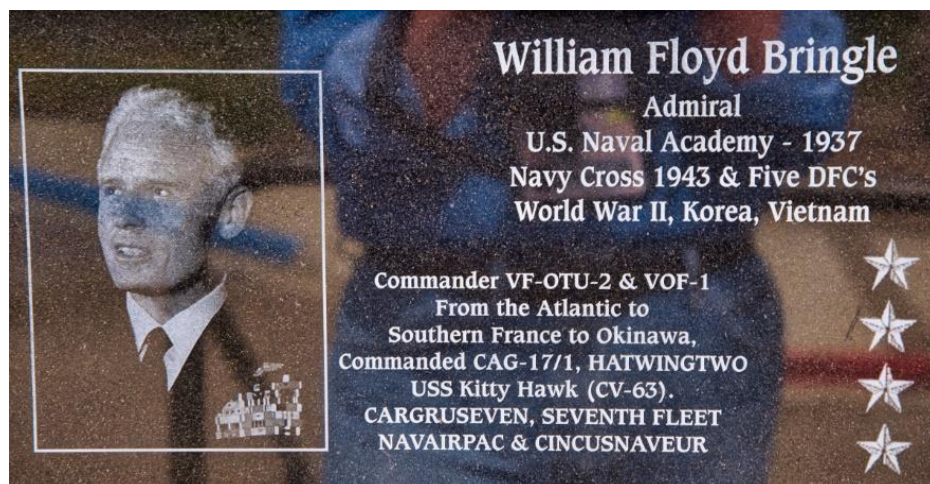


San Diego Reunion 2022





South Padre Island



Coming around the Jetty



Waiting for the ship



Getting closer, over 5000 in attendance



Convention center South Padre



Flag that was signed by most of the Kitty Hawk sailors that attended



Getting ready to give a right hand Salute



Going around the end of the Island



Made the turn heading up the canal to Brownsville



Up Close



So long old girl

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE USS KITTY HAWK CVA/CV-63

1ST CAPTAIN W.F. BRINGLE
APRIL 1961 MAY 1962

2ND CAPTAIN W.L. CURTIS Jr.
MAY 1962 MAY 1963

3RD CAPTAIN H.H. EPES
MAY 1963 APRIL 1964

4TH CAPTAIN J.L. BUTTS
APRIL 1964 MAY 1965

5TH CAPTAIN M.D. CARMODY
MAY 1965 JULY 1966

6TH CAPTAIN P.E. PUGH
JULY 1966 AUGUST 1967

7TH CAPTAIN D.C. DAVIS
AUGUST 1967 SEPTEMBER 1968

8TH CAPTAIN J.F. DAVIS
SEPTEMBER 1968 NOVEMBER 1969

9TH CAPTAIN E.F. GODFREY
NOVEMBER 1969 APRIL 1971

10TH CAPTAIN O.H. OBERG
APRIL 1971 JUNE 1972

11TH CAPTAIN M.W. TOWNSEND
JUNE 1972 NOVEMBER 1973

12TH CAPTAIN R.E. KIRKSEY
NOVEMBER 1973 MAY 1975

13TH CAPTAIN S.W. HUBBARD
MAY 1975 NOVEMBER 1975

14TH CAPTAIN E.J. HOGAN Jr.
NOVEMBER 1975 JUNE 1978

15TH CAPTAIN W.L. CHATHAM
JUNE 1978 FEBRUARY 1980

16TH CAPTAIN F.S. TEAGUE
FEBRUARY 1980 AUGUST 1981

17TH CAPTAIN R.C. TAYLOR Jr.
AUGUST 1981 MAY 1983

18TH CAPTAIN D.N. ROGERS
MAY 1983 AUGUST 1984

19TH CAPTAIN P.R. WOOD
AUGUST 1984 FEBRUARY 1986

20TH CAPTAIN D.W. HOFFMAN
FEBUARY 1986 FEBRUARY 1987

21ST CAPTAIN F.L. TILLOTSON
FEBUARY 1987 APRIL 1989

22ND CAPTAIN D.C. RAINEY Jr.
APRIL 1989 DECEMBER 1991

23RD CAPTAIN J.L. MASLOWSKI
DECEMBER 1991 JUNE 1993

24TH CAPTAIN W.W. PICKAVANCE Jr.
JUNE 1993 JANUARY 1995

25TH CAPTAIN T.E. MAGEE
JANUARY 1995 JULY 1996

26TH CAPTAIN S.J. TOMASZESKI
JULY 1996 JULY 1997

27TH CAPTAIN J.J. SAMAR
JULY 1997 JANUARY 1999

28TH CAPTAIN M.W. TUORY
JANUARY 1999 MAY 2000

29TH CAPTAIN A.G.M. YERS
MAY 2000 AUGUST 2001

30TH CAPTAIN T. HEJL
AUGUST 2001 SEPTEMBER 2002

31ST CAPTAIN D. BARBAREE
SEPTEMBER 2002 FEBUARY 2003

32ND CAPTAIN T.A. PARKER
FEBUARY 2003 JUNE 2005

33RD CAPTAIN E.P. MCNAMEE III
JUNE 2005 MAY 2007

34TH CAPTAIN T.A. ZECCHIN
MAY 2007 MAY 2008



A pair of plank owners OE-Div Richard and Sonny



Good times



Rich telling more sea stories



I came over here Rich has way to many sea stories for me.



A lot more sea stories at this table



Earl and with no tickets in hand.

