

Toooo Weeeettt..Attention on Deck...Now hear this...Standby to hear a message from the bridge.... "Saints November newsletter"...Arriving!

ALSO ON SAINTS WEBSITE



VA-163 SAINTS GRAM



KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE

Distance and time may separate us

but friendship and memories won't

Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of Freedom in America! God Bless our Men and Women who are (or Have) in any way or manner served to protect our Great Nation and the freedom we have.

And God Bless the United States of America.



18th Year Edition

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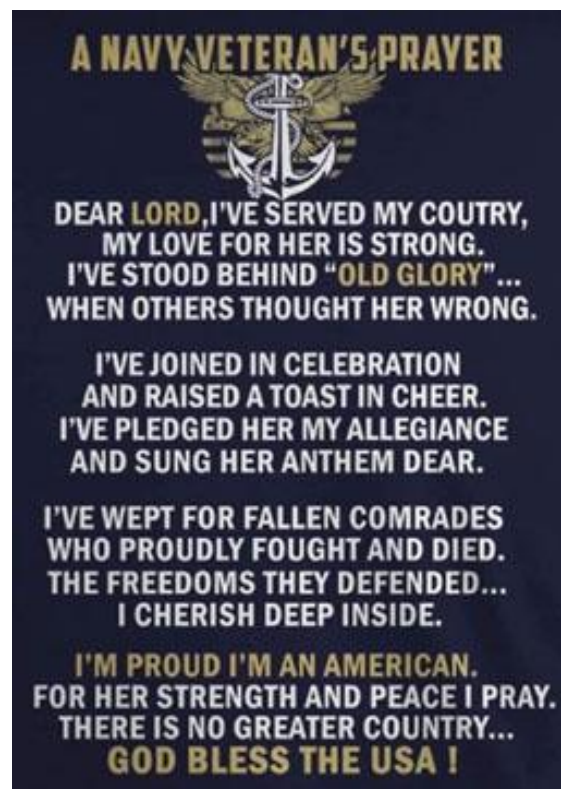
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"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God's gift, that's why we call it the present"

Stay Safe, Be Healthy, Be Well



Hear...Hear



Military Enlistment Oath: I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution Of The United States against **all enemies**, **foreign** and **domestic**; that I will bear true faith and

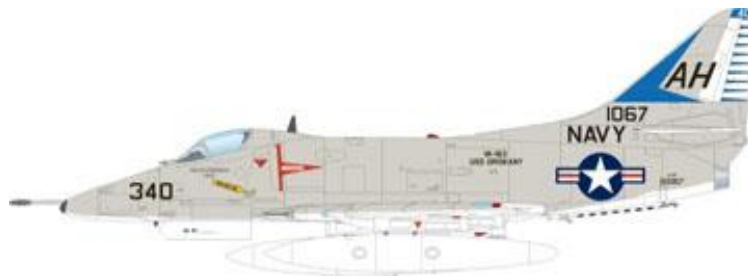
allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States.

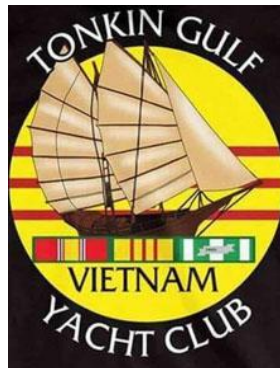
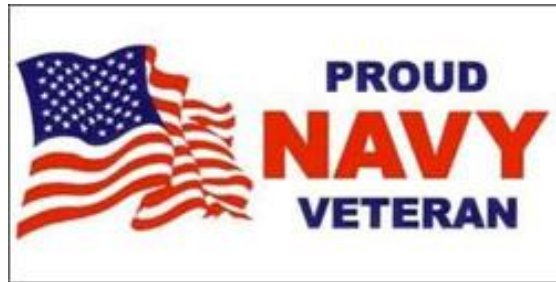


Patriot

pa·tri·ot *Noun*
[pey-tree-uhz, -ot or, esp. British, pa-tree-uhz]

A person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies foreign and domestic.





Standing the Watch



Ed Copher, Editor, "Saints Everlasting Keeper of the Flame"

"Keeper of the Flame"

Memories glimmer and hide in the dim shadows

Daring us to ‘...catch me...if you can!’...

As time steadily treads its own meandering path,

It’s hard to trace old members of the clan.

Then someone steps up with lantern and blade

Shouting, “Let’s gather them in for us all, good neighbor!

We’ll bring forth those hidden in the shade, and

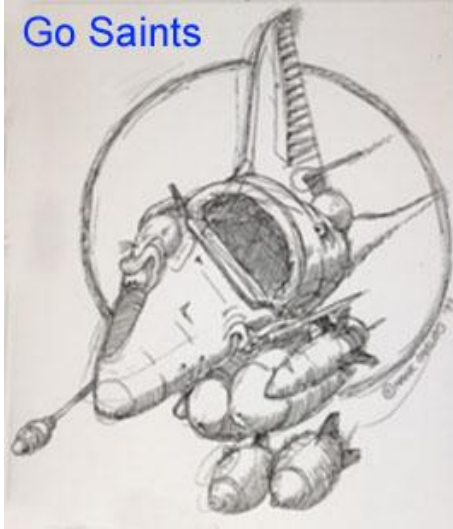
Share them with one and another!

“I’ll keep that flame high and the blade ever sharp,

That our friends may never be lost in the dark!”

