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1st Thursday, 1900

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Wing 2 Bldg, (John Finn Bldg) 1st Friday, 1600

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President: AO1 (AW/SW) Michael A. Anderson
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Meeting Time and Location Varies
3rd Friday of the month

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1st Thursday 1645

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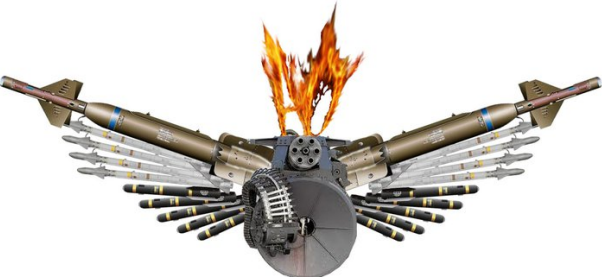
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Southern Most President:
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1st Wednesday 1700

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President: SGT Joshua lowery
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Chapter34ordie@gmail.com
Beef O Brady's
1st Wednesday, 1830

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President: AO2(AW) Christopher Crone
760-337-4986
Call for Meeting Time and Place



Moving? PCS?
 Your Change of Address is
 Important . . . Please submit one to the
 national treasurer



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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ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
<http://www.aaoweb.org/AAO/>
 MEMBERSHIP DUES:
 FIRST TIME MEMBERS \$20.00 PER YEAR OR \$30.00 FOR TWO YEARS
 PREVIOUS MEMBERS AND ANNUAL RENEWALS \$20.00 PER YEAR

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____
 LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____
 PHONE: home: () _____ - _____ cell: () _____ - _____
 RATE/RANK: _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____ Active () Retired ()
 DATES SERVED: _____ TO _____ Last 4 SSN: - _____
 Marine Corp MOS: _____
 Type of membership: Regular () Associate ()
 SPONSOR: _____
 I elect to receive my Red Shirt by downloading it from the Website only. () Please Initial.
 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.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MAIL TO: AOCM Thomas Lord USN Ret.
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 San Diego, CA 92154

GIVE THIS FORM TO A FELLOW ORDNANCEMAN

SPECIAL

FIRST TIME RE-ENLISTEES SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION
 ALONG WITH A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR RE-ENLISTMENT
 CONTRACT FOR A ONE YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP.
 IF YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER YOUR EXPIRATION DATE WILL BE EXTENDED ONE YEAR.



- **MISSION**
 The John Finn-class destroyer is a guided missile destroyer designed to destroy threats from the air and from the sea, from aircraft, ships, and submarines. USS John Finn will be capable of executing a wide variety of both precision and warfighting missions.
- **FEATURES**
 USS John Finn will be one of the U.S. Navy's most advanced, state-of-the-art warships in the fleet. Its extensive array of weapons will include the most advanced AEGIS system, which is suited to work in engaging multiple enemy targets simultaneously, and it will be augmented by two embarked Langkirk-class helicopters.
- **ARMAMENT**
 Harpoon, Tomahawk and Standard missiles, Mk41 VLS, 1 or 2 Mk15 Phalanx CIWS, 1 Mk48 3-inch/54-caliber gun, 1 Mk16 5-inch/55-caliber gun, Mk27 dual VVTT launchers.
- **PROPULSION**
 Four General Electric LM 2500-30 gas turbines; two shafts, 120,000 total shaft horsepower.
- **AIRCRAFT**
 Two Langkirk-class helicopters.
- **MISCELLANEOUS**
 Displacement: 8,200 tons (4,847 metric tons) full load
 Crew: 280 (110 officers and 170 Enlisted)
 Length: 162.4 feet
 Beam: 30 feet
 Draft: 20.5 meters

USS John Finn (DDG 113)

Red Shirt

Articles

are due

20 JAN 19

1 MAY 18

20 SEP 18

Please submit via e-mail when possible



NEW MEMBERS

AOC Christopher Crabtree
AOAN Moises Braunstein
AO2 Christopher S. Lewis
AO1 Christopher Johnson
AO2 Jeremy Babbs
AO1 Marcus Terrell
AO2 Reon Branche
AO1 Frankie Mockenhaupt
AO2 Kendrick L. Wallace

AO1 Siah B. Elrington
AO1 Adam B. Deboer
AO1 Adam J. Seba
AO3 Mickayla M. Kaszubowski
AO1 Joshua J. Vanderschaaf
AO1 Gabrielle Young
AO1 Herson Sanchez
AO1 Erwin Autry

LOCATOR

Can you help? Know where any of these members can be located? If you have a mailing address or phone number, please contact me at aaotreas2011@cox.net, snail mail or give me a call.

