

Toooo Weeeettt..Attention on Deck...Now hear this...Standby to hear a message from the bridge.... "Saints *January* 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.



2023

21st Year Edition

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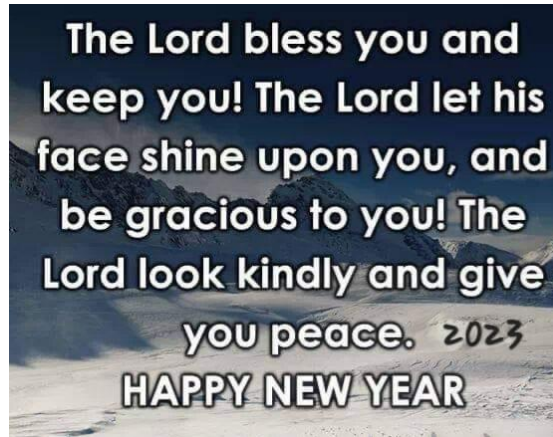
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*Happy New Year, Ya'll*

*Ed & Stella*



*A Blessing*



"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation *under God*, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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

"Remember today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday"

"Don't complain about growing old! Some people don't get the privilege"

**As the year comes to an end, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer in stock.**

*Stay safe, Be proud, Be strong, Be healthy, and Be well*



**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.

### **The Serenity Prayer**

God grant me the the Serenity

to accept the things I

cannot change...the

courage to change the

things I can...and the

Wisdom to know the

Difference



**Salute.**

*Salute to all you Saints heroes. Thank you for your service.*

*May God Bless you*



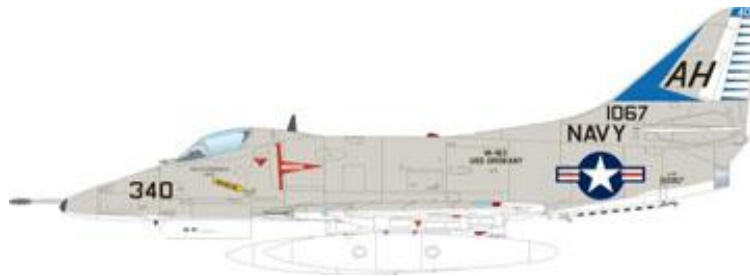


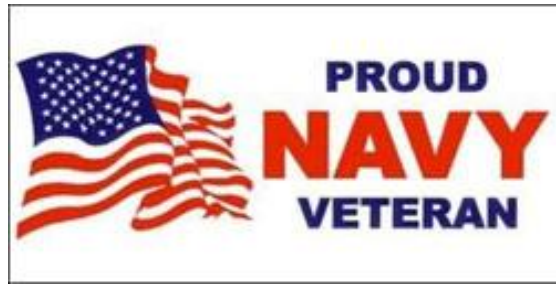
Patriot

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"**



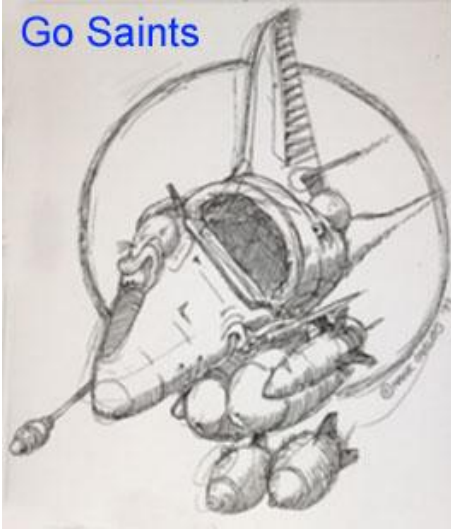
Memories glimmer and hide in the dim shadows  
Daring us to ‘...catch me...if you can!’...  
As time steadily treads its own meandering path,  
It’s hard to trace old members of the clan.  
Then someone steps up with lantern and blade  
Shouting, “Let’s gather them in for us all, good neighbor!  
We’ll 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**



