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Hello everyone,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Memorial Day. Mine was quiet because of some family things going on.

It is getting close to the final date to have your reunion reservations in. **July 23, 2024**, is the deadline for the hotel reservations and Jul and **July 8, 2024**, is the deadline for the reunion reservation and tour reservations. I looks like we are going to have a great time in Colorado Springs. Military Reunion Planner has really put together some great tours.

I am really looking forward to seeing Colorado Springs. My daughter was there a couple of years ago and could not stop talking about how great it was. She loved the Pike's Peak COG RAIL tour. She told me to remember and take a jacket with me because the temperature at the top is a bit colder than at the bottom. The United States Air Force Academy sounds like a very interesting tour. Also, the Country Western show looks like it will be a lot of fun. And for the mystery buffs, the live murder mystery show sounds pretty interesting. Could you or one of your shipmates be the murderer????? We will just have to wait and see!

Our annual Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 4:00 PM. Please let me know of any shipmate that has passed away since September 2023 or before that we can honor them at the service. Send their name and date of passing to me at hornetcva12@aol.com or call me at 814-312-4976. We do not want to miss remembering anyone in our TAPS section of the Buzz.

Thank you to all who have kept me up to date on address changes and passing shipmates. You can always make a memorial donation to the Association in their memory in our "In Memory of or In Honor of" section of the Buzz. Send all donations to USS Hornet Association, Inc., 646 Aspen Dr., Manteno, IL 60950, Marianne will be happy to see that I get the names for the Buzz.

Check out the Ship Store section. John has got some new Challenge Coins for you to check out.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer and see you in Colorado Springs.

Sandy Burket, Sec.



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Ahoy Shipmates, family, and friends,

This is a reminder that the USS Hornet/USS Constellation Reunion is fast approaching. You need to get your reservations in by July 8, 2024 deadline. Please see information in this Buzz or in the March Buzz for making your reservations for room and tour events.

Thank you, Ray Casey from MRP for your many hours of work and preparation for this year's reunion.

I would like to thank Bill Ballenger, our Plaque Chairman for all his work in trying to get a bronze plaque placed at the Sailors Museum at Great Lakes. Unfortunately, at this time, they are not interested.

Also, if you and your family are planning a trip to California this summer to see our Ship, please contact Rolf Sabye at sabyegrp2@gmail.com for questions or ship information.

John Webster, our ship store manager, has a full inventory and is ready to serve you. Contact John at johncw69@yahoo.com and get your items before the reunion.

This will be my final COB letter, as I am resigning my position. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. We still are planning on attending future reunions; however, we will not be in Colorado Springs this year. Carla and I wish everyone fair winds and calm seas.

Lyn A. Svendsen, COB
Board of Directors

A VIEW FROM THE HORNET

By Rolf Sabye, Hornet Association / Museum Liaison



May 2024

Greetings from foggy Alameda Naval Air Station (ret). This time of year, the fog rolls into the Bay nearly every morning, surprising our inland visitors usually in shorts and polo shirts. Regardless, when the sun does break through, the view from the 06 level is amazing. I spent a great day onboard Hornet last Wednesday. I was onboard for a meeting and was later able to spend some time visiting some middle school groups on pre-scheduled tours of the museum. They were guided by several of our great Docents and seemed to have a good time. Up on the bridge, they had many questions for our Bridge Docent about the navigation equipment as well as enjoying the view from the CO's chair.

Alfred J. Payne

That same week, museum staff had the distinct pleasure of interviewing Alfred J. Payne, who lives in the Bay Area, a veteran of the USS Hornet CV 8 and the USS Bennington CV 20, where Alfred served as an Aviation Machinist's Mate (Propeller mechanic). His granddaughter had contacted the museum a few weeks ago to tell us that he had celebrated his 100th birthday on May 4th. She had asked if we had information on other former CV 8 crew members who might still be around. I contacted Sandy Burket who was able to provide contact information on four other survivors which I passed along to the museum staff and Alfred's granddaughter. This encounter led to our request for the interview with Alfred, which turned out to be quite inspiring. With an amazingly clear memory of events from more than 80 years ago, he brought our staff back to that historic period. It was a real honor to have such an opportunity.