ONCE A SAINT, ALWAYS A SAINT







ATKRON 163



Saints Photos Website



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/va163saints/sets/>

Also on Saints website, PHOTOS section

Contains 80 Albums.... 4,832 Photos

View Counts as of 31 October 2021

“Over a million views”

1,115,332 views

****Paid \$63.95 to Flickr.com for Saints Photo website on 01 April 2021

SAINTS WEBSITE

THE WEBSITE HAS THE LATEST NEWSLETTERS AND ROSTER

Saints website www.va163.org password: *Saints4ever* *capital S*

20,776 *Visitors since Mar 09*

History, Latest Info, Photos, In Memoriam, Miscellaneous, Newsletters, Links, Recall Roster

***Total cost for the Saints Website is **\$293.97 per year**

*****5 OCT 2021 paid \$306.75 to "GoDaddy" web hosting for 2 year renewal*****

15 Jan 2020 paid \$120 to "Webmaster" for maintenance of site, annual renewal

01 March 2021 paid \$14.45 for "Domain Name" one year renewal

Any donations are appreciated

Ed Copher

1211 Gruene Vintage

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Folks that have sent in "**website**" donations 2017-21: A big shout out... "Thank You"

Ken Adams

Raymond Baker

Dave Carey

Ed Chadwick

Dennis Dooley

David Farley

JC Ferris

Bob Feuillerat

Earl Groff (2)

Tom Harwood

Bill Houk

Tom Kline (2)

Dale & Mary Landroth

Daniel Lestage (2)

George Lundy

Roger Meyer

Pete Munro

Floyd Oakes

Richard Odegaard

MA Petty

John Roosen

Bill Sargent

Fritz Schroeder

John Shore (2)

Lucy Sticklely

James Thompson

Bill Tomko

Anthony Stabile

Lucille Stickley (3)

James Marcely (VA-164)

Steve Cutting (VA-164)

Tommy Wimberly (other)

Folks that have donated to the "Saints Flower Fund": Thank You

Flowers have been sent to 7 funerals

Ken Adams

Raymond Baker

Dennis Dooley

Earl Groff

John Roosen

Thomas Harwood

Griff Sexton

Ed Chadwick

Daniel Lestage (2)

Lucille Stickley (3)



Reunion: 3-6 Nov

Best Western, Sandcastle Oceanfront, **Virginia Beach**. Airport is Norfolk (ORF) 19 miles from the hotel. Contact Ed Chadwick chadco@chadcorealestate.com

Itinerary

Following is a brief description of the major reunion events we anticipate. When everything firms up, a more detailed itinerary will be shown with prices and a sign-up sheet. Don't miss any of

these fun filled days. Also don't forget to look up shipmates who have yet to commit. Leave no friend behind.

Wednesday:

Take a bus to tour the Military Aviation Museum with flyable WW2 aircraft. Box lunch. Then a bus tour of Virginia Beach, with a tour guide. You will sit back and enjoy the scenery by motor coach. Dinner on your own at restaurants to be recommended. Hospitality room in our hotel for gathering, telling lies and a drink or three.

Thursday: **CHANGE******

There has been a change to Thursday's program. NAS Oceana is currently not allowing tours, so the Navy will put on a program as described below, **at our hotel**.

The Morning is open

12:00 Noon for our box lunches in hotel hospitality room

From NAS Oceana:

Sir: I'm still chasing down some folks, but things seem to be coming together for the **Thursday 4** November presentations for The Saints reunion group. (My attempt to create a theme around the mantra "Fight to Train; Train to Fight; Fight to Win!" is getting pushed around d/t schedules, so it'll probably be presented in reverse order.) I think we'll fill the space that was intended for your tour of NAS Oceana with interesting and engaging information.

THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER

1300 – 1400: "Fight to Win" – Naval Air Forces in the 21st Century

CAPT Pete "Peterman" Shoemaker, Deputy Commadore, Strike Fighter Wing, Atlantic

1410 – 1510: "Train to Fight" – The perishable skill meets data fusion – LSOs, Carrier Landings, and MAGIC CARPET (Maritime Augmented Guidance with Integrated Controls for Carrier Approach and Recovery Precision Enabling Technologies)

LSO School Presenter TBD

1520 – 1620: "Fight to Train" – NAS Oceana and the challenges of shore-based naval aviation in the middle of Virginia's largest city

CDR John Lauterbach (Ret.), NAS Oceana Planning & Intergovernmental Liaison

1630 – 1730: “The Future is Now” – What it takes to serve aboard USS GERALD R. FORD (CVN-78), the U.S. Navy’s newest aircraft carrier
CMDCM De’Andre Beaufort, NAS Oceana Command Master Chief; former Command Master Chief, USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78)



Captain Shoemaker was born and raised in Traverse City, Michigan, and graduated with distinction receiving a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, from the United States Naval Academy in 1998.

Designated a Naval Aviator in March of 2001, he reported to VFA-106 at NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, for pilot training in the F/A-18 Hornet. In March 2002, CAPT Shoemaker reported to the “DAMBUSTERS” of VFA-195, forward deployed in Atsugi, Japan, while attached to Carrier Air Wing FIVE (CVW-5) and USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) making deployments in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, the initial strikes during the “Shock and Awe” phase of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Taiwanese Contingency Operations, and U.S. presence near North Korea.

In February 2005, CAPT Shoemaker reported to the “SHARPSHOOTERS” of VMFAT-101 at MCAS Miramar, San Diego, as an F/A-18 instructor pilot. While at VMFAT-101, CAPT Shoemaker supervised scheduling of the largest fixed-wing USMC squadron and was awarded “Instructor Pilot of the Year” for 2006.

CAPT Shoemaker returned to the fleet with orders as Strike Operations Officer for CVW-1 aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65), where he deployed and flew combat sorties in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM.

In March 2009, CAPT Shoemaker reported to the “RAGIN’ BULLS” of VFA-37 deploying with CVW-3 aboard USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75). While with the “BULLS,” CAPT Shoemaker served as the Administration, Safety, Maintenance, and Operations Officers. He once again flew combat missions in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and humbly received the Commander, US Naval Air Forces Leadership Award for 2010.

Following his tour with the “BULLS,” CAPT Shoemaker reported to the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, where he graduated with distinction, receiving a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies in November of 2012. Upon graduation, Peterman joined the J-6 Directorate of the Joint Staff at the Pentagon departing in September of 2014.

CAPT Shoemaker rejoined the “RAGIN’ BULLS” as the Executive Officer in April of 2015 and assumed command in July of 2016. He led the “BULLS” through an historic combat deployment aboard USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH (CVN 77) in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.