**Tailhook Navy**









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 04 January 2023**

**“Over a million views”**

**1,117,523 views**

“Saints Reunion Virginia Beach” **49 photos & 1 video**

**Click on link below**

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/va163saints/albums/72157720165688053/with/51698826279/>

\*\*\*\*Paid **\$76.00** to Flickr.com for Saints Photo website on 27 April 2022

**\*\*\*SAINTS WEBSITE\*\*\***

**THE WEBSITE HAS THE LATEST NEWSLETTERS AND ROSTER**

Saints website [www.va163.org](http://www.va163.org) password: **Saints4ever capital S**

**31,710** 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**

\*\*\*14 March 2022 paid **\$15.45** to "Active-Domain" website hosting for 1 year renewal\*\*\*

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

15 Jan 2022 paid \$120 to "Webmaster" for maintenance of site, annual renewal

01 March 2022 paid \$14.45 for "Domain Name" one year renewal

**Any donations are appreciated**

Ed Copher

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**Folks that have sent in "website" donations 2017-22: A big shout out... "Thank You"**

Ken Adams

Raymond Baker

Dave Carey

Ed Chadwick (3)

Dennis Dooley

David Farley

JC Ferris (2)

Bob Feuillerat

Earl Groff (3)

Tom Harwood

Bill Houk (2)

Dale & Mary Landroth

Daniel Lestage (2)

George Lundy (2)

Roger Meyer

Pete Munro

Floyd Oakes

Richard Odegaard

MA Petty

John Roosen (2)

Seth Rossman (2)

Bill Sargent

Fritz Schroeder

John Shore (2)

James Thompson

Bill Tomko

Anthony Stabile (2)

Lucille Stickle (4)

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 the last 12 funerals***

Ken Adams

Raymond Baker

Dennis Dooley

Earl Groff

John Roosen

Seth Rossman

Thomas Harwood

Griff Sexton

Anthony Stabile

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Lucille Sticklely (4)



**Compton's at Memorial for Skipper of VA-164, Capt William (Bill) Span: In Virginia**





Dec 2022



**Saints 2023 Reunion Survey:** Submitted by Ed Chadwick

**Attention on deck, now hear this!**

Please provide a "show of hands" of all those who would make an effort to attend a **VA-163 SAINTS** Reunion in Pensacola, during late October or early November. Reach out to all the squadron mates who you know and tell them of the possible event. All interested mates should contact Ed Copher or Ed Chadwick with the approximate number of souls who would attempt to attend. Numbers should be submitted by 01 February. All family members, friends, girl friends, wives and Ex- wives would be welcome. With a sufficient number, the planning would begin. We ain't getting any younger, so let's do it!

Let me know if you have any suggestions. Thanks a lot.

Email Ed Chadwick: [chadco@chadcorealestate.com](mailto:chadco@chadcorealestate.com) Phone: 503-781-3973

Ed Copher: [newsman242@gmail.com](mailto:newsman242@gmail.com)





