

Dear Former Seawolf,

Several of you have expressed an interest in renewing old friendships and acquaintances with your former shipmates. On the reverse of this page is a list of those who have contributed to my efforts in putting together a history of the "Seawolves". Except for two, all addresses are current.

Although I have thanked each of you individually, I want to take one more opportunity to express my gratitude to you collectively for your generousities. It is not easy, or convenient, to take time out from our lives to write down memories from 15+ years ago, particularly when some of those memories may not want to be recalled.

Your remembrances have been invaluable in providing me with a better understanding of the "Seawolves" and their operations. I think all of you agree this is a story that deserves telling. With your help I will make my level best attempt to do justice to it. I must reiterate this is not going to be a book, but rather a piece for the American Aviation Historical Society Journal. Certainly this subject is most worthy of a book length history, but unfortunately that must remain for someone else better equipped for that type endeavor.

Please keep your addresses current with me as I will see that each of you receive a copy of my final work.

Best and Kindest Regards,

Jim Sprinkle