CAPT Shoemaker reported to the Chief of Naval Operations staff, in October of 2017, where he served as F/A-18 and F-35C Requirements Officer, and Military Deputy Branch Head for Carrier Air Wing Strike and Programs in Air Warfare (N98). He will report as the Deputy Commodore for Strike Fighter Wing, Atlantic in May of 2021.

CAPT Shoemaker has accumulated more than 3,300 flight hours and 650 carrier landings. His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Individual Air Medal with Combat “V,” Strike Flight Air Medal (5 awards), Navy Commendation Medals, Navy Achievement Medals, and numerous campaign, unit awards, and citations.

He reported to Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic, May 2021 as Deputy Commander.

Dinner on your own at restaurants to be recommended. Hospitality room in our hotel for gathering, telling lies and a drink or two.

Live music “maybe” by squadron mate JC Farris and band.

Friday: **chance of rain, need rain gear**

1. Self guided tour of the **Nauticus Maritime Museum and the Battleship Wisconsin**. Lunch on your own. We will arrive at Nauticus by car on your own schedule, so you can take as much or as little time seeing the sites as you want. Don't miss the cruise ship's departure at 2:00 PM. Leave the Museum by 1:35 PM and take a short walk to our tour cruise boat.

2. **Victory Rover Cruise departs at 2:00 PM** from Nauticus with many sites along the way to the Norfolk Naval Station – the World's Largest Naval Base. You will see all the ships of the Atlantic Fleet – Destroyers, Frigates, Cruisers, Submarines, Amphibious Assault Ships and Aircraft Carriers.

3. **VA-163 Banquet Dinner 6:30 PM** followed by a short speech from our own Admiral Jerry Breast. Live music by JC Farris and band. For those able seamen and women, bring your dancing shoes.

Banquet Dinner menu. It will be buffet style and complimentary white wine will also be on each table. Dinner will be served at **6:30 Friday**.

House Salad: Romaine, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions. Served with Ranch Dressing on the side

Herb Roasted Chicken: Roast Chicken Marinated with Garlic, Olive Oil, and Fresh Herbs. Served with a Side of Vegetable Medley.

Seafood Alfredo: Clams, Mussels, & Shrimp Tossed in a Creamy Garlic Alfredo Sauce. Served with Garlic Bread

For the dessert, you will be served a warm brownie topped with chocolate sauce.

Notes:

1. Please note on your programs that in our hospitality room on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at approximately 7 PM, there will be "Story Time". Wednesday, retired Captain Scott Wilkins will tell us about some of his assignments after VA 163. Retired Captain George [Moose] Lundy will be featured on Thursday evening, talking about what was happening when he was in VA-163.

Also, our keynote speaker Friday evening will be retired Admiral Jerry Breast. His topic: "My life after Sainthood by J. Felter". He also at that time may give credit to VA-163 junior officers, who did most of the hard work and the enlisted men who kept the pilots alive. Jim Blythe, of radio

fame, will be our Master of Ceremonies that evening. These are opportunities for your friends and relations to obtain some insight into our Navy service.

2. Suzanne Eckes will be attending and would like to interview more people. She is also interested in the stories and perspectives of our former enlisted men, who kept us heroes alive. Volunteers needed to help out, contact Ed Chadwick.

Enjoy our hotel's amenities including two restaurants with bars, indoor swimming pool, free parking for one car per room, free breakfast, and free WiFi.

VA-163 REUNION CONTACT LIST (Revised) October 31, 2021

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Dick & Terry Vaugh 818-970-1566

John Weber 812-631-8419

Scott & Alexandra Wilkins 239-287-7817



Obituary for Commander Leon Bryant: 19 June 1940 - 15 August 2020

RIP sir, slow salute



<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/17951777/Commander-Leon-Cullen-Bryant>



Need to keep Wayne Pippin in our thoughts and prayers:

I am sorry to say I will not be able to attend the reunion. I had to get a covid test and it came back positive. This has not been a good year health wise. In April, I had part of my right lung removed due to cancer. I had a six month scan that revealed more cancer outside my lung. My

doctor wanted to start chemo, but agreed to wait until after the reunion. So now, I must concentrate on getting over covid, so I can start chemo November 8th with an infusion every three weeks. I will keep Ed Copher informed of my progress.

Thanks for putting together the reunion.

Saints Forever, Wayne Pippin



[Join the “VA-163 Saints” Facebook group:](#)



Please join the “**VA-163 Saints**” Facebook group. Updates on the reunion etc. and other interesting Saints postings. You can post pictures and other info for others to enjoy. Just go to Facebook Groups and search for **VA-163 Saints**. Ed Copher is the group administrator and will approve your joining.



[Hancock & USS Camden accident:](#) 26 Nov 1968

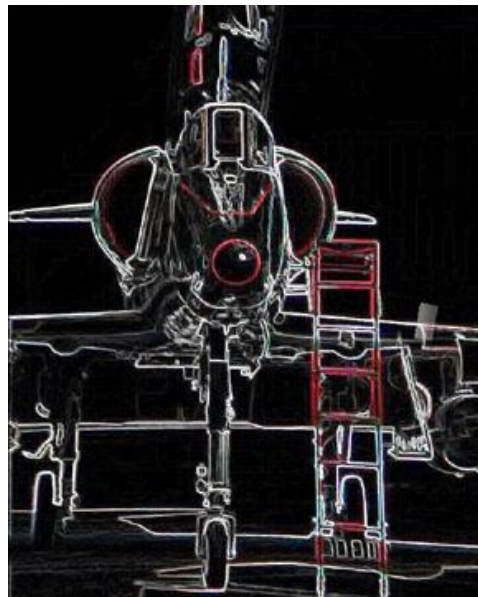
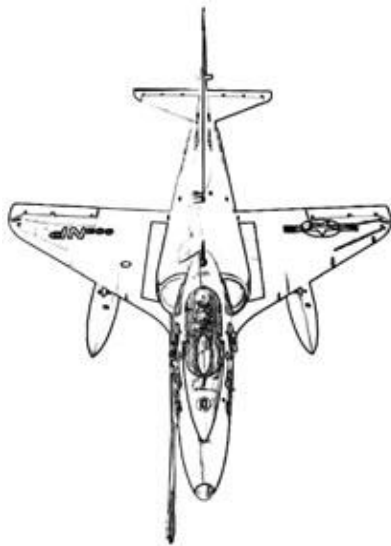
Views from USS Hancock (CVA-19) as the carrier approaches and steams alongside USS Camden (AOE-2)'s port side, 26 November 1968 on Yankee Station off the coast of South Vietnam to conduct a routine underway replenishment. At 1424 two aircraft, An F-8 Crusader belonging to VF-24 Renegades and an the ships Carrier Onboard Delivery aircraft (COD) C-1 Trader parked on the the No. 3 elevator with their tails hanging over the edge of the elevator became entangled in the hoses and guy wires stretched between the ships to transfer fuel from Camden to Hancock. Both aircraft ended up on the main deck of Camden. These photos show some of result of the collision and wreckage.