SAINT ROGER MEYER CARVINGS  
DONE OVER THE LAST 48 YEARS



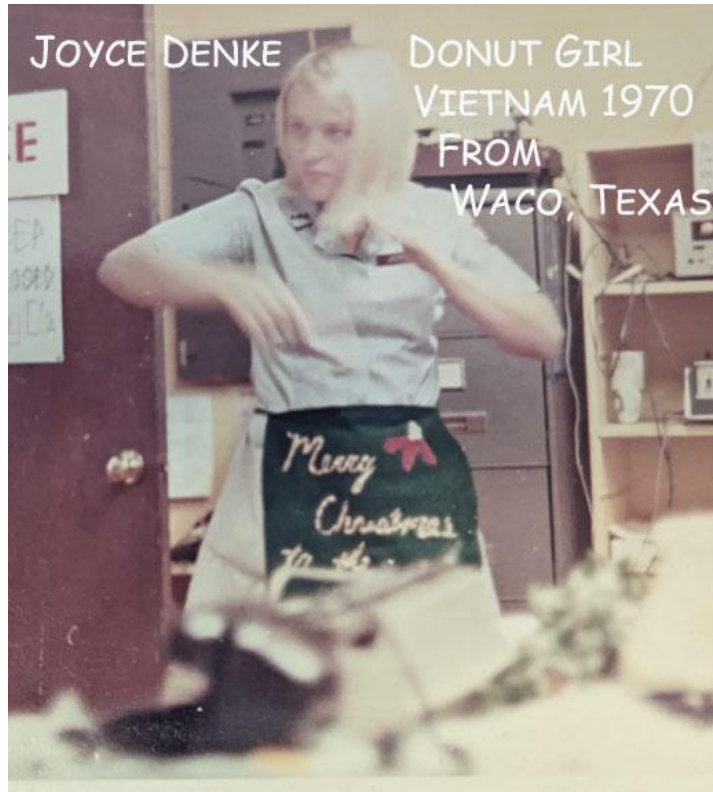
## To Those Who Served

USS Oriskany, CVA thirty four  
Sailed off one day for the Vietnam war.  
Her crew was all ready and primed for a fight.  
The great "Fighting Lady" steamed into the night.  
Through mighty seas past islands of green,  
the prettiest islands that you've ever seen.  
At berth in the harbor at old Subic Bay  
Olongapo City took many man's pay.  
Many days sailin' the south China Sea,  
Looking and waiting; when would it be?  
Her chance came to show them just what she could do.  
Time after time the sorties they flew.  
Missions flown faster than ever before.  
Some of those missions would find heaven's door.  
Aircrews and radarmen, cooks and the snipes,  
pulling together to make all those strikes.  
She sailed through disaster with fire on her decks  
A lot of men died, but they died with respect.  
When her job was all done and the crew reassigned,  
she sat in the shipyard and was much maligned.  
They talked of her ghosts on the news now and then,  
painted over the numbers; it seems like a sin.  
The Lady was proud and she fought for her name  
Only to rust? No, for her there's no shame.  
They can cut her to pieces, she might go away  
but the men of her crew will remember the day  
When the great "Fighting Lady" sailed proud on the sea  
"Mighty O" to her sailors, forever she'll be.



SMALL A-4's





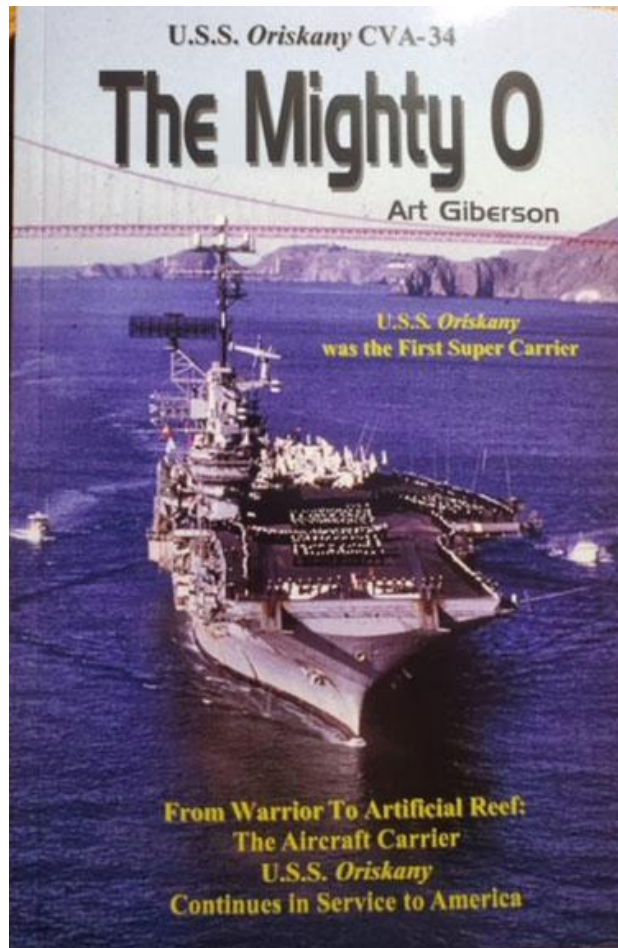
[Join the “VA-163 Saints” Facebook group:](#)



Please join the “**VA-163 Saints**” Facebook group. Updates on reunions 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.