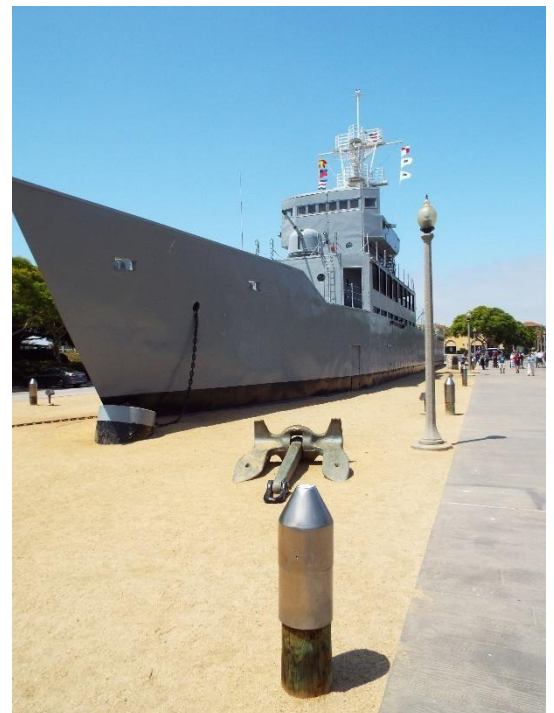


We had lunch at this same place at the 1997
reunion



Beautiful view of the Bay

I know all that can't be true





Plank owners Rich, Carl, James and Kenneth
Renee', Joan and Betsey



Bernie getting a little sun

USS Recruit San Diego NTC



58 years ago I went through Basic training here



An afternoon of whale watching