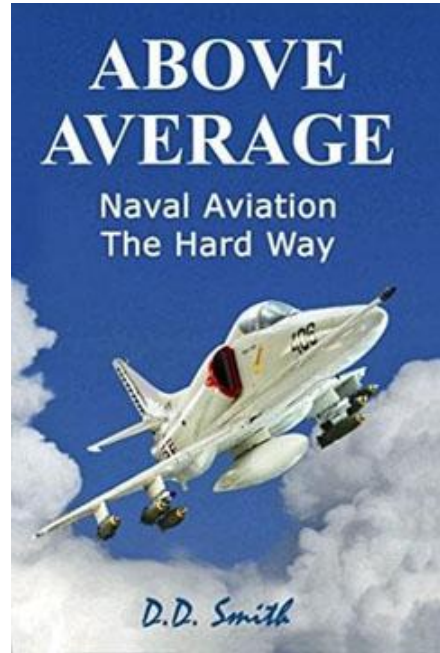




Douglas A-4L Skyhawk UX-2 (BuNo 148538 -cn 12731) from VC-13 "Saints" on display in Hickory Aviation Museum, North Carolina, February 26, 2017

A damaged "A-4 "Skyhawk" from a V.C.
placed explosive charge.
Chu Lai, RVN 1964-1965





THE A-4 EVER

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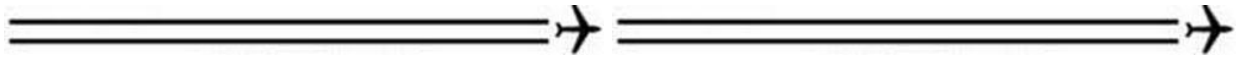


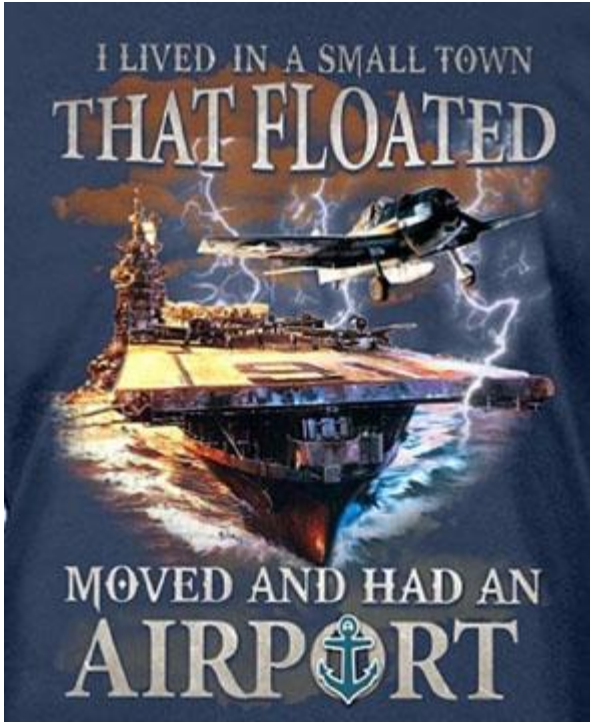

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Jim Morin, A Leader - VA-155, A Squadron
 Light Attack Forefathers – Hal Buell
 Man on a Missile
 8 Thuds and a Scooter

*HOOK 2021, September 9-11
 Skyhawk Association Annual Meeting
 Nugget Casino, Sparks, NV*

Winter 2020-2021
<http://skyhawk.org>





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 —STEPHEN COONTS,
 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR



PETER FEY
**BLOODY
 SIXTEEN**

The USS *Oriskany* and
 Air Wing 16 during the Vietnam War

READ BY JOHN MCLAIN

REMEMBERING OUR SHIPMATES

USS ORISKANY CVA-34 Ships Company - CDR Richard E. Donahue • CDR Harry W. Juntilla • LCDR William Garrity Jr. • LCDR Walter F. Merrick • LCDR Omar R. Ford • LT Frank M. Gardner • LTJG Dewey L. Alexander • LTJG Ramon A. Copple • LTJG Thomas B. Hudis • LTJG James A. Kelly Jr. • LTJG Franklin M. Tunick • BM3 Donald W. Shanks • BM3 Alvin M. Smith Jr. • JCSN Robert L. Dyke • SN James K. Gray • SN James A. Lee • MMFN William Walling • AA Greg E. Hines