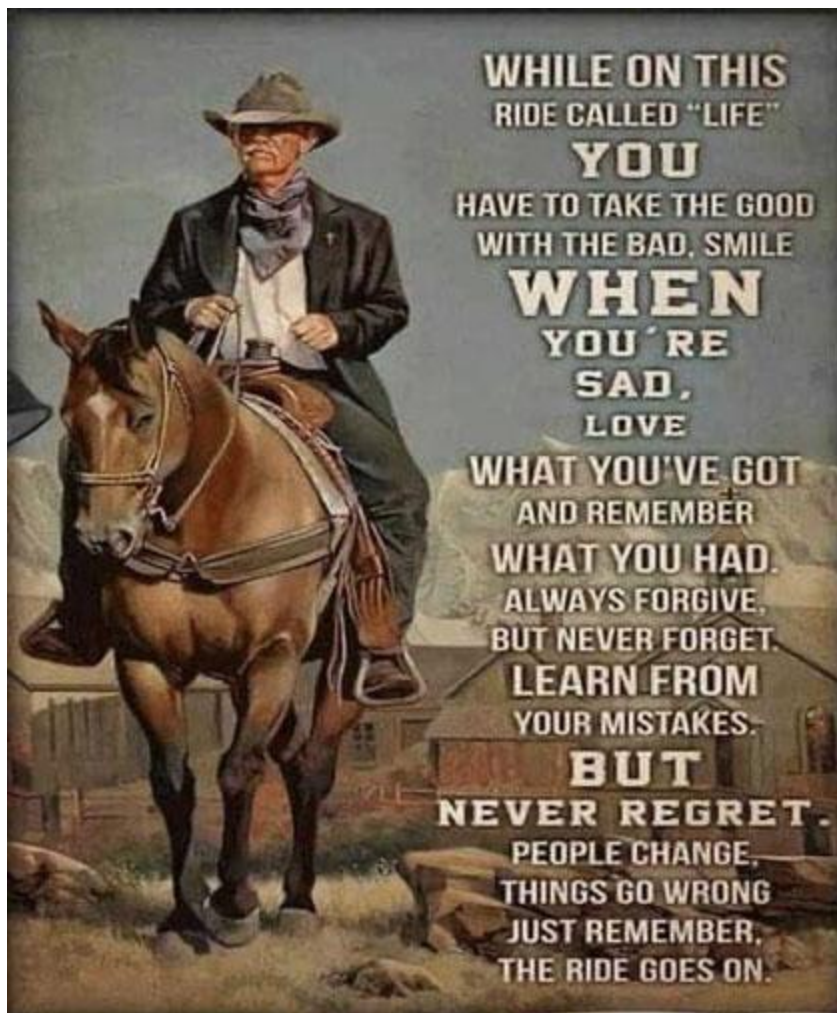
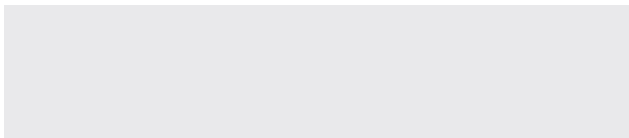
### Ashes placed on Oriskany Dec 2022:

On December 04 2022 my team of divers had the honor and privilege of placing the remains of Larry Murphy back aboard the USS Oriskany. Larry Murphy served aboard the Oriskany during Vietnam as a deck crew, So it seemed only fitting that his cremated remains be placed on the flight deck. The flight deck itself is not in the best conditions so with his family's approval we decided to place Larry's Remains in the Port Catapult. This video captures the team, where he was placed, and the actual placement of Larry Murphy in his final resting place. RIP sailor.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10158589836136910/?mibextid=W9rl1R>

USS Oriskany Alumni  
[facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)





[Need help for folks missing off the list:](#)