Visiting our You Tube Page

Our YouTube page now has enough activity to allow us to “monetize” the content. It’s not a lot to start but has the potential to bring in some real revenue. One thing that the Hornet Association and other friends can do to help us is visit our YouTube page www.youtube.com/user/HornetMuseum and view some of (or all) the videos we have posted there. The more views we have the higher the monetary reward we get. So you can help us just by simply visiting (often) our page and enjoying some videos about your favorite ship.



A beautiful day in Alameda

That's it from the Hornet. As always, you can contact me by email sabyegrp2@gmail.com or call or text me at 925-785-0112 if you have questions or concerns. I'm always available to help. So until my next edition, stay safe and healthy. Hope to see you on the Hornet.

Wishing you Smooth sailing.

Rolf Sabye, Hornet Association / Museum Liaison

TAPS

Heavenly Father, welcome home those whom you have called before us and grant peace and consolation to their families. Like a ship that's left its mooring and sailed bravely out to sea, so, our loved one has sailed away in calm serenity. But there is a promise of a greater joy than earth can have in store, For God has planned a richer life beyond the Unseen Shore.

Scheiner, Edward	December 12, 2023,	Frank, Charles	July 14, 2003
Moe EM1, Edward L.	April 14, 2024	Waryold, Joseph	May 27, 2024
Yansick, Frank	April 9, 2024	Mars, Harry	May 3, 2024

MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

The following contributions have been made to the Memorial Fund Certificate program since the last edition of the Hornet Buzz in March 2024. The "In Memory Of" and "In Honor of" Certificates were completed and mailed, along with Thank You cards to the Contributors.

IN MEMORY OF

Matthew Gutkowski
Travis L. Murphy, RD3 1965-66
Richard L. Ramsdell VT2

CONTRIBUTOR

Francis Gutkowski
Terrance L. James
Peter Ramsdell

IN HONOR OF

CONTRIBUTOR

DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND

The following Individuals sent in a Donation over and above their dues to the Associations General Fund. We sincerely thank each and every one for these Donations. They will be put to good use in the operation of our Association:

James E. Hill, Sr.

DONATIONS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

The following individuals sent in a Donation over and above their dues to the Associations Memorial Fund. We thank each one for these Donations. The Memorial Fund Donations are used to purchase Bronze Memorial Plaques dedicated to all ship's crewmembers and Air Groups/Squadrons that served on the Hornets. The plaques are placed at Naval Installations, museums, and other places of honor.

James E. Hill, Sr.

Ahoy all mates.

We are evolving again. Our current Chairman, Lyn Svendsen, has resigned, effective June 1st. This was an unforeseen occurrence. We offer Lyn many thanks for all his years of hard work and commitment to the Hornet association. We cannot fail to acknowledge his wife Carla and all the unseen work that she did to keep Lyn and the association on task, and their contribution to the smooth running of our organization.

Lyn's resignation means that I, as vice-chair, will be acting chairperson again at this year's reunion in Colorado Springs. Most of you know me from the 2023 reunion in Dallas, where I was able fill in as acting chair. I'm hoping to find that this is an opportunity to allow others to participate in these positions. We will be discussing how we move forward at the Board and Annual meetings. I ask that you have patience as we work out how we go forward and consider sharing your talents with us.

Fair winds and following seas.

