

**The Association of
Aviation Ordnancemen
Http://aaoweb.org/AAO**

PRESIDENT

CDR Dion Edon, USN/Ret
Dion.edon@cox.net
1900 Vince Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
(C) 559.362.0856

VICE PRESIDENT

CWO4 Rob Walecki USN/Ret
698 Woodridge Court
Lemoore, CA 93245-4432
(C) (559) 816-0082

SECRETARY

AOCM John 'JJ' LaMaitre
9691 Bundy Drive
Santee, CA 92071-2771
(H) 619 562-8492 (FAX On Demand)
(W) 619 545-2585
aaosec@cox.net
AAOSecretary@aaoweb.org

TREASURER

AOCM Thomas Lord, USN/Ret
2888 Iris Ave., #122
San Diego, Ca. 92154
(H) 619.575.1895
(C) 619.302.3166.
aaotreas2011@cox.net
AAOTreasurer@aaoweb.org

CHAPLAIN

Mart Vance, USN/Ret
421 Whitaker Lane
Fallon, NV 89406
(H) 775.423.3696
(C) 775.427.3740
mart@phonewave.net
Papamart290@gmail.com
AAOChaplain@aaoweb.org

EDITOR:

AOC Kevin P. Meagher, USN/Ret.
21 Wedgewood Lane NE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(H) 850.499.0024
(W) 850.883.3982
kevin.meagher.2@us.af.mil

Chapter 1 - Lemoore, CA
President: Jeffrey Coe, jeffry.coe@navy.mil
559-998-3536
Fleet Reserve Club, D Street, Lemoore
3rd Friday, 1730

Chapter 3 - Whidbey Island, WA
President: AOC Allen
Meeting Place Bakerview Restaurant (CPO
Club)
Fourth Wed of the month, 1130

Chapter 4 - Virginia Beach, VA
President: LCDR Zac MacDonald
757-444-2806
VA Beach VFW #392, 2408 Bowland Pkwy
3rd Wednesday, 1800

Chapter 5 - China Lake, CA
President: Angela Hepp
760-939-7189
VFW 4080, 117 N. Alvord
Last Flex Thursday of Month, 1800

Chapter 8 - San Diego, CA
President: AO1 Breanna Coachman
619-545-9392
American Legion Post 434, Chula Vista
1st Thursday, 1900

Chapter 9 - Jacksonville, FL
President: AO1 Rickey Cull
Fleet Reserve, Collins Road
3rd Thursday, 1900

Chapter 11 - Kaneohe Bay, HI
President:
Wing 2 Bldg, (John Finn Bldg) 1st Friday, 1600

Chapter 21 - Fallon, NV
President: AO1 (AW) Daniel Haston
American Legion Post 16 Fallon, NV.
1st Wednesday, 1830

Chapter 22 - Patuxent River
President: AO1 Willard Riffe
VFW, Post 2632 California, MD
3rd Wednesday, 1900

Chapter LHD-4 Gator Chapter
President: AO1 (AW/SW) Trenton Hagley
On Board

Chapter LHD-8 - USS Makin Island
President AO1 (AW) Terrance Dukes
dukestt@lhd8.navy.mil
On Board

Chapter 671 - Guam
President: ??????????????????
671-488-6277
American Legion Mid-Pacific Post 1 in
Tamuning, Guam, 3rd Thursday, 1900

Chapter 39 "Dude Gilbert" - Beaufort, SC
President: Del Tingley
843-228-2827
Delroy.d.tingley@usmc.mil
Hard Corps Café Dude Gilbert Room
1st Thursday 1645

Chapter 68 - USS Nimitz
CVN 68 President: ??????????
On Board

Chapter 69- USS Dwight D Eisenhower
CVN 68 President: AO1 (AW/SW) Justin Sims
On Board

Chapter 70 - USS Vinson
CVN 70 President:
AO1(AW/SW) Jeffrey Anderson
jeffrey.anderson@cvn70.navy.mil
On Board

Chapter 71- USS Theodore Roosevelt
CVN 71 President: AO1 Tyler McGee
tyler.mcgee@cvn71.navy.mil
On Board

Chapter 72 - USS Lincoln
CVN 72 President: AO1 Roden
On Board

Chapter 73 - USS George Washington
President: AO1 Thurman McDowell
Forward Deployed

Chapter 74 - USS Stennis
CVN 74 President: AO1(AW) Loran R. Kennedy
On Board: loran.kennedy@cvn74.navy.mil

