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1980 CONVENTION

The Association of Aviation Ordnancemen held it's Fifth Annual Convention on 20-22 June 1980 in Reno, Nevada. The largest turnout in the history of the association (48 at the business meeting) and (104 for dinner) helped make the convention a huge success. Those of you who could not make it, missed two very enjoyable days.

Shipmate Don BAUMER did an outstanding job in making all the necessary arrangements. Our guests enjoyed an excellent tour of Carson City and Virginia City on Saturday while we were taking care of business. The Prime Rib at dinner was very good and the Glenn Little Band provided music for after dinner dancing.

At the business meeting - Len PRESTON was re-elected to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term and Jim RUPERT was elected to the Board of Directors to replace Buck HAFER whose term had expired. We changed and amended the By-laws of the Association to allow a Vice President to be elected instead of appointed. LT. Warren SEAL was elected to a 3 year term as our new Vice President and he will also serve as Chairperson of the Membership Committee. Jim IRVING volunteered to be the Editor of our newsletter for one year. (His address is included elsewhere in this newsletter so everyone can submit news items directly to him). It was decided to hold the 1981 Convention in RENO again, on the third weekend of June. More details will be forthcoming as the necessary arrangements are made. George ADAMS and Don BAUMER, the 1981 Convention Committee, promise us it will be even better than this year.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Lorraine OWEN of Tucson, Arizona, on winning the 1980 Scholarship Award. Keep up the good work Lorraine.

Submitted by: Thomas D. Robins

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Association of Aviation Ordnance Scholarship Fund is for dependents of current members of the Association, dependents of deceased members of the Association and dependents of any deceased Aviation Ordnance man of the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps.

Criteria for selection of the individual to receive the scholarship is based on academic record, needs, goals and eligibility. Selection of the individual and award of the scholarship will be accomplished at the annual convention. Nominations for the scholarship must be received by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Association no later than 15 June of the year of the award. The nomination shall consist of a personal letter from the applicant to the Association Scholarship Committee outlining the following points:

- o Eligibility
- o Educational goals
- o Other scholarships and educational grants received
- o Monetary need of the applicant
- o Past academic record

In addition to the personal letter from the applicant, an application form is required. This form may be obtained by requesting same from Thomas D. ROBINS, Sec/Tres.

Further details concerning the scholarship fund may be obtained from the President or the Secretary/Treasurer of the Association.

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News is needed from all areas. Remember this is your newsletter. Your inputs will make it interesting so write or call (714) 421-5272 or A/V 959-2237.

WRITE or CALL, but above all COMMUNICATE!

THE LEGEND OF SANTA BARBARA

THE PATRON SAINT OF CANNONEERS AND ORDNANCE MEN

"SANTA BARBARA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR," IS SAID TO HAVE LIVED AT THE CLOSE OF THE THIRD AND BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH CENTURY OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA. IN THE ROMAN, THE GREEK, AND THE RUSSIAN CALENDARS, HER FEAST DAY IS CELEBRATED ON 4 DECEMBER, THE PRESUMED ANNIVERSARY OF HER MARTYRDOM,

BORN THE DAUGHTER OF THE WEALTHY DIOSCORUS, SHE GREW TO MAIDENHOOD SO INCOMPARABLY BEAUTIFUL THAT HER FATHER SHUT HER UP IN A HIGH TOWER FOR SAFE-KEEPING, GUARDED BY HER VIRTUE EVEN MORE THAN BY HER TOWER, SHE STUDIED DEEPLY IN PHILOSOPHY UNTIL SHE GREW TO BE AS SURPASSING IN LEARNING AND CHARACTER AS SHE WAS IN LOVELINESS. HER STUDIES AND THOUGHTS LED HER TO SEE THE FOLLY OF HEATHENISM AND SHE SECRETLY BECAME A CHRISTIAN, DIOSCORUS, DISCOVERING THAT HIS DAUGHTER WAS A CHRISTIAN, DENOUNCED HER TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE, MARCIAN OR MARTIANUS, AFTER CRUEL TORTURES SHE WAS CONDEMNED TO BE BEHEADED, AND HER INHUMAN FATHER HIMSELF ACTED AS HER EXECUTIONER.

FOR THIS DEED DIOSCORUS WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND WHOLLY CONSUMED, EVER SINCE THIS EXEMPLARY VENGEANCE, SANTA BARBARA HAS BEEN GENERALLY CONSIDERED AS THE PROTECTRESS AGAINST THUNDER, LIGHTNING, AND EXPLOSIVE FLAME OF ALL KINDS, BECOMING THUS BY AN EASY ANALOGY — WHEN GUNPOWDER APPEARED — THE PATRON SAINT OF CANNONEERS AND ORDNANCE MEN.

THE CANNONEERS OF LILLE, IN FRANCE, COMMISSIONED UNDER ROYAL LETTERS PATENT IN 1417 AS THE "CONFRERES DE SAINTE BARBE" WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO RECOGNIZE HER AS A PATRONESS AND GUARDIAN. THEIR EXAMPLE WAS SPEEDILY FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. A PICTURE OF SANTA BARBARA HANGS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE . . .

YOUR CHANCE TO RENEW OR TO SIGN UP ANOTHER ORDNANCEMAN....
(Reproductions of this application will also be accepted.)

ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
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