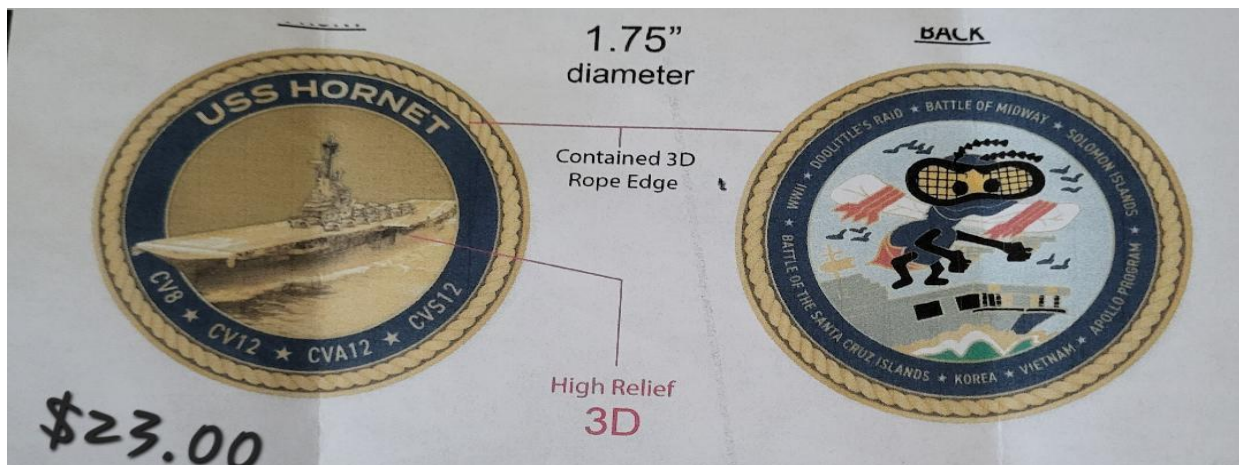
Kenn Livingston

Vice Chair

Ships Store

The ships store is well stocked, for home delivery e-mail me at: charlie09jcw@yahoo.in or call 252-232-2154 and were still looking for someone to take over the ships store. The Ships Store is a very important part of our Reunions that we do not want to lose. **So, someone, PLEASE volunteer to take over this valuable position.** If possible, I will deliver the merchandise to your door. Come talk to me about it at the next Reunion.

John Webster – Home phone 252-232-2154 E-mail: johncw69@yahoo.in or charlie09jcw@yahoo.in





Please update my information:

Name: _____

Old address: _____

New address: _____

New phone number (PLEASE): _____

New e-mail address: _____

If shipmate has passed, please give name: _____

Date of passing: _____

Would widow still like to be kept on data base and receive the Buzz? _____

Thank you, this will help us keep our database of shipmates up to date.

USS Hornet Website News

Tom McTigue, our website manager, has reported the number of people checking out our website has really dropped. There are a lot of interesting things on the website. You can read the "Hornet Buzz" on there is a Members section where you can engage with other members, share stories, photos, and memories. You can discuss upcoming events, reunion information and anything of interest to you. There is a section where you can see where the USS Hornet Association placed a plaque to honor all of the shipmates who served on the ship.

Please check out the website at **usshornetassn.com**. You may like it.

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What is the temperature at the top of Pikes Peak??

<https://inclinebasecamp.com/Summit/WeatheratSummitb.htm>

Checking out this website might help you in how to pre-plan what clothes to bring for the reunion and what to have on hand for the trip to the top.

Submitted by George Lipphardt

USS Hornet & USS Constellation Joint Reunion

(CV-8, CV/CVA/CVS-12) & (CVA/CV-64)

All Ships' Officers, Air Groups, Crew, Marines and Families Welcomed

Dying Command
Captain James Lawrence
June 4, 1813

Don't Give Up The Ship

Perry's Battle Flag
Paraphrase by
Commodore Oliver Perry

USS Hornet Reunion: 76th USS Constellation Reunion:

Dates: Aug. 19-24, 2024 Location: Colorado Springs, CO

Embassy Suites Hotel, 7290 Commerce Center Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80919-, (719) 599-9100



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USS Constellation Association Web Site - <https://ussconstellation.org/>

Contact: Richard Swain, Membership Chairman, (432) 694-0227, (432) 935-4960, rswain@basket-cat.com
or