AIRBORNE EARLY
 WARNING

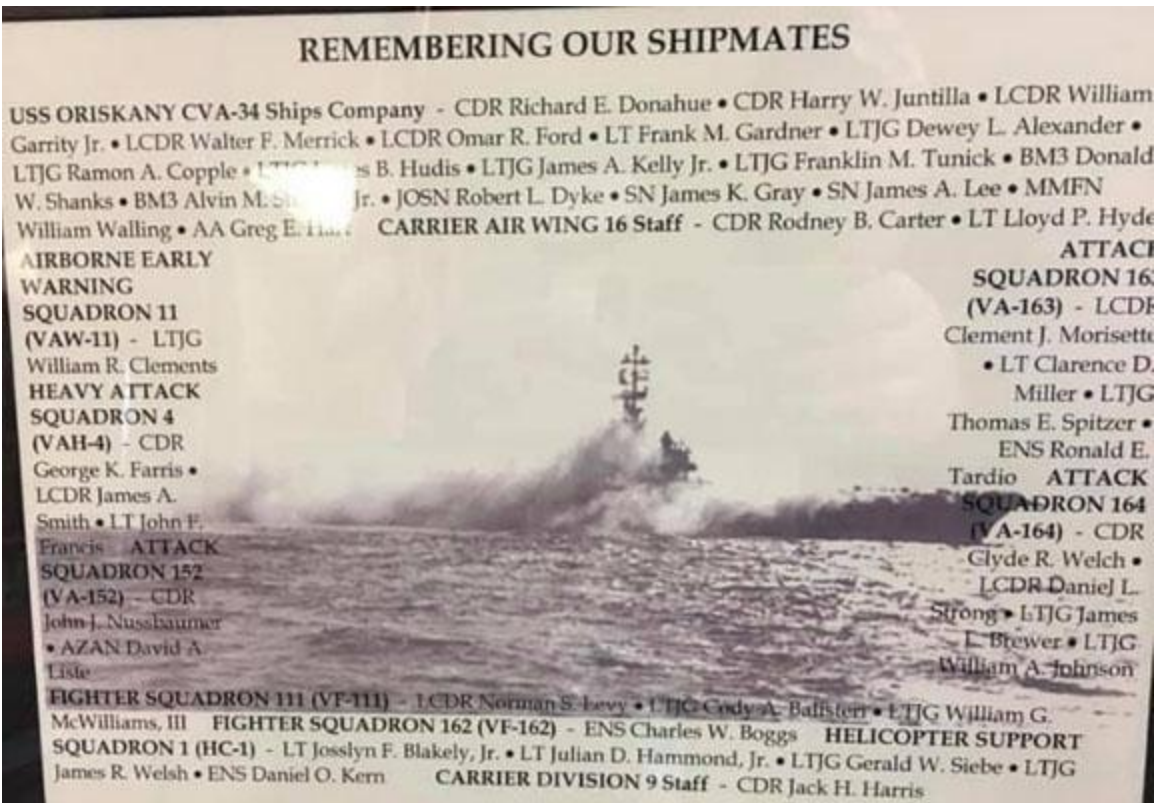
SQUADRON 11
 (VAW-11) - LTJG
 William R. Clements

HEAVY ATTACK
 SQUADRON 4
 (VAH-4) - CDR
 George K. Farris •
 LCDR James A.
 Smith • LT John F.
 Francis

ATTACK
 SQUADRON 152
 (VA-152) - CDR
 John J. Nussbaumer
 • AZAN David A.
 Liste

FIGHTER SQUADRON 111 (VF-111) - LCDR Norman S. Levy • LTJG Cody A. Ballister • LTJG William G. McWilliams, III FIGHTER SQUADRON 162 (VF-162) - ENS Charles W. Boggs HELICOPTER SUPPORT SQUADRON 1 (HC-1) - LT Josslyn F. Blakely, Jr. • LT Julian D. Hammond, Jr. • LTJG Gerald W. Siebe • LTJG James R. Welsh • ENS Daniel O. Kern CARRIER DIVISION 9 Staff - CDR Jack H. Harris

ATTACK
 SQUADRON 16
 (VA-163) - LCDR
 Clement J. Morissette
 • LT Clarence D.
 Miller • LTJG
 Thomas E. Spitzer •
 ENS Ronald E.
 Tardio ATTACK
 SQUADRON 164
 (VA-164) - CDR
 Clyde R. Welch •
 LCDR Daniel L.
 Strong • LTJG James
 L. Brewer • LTJG
 William A. Johnson



In memoriam
of the 44 men lost in the fire aboard the
USS Oriskany
October 26, 1966