WE SALUTE THESE DEPARTED SQUADRON MATES & SHIPMATES



# Taps

Last Name	First Name	Date Deceased	Remarks
Klein	Tom	April 13, 2022	AT2
Pippin	Wayne	February 13, 2022	CPO
Sprague	Rick	January 22, 2022	AE-2
Moulton	Michael	March 15, 2015	
Isehour	William (Bill)	January 6, 2020	CDR
Weidman	Russell (Russ)	March 16, 2020	CDR
Warnock	Harry C.	January 20, 2021	LtCMDR - Saints Pilot
Smith	Douglas (Smitty)	December 23, 2020	AMS1
Bryant	Leon C.	August 15, 2020	Saints Pilot 1968, Retired Commander
Currin	Walter (Gene)	August 12, 2020	AT2, 1966-1969
Tomko	Ron	May 20, 2020	AO3, Saints 1964-1966
Norbye	Louie D.	July 28, 2019	Saint Pilot & Airframes Div Officer Apr - Oct 1966
Gulick	Patrick	June 30, 2019	ADJ-3
Stickley	Russell	June 8, 2019	AMS-2
Langlinais	John L. (Mouse)	April 16, 2019	ADJ-3, 1960-63 Instrumental in creation of Saints Patch
Cook	Hubert	March 12, 2019	AE-3
Landmesse	Dave	February 26, 2019	LT. , Saints Pilot

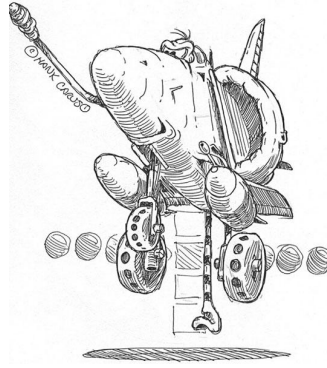
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Petty	Marion A.	November 18, 2018	2nd Class in Saints, Retired Lt. Commander
Dupler	Larry N.	November 9, 2018	LT. , Saints Pilot 1962
McCain	John Sidney III	August 25, 2018	Lt CMDR - Saints Pilot - POW - Senator for Arizona
Marshall	Daniel V.	November 24, 2017	2nd Saint CO
Madsen	Marvin D.	October 1, 2017	
Lighter	Elbert D. (Ed?)	May 28, 2017	9th and last Saint CO
Manherz	Jack M.	April 16, 2017	1st Saints CO
Sundet	David H.	August 2, 2015	PO2
Ohlrich	Walter E. Jr.	December 16, 2014	Saints First Ops Officer 1960 - CAPT, Retired
Martin	Don	October 22, 2014	Saint Pilot - '65 - '67
Everett	Edward	March 22, 2014	
Desonia	Boyd	November 1, 2013	
Warchol	Jerry	Aug 2013	
Foster	Wynn	June 9, 2013	
Pierce	Marc V.	March 2, 2013	LT., Saint Pilot 1963 - 66
Reynolds	Marvin	August 2, 2012	
Short	Merton D. (Shorty)	August 1, 2011	Second Saint XO - CinC Saint 3 - CDR, Retired
Harriss	Richard	May 15, 2011	Saint Pilot Lt. JG
Steck	William F.	March 24, 2011	Saint Plankholder
Cramer	Dean "Dynamite "	October 15, 2010	MX & Ops Officer '67-'69 - CAPT, USN Retired

Craft	Marion	July 13, 2010	
Spear	S. L. Larry	April 28, 2010	Saint Pilot & AO Division Officer 1962-65 - CDR Retired
Taylor	James E.	November 13, 2009	Maint Div Officer Feb 1965- July 68 - E9 CPO Retired
Reynolds	Charles F.	April 8, 2009	AE First Class 1967
Kuder	Bobby Dale	November 16, 2008	Senior Chief Petty Officer
Hanson	Art	March 14, 2008	Saints 1961 - 22 April 1965
Shrophire	Edwin D.	February 5, 2008	Saint Pilot '65-'66, XO 1968-71 - CAPT, Retired
Creighton	Bert H.	December 10, 2007	First XO of VA-163 - CAPT USN Ret
Sample	Robert J. (Bob)	October 24, 2007	Saint OPS Officer '62
Steele	Danny G.	April 27, 2007	ADJ-3 Saint '66-'68
Swanson	Bob	November 4, 2006	Avionics Div Chief '67
Tulley	C. Richard 'Dick'	March 15, 2006	Pilot '65-'66 - CDR Retired
Weiss	John C. 'Jack'	November 3, 2005	AO-1 Saint '64-'66
Soliday	Wayne	August 13, 2005	
Caldwell	Ronald H.	July 10, 2005	7th Saints CO
Stockdale	James B.	July 5, 2005	POW 9 Sept 65-12 Feb 73 - Medal of Honor
North	Jerry L.	May 3, 2005	AE2 & retired CPO
Sveen	Ron	April 5, 2005	AME-2 Saint '65-'67
Gillin	James D.	September 25, 2004	An original Saint plank holder - parachute rigger

