

# **SEAWOLF ASSOCIATION REUNION**



**JUNE 9 - 11, 1989**  
**PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

# DEDICATION

*To Those of us who were Killed in Action . . . . .*

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

				Panel	Line
ABRAMS	John Leon	LT	13-Jul-68	52W	21
ARNOLD	Robert Joseph	AT1	5-Sep-69	18W	88
BARDEN	Arnold Winfield	LTJG	20-Sep-71	2W	20
BOWLES	Lloyd Lane	AO1	01-Jun-70	10W	129
BROWN	Richard Lee	AMH3	13-Aug-69	19W	28
BURKE	James Francis, Jr.	ENS	01-Aug-67	24E	58
BUZZELL	Richard Howard	LTJG	19-Dec-70	6W	131
CARTER	Gill Lester	ADJAN	17-Aug-67	25E	5
CASTLE	Hal Cushman, Jr.	LTJG	28-Apr-69	26W	69
CHILDERS	Roger Dale	AOAN	13-Sep-66	10E	90
CONE	Lloyd Alford	AMS3	08-May-68	56E	37
COVER	Lawrence Leroy	LCDR	20-Sep-71	2W	21
COWEN	Harold Edward	AMS1	20-Sep-71	2W	21
FEE	Donald Fred	ADJ2	21-Jul-67	23E	99
FRAHM	Wilber Dale	AMS1	01-Jun-70	10W	130
GILLIAM	Thomas Edward	LTJG	22-Aug-67	25E	28
GOLDBIN	Charles Henry	ADJ2	20-Sep-71	2W	22
GOLLAHON	John David	LTJG	30-Jun-68	54W	23
GROSS	Ollie James	AO1	23-Apr-69	26W	32
HART	Joseph Felder	LTJG	28-Apr-69	26W	70
JOHNSON	August David	SN	03-Feb-67	14E	112
JOHNSON	Larry Richard	AMS1	14-Dec-69	15W	56
JOHNSON	Robert Dennison	LCDR	01-Sep-67	25E	78
JOHNSON	Stephen Ayer	AT3	15-Sep-69	18W	89
MEUTE	Howard Michael	ADJ3	23-Mar-69	28W	19
MULCANY	John martin	LT	01-Jun-70	10W	131
NORRIS	Kenneth Earl	LTJG	31-Jan-69	33W	27
ORTIZ	Antonio Olivarez	LTJG	19-Dec-70	6W	132
OTT III	Edward Louis	ADJ1	01-Sep-67	25E	79
PAGE	George Merritt	AN	12-Jun-69	22W	35
PAWLOWSKI	Edward Wesley	LTJG	23-Mar-69	28W	20
PEDERSEN	William A.	LTJG	15-Sep-70	7W	66
RAMOS	Jose Pablo	ADJ3	15-Sep-70	7W	66
RATLIFF	Johnny	AEC	19-Dec-70	6W	133
REARDON	Richard John	LTJG	28-Apr-69	26W	73
ROBINSON	Raymond Douglas	AMH3	13-Jul-68	52W	24
ROMANSKI	James Henry	LTJG	13-Jul-68	52W	24
RUSH	George Henry J., Jr.	ADJ2	27-Aug-67	25E	54
SCHAFFERNOCKER	Michael E.	AO3	28-Apr-69	26W	74
SUHR	Alfred H.	LTJG	26-Mar-69	28W	54
WALL	James Arthur	AO3	19-Apr-71	4W	135
WINTERS	Walter Ray	ATR2	03-Oct-70	7W	110
WOBBE	Dennis Michael	AMS3	13-Jul-68	52W	24
WORTH	Robert Earl	ADJ2	19-Dec-70	6W	133

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to acknowledge the efforts of all those involved in making this reunion the success that it was. In particular, Con Jaburg and the Pensacola Crew made it work. Without their devotion and attention to detail, it simply would not have happened.

Our thanks to Admiral and Mrs. Zumwalt and all of the other distinguished guests and family members that shared with us the experience of this reunion.

Lastly, thanks to our families -- our wives, our parents, our children and our loved ones. They have stood by us during the past two decades and have supported us when we needed it most.

## SEAWOLF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

<i>PRESIDENT</i>	<i>Tom Thalmann</i>
<i>VICE PRESIDENT</i>	<i>Tom Olby</i>
<i>TREASURER</i>	<i>Howard Jacobs</i>
<i>HISTORIAN</i>	<i>Don Thomson</i>
<i>FACILITATOR</i>	<i>Sam Goodwin</i>
<i>EDITOR</i>	<i>Dan Calvert</i>
<i>MEMBERSHIP</i>	<i>Rich Lambert</i> <i>Dan Smiley</i> <i>Rich Stanger</i>
<i>1989 REUNION</i>	<i>Con Jaburg</i>
<i>1991 REUNION</i>	<i>Marty Twite</i> <i>Rich Hargis</i>
<i>KENTUCKY REP</i>	<i>John O'connor</i>

The second Seawolf Association Reunion was held in Pensacola, Florida on June 9, 10, & 11, 1989. In attendance were over 300 members their friends & families. New friends were made, old acquaintances renewed, battles refought, jokes told, shipmates remembered. We drank a little, and reminisced a lot. We gave a gunship to the museum, got sunburned, and we wept during the Flag Pagent and National Anthem.

