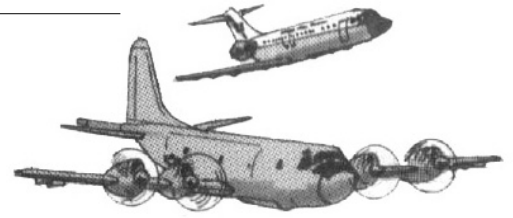




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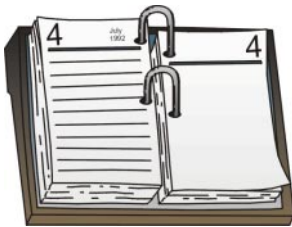
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Welcome Aboard!

John 'JR' Nelson John pulled tours in A4's, S3's, & P3's. He lives in Seattle and is a training manager with US West Communications.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11th – VAQ-134/Garuda Skipper CDR Chris Field will talk about the recent deployment to Aviano for on-going Kosovo ops.

June 8th - Capt. Bud Durna, USN (Ret). Operation Olympic, Japan invasion plan and WWII carrier ops.

July 13th - CDR John Alexander, XO VAQ – 135/Black Ravens. Royal War College and Black Raven deployment highlights.

Base Open House / Airshow

We request that you save your copies of Wings of Gold and give them to Rick Porritt. We'll hand them out from our booth during the event.

Special Officers Club Event

Friday, May 14th from 1400 to 1600, The Officer's Club Advisory Board is sponsoring a no-host Happy Hour. Speaker will be CDR Duane Kemp USN (Ret) sharing his WWII flying perspectives.

This event also includes a no-host bar and free snacks. Everyone and their spouses are invited.



Local ANA Squadron Homepage

Be sure and visit our ANA web site soon. Click on the hot links of the other ANA squadrons. You will especially like the French and Australian squadron web sites. Scott Hornung is doing a superior job with our website.

O'Club Command Display

CAPT. Joe Weber, USN, ANA member and former Navy pilot turned dentist, is the volunteer curator of the O'Club Command Display, He needs assistance with any of the following: helping to identify some of the people in the pictures on display – especially the A-6 crews; memorabilia, especially EA-6B items. If you got them, he wants them. His e-mail address is: WeberJS@aol.com

Charter members of the local ANA

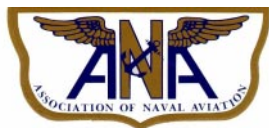
Does anyone have a list of the charter members of the Whidbey Chapter of ANA and the past presidents/Commanding Officers? We'll honor them on the homepage.

Future ANA Ready Room Briefings

SR-71 ops, USAF Whidbey brief, WWII Yangtse River Ops, Space-based medicine, Mayaguez, El Dorado Canyon as per your request.

Aeronautical Definitions

Airfoil – Reynolds Wrap for manufacturing aircraft wings
Airspeed – Speed of an airplane. Deduct 25% when listening to a navy pilot
Angle of Attack – Pick-up lines that pilots use.
Arresting Gear – A policeman's equipment



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