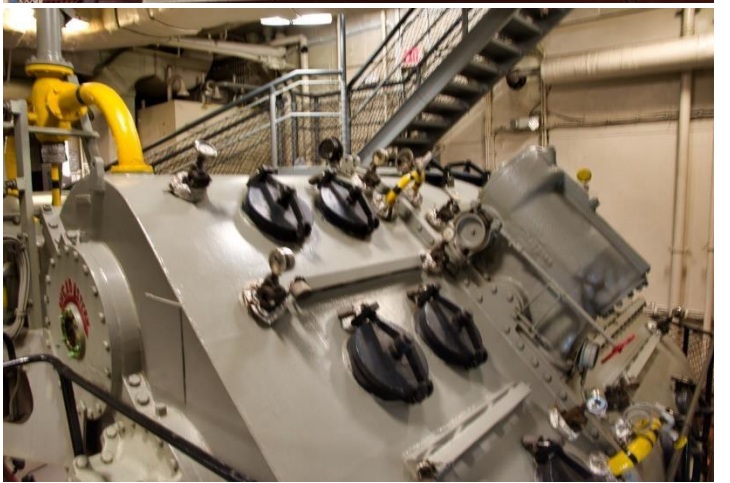
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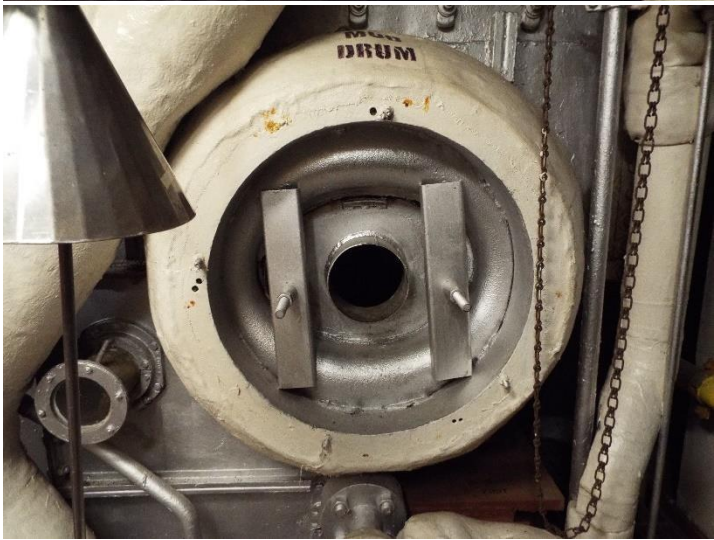
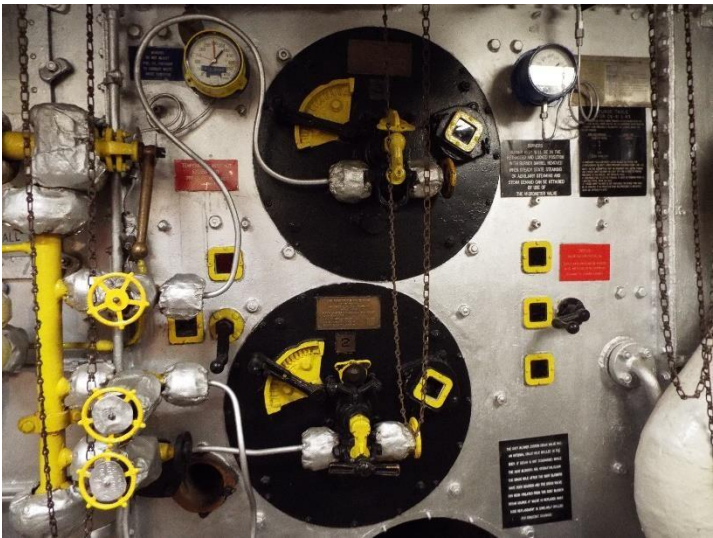


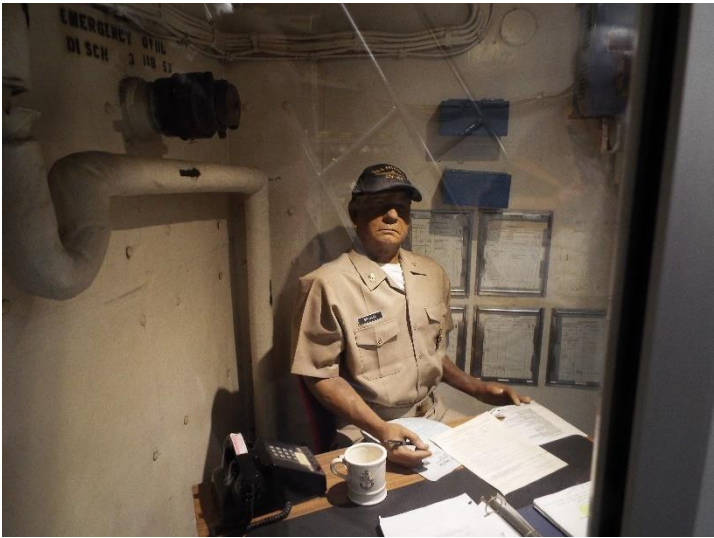














Our officers Jim Melka President, Steve Estep Master at Arms, Mike Haley Vice President, Nels Christensen Secretary, Earl Morin Membership Chairman & Gary Barnes Treasurer