Chapter 75 - USS Truman
CVN 75 President: AO1(AW/SW) Kirk Godair
On Board : mailto:godairkl@cvn75.navy.mil

Chapter 76 - USS Ronald Reagan
CVN-76 President: AO1 Sheila Brown
On Board

Chapter 77 - USS George HW Bush
CVN-77 President: AO1 (AW/SW/IW) Roderick
Jolla
On Board : roderick.jolla@cvn77.navy.mil

Chapter 78 - USS Gerald Ford
CVN-78 President: AO1 Chris Tysor
On Board : Chris.Tysor@cvn78.navy.mil

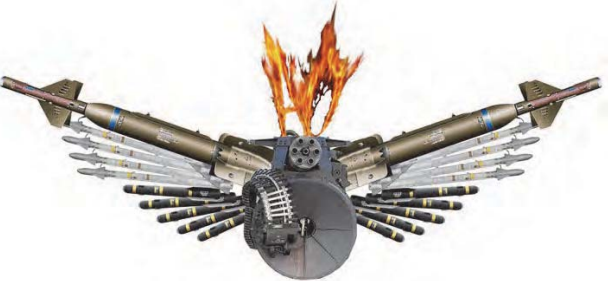
Chapter Key West,
Southern Most President:
AO1(AW/SW) Elliot Rodriguez Diaz
305-294-2892
Sunset Lounge, at Sigsbee ANNEX
1st Wednesday 1700

Chapter 34 - Pensacola, FL
President: AO1 (AW/SW) Christopher Bossier
850-377-9196
Chapter34ordie@gmail.com
Alexanna.williams@navy.mil
Beef O Brady's
1st Wednesday, 1830

Chapter Desert/Southwest - El Centro, CA.
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,

Jeff Sassone (H) 301-757-7307, (C) 240-925-6848
E-mail jeffrey.sassone1@navy.mil

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.
2888 Iris Ave., #122
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 DDG 113-class destroyer is a guided missile destroyer designed to destroy threats from the air and from the sea, from aircraft, ships, and submarines. The John Finn will be capable of executing a wide variety of both precision and warfighting missions.
- FEATURES**
The John Finn will be one of the U.S. Navy's most advanced, stealthiest destroyers in the fleet. To enhance its ability to operate and survive the world's most complex A2/AS systems, which is critical to some of its key missions, the ship will be equipped with two advanced ESM/ECM systems.
- ARMAMENT**
Harpun, Tomahawk and Standard missiles, Mk41 VLS (or 2 SM-2 Block II missiles), 2 Mk48 Block II cruise missiles, 100 5" gun, 100 5" gun, 100 5" gun, 100 5" gun.
- PROPULSION**
Four General Electric LM 2500 gas turbines, two shafts, (and one more shaft for propulsion).
- AIRCRAFT**
Two Sikorsky SH-60 Seahawk helicopters.
- MISCELLANEOUS**
Displacement: 9,000 tons (full load)
Length: 170 feet
Beam: 30 feet
Draft: 20 feet

USS John Finn (DDG 113)

Red Shirt

Articles

are due

20 JAN 18

1 MAY 18

20 SEP 18

Please submit via e-mail when possible



NEW MEMBERS

LT Douglas A. Kesterson
SSGT Jessie W. Fielder USMC
AO2 Brione M. Campbell
AO1 Terrance D. Eddings
AO1 Kevin Green
LT Rashad J. Massey
AO2 Chad T. Sargeant
AO2 Brodie W. Pullen
AO1 Gabriela C. Myers
AO1 Anthony Strothers
AO1 John S. Perry
AO1 Joshua R. Smith
AO2 Adam R. Moore

AO1 Kevin M. Rodriguez
AO2 William G. Crews
AOAN Sydney R. Boudreau
AO1 Gabriel A. Gonzalez
AO2 Andrew L. Hadley
AO2 Jakob D. Parks
CWO4 Stephan J. Varga
AOC Brandon E. Sotelo
AO2 Kimberly Ross
AO2 Guillermo Alba III
AO1 Maurice J. Childress
AO2 Sheona L. Holmes
AO1 Michael A. Anderson

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.