USS Constellation Association Inc., 3809 Todd Road, Midland, TX 79705-

USS Hornet Museum Web Site - <https://www.uss-hornet.org/>

USS CONSTELLATION & HORNET 2024 REUNION

Colorado Springs, CO | August 19-24, 2024

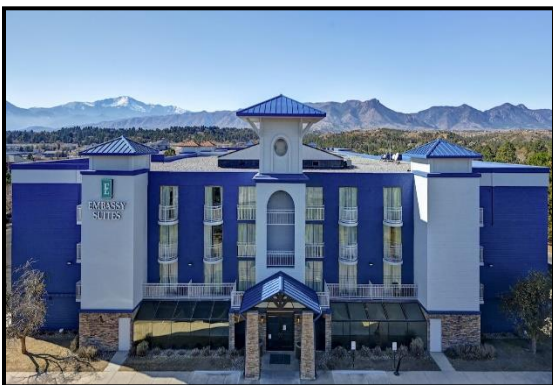
WELCOME TO THE SPRINGS!

Welcome to Colorado Springs - the Home of the U.S. Air Force Academy

The “Springs” is located at the eastern foot of the Rocky Mountains. It lies near glacier-carved Pikes Peak, a national landmark featuring a cog railway leading to its 14,115-foot summit. The city's Garden of the Gods Park features iconic red-sandstone formations and mountain views. It is also home to the venerable Air Force Academy. Come and join us for what is sure to be a terrific time in *The Springs!*

HOTEL INFORMATION

We will be staying at the newly renovated **Embassy Suites** Hotel located at 7290 Commerce Center Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. The hotel room rate is just **\$155** plus tax per night. The room rate includes a hot breakfast buffet, served daily and 2 free drinks nightly, during reunion dates.



For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available three days prior and three days after, based on availability. Make your hotel reservations NOW to insure the best availability. You may cancel without penalty up to 72 hours in advance.

The most reliable way to make hotel reservations is to enter **tinyurl.com/r44rbsh2** into your browser to make hotel reservations on-line. Enter your travel dates and follow the prompts. Or you may try and reach or message Veronica, the Reservation Manager, directly at the hotel (Mon-Fri only, from 9-4 MST). Call Veronica at (719)-599-9100. Request the USS Hornet /Constellation group rate of \$155/night. If not busy the front desk may also be able to help. All rooms are Suites. Mountain View rooms are an extra \$40 more per night. Reservations are due by July 23.

Note: a limited number of 2 bedded suites available. If you need one, book now! If you have any problems getting a room at the group rate, especially if you are coming in early or staying late, please call Military Reunion Planners (MRP) at 817-251-3551. We can resolve *most* hotel issues.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Colorado Springs (COS) is the closest to the hotel. IF you are renting a car, consider flying into Denver as it's often cheaper and only about an hour away. You will need to make arrangements for a ride to the hotel, from either airport, as there is no shuttle. Uber is probably your best bet.

For those who are driving, the hotel offers plenty of free parking. If you need specific directions call the hotel's front desk (719) 599-9100 for assistance.



Travel safely and we will See you in The Springs!

USS CONSTELLATION & USS HORNET

2024 REUNION EVENTS

To Register on-line go to -> <http://tinyurl.com/48pzcfu8> (CC processing fee applies)

GROUP WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE HOTEL

Monday, August 19 (7:00 pm)

Welcome to *The Springs!* Meet at 6pm in the Hotels' Atrium Lobby Bar for complimentary *Happy Hour* drinks before heading to the Hospitality Room for our traditional opening social.

