

## Membership and Subscription Information

Regular Membership and Associate Membership dues are as indicated below. Gift Memberships and Subscription rates are the same.

\*Domestic Membership (and Canada)  
 1 year .....\$15.00 3 years.....\$40.00  
 Foreign Membership (air mail delivery)  
 1 year .....\$30.00 3 years.....\$80.00  
 Life Membership, Domestic (and Canada) .....\$250.00  
 Foreign .....\$250.00

Life Membership time payment

Domestic  
 (and Canada) .....Initial \$100.00, \$50.00 quarterly x 3

Foreign .....Initial \$200.00, \$25.00 quarterly x 2

\*Add \$6.50 per year if you desire first class mail delivery of **The Hook**.

Back issues of **The Hook** are available at \$4.00 each postpaid. Foreign mailing—Please add \$2.00 per copy for Air Mail Delivery.

For continued growth, we hope that our many friends on active duty, in the reserve, industry and the civilian community, will affiliate with the Tailhook Association as an Annual or Life Member to support our efforts to insure a continued strong National Defense.

The rights and privileges of membership in the Association include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Voting rights for directors and changes to the By-Laws;
- (2) Reduced price for all reunions and conventions;
- (3) Participation in active support of improvements to the benefits of Naval Aviation;
- (4) Subscription to quarterly magazine **The Hook**.
- (5) Participation in the establishment of the trust fund and trust fund disbursements for educational scholarships.
- (6) The Tailhook Association does not provide or sell membership lists to any agency or mail solicitation activity.



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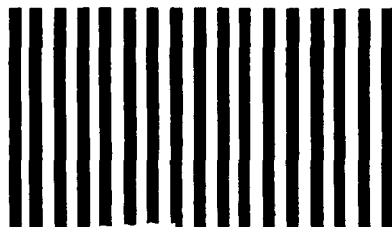
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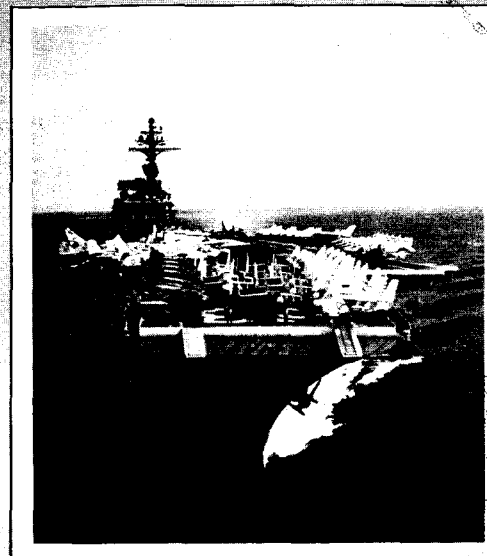
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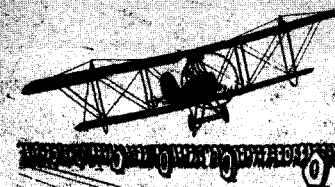


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Dedicated to foster, encourage, study, develop and support the aircraft carrier, carrier aircraft and their aircrew of the United States of America, in their appropriate role in the Nation's defense system.



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# THE HOOK

The Hook is the official journal of the Tailhook Association and as such is the only publication in the world that is dedicated to telling the story of U.S. Navy carrier aviation, both past and present. Each issue contains a selection of carrier and squadron histories balanced with departments containing the latest news of current units and aerospace industry developments affecting carrier aviation. Emphasis is placed on high quality reproduction of the best photographs available of U.S. Navy aircraft in operational situations. A typical issue of The Hook will contain over 200 photographs and many squadron insignia within its 70-plus pages. Accompanying each carrier history article is a unique matrix containing a list of each squadron, type of aircraft, modex numbers, dates and area of deployment of the ship featured.



## A Brief History of the Tailhook Association

The genesis of the current Tailhook Association was the first Tailhook Reunion held at Rosarita Beach, Baja California, Republic of Mexico in 1957. From this small gathering our annual reunions and the Association have grown in size and professional stature.

In 1968, in order to insure its continuous growth, the Tailhook Association was incorporated in the state of California as a non-profit organization with the general purposes of engaging in a continuing series of activities, assemblages, conferences, symposia and meetings designed to foster, encourage, support, develop, study, and educate interested persons in the aircraft carrier, carrier aircraft, carrier pilot and carrier aircrewman, by creating appropriate intellectual intercourse for all interested persons, and to carry on other educational and scientific activities.

With the above in mind, the first formal membership drive was started late in 1972. With the inception of the formal membership came our quarterly publication The Hook and the establishment of a Scholarship Fund. This fund was established to assist students who are expected to be among the nation's most productive members in the many fields of aviation sciences.

## Tailhook Association Membership Information

### Regular Membership

Regular Membership is open to anyone who has made an arrested carrier landing, either as a pilot or as an aircraft crewmember.

### Associate Membership

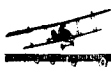
Associate Membership is open to anyone who has the desire to support U.S. Naval Carrier Aviation and the goals of the Tailhook Association. Associate Members have all privileges of Regular Members with the exception of voting rights.

### Life Membership

Regular and Associate Life Memberships are available. The same provisions and benefits of Regular and Associate annual Memberships apply.

### Subscriptions

Ready Rooms, Messes, Clubs and other organizations may subscribe to The Hook, as they would to any other magazine. Such organizations are not eligible for Membership in the Tailhook Association. Individuals not desiring full membership may subscribe to The Hook. Members desiring to give gift subscriptions or Memberships may do so by informing the Executive Secretary. Gift subscriptions do not include membership privileges or obligations.



## APPLICATION FORM

The Tailhook Association, P.O. Box 40, Bonita, California 92002  
(619) 566-6019



I hereby make application for membership in the Tailhook Association, a non-profit corporation, dedicated to foster, encourage, study, develop and support the aircraft carrier, sea-based aircraft, both fixed and rotary wing, and aircrew of the United States of America and to educate the public in their appropriate role in the Nation's defense system.

☐ Regular Membership

☐ Life Membership

☐ Associate Membership

☐ Subscription

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Carrier Landings \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Active Duty ☐ Retired ☐ Aircrewman ☐ Reserve ☐ Civilian

Naval Aviator ☐ Flight Officer ☐ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: (or Charge to: ☐ MASTER CARD\* ☐ VISA\*) ☐ Please Bill Me

☐ \$15.00 Annual Membership Dues (for one year from date of receipt) ☐ \$40.00 (3 years) ☐ Life

\*Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature (must be signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

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