Some of the Plank owners in attendance.
Gerald Binning 3rd-Div, Gary Cochrane S-4-Div,
Fred Franciosa 4th-Div, Robert Spencer 4th-Div,
Sonny Rash OE-Div, Harry Singleton 1st-Div,
Carl Muller V6-Div, Rich Orth M-Div,
& Lance Weeda V2-Div

Getting ready for the Business Meeting







Robert, Nancy Radford, Jim Beck, Robert & Shelley Bourn
Fox-Div



Andy Adkins V-1 Div 75-77



Peggy Bertels (Joseph Deceased B-Div 71-73)

Rick Antonishek E-Div 73-74



Gary Barnes E-Div 66-69 Bella, Gary, Liz, Dominic & Xander



Gerald & Janis Binning 3rd-Div 60-63

Robert & Shelley Bourn Fox-Div 63-70



Paul Blazer G-Div 69-70



Paul &



Raymond & Jeff Carter E-Div 65-69 Michael Boltz P-1 Div 71-74





Nels Christensen VA-192 72



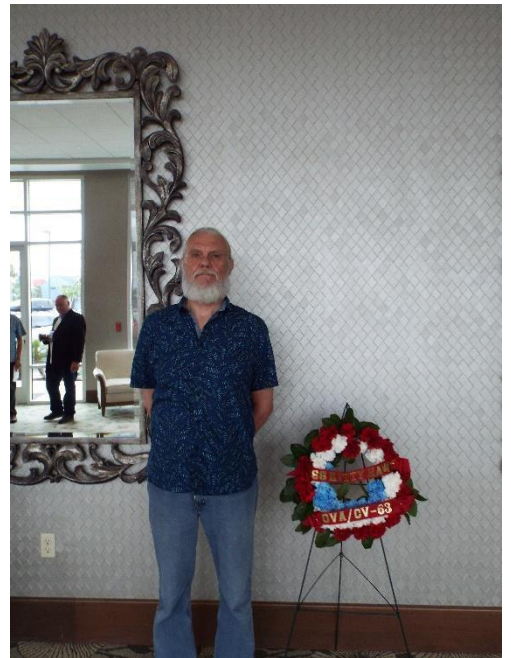
Jim Clausen P-3 Div 72-75



Hal & Judy Cleveland V-1 Div 72-74 Peggy Cline (Larry Deceased G-Div 62-63)