RIDING CITY TOUR OF THE SPRINGS AND GARDEN OF THE GODS

Tuesday, August 20 (9:00am-2:00pm)

This morning enjoy a leisurely, riding tour of *The Springs*, including streets lined with Miner's mansions, a result of the late 1800's Gold Rush. Enjoy hearing and seeing the city's history now in its 150th year! Next, we take an incredible ride through the famous Garden of the Gods. Imagine dramatic views, 300' towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak and brilliant blue skies. This is the most visited attraction in the region, and a National Landmark. Have your cameras ready as this is one of the most photographed natural wonders in the United States! Lunch will be on your own in the outdoor pavilion at the state's oldest and largest *Trading Post*.



GROUP DINNER AT THE HOTEL

Tuesday, August 20 (7:00 pm)

Enjoy a Pasta Buffet dinner followed by the **USS Hornet Members meeting in Ballroom C.**

PIKE'S PEAK COG RAIL EXCURSION & MANITOU SPRINGS

Wednesday, August 21 (9:00am-3:00pm)

Board our motorcoach and head to the Train Station where we will board the exciting *Cog Rail* train up *Pike's Peak*. This is the world's highest and longest cog railroad, you may spot elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes and more on your 9-mile, 70-minute journey to the top of this 14,115-foot National Historic Landmark. More than just a mountain, *Pike's Peak* is emotionally moving; this is the place that inspired "America the Beautiful", written by Katharine Lee Bates. Her experience in 1893 on top of Pikes Peak moved her to pen the poem that became one of the most patriotic songs honoring America. Pikes Peak is a must see but be mindful of the height if you have any difficulty with breathing (check with your Doc) and you will need a warm coat as it's cold up there. There are restrooms, snack bar and of course a gift shop at the peak. The Pike's Peak Cog Railway just re-opened after many years and is one of the most unique experiences in the country – don't miss it!



After our journey you will have time in Manitou Springs for browsing the many interesting boutiques and have lunch on your own.

ALTERNATIVE TOUR - OLD COLORADO CITY & MANITOU SPRINGS EXCURSION

Wednesday, August 21 (9:00am-3:00pm)

If *Pike's Peak* isn't on your radar today, you may opt for a guided tour of the areas two most historic and unique attractions, Old Colorado City and Manitou Springs. Learn the fascinating history of each before having time to explore over 100 boutiques, one-of-a-kind shops, and cafés, of each. Stroll the sidewalks browsing and maybe enjoying an ice cream cone. We will meet up with the rest of the group for lunch on our own, before returning to the hotel.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, August 21 (4:00 pm)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Thursday, August 22 (9:30am-1:30pm)

Set in a scenic region at the foot of the Rocky Mountains and situated at an altitude of 7,163-feet, stands the youngest of the four service academies. Among the features are a Scenic Overlook of the campus, a B-52 Bomber, a Visitor Center with a movie that shows *the first year of a cadet*, including a huge gift shop and exhibit area. Your local guide will bring the past, present and future into focus as you enjoy a mostly riding tour of the campus. Note: The Chapel is under renovation but there is still lots to see.

ALTERNATIVE TOUR: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WWII AVIATION

Thursday, August 22 (9:30am-1:30pm)



The National Museum of World War II Aviation is world class. This museum has a new layout with several individual sections that cover different conflicts and the planes that served them. Enjoy a guided, walking tour, conducted by ex-veterans, anxious to answer your questions about this truly *fantastic* museum, which is extremely well done. There is also a fabulous gift shop for shoppers. Don't miss it! PS - Bring a snack and comfortable walking shoes. Lunch will be on your own once we get back to the hotel.

COUNTRY WESTERN SHOW AND BBQ AT THE *FLYING W RANCH*

Thursday, August 22 (4:30am-9:00pm)

With its humble beginnings as a mountain cattle ranch in 1947, the *Flying W* is a living symbol of Western Heritage. What began with eleven guests in 1953, has grown to more than 1,400 nightly visitors, making the *Flying W Ranch* one of the most popular destinations in the state of Colorado. A western spread of smoked meats with all the "chuckwagon trimmings" is followed by a western stage show performed by the world-renowned *Flying W Wranglers*, the second longest-running western performance band in the world. Their three-part-harmonies of time-honored tunes of the open range, their superb instrumentation, and their clean bunkhouse humor have delighted over seven million people from around the world.