AO1 James D. Stone (RN)
Mr. Bradley R. Carnine (RN)
MSGT Robert Garland USMC (RN)
AO2 Donovan Leavens (RS134)
Mr. Kent Owens (AOM3)(RS134)
AO1 Barry Ehnerd USN Ret (RS134)
AO1 Terrence D. Britt (RN)

CWO2 Eric K. Bickel (RN)
AOC Ivory Coachman (RS134)
GYSGT Samantha Garland USMC (RN)
RADM Donald Bullard (RS134)
AO1 Richard C. Lott (RS134)
CWO4 Russell Hayward USN Ret (RS134)

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Notes: (RN) =Renewal Notice Return / (RS134) = Red Shirt Return

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTORS

AO1 Michael & Donna Rogers USN Ret
Irvin & Micki Koniak
MSGT Dennis & Margaret Colbert USMC Ret
MGYSGT Gene Vickers & Kiyoko USMC Ret
AOCM Larry Adkison USN Ret

CWO3 Eric & Jeanne David
Mark & Barbara Wendell
LT Joshua & Megan Willhite
LT John & Sonja Morrissey USNR Ret

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

MGYSGT Marvin "Gene" Vickers USMC Ret
CAPT(Sel) Matthew F. Arnold



TAPS

CWO4 Marvin Humber
LTJG Buddy R. Hembree USN Ret
AOCM Chester W. Langlois USN Ret
AO1 Calvin C. Gilman USNR Ret*
AOC Karl L. Burghart USN Ret*
AO1 Freddie R. Steinman USN Ret*
AO1 Shane Odgers USN Ret
AOAA Brian Grosso
AO Richard Huffman, 92, WWII

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



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2018 CONVENTION RESERVATION APPLICATION

DEADLINE IS 16 July 2018

**I plan to attend the following activities
(please check appropriate ones):**

- 26 Jul (Thu) Board of Directors Meeting _____
- 27 Jul (Fri) AO of The Year Committee _____
- 27 Jul (Fri) Scholarship Committee _____
- 27 Jul (Fri) AAO Hall of Fame Committee _____
- 27 Jul (Fri) Membership Committee _____
- 27 Jul (Fri) By-Laws Committee _____
- 27 Jul (Fri) Nominations Committee _____
- 28 Jul (Sat) General Business Meeting _____
- 28 Jul (Sat) Board of Directors Meeting _____

**AUXILIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN**

- 26 Jul (Thu) Board of Directors Meeting _____
- 28 Jul (Sat) Auxiliary Lunch _____
- 28 Jul (Sat) General Business Meeting _____
- 28 Jul (Sat) Board of Directors Meeting _____

NOTE

Committee Chairmen will require the assistance from the membership for the above listed committees. Please indicate committee or committees that you wish to participate in. If interested in more than one committee, annotate priority by numbers 1-6.

ADVANCED TICKET ORDERING INFORMATION

Payment of the Registration Fee is required to attend any meeting or convention function. Registration Fees must be paid prior to purchasing tickets for the Social and/or Awards Banquet. Registration Fees are not required for dependents 17 and under. However, they must purchase tickets to attend the Social and/or Awards Banquet.

For active duty E-4 and below:

1 year free membership in the Association is included in your registration fee. If you are already a member your membership will be extended one year. To qualify for this special registration package please include a completed application with your registration and or ticket order.

ORDERS & MONEY FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION FEES, AAO SOCIAL AND AWARDS BANQUET TICKETS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY **16 JULY 2018**. ORDERS & MONEY RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED OR MUST HAVE LATE FEE'S INCLUDED. (See order form)

Visa/ MasterCard Credit Card Fee's are Non Refundable.



