



Escort Carrier Sailors & Airmen Association, Inc.

www.ECSAA.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ECSAA! Thank you for your interest in joining the Escort Carrier Sailors & Airmen Association. We'd love to have you join the ranks of ECSAA members, more than 1000 strong. The core of the ECSAA Membership, from across >90 ships, are sailors, airmen and marines who were attached to Escort Carrier-related duty during WWII and Korea. And now, the most rapidly growing segment of our membership are the sons, daughters, grandkids of those heroes as well as other supporters who wish to help keep the memory alive for generations to come.

With a strong membership and donation flow, the Association has been able to increase its efforts to create and place memorials in museums across the country. In addition to plaques, ECSAA has commissioned and continues to commission scale models of Escort Carriers and key battles in history for interactive exhibits on permanent display in Navy and military museums. ECSAA also produces the CVE Piper publication, an incredibly popular ongoing newspaper format publication that dives into different historical topics each issue as well as carries up to date news of shipmates and reunion events.

A favorite of our members is the annual ECSAA convention which has become THE place for Escort Carrier ship mate reunions. Preparations are in full swing for the 2015 convention in San Diego in the October timeframe. I hope that you and your family can join us this year. Keep an eye on our website and the Piper for updated Convention details.

ECSAA Convention 2015
San Diego, California -- October 2015 date TBA
More information at www.ECSAA.org

As the organization's membership chair, let me also introduce myself and why I volunteer for ECSAA. My late father (Paul (Pat) Ryan, USS Bogue, CVE-9) was one of the founders of ECSAA. And now, the founders' hopes for ECSAA are being realized every day as the Association puts its organizational oomph behind the twin tasks of getting CVE sailors and airmen back together for reunions, and driving historical preservation projects. It is through my dad's personal stories, and those of the men and women whom I have met at the reunions that I came to be committed to the ECSAA mission. I am now trying to ensure that my young daughter's generation learns that you, and my dad, were part of the greatest generation and selflessly battled years ago to ensure the very freedom that she enjoys today.

If ECSAA is an organization that you feel you would like to join, and support, **please take a moment right now to complete a Membership Application online, or by mail.**

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about your membership.

Sincerely,

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