Stafford	Hugh A. 'Al'	December 28, 2003	POW 31 Aug 67-12 Feb 73
Root	Jim	December 28, 2000	Saints 1965/66 AO3
Antoine	Theodore F.	April 29, 1999	Early Saint
Jenkins	Harry T.	July 1, 1995	5th Saints CO - killed Private acft accident
Reed	Gordon T.	December 28, 1988	Saint Pilot 68-69
Vanright	Joseph A.	Circa 2000	AE-3 Saint '66-'69
Clark	Earland	Circa 1999	Lt. CAG
Neff	Larry	Circa 1999	Plane Captain '65-'69
McNamara	Joe	Circa 1999	
Kramer	Hank	Circa 1996	Saint Pilot 61-62 - killed 4 wheeler accident
Green	James F.	Circa 1994	Early Saint AE CPO 60?s era
Grasmeyer	James D.	Circa 1994	Early Saint 60?s era
Diffendorfe	Jarl J.	Circ 1992	4th Saints CO
Shipman	Standard W.	Circa 1986	ATCS Chief - Early Saint 60 era
Smith	William C. "Bill"	Circa 1983	Saint Pilot 65-66, - CAPT, Retired - Died Auto Accident
Schufeldt	Vance	Circa 1975	Saint Pilot - Killed A-4 Ops accident in Med
Rankin	William	Circa 1968	





**The Skyhawk Association** has 797 members, 14 Saints are members

**Home page:** [Click here: Home Page | The Skyhawk Association](#)

**VA-163 page:** [VA-163 | The Skyhawk Association](#)

**YouTube page:** [Skyhawk Association - YouTube](#)

**Please join the Skyhawk Association. A great Quarterly Magazine, allot of A-4's and Saints articles.**

**Only \$30 per year.**

**To Join:** <http://skyhawk.org/>

## Websites of Interest

**BOMBS AWAY!**

**Blue Angels Documentary:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h693FLkNtIM>

**Attack Squadron 163 (VA-163) crew Roster:**

<https://www.hullnumber.com/crew1.php?cm=VA-163>

**Civilian Skyhawk:**

<https://fb.watch/gtoxd8gMWM/>

**Oriskany Movie, Bridges at Toko-Ri**

<https://youtu.be/K46-MRxjteU>

**Carrier Anchor video:**

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1464882337319813?fs=e&s=TleQ9V>

**A-4 RC video:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/807712349254574/permalink/8830135263678869/>

**Lady Jesse A-4 RC video:**

<https://youtu.be/fMZRI7c7vs0>

**Navy Dreams:** This is a cool retro WWII type video. Music is great too.

This poor sailor kid had a hell of a dream! And where it was made. Ready? In RUSSIA to American music!!! I would love to see that LSO on my platform.....

