



ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL AVIATION, INC.

Hampton Roads Squadron

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From: Commanding Officer, Hampton Roads Squadron ANA
Chairman, Naval Aviation Monument Committee

To: Hampton Roads Squadron ANA Members
Naval Aviation Monument Contributors

The Hampton Roads Squadron of ANA has played a prominent and important part in educating the public regarding Naval Aviation's role in the Nations defense posture for 39 years. The Monument to Naval Aviation located at the Oceanfront in Virginia Beach contributes to that role by memorializing Naval Aviation's history. It was initially conceived in 1996 and supported through weekly Squadron sponsored bingo games. The Monument remains a signature achievement of the Association of Naval Aviation since it was dedicated in May 2006.

Our projected maintenance and construction expenses will quickly outpace our current Monument escrow account. Exposure to the seasonal weather conditions over the past 10 years contributed to the deterioration of the physical support structures and electrical services. As we no longer have a bingo income stream, we find it necessary to solicit donations for upkeep and repairs in restoring the monument to its original conditions and appearance. Your generous donations in the past are truly appreciated, and we would be grateful for your continued support and contributions.

Since the present recognition donation walls are filled, we are investigating the possibility of constructing a third memorial donation wall. In addition we are planning a capital campaign to attract new donors and Industrial sponsors to support the construction of a new donation wall. Please encourage your colleagues and business leaders to consider contributing to our Monument as we embark on our fund raising campaign.

The Hampton Roads Squadron of ANA is an IRS designated 501(c) (19) Association and all contributions are tax deductible. Make checks payable to HRANA at the address noted above with a remark designating it for the maintenance fund or a memorial plaque/sponsorship.

If you have any questions, contact Jim Joyner (757) 463-4142, Fred Metz (757) 481-3248 or Pete Koch (757) 486-5982

Sincerely,

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James Joyner
Capt. U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer, HRANA

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Fred Metz
RADM U.S. Navy (Ret)
Chairman, Monument Committee