

TOM HAS ASKED ME TO SAY A FEW WORDS
AS YOU'RE NEWLY ~~APP~~ ELECTED HISTORIAN:

(1ST) IS IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION WRITE OR
CALL ME AND I'LL FIND OUT IF WE HAVE IT. IF
SO I'LL SEND YOU COPIES. ~~IF I HAVE TO~~ I
WILL ^{HAVE TO} PASS THE COPY CHARGE ON TO YOU.

(2ND) THERE ARE 32 CRATES ^{PUT} ~~THE~~ IN STORAGE BY
THE NAVY HISTORICAL BRANCH SECTION AT THE
WASHINGTON NAVY YARD. THEY CONTAIN ALL THE
ORIGINAL RECORDS OF HAZ-3 BUT NO ONE
KNOWS EXACTLY WHATS THERE AS THEY HAVE NEVER
BEEN CATALOGED. THAT IS SOMETHING ~~WE'VE~~ THAT
TO BE DONE ~~VERY~~ EVENTUALLY. IT WILL BE AN
~~AWESOME~~ AWESOME TASK.

(3RD) HISTORY COMES ALIVE IN MUSEUMS ~~THE~~
NAVAL AVIATION IS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE A
WONDERFUL MUSEUM IN PENSACOLA. AND THERE WAS
NEVER A SQUADRON THAT ~~EVER~~ BOROWS ANY
MORE IN THAT MUSEUM THAN THE SCANDLIVES. AND
~~AS HISTORIAN I INTEND TO~~ NOT BECAUSE WE'RE JUST
ANOTHER SQUADRON BUT BECAUSE WE ~~ARE~~ AND OUR
MISSION WERE SO UNIQUE, SO SPECIAL AND SO DAMN GOOD.
I PRIDE TO YOU THAT I WILL WORK MY HARDEST
~~HERE~~ TO ~~GET~~ ASSEM

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