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Cp-lQroPNIM>

**How Blue Water Navy Ships were exposed to Agent Orange - BLUE WATER NAVY ASSOCIATION**

<https://www.bwnvva.org/how-blue-water-navy-ships-were-exposed-to-agent-orange.html>

**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](http://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](http://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>
- 6.32 Oriskany Dive Video & Photos: [http://www.oriskanycharterboats.com/oriskany\\_photos.htm](http://www.oriskanycharterboats.com/oriskany_photos.htm)
7. Diving Oriskany Reef, 25 March 2007: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9l-wYnlBZis>
8. Oriskany Cruise Books on CD's: A. <http://glewis.us/obooks.htm>  
B. <http://navysite.de/cruisebooks/cv34-67/index.html>  
C. <http://navysite.de/cruisebooks/cv34-67/index.html>
9. Oriskany 1967 Vietnam Combat Cruise, DVD sale:  
[http://www.cv41.org/GRS/uss\\_oriskany\\_67/index.html](http://www.cv41.org/GRS/uss_oriskany_67/index.html)
10. Oriskany Information and History/Pictures:  
<http://www.pnj.com/newsfiles/oriskany/index.shtml>
11. Oriskany model: <http://www.motionmodels.com/ships/cv/>
12. USS Oriskany Photo Galleries:  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/7437991@N08/galleries/72157622440145584>
13. USS Oriskany History 1972: <http://www.ussoriskany.com/id17.html>
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=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](https://youtu.be/e92t7kgV_Ws)
24. USS Oriskany Alumni: "facebook page" and gallery has some great photos. Go to Facebook to join the group
25. **[Oriskany Dive video, to the Brig](#)**: 6 Dec 2021  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157960059966910/>
26. **[Oriskany Dive video, to the XO's stateroom and Officers Mess](#)**: 31 Oct 2021  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157960065921910/>

### **[Oriskany Fire, Life Magazine](#)**

Life Magazine, November 25, 1966

"A Carrier's Agony — Hell Afloat"

An approximate **15 page article with photos** detailing the tragedy at sea. Click below for complete article:

<http://www.ussoriskany.us/Oriskany/LifeNR.pdf>



### **Oriskany in Western Pacific**

<https://youtu.be/CuznRX9Pa9k>

### **Oriskany Flight Ops and Unrep:**

[https://catalog.archives.gov/id/85461\]\(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/85461\)](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/85461](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/85461))

### **Oriskany on YouTube video:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6I8DIJA5DU0&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR210YA4tzW4VITm58zt0aerctBQCmhNBOrt9okW6Brb7V0Jmzlh9RNEP1g>

### **From Ed Chadwick: Pilot Down**

Interestingly in 1967, we lost several men and aircraft in 1967 in an attempted rescue of one Navy pilot. Orders came down immediately that no more high threat rescues would be allowed. It's possible that the reactions of many of us may have eventually altered that "no rescue" policy.

<https://www.pilotsofamerica.com/community/threads/rescue-of-roger-locher.42816/>

### **Oriskany Video from 1966:**

[https://catalog.archives.gov/id/85461?fbclid=IwAR3-cX6vMpSSO\\_o0yaSvozse5MfRLnf0VBaByznNGVWA3\\_U4WZ8OXNJUGY](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/85461?fbclid=IwAR3-cX6vMpSSO_o0yaSvozse5MfRLnf0VBaByznNGVWA3_U4WZ8OXNJUGY)

### **Blue Angels:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVxpCHqXQol>

**Ed Copher Oriskany Fire Interview:** Done at Virginia Beach on 5 Nov, 30 min video  
[ED COPHER RAW INTERVIEW. https://f.io/oxWyqbJo](https://f.io/oxWyqbJo)

**Huggin the Deck video:** 54 min video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSgDIS5I9s8>

**John Shore 1965-66 WestPac Video:**

<https://youtu.be/pWeBAyWfP8>

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

**Amazing Carrier Landing:**

[https://fb.watch/8szS\\_yQV97/](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](mailto:j.slater@fonthillmedia.com) via

[fonthill.onmicrosoft.com](http://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/>

**Landing on Oriskany Video:**

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gm2jT6Ftn3E&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR23MVLfw69KhDsQ9A5BFS3tAEGzT\\_dBFHtHXMHL-GsiBh7TUxnRSdL-1Cs](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>

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**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](http://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](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#>

**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](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)

## “Muster Call”

Revised 04 January 2023

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](mailto: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](http://www.va163.org) password, **Saints4ever** **capital S**



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