Gary & Janet Cochrane S-4 Div 61-63



Steve Corey CM-Div 74-77



Steven Estep G-3-Div 82-85



David & Mel Finkbeiner OI-Div 67-69



Daniel & Kathy Fagan S-1 Div 64-66



Fred & Beverly Franciosa 4th-Div 60-62



Robert, Sally & Brian Fields OPS 67-69



Larry & Mary Lynn Frary S-1 Div 64-66



John, Eli & Kay Frizzell CR/CM 71-72



Owen & Betty Graves V-2 Div 64-66



Micheal & Bernie Haley V-2 Div 72-76

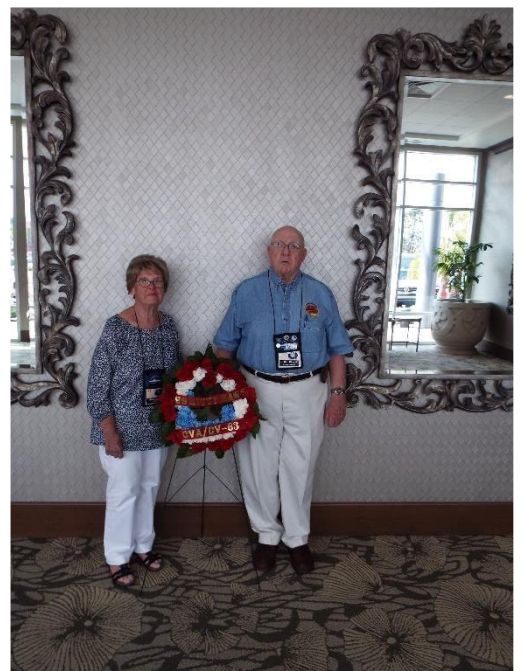


Roger & Patricia Howes VF-111 62-63



Andrew Horvath, Candy Yolles, Joy Horvath, & Darlene

Stinhamser 60-66



Ken & Betsey King VF-114 62-64



Patrick Kingsbury G-3/X-3 Div 72-75 & 94-96



Randy & Connie Lettman CR-Div 69-72



George Kyle OZ-Div 66-68 & 72-74



Doug Macurda EXEC 70-73



Dennis & Vicki LaBell Av-3 Div 69-70

Vicki did he get the picture yet and doesn't Sonny know that the Bar is open.

Jim & Kathy Melka B-Div 65-67



Mark Melton & Joyce Elter R-Div 75-78



Earl & Sue Morin OI-Div 65-67



Carl Muller & Joan Miola V-6 Div 60-62



Darrel & Nancy Radford Fox 65-69



Rich & Renee' Orth M-Div 61-63



Sonny Rash OE-Div 60-62



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Harry Singleton 1st-Div
62

Rusty & Linda Rieth P-
1&2 72-74



Carlos & Josephine Rivera V4-Div 60-62



Robert & Hellen Spencer 4th-Div 61-63

Kermit & Gaye Ross CVW-11 67-68



John & Gale Sweeny S-1-Div 63-65

Bill & Gloria Stracener Jr, NAV 68-70



Ronald Taylor OA-Div 68-69



Sam Trujillo & Yolanda Lucevo X-Div 69-73



Jeff Weber IM4 77-80



Dinner Banquet



Brian, Aislinn, Karissa Lance & Brandon Weeda
V-2-Div 60-63



Kenneth Whisenhunt & Sandy Cox P-3-Div 67-69







Raffle Drawings





One of our Plank Owners, Andrew Horvath



Two Bell



Ceremony



**Honoring Shipmates and Members Who have
passed since last reunion in Charleston, SC**

Carol Ann (Hertwig) Aldridge
George Bardre III
Jerry Lynn Barnes
Douglas Bettarel
Diana Marie (Swanson) Billinger
Sam Butler
Richard "Dick" Burtis
William J. Byrnes
James N. Callihan
William Thomas Cantrell
Norris Chase
John Reed Clark
LCDR Robert Marshall Clement
Daniel Coupe
Joseph Lewis Davis
John M. Diamond
Robert F. "Bob" Dick
Frank R Escalera Jr.
William H. FishNorman Foucher
Kitty Hawk Command Master Chief
Master Chief Sergio Frost
Sam Gahle
Andrew "Andy" A Giordano
Kitty Hawk 9th Commanding Officer
Capt. Earl Francis Godfrey
William Hanlan
Ray Nolan Hetherly
Ralph Carson Heishman
Anthony Henderson
Bruce M. Holden
Lester Jake Humphrey Jr.

Robert Jordan III
James E. Keenan
Max Charles William Kelly
Ronald S. Koch
David Lindsay
John T. Martin
Thomas Michael "Mike" Mattingly
Elwood Lynn May
George Stephen McClure
Lawrence Neuman
Jimmy Dean Nichols
William F. "Obie"
Oberempt Jr.
Timothy Joseph O'Brien
Rosaly J. Pavese
John Edward "Big John"
Pfingsten
Charlie Rackness
Doris Ellen Mackey Rash
Thomas Denslow Robins
Marvin Leonard Romack
David Shuit
Randolph Eston Smith
Robert B. "Bob" Spencer
Jim Strahl
John Phillip Sukup
Jack Harlan Sweet
Juanita L. Tackett
Capt. Marland W. "Doc" Townsend
Kitty Hawk 11th Commanding Officer
Judy Arant Valdes
Charles Vangasbeck
William P. "Bill" Warne

James "Jim" S. Woodside John O.
Wylie



Final Sunset at Sea May 30,2022