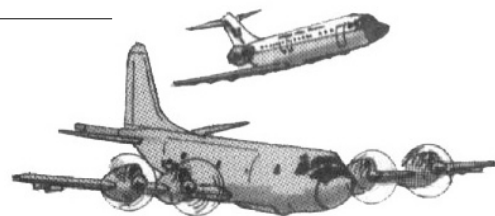




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## Thank You

First, a special thanks to **Roger Lerseth** and **Scott Hornung** for their programs in January. To Roger for his player/coach role in planning, overseeing and coordinating the ambitious "Linebacker" Happy Hour presentation. To Scott for all his AV work and coordination on the lessons of the 1969 "Enterprise" fire. It was also great to have the firefighting school represented. Thanks to **Fred House** for all his AV and graphics work.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Commodore Norgart, PATWING 10
- March 9<sup>th</sup> CDR Frano, CO VAQ-128; Desert Fox Ops
- April 13<sup>th</sup> CDR Harry Ferrier, USN (Ret); Ballard/Yorktown Search



ANA member XO Mark Nold passes that The Electronic Attack Warfare School (EAWS, formerly MAWSPAC) here at NAS Whidbey is working on putting together a professional reading lending library. If you are clearing out some of those great professional books (leadership, tactics, aviation, warfare, lessons) and you don't know who might be able to use them, consider donating them to the Warfare School. Contact: CDR Mark Nold, XO, ELATKWEPCOL at 257-1043 or noldm@naswi.navy.mil



ANA member Doug Francis passes information on the test flight of the local ANA Whidbey mentoring program. ***"I have been mentoring now LTJG Daren Jewell, USN since 1991 when he was 16 years of age attending Oak Harbor High School and was a member of the NJROTC Program. He is now in the Naval Aviator Flight Training Program and should receive his wings next spring [99]...It occurred to me out Whidbey Island ANA Squadron being based here could set up a formal mentoring program with the School District and its associated NJROTC Program and the facilities of the Naval Air Station for the benefit of all."*** Doug has said he would like to continue to work on the program as a point of contact to move it incrementally forward. Some discussion with CAPT Butch Baily of NJROTC Burlington and Mr. Richard Davis, local Explorer Troop representative, has been positive. Anyone interested, retired or active duty, in participating or providing input, please contact Doug at 675-4051.

## More on Enterprise...



The day after the Hornung father and son team presented the Enterprise fire discussion this month, I received a letter from another of our ANA members, Tom Randall, who was also present during the fire on the Enterprise. We haven't room to publish his entire letter here...but here are two excerpts: *"I went to my GQ station on the Flag Bridge and watched the very brave crew fight the fire, and throw ammo over the side. Many of the fire hoses were riddled with holes so it was a slow process. All in all, it was a stressful day. I was due to retire 1 Feb and there were a few minutes I thought I might not make it."* Now that has to be a world class understatement! Thanks, Tom, for sharing your thoughts with us.

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ANA member Curt Bland has accepted the tasks of (after a little bribery) the PAO slot which Mark Morgan vacated. We expect Curt to start with the March newsletter. Mark sends an update that he is working 50-60 hour weeks as editor of a small newspaper in central Oregon and loving every minute of it.

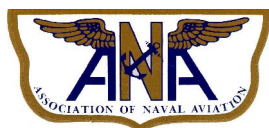
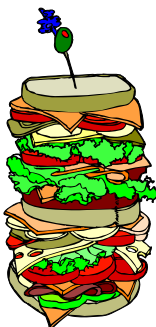
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### Future Lunch Topics:

Bosnia ops, WWII Carrier ops, SR-71, Astro medicine, Yangtse River China Ops, Emergencies I have Known, your inputs and requests.

Grab a friend  
and a sandwich  
for our next second Tuesday ANA lunch.

See you then.



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