ADVANCE ORDER FORM

For Registration Fees, AAO Social and/or Awards Banquet send check, money order, or credit card info made payable to and mailed to:

ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
Thomas Lord
2888 Iris Ave., #122
San Diego, CA 92154

Registration Fees (choose appropriate category):

1. Member \$25.00 (\$30.00 after 16 Jul 18)
Name of Member _____ \$ _____
(please print)
2. Non-Member \$40.00 (\$45.00 after 16 Jul 18)
(Not including guest or spouse)
Name of Non-Member _____ \$ _____
(please print)
3. Spouse/Guests 18 and over \$25.00 \$ _____
Names of Guests _____
(Spouse) (please print)

Advance Social & Awards Banquet ticket prices:

Friday AAO Social \$40.00 each (\$45.00 after 16 Jul 18) \$ _____
****Children See Note

Sat Awards Banquet \$40.00 each (\$45.00 after 16 Jul 18) \$ _____
****Children See Note

****Note: Children 5 to 12 - \$20/Children 13 & Over - Full Price

Credit Card Fee \$10.00 (if applicable) Non-Refundable \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name exactly as it appears on credit card _____

Signature _____

Master Card/ Visa # _____ CVV _____ Exp. _____

Credit Card Billing ZIP code _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Credit card payees may also use the registration form on the AAO Web Site. If you use this form, the above credit card information does not need to be filled in. Once you send the form, I will receive an e-mail and will, in turn, send you an invoice with the payment requirements. NOTE: This process will not work for military e-mail addresses.

TICKETS WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED TO ATTENDEES. ALL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE EVERY DAY. IF YOU DESIRE NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT, INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE OR POST CARD OR YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.

AUXILIARY TO THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS JULY 28, 2018

All Amendments will be effective immediately upon approval. Proposed additions are underlined. Proposed deletions are ~~struck through~~. All Amendments have the Provision that appropriate Sections will be renumbered or deleted.

AMENDMENT 1 ARTICLES V and VI REMOVE CHAPLAIN AS AN OFFICER

Submitted by the Board of Directors.

Change: Section 1: The Officers of The Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, ~~Chaplain~~, and six Directors. All Officers shall serve as voting members of the Board of Directors.

Change: ~~The Chaplain shall perform non-sectarian devotional services at the general business meeting and such other duties as the President shall prescribe.~~

AMENDMENT 1A CHANGE CHAPLAIN TO AN APPOINTED POSITION

With the PROVISION that this Amendment will only be considered if Amendment 1 is approved.

Reference AAO Bylaws.

Change Article VI Section 2: The President shall preside at general business meetings of The Auxiliary and of the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint a Chaplain and the chairpersons of committees with the ratification of the Board of Directors.

New Article: APPOINTED OFFICIALS Section 1. The Appointed Official of The Auxiliary shall be Chaplain. Section 2. The privilege of holding this position shall be limited to active members of The Auxiliary. Section 3. The President shall appoint a Chaplain with ratification of the Board of Directors. Section 4. The Chaplain shall perform non-sectarian devotional services at the general business meeting and such other duties as the President shall prescribe.

AMENDMENT 2 ARTICLES V and VI REMOVE PARLIAMENTARIAN AS AN OFFICER

Submitted by the Board of Directors.

Change: The Officers of The Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, and six Directors. All Officers shall serve as voting members of the Board of Directors.

Change: ~~The Parliamentarian is one who is versed in the rules and procedures of parliamentary law. He/she advises the Presiding Officer on questions of procedures in transacting the business of the assembly legally, efficiently and impartially.~~

AMENDMENT 2A CHANGE PARLIAMENTARIAN TO AN APPOINTED POSITION

With the PROVISION that this Amendment will only be considered if Amendment 2 is approved.

Reference Robert's Rules of Order 10th Edition page 451.

Change Article VI Section 2: The President shall preside at general

business meetings of The Auxiliary and of the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint the chairpersons of committees with the ratification of the Board of Directors. If needed the President shall appoint a Parliamentarian with the ratification of the Board of Directors.

New Article: APPOINTED OFFICIALS Section 1. The Appointed Official of The Auxiliary shall be Parliamentarian. Section 2. The privilege of holding this position shall be limited to active members of The Auxiliary. Section 3 or 5. The Board of Directors shall decide if there is a need for parliamentary law advice and when necessary the President shall appoint a Parliamentarian subject to the approval of the Board. Section 4 or 6. The Parliamentarian should be versed in the rules of parliamentary law and shall advise the Presiding Officer of procedures in transacting the business of The Auxiliary. The Parliamentarian has the duty to maintain a position of impartiality, therefore, does not make motions, participate in debate, or vote except by ballot. If a member feels that he/she cannot forego these rights then he/she should not accept this position.

AMENDMENT 3 ARTICLE V Section 13 REMOVE TERM LIMITS

Submitted by the Board of Directors.