USS CONSTELLATION MEMBERS MEETING

Friday, August 23 (10:00am)

LIVE MURDER MYSTERY SHOW AT THE HOTEL

Friday, August 23 (1:00pm)

Join your friends at the hotel after lunch and come to find out that a murder has been committed! Will you be able to figure out *who dunnit?* Enjoy this live theater, immersive murder mystery experience, where YOU become part of the story. Professional actors involve you in the investigation of clues and people of interest. This will be your chance to be in a real-life detective story where the true killer could be any one of our shipmates ... or even you.

FAREWELL BANQUET DINNER

Friday, August 23 (Free Cocktails begin at 1800/ Dinner at 1900)

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. We will begin in the Atrium at 1800 for 2 complimentary drinks before dinner at 1900 followed by a plated banquet dinner.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of tour & banquet expenses (less processing fee) up midnight before the start of your reunion. Without cancellation insurance all money received is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 8, 2024. There is a \$20 p.p. surcharge for orders taken over the phone. Should you need additional information call our offices Monday through Friday CST at 817-251-3551 or email us at info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked no later than the reservation due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*.

2024 COS REUNION RESERVATION FORM

Complete form and send a check to MRP, Box 1588 Colleyville, TX 76024

To Register online go to -> <http://tinyurl.com/48pzcfu8>

DATE	TIME	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Mon 8/19	1900	Welcome Reception at Hotel (Free) – Enter QTY attending			
Tue 8/20	0900-1400	Riding City Tour of The Springs & Garden of the Gods	\$50 pp		
Tue 8/20	1900	Pasta Buffet Dinner at the Hotel – All are Welcome!	\$45 pp		
Wed 8/21	0900-1500	Pike’s Peak COG RAIL Excursion & Manitou Springs	\$110 pp		
Wed 8/21	0900-1500	Alternative: Old Colorado City & Manitou Springs	\$40 pp		
Thu 8/22	0930-1430	United States Air Force Academy	\$50 pp		
Thu 8/22	0930-1430	ALTERNATIVE: National WWII Aviation Museum	\$60 pp		
Thu 8/22	1630-2100	Country Western Show & BBQ at the Flying W Ranch	\$102 pp		
Fri 8/23	1300	Live <i>Murder Mystery</i> Theater at the Hotel	\$35 pp		
Fri 8/23	1900	Farewell Banquet Dinner – make selection below			
		London Broil with Mushroom Sauce	\$60 pp		
		Honey Garlic Salmon	\$60 pp		
		Reunion Registration Fee (Per person): (Non-Refundable)	\$45 pp		
		Non-refundable Late Reservation Fee (If registering after July 8, 2024)	\$15 pp		
		Tour Cancellation Insurance: Protect your \$\$\$ (Fee is non-refundable)	\$20 pp		
TOTAL					

>>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME (As you want it to appear on badge): _____	
SPOUSE: _____	GUEST(s): _____
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
CELL PHONE: _____	EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____	CELL PHONE: _____
CREW of USS: _____	YEARS ON BOARD: 19____ TO 19____ FIRST REUNION? _____
SPECIAL NEEDS (Dietary, etc.) _____ DO YOU NEED A WHEELCHAIR LIFT TO RIDE BUS? _____	

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 8, 2024

- There will be a \$20 pp surcharge for orders taken over the phone. Please have your order ready before calling MRP.
- Reservation money is non-refundable after the due date unless *Tour Cancellation insurance* is purchased above.
- Insurance holders are eligible for a refund, less processing fee, until Midnight the day before the 1st day of the reunion.
- There is a refund processing fee of \$15 per person plus any credit card fees imposed by the carrier (currently 3.5%)
- Tour times are subject to change. The FINAL itinerary will be posted at Registration. No refunds given for missed tours.
- Insurance ends once the reunion begins. Notification in writing/email must be received prior to the start of the reunion.
- Changes not possible online including cancellations. Email/Mail notice for cancellations required.
- MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur.
- Prices subject to change based on fuel surcharges imposed by the bus company.
- There is substantial walking on some tours – email us if you have specific questions and consider your limitations.