LTJG Dewey Lee Alexander, Texas	CDR Harry William Juntilla, Minnesota
LTJG Cody Allen Balisteri, Ohio	LTJG James Anthony Kelly, Jr., Pennsylvania
LTJG Josslyn Francis Blakely, Jr., Alabama	ENS Daniel Olmstead Kern, New York
ENS Charles Wilson Boggs, Minnesota	SN James Andrew Lee, Arizona
LTJG James Lewis Brewer, Tennessee	LCDR Norman Stanley Levy, New York
CDR Rodney Balaam Carter, California	AZAN David Allen Liste, Louisiana
LTJG William Richard Clements, California	LTJG William Gowan McWilliams III, Virginia
LTJG Ramon Allen Copple, Louisiana	LTJG Walter Forrest Merrick, Maine
CDR Richard Earle Donahue, Iowa	LT Clarence Dale Miller, Maryland
JOSN Robert Louis Dyke, California	LCDR Clement Joseph Morissette, Washington
CDR George "K" Farris, Indiana	CDR John Joseph Nussbaumer, Washington
LCDR Omar Ray Ford, Nebraska	BM3 Donald Wilfred Shanks, California
LT John Frederic Francis, Louisiana	BM3 Alvin Marion Shifflett, Jr., Kentucky
LT Frank Maynard Gardner, Rhode Island	LTJG Gerald William Siebe, Illinois
LCDR William J Garrity, Montana	LCDR James Andrew Smith, Missouri
SN James Kenneth Gray, Texas	LTJG Thomas Edmund Spitzer, North Dakota
LT Julian Dickie Hammond, Jr., Mississippi	LCDR Daniel Leroy Strong, California
CDR Jack Harold Harris, Wisconsin	ENS Ronald Enrique Tardio, Bolivia, South America
AA Greg Eugene Hart, Washington	LTJG Franklin Michael Tunick, New Jersey
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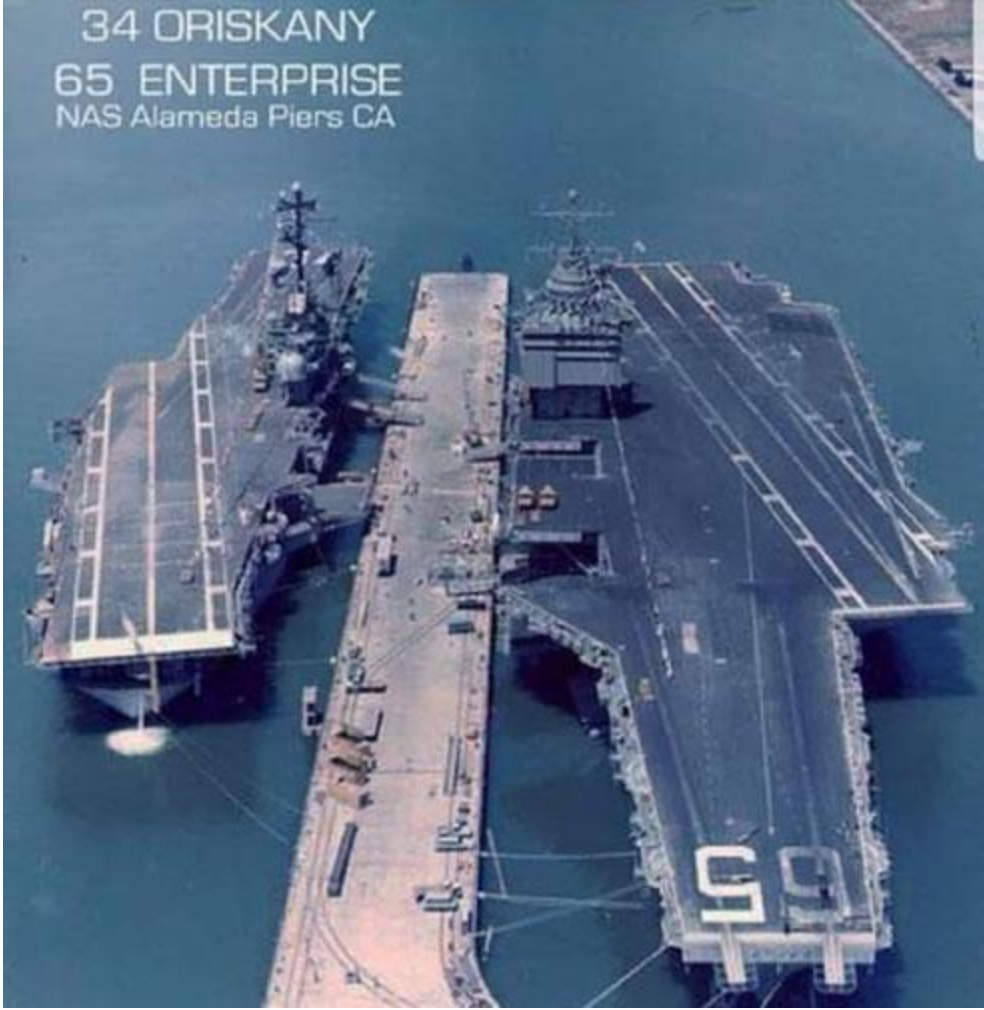
04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0529 USS CHANDLER (DD 717)
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DIRECTED CHANDLER TO TAKE STATION ONE, HAMNER STATION THREE,
AND BUCKLEY STATION FOUR OF A 11C4A SCREEN. 0720 RECEIVED
REPORT OF FIRE IN HANGER BAY ONE, STARBOARD SIDE, FRAME 42. * 0723
COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ASSIST
FIRE FIGHTERS. SOUNDED FIRE QUARTERS. 0728 SOUNDED GENERAL
QUARTERS. RECEIVED REPORT FIRE IS OUT OF CONTROL. 0731 MAN
OVERBOARD STARBOARD SIDE. LAUNCHED HELO #51. 0738 MAN OVERBOARD
PICKED UP BY HELO #51. 0747 MAN OVERBOARD PORT SIDE. 0749
MAN OVERBOARD PICKED UP BY HELO #51. 0809 OTC DIRECTED
DESTROYERS IN COMPANY TO STAND CLEAR. 0813 ENGINE ORDER TELEGRAPH
INOPERATIVE. 0817 LOST RUDDER CONTROL. SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER
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Oriskany Deck Log 26 Oct 1966