Current Bylaws: Officers shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

Change: ~~Delete this Section. Officers shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.~~

AMENDMENTS 4 thru 8 do not change procedures or the way that we do business. Additional phrases are added to each Section to ensure standardized interpretation of Auxiliary Bylaws and to conform to AAO Bylaws as we are required to do in AAO ARTICLE X Section 2.

AMENDMENT 4 ARTICLE VI Section 9

With the PROVISION that this Section will be moved to Article VII Section 2 MEETINGS which is more appropriate.

Submitted by the Bylaws Chair. Reference AAO Bylaws.

Change: Six (6) Officers shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors. A written proxy may be used only to constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors. ~~A vote may be conducted between meetings with a written record of each Officer's vote read into the minutes of the next meeting of the Board of Directors.~~ Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President and must be held upon written request of three or more Officers of the Board.

AMENDMENT 5 ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Submitted by the Bylaws Chair. Reference AAO Bylaws.

New Section: Board of Directors meetings are open to all active members of The Auxiliary, however, the privilege of making motions and voting is reserved for the elected Officers. The Presiding Officer of a Board meeting shall withhold his/her vote in order to break or cause a tie, whichever is in the best interest of the Auxiliary. Special meetings may be conducted by phone or other electronic means.

All issues discussed at a Special Meeting and a record of each Officer's concerns and/or vote must be read into the minutes of the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

AMENDMENT 6 ARTICLE V Section 10 OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Submitted by the Bylaws Chair. Reference Robert's Rules of Order 10th Edition page 557.

Change: The privilege of holding office shall be limited to active members of The Auxiliary. **No member shall hold more than one elected office at a time.**

AMENDMENT 7 ARTICLE V Section 12 OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Submitted by the Bylaws Chair. Reference Robert's Rules of Order 10th Edition page 557.

Change: Vacancy in office shall be filled by appointment of the President with ~~approval~~ **ratification** of the Board of Directors. **This appointment will be effective until the next general meeting where an election must be held for the remainder of the term. Notice of filling a vacancy and the need for a special election must be given to the members. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President automatically becomes President for the remainder of the term and the vacancy arises in the office of Vice President.**

AMENDMENT 8 ARTICLE V Section 10 OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Submitted by the Bylaws Chair. Reference AAO Bylaws.

New Section: **Installation of Officers shall take place at the Board of Directors meeting following the general meeting. Newly elected Officers will be sworn in and upon taking the Oath of Office will assume the duties of the office.**

AMENDMENTS 9 thru 11 do not change procedures or the way that we do business. Additional phrases are added to each Section to ensure standardized interpretation of Auxiliary Bylaws and to conform to AAO Bylaws as we are required to do in AAO ARTICLE X Section 2.

AMENDMENT 9 ARTICLE VI Section 1 DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Submitted by the Bylaws Chair. Reference AAO Bylaws.

Change: The Board of Directors shall conduct necessary business between regular meetings and any other business as may be referred to it by The Auxiliary. The Board shall make all decisions in the best interest of The Auxiliary and no act shall conflict with any action taken by The Auxiliary. The Board will approve an annual budget and authorize the Treasurer to expend funds. **Funds or items bequeathed to The Auxiliary but not designated for a specific use shall be distributed by the Board in the best interest of The Auxiliary.** The Board shall create any **Standing**

committee deemed necessary to conduct the business Of The Auxiliary. **At the general meeting the Board shall present to The Auxiliary a report of all action taken by the Board of Directors.**

AMENDMENT 10 ARTICLES VI and VIII DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Submitted by the Board of Directors. Reference AAO Bylaws.

Change: The Vice President shall act as aide and advisor to the President and in the absence of the President shall perform the duties of the President. **The Vice President shall be the chairperson of the Membership and Nominating Standing Committees.**

Change: The chairpersons of the **Bylaws, Audit, Historian and all other committees required to conduct the business of The Auxiliary** shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

AMENDMENT 11 ARTICLE VIII Section 4 COMMITTEES

Submitted by the Bylaws Chair. Reference AAO Bylaws.

Change: Periodic reports shall be compiled by the chairperson of the committees, submitted to the President, **and presented to The Auxiliary at the general meeting.**

ON THE COVER

NAWMU-1 Sailors connecting CMBRE + to the AIM-120 AMRAAM.

BACK PAGE

AOC Swartley mans the rails while leaving for WESTPAC 2018. USS Carl Vinson left home port San Diego January 5th, 2018 exactly one year later to the day from WESTPAC 2017.