For those who could not attend, the following Schedule of Events closely approximates what happened during those three wonderful days in June.

### Friday, 9 June

- 12 Noon - 4 PM -- Check in. Many wallets were emptied here -- dues, T-shirts, ball caps, bumper stickers, banquet fees, etc.
- 4 PM until ??? -- Shrimp feast and Drink-Ex. On display were memoribilia and pictures from the various Dets as well as a video and slides brought by individuals.

### Saturday, 10 June

- 8 - 9 AM -- Late registration & hangover comparison and reconstruction.
- 9 - 11 AM -- Business Meeting. Officers elected (or drafted), bylaws modified, membership clarified and finances discussed.
- 11 AM - 5 PM -- Free Time.
- 5:30 PM -- Flag Pagent in front of Naval Aviation Museum.
- 6 PM -- Dedication of Seawolf Gunship.
- 6:15 - 7:15 PM -- Individual pictures taken, bar and gift shop open.
- 7:30 PM -- Invocation & Banquet.
- 8:30 PM -- Tom Thalmann introduced Capt Borgstrom who in turn introduced ADM Zumwalt. After the admiral's speech, other distinguished guests were acknowledged and remarks made by Seawolf Historian Don Thomson. Tom Thalmann introduced the newly elected officers and closing remarks and benediction were made by Bill Harker.
- 8:45 - ?? -- Post Banquet partying, etc. (Trader Jon's & the beach).

### Sunday, 11 June

- 7 AM -- Fishing trip.
- 9 - 11 AM -- Champagne brunch at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.
- Golf at A. C. Read Golf course (NAS).
- Check out and departure.





PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING TROPHY  
CAPT. BORGSTRUM, TOM THALMANN &  
DON THOMSON



SEA LORDS CREWMEN



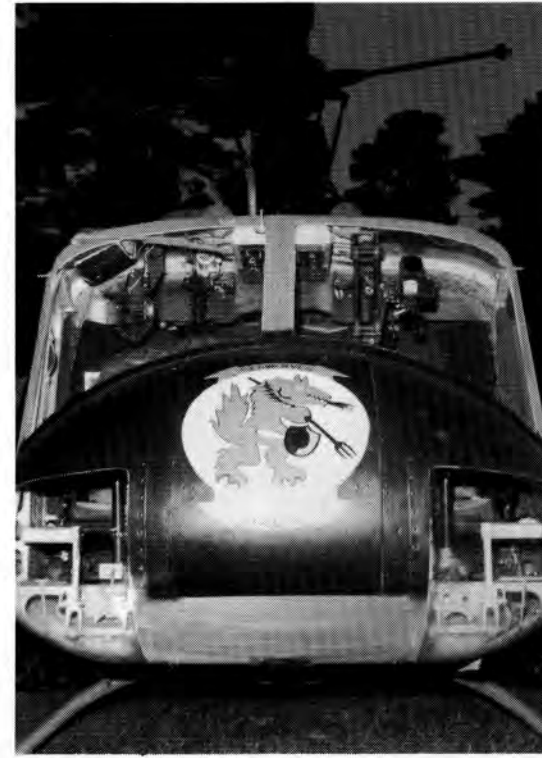
DET 1 PERSONNEL



D ET 3 PERSONNEL — MOST ATTENDEES



BANQUET INSIDE THE MUSEUM



SEAWOLF GUNSHIP — FRONT VIEW



DEDICATION CEREMONY IN FRONT  
OF MUSEUM



FLAG PAGEANT





BOB RASMUSSEN ACCEPTS  
SEAWOLF GUNSHIP FOR  
NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM



HOWARD JACOBS, DON THOMSON, TOM  
THALMANN & BOB RASMUSSEN



DON THOMSON PRESENTS  
PLAQUE LISTING KIA's FOR  
PLACEMENT INSIDE THE  
COCKPIT OF THE GUNSHIP



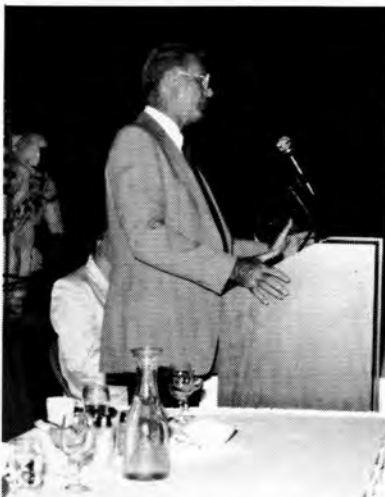
TOM THALMANN  
INTRODUCES VISITORS AND  
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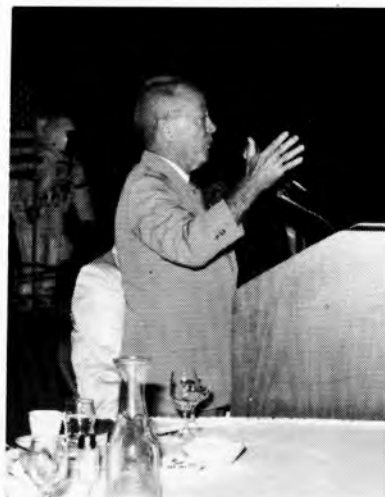
ADM. ZUMWALT & HOWARD JACOBS CHAT  
OVER DINNER



ADM. ZUMWALT DELIVERS  
HIS ADDRESS



CON JABURG INTRODUCES  
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CW4 MICHAEL NOVOSEL



CW4 MICHAEL NOVOSEL  
ADDRESSES THE GROUP



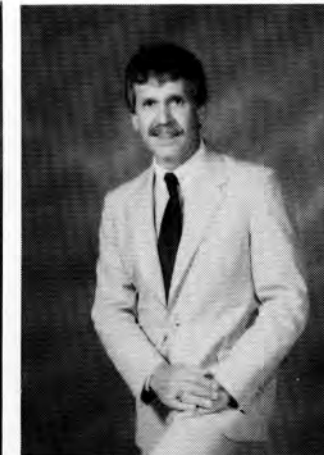
CAPT. BORGSTROM IS MADE  
HONORARY SEAWOLF



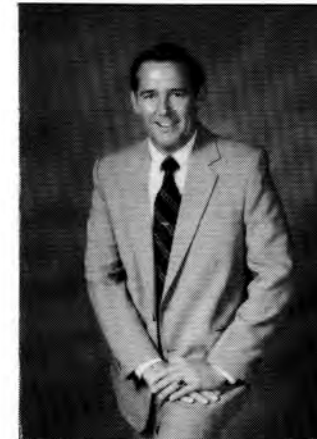
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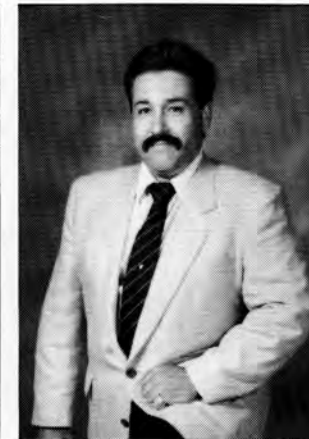
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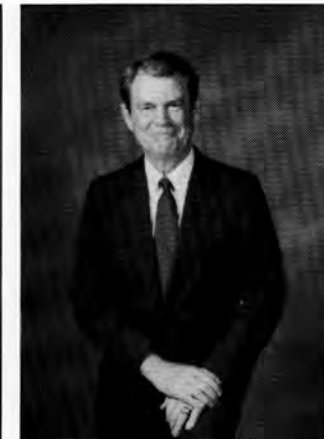
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Bud Barnes



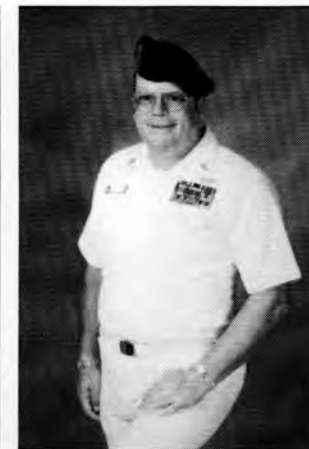
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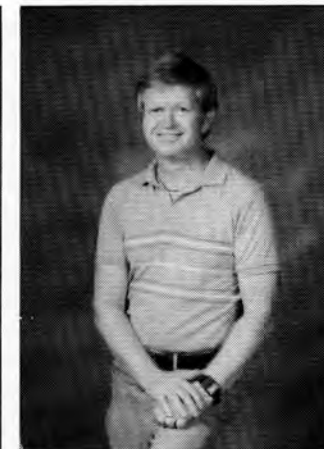
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Roger & Jan Benish



William P. Bennett



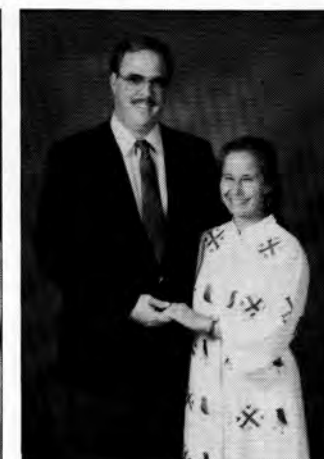
Bruce Borquist



James & Jeanie Boyles



Tim & Donoy Buckley



Dan & Joyce Calvert