Call or email MRP if you need to add, cancel or modify your reservation at 817-251-3551 or email: raycasey@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. MRP agents are available weekdays from 9-4 CST. Voice Mail is 24/7
 You must leave a voice message to receive a call back. Thank you for using Military Reunion Planners, LLC

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USS Hornet Association, Inc.

RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT

Please Print!

Is this a change to any of your previous information: YES NO Date: _____

Member ID#: _____ Renewal: New Member: Enclosed are Dues for the year or years: _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

H Phone: _____ C Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Navy: Marine: Army: Air Force: Coast Guard: National Guard: Rank: _____ Rate: _____

Division/Squadron: _____ YEARS ABOARD: _____

Ship (Hull): CV-8 CV-12 CVA-12 CVS-12 Other: _____ Example: YEARS ABOARD: 1940 - 70

Annual Shipmate Dues: \$35 **Annual Shipmate/Family Dues: \$45** \$

FAMILY OF HORNET Member Dues: \$45 \$

Family Membership Dues include: Husband, Wife and all Dependent Children until they become of age. Husband and Wife have Voting Rights of one vote each and are invited to take a more Active Role in the running of the Association. All Appointments are upon the approval of the Executive Board.
Reunion President, Executive Board, Board of Directors, Committees, etc.

SINGLE FAMILY OF HORNET Member Dues: \$35 \$

A Single Family Member must be over 21 years to have a Voting Right of one vote. Whether you are a 'Family of Hornet or a Single Family Member of Hornet - Please specify your relationship below:
(Son Daughter Brother Sister Grandchild) of Hornet Member: _____

Associate Member Dues: \$35 (Members not-affiliated with the Ship. Other US Services, etc.) \$

NOT Dues - Only Annual \$10 Subscription to the USS Hornet BUZZ. No Member ID Card \$

Memorial Fund Contribution: _____ \$

"In Honor of" _____

"In Memory of" _____

Memorial Certificate(s): Please provide names and addresses to mail the certificate(s).

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Donations (Strictly Voluntary): _____ \$

Total: _____ **Check No.:** \$

If you have more than one individual you want Memorial Certificates for, please copy this form for as many as you need.

Please remember: Individuals - \$10.00 or more, Groups \$100.00 or more. All Group Memorial Certificates will be sent to the USS Hornet Museum and displayed in the USS Hornet Association Room in an attractive frame, unless otherwise directed.

A Thank You note will be sent to the person(s) making any of the Donations indicated above.

Please return this form and monetary contribution to:

USS Hornet Association, Inc.

646 Aspen Dr.

Manteno, IL 60950

Phone: (417) 840-6684

Email: mgezich@aol.com

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: USS HORNET ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thank you very much for your donation(s) and support.

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P.O. Box 108
Roaring Spring, PA 16673
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Donation form for the Museum. The Museum can always use some extra donations. Send donations in care of Capt. Mark Epperson USNR(Ret.)

USS HORNET MUSEUM	USS HORNET MUSEUM DONATION FORM (Please print)
Enclosed is a donation of: \$ _____ to the USS Hornet Museum In Honor or Memory of: _____ _____	Name: _____
Please mail this form to: USS Hornet Museum P.O. Box 460 Alameda, CA 94501	Address: _____ E-Mail: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone (____) _____
	Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
	Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ V-Code: _____
	Name as it appears on Card: _____
	Signature: _____ Date: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a Gift Donation—please send acknowledgement to:
	Name: _____
	Address: _____ E-Mail: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone (____) _____
	The USS Hornet Museum is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Federal Tax ID #94-3226801

**Make checks payable to:
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