Mr. Mark E. Buhl (RS132)	Carrol K. Iszard (RN)
LTCOL Marvin L. Rahman USMC Ret (RN)	AO2 Nichole M. Petri (RN)
AOC Justin K. Warf (RN)	AO2 Aubri R. Woody (RN)
AO2 Thomas K. Kenchel (RN)	AO1 Katie C. Trevino (RN)
AOC Murrel S. Owen USN Ret (RS132)	AO2 Lionel T. Harris (RS133)
AO1 Joshua L. Olaiz (RS133)	AOC Justin W. Radabaugh (RS133)
AOC James E. Brady (RS133)	AOCS Alonzo Doggett USN Ret (RS133)
AOC Kendrick J. Anderson (RN)	AO2 Alyssa Lopez (RN)
AO2 Erika N. McDougall (RN)	ENS Jose E. Franco (RN)
AO1 Stefan K. Barrett (RN)	AOC Vertellis D. Garrett (RN)
Ao2 Ryan a. Woodfield (RN)	AO1 Dave W. Johnson (RS133)

Notes: (RN) =Renewal Notice Return / (RS132/RS133) = Red Shirt Return

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTORS

Joe E. Griggs	LCDR Tannis R. Watson USN Ret
James & Alice Winkler	CWO4 Frank & Naia Williams USN Ret
AO1 Gerald O. Terrell USN Ret	George & Julie Grundy
AO1 Ronald & Jessica Gwyn Jr.	AAO Chapter 1
AAO Chapter 3	AAO Chapter 4
AAO Chapter 5	AAO Chapter 8/AO1 Nanise Schroeder
AAO Chapter 9	AAO Chapter 21
AAO Chapter 22	AAO Chapter 34
AAO Chapter 70	AAO Chapter 671
CVW-8	AAO Auxiliary
Hunting Ingalls Industry	LCDR Chuck & Bev Onken USN Ret
CAPT Dave Lepard USN Ret	AO1 Dylan R. McDaniel
AOC Rick & Gracie Baxla USN Ret	AOCM Don & Thelma Sanders USN Ret
Douglas & Amy Brindle	Rick & Dale Nelson
AOCM Ed & Penny Hannifan USN Ret	



TAPS

AOC Harold L. Chadwell USN Ret*
AOCM Gordon W. Zehm USN Ret
AOCS (EOD) John H. Wilken USN Ret*
AOC Albert J. Covan USN Ret*
AOC David R. Call USN Ret*
AO2 David Razon USN Ret*
AOC Charles Dial USN Ret*
AO2 Tanner Brach
AO1 Albert H. Forkum USN Ret*
AO3 William B. Taylor*
AOCM Michael J. Petruny USN Ret
AOCM Chester Langlois, USN Ret

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

IN MEMORIUM

LCDR Chuck & Bev Onken USN Ret - In Memory of Anne Robins
Ms. Stella Collier - In Memory of Anne Robins
Ms. Doris From - In Loving Memory of CWO3 Roy A. From USN Ret
CWO4 Billy & Linda Earl USN Ret - In Memory of AOCM Gordy W. Zehm USN Ret
AOC Robert & Eric Senneseth USN Ret - In Memory of Miao "Penny" Senneseth - Loving Wife and Mother



Man the
GUNS
Join the **NAVY**

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

SSGT Joseph N. Dwyer USMC	MGYSGT Terrence G. Shown USMC Ret
Mr. Edward B. McElhenney USN	CAPT Jesse C. Tallman USMC
AO1 Robert S. Schlater USN Ret	AO1 John E. Sherry
AO1 Joseph L. Breault	CDR Stephen A. Folsom
AOCS Greg A. Loving USN Ret	AO1 Sean F. Sherrick
AOCS Scott A. Murphy USN Ret	AOC Rion T. Parker

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

Kevin,

Attached is a photo of the AO Dinner that was held at the 2016 Carrier NARG.



Front row L-R
AOC Dooley, CDR Forbes, LCDR Hutchinson, LT McDonald, Oscar Robinson, Dion Edon.
Back Row L-R
AOC Dowell, AOC Skarin, Rick Duro, LT Bland, CDR Thompson, CAPT Dean, CAPT Bindel

V/R,
R.J. Duro
NAVAIR PEO U&W; CNAP N46B6

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



NMC Souda Bay



AO2 Myers and AO2 Alba who were Reenlisted by CWO4 Turnipseed at Souda Bay Crete, Greece

ON THE COVER

Oscar J "Roby" Robinsons retirement from Government Civil Service

BACK PAGE

Roby standing under the Oscar Robinson Training Facility sign



the EURAFSWA ESOs at 2017 DoN/NOSSA Explosives Safety Workshop Shades of Green in Orlando Florida