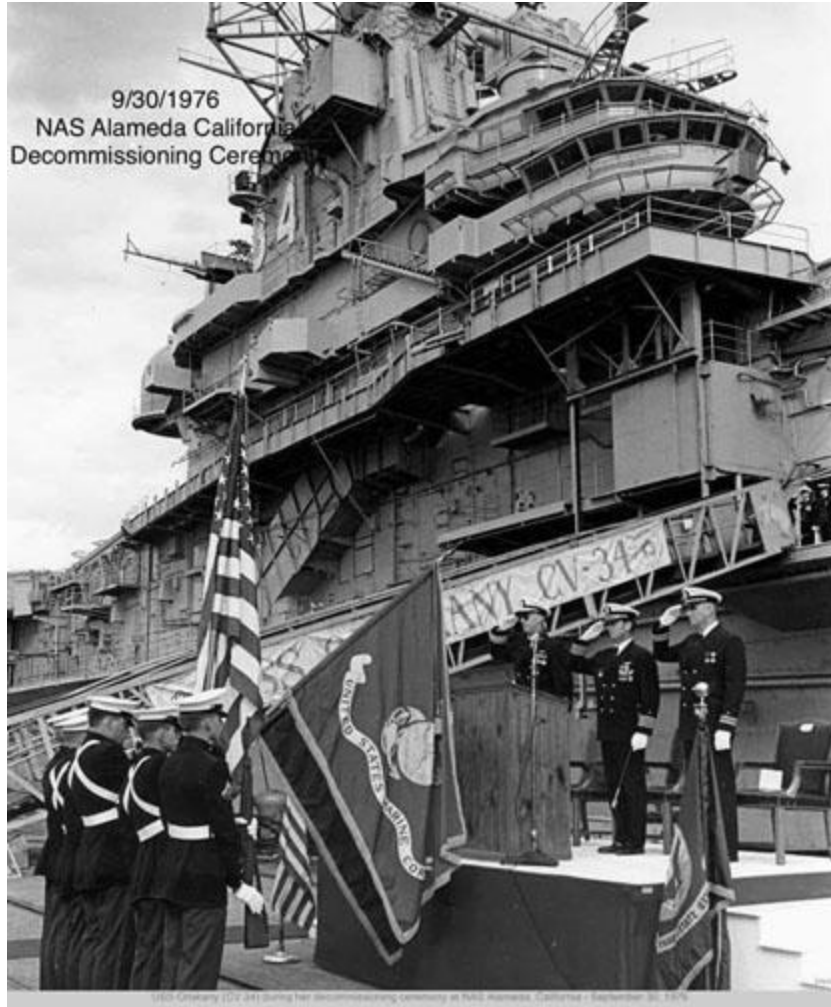
D. J. McDaniel
LT USN



34 ORISKANY
65 ENTERPRISE
NAS Alameda Piers CA

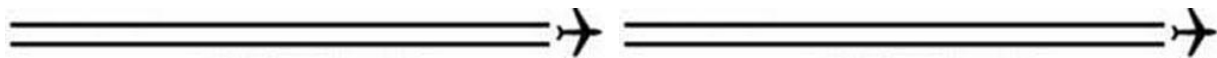


9/30/1976
NAS Alameda California
Decommissioning Ceremony



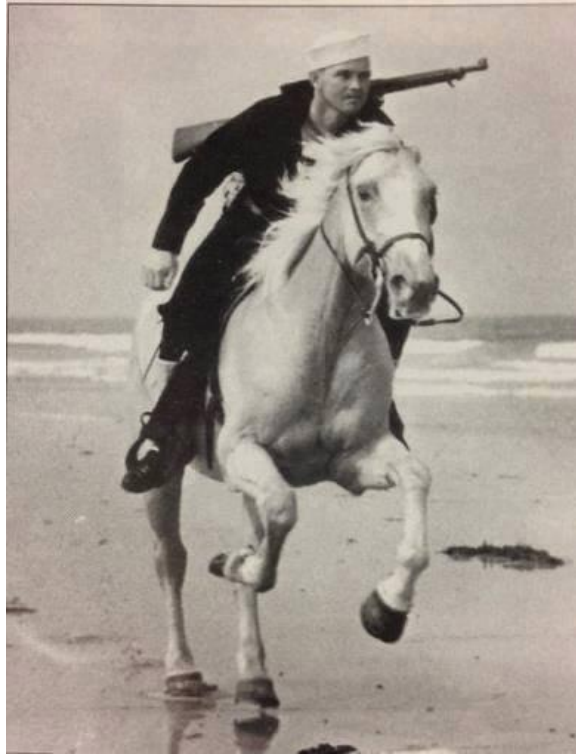
USS Oriskany (CV-34) during her decommissioning ceremony at NAS Alameda, California, September 30, 1976.

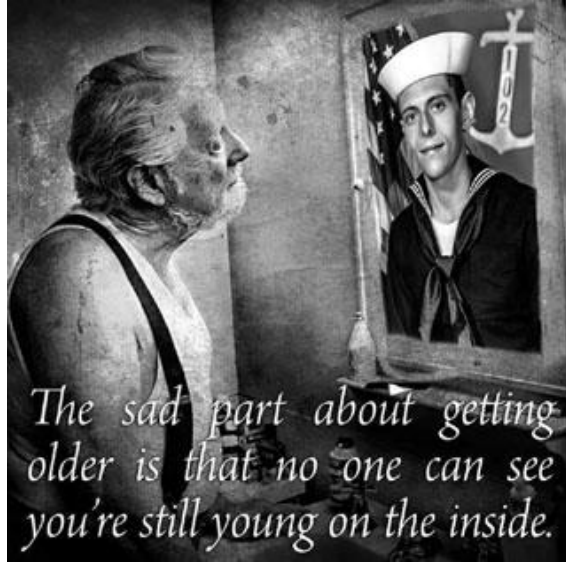




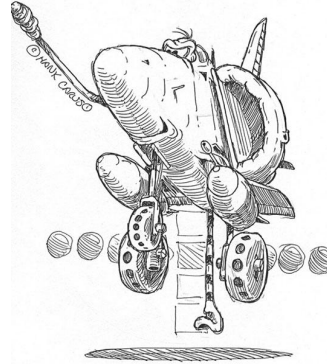
Sand Pounders:

During WWII, the Coast Guard Beach Patrol covered more than 3,700 mile of coast and employed about 24,000 men. Patrols on horseback worked in pairs, riding about 100 feet apart, usually covering a 2-mile stretch. They were call "Sand Pounders" and were able to cover difficult terrain quickly and efficiently. c 1945









The Skyhawk Association has 797 members, 14 Saints are members

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Websites of Interest

BOMBS AWAY!

Oriskany Websites: USS Oriskany (CVA 34) 25 Sep 1950 / 20 Sep 1979 Stricken from Navy List 1989. Sold 9 Sep 1995, but the contractor defaulted. Repossessed by the Navy and contract terminated 30 Jul 1997. Sunk off the coast of Florida 17 May 2006 for use as an artificial reef. Click on the ship name for a complete history.

1. Great Oriskany Photos from Dive Shop Pensacola: www.mbtdivers.com
2. The best pictures of the reefing. Going to her final resting place: <http://www.irishmansoftware.com/Oriskany.htm>
3. Oriskany Reunion Association: www.ussoriskany.com
4. Video of Big O going under: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1401279762745553286&q=oriskany>
5. Patriot Media "The Mighty O": <http://patriotmediainc.com>
6. Oriskany Dive Video & Photos: http://www.oriskanycharterboats.com/oriskany_photos.htm
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C. <http://navysite.de/cruisebooks/cv34-67/index.html>
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14. USS Oriskany digital Cruise Book Project <http://glewis.us/obooks.htm>
15. Oriskany 1970...Flight Ops: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXaKTJIVxHM&feature=email> 10 min
16. Oriskany Memorial Dive for Saint Ralph Bisz: Saints logo patch placed on Oriskany, 20 Sept 2010 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqNETwJvF3A> 7:13 min video
17. Oriskany Dive to put Saint Larry Spear's ashes to rest on Oriskany: 03 Dec 2010 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBnOkCrDnQo> 7:25 min video

