIP AND DUES (existing by-law)

The amount of dues to be collected each year shall be established by the Board of Directors and presented to the general membership annually prior to 1 July.

ARTICLE IV SECTION 3 MEMBERSHIP AND DUES (proposed change)

The amount of dues to be collected each year shall be established by the Board of Directors and presented to the general membership annually.

ARTICLE VI SECTION 4 paragraph 2 DUTIES OF OFFICERS (existing para)

The Treasurer shall also be prepared, prior to the annual business meeting, to present for audit the Association financial records. These records shall be audited annually by at least three (3) members, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The audit team shall be appointed by the President before the annual meeting and shall report its findings to the members at the general business meeting.

ARTICLE VI SECTION 4 paragraph 2 DUTIES OF OFFICERS (proposed change)

The Secretary/Treasurer, within a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the annual business meeting, shall engage the services of a qualified bookkeeping/certified public accounting service to review all of the aspects of the monetary transactions of the Association. He shall request notification of any infractions noted and in addition any recommendations for improvement to the records in general. A copy of this report shall be forwarded to the President of the Association. The Secretary/Treasurer shall present the Association's financial records and the results of this aforementioned review at the general (annual) business meeting. Sufficient copies of the report shall be available for the general membership to read if desired.

ARTICLE VIII SECTION 4 COMMITTEES (no existing by-law)

ARTICLE VIII SECTION 4 COMMITTEES (proposed addition)

The following standing committees are established:

- a. Safety
- b. Membership

- c. By-Laws
- d. John W. Finn Aviation Ordnanceman of the Year (AVORDY)
- e. Historian/Museum
- f. CDR Robert Crow Scholarship Award
- g. Convention/Symposium

ARTICLE IX SECTION 6 ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAPTERS (existing by-law)

Each chapter shall be responsible for its own financial assets and/or liabilities.

ARTICLE IX SECTION 6 ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAPTERS (proposed change)

Each chapter shall be responsible for its own financial assets and/or liabilities. Each will submit any and all reports, minutes and transactions/information requested by the parent organization as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE IX SECTION 7 ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAPTERS (no existing by-law)

ARTICLE IX SECTION 7 ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAPTERS (proposed addition)

If a chapter remains inactive for a period of one year (this covers failure to submit any and all reports, minutes, and transactions/information requested by the parent organization as deemed necessary and failure to conduct bi-monthly meetings), that chapter should receive a letter from the Secretary/Treasurer, with copies to the President, Vice President, and Board of Directors, warning said chapter of its inactivity and giving ninety (90) days to take appropriate corrective action in order to get the chapter functioning properly. The chapter will be required to submit a written report to the Secretary/Treasurer on appropriate action taken to correct deficiencies.

If no appropriate action has been taken at the end of this ninety (90) day period, then the President, Vice President and the Board of Director should take action to disestablish that chapter. Upon approval from the Board of Directors, the Secretary/Treasurer will give that chapter written notification of its disestablishment.

That chapter may resubmit a request after one (1) year to reestablish, provided all requirements outlined in the Association by-laws are met.

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