18. Saints Video on YouTube: Dennis Lund video filmed on the Oriskany including the Oriskany fire! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ5ykZjRaIM>

19. Tour of Duty photo site: 3000 photos, some Saints
<https://www.flickr.com/groups/435090@N22/>

20. USS Oriskany Fire & Sinking: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS2uky8K5Jk> 42 min video

21. 1963 TOUR OF THE USS Oriskany: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e92t7kgV_Ws & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9Mh975VCII>

22. O Boat Sinking Video: 24. <http://trib.al/t69QQT4>

23. Oriskany Video: With F-4's https://youtu.be/e92t7kgV_Ws

24. USS Oriskany Alumni: "facebook page" and gallery has some great photos. Go to Facebook to join the group

USS Hancock: Scotty Moore - The USS Hancock ("Hannah")

http://scottymoore.net/USSHancock.html?fb_action_ids=620396487990408&fb_action_types=og.likes&fb_source=other_multiline&action_object_map=%7B%22620396487990408%22%3A325920780869208%7D&action_type_map=%7B%22620396487990408%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&action_ref_map=%5B%5D#NASNI

Lots of Oriskany Info:

<http://www.navsource.org/archives/02/34.htm?fbclid=IwAR0Onwxj0QPhQRFLCmZ6wzytPb9D9YpRVSIB2Ea6cKhhUKm2gP0SECiqj-k>

A-4 Skyhawk Wikipedia:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_A-4_Skyhawk?fbclid=IwAR0ICpJW03arF1pU2JU3uv5vccB2Y4S9_UXVE_mmsKY7KuXYttPrc0oH2UM

Amazing Carrier Landing:

https://fb.watch/8szS_yQV97/

Website on the A-4 Skyhawk with much interest as I am very keen to commission and publish further books on this beautiful and iconic aircraft. More on us can be gleaned here:

<https://www.fonthill.media/products/phantom-pilot>

If you are interested in possibly connecting and discussing a proposal on the A-4 Skyhawk or a pilot/ground crew memoir, please do not hesitate to contact me. j.slater@fonthillmedia.com via fonthill.onmicrosoft.com

Oriskany Amature flight deck videos: From Facebook

1. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157816002016910/>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157815770641910/>
3. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157815786321910/>
- 4.

Landing on Oriskany Video:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gm2jT6Ftn3E&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR23MVLfw69KhDsQ9A5BFS3tAEGzT_dBFHtHXMHL-GsiBh7TUxnRSdL-1Cs

A-4 Inflight Crash video:

<https://fb.watch/8jyVi92eJh/>

Oriskany Sinking video:

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=F2-Aew7SMO8&fbclid=IwAR2xrucXr7I2laUx8SM98-IIDXp](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=F2-Aew7SMO8&fbclid=IwAR2xrucXr7I2laUx8SM98-IIDXpAi3)

Vietnam Memorial Wall Faces:

154 service members with names inscribed on The Wall were born on Oct. 23. Their photos are spotlighted today on the Wall of Faces. Every day, the Wall of Faces changes to honor those who were born on that day. Join us in remembering them today and each of the 58,279 service members with names inscribed on The Wall. Search The Wall here: vymf.org/wall-of-faces

Oriskany Video Clip:

<https://youtu.be/-UbU3iMj4zw>

Petula Clark, Sailor 1961

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-r0ngPEHkg>

Oriskany in Bridges of Toko-Ri:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bIFuGFBw_yI

Sailor Song 1961

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=4-r0ngPEHkg>

Veterans Benefits Newsletter from the VA:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVAVBA/bulletins/27794cb>

Military Aircraft photos:

<http://www.doyletics.com/tidbits/militaryadvice.pdf>

Oriskany Dive 9 Feb 2020:

<https://vimeo.com/390358620>

Blue Angels A-4 Video:

<https://www.navalhistory.org/2020/01/24/how-the-navy-got-a-hit-recruiting-video-from-van-halen>

High Flight by John Denver:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1xNGgWNRUf8#>

F-18 Parking on Flightdeck:

<https://fbwat.ch/1vthAlcaGlvADom4>

A-4 Launch 1962:

<https://www.facebook.com/100026351565698/posts/312902602931456?d=n&sfns=mo>

I Stand:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/2eBxVxO0nh4>

Blue Angels In Flight:

https://www.wearethemighty.com/blue-angels-cockpit-footage?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Evergreen&utm_term=Veterans&utm_content=blue-angels-cockpit-footage

Blue Angels Cockpit...

[WATCH: BLUE ANGELS - Footage Inside the Cockpit](#)

Saints WestPac 1965-66 Video:

Saint John Shore had his 8 mm movies converted to a DVD. He said it only took him 50+ years to get it put together. I took the DVD and uploaded it to YouTube.com. What a task for this rookie YouTube user, took many hours, first had to convert the DVD to Mp3, and that took hours of work. Then upload to YouTube took many steps to get accomplished. Click on the link below to view on YouTube.

LINK address: <https://youtu.be/bwuTIK544cQ>

Oriskany Sinking Article & photos:

<https://fighterjetsworld.com/naval/the-u-s-navy-blows-up-aircraft-carrier-sets-world-record-that-still-stands/10506/>

181 Pictures from Oriskany, including inaction Fire photos:

No need to log in.

<https://genelewis.smugmug.com/SLIDE-GALLERY-FROM-JAMON-KENT-PH2/>

NAS Lemoore April 1968:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sRIO4kvjVE&feature=youtu.be>

SAINTS ONBOARD (260 Names)

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New or changed address:

Admiral Compton has a new home phone number: 334 654 5060. His son David has moved to Demopolis and is the best source to get information on or to the Skipper. David's phone number is 571-286-6161 and email dtcompton3@gmail.com

See website roster

Please advise if you have any additions or corrections.

Complete Muster Call can be found on the Saints website –

www.va163.org password, *Saints4ever* **capital S**



Happy trails to you....until we meet again.....<https://g.co/kgs/3FJhs4>