



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, and 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 newsletter that dives into different historical topics as well as carries up to date news of shipmates and reunion events.

A favorite for our members is the annual ECSAA convention which has become "THE" place for Escort Carrier shipmate reunions. Preparations are full swing for the 2016 convention in Mobile, Alabama in September. 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 2016
Mobile, Alabama – September 18 – 21st
More information at www.ecsaa.org

As the organizations membership chair, let me introduce myself and why I volunteer at ECSAA. My late father (Paul "Pat" Ryan, USS Bogue, CVE-9) was one of the founders of ECSAA. 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 the ECSAA mission. I am now trying to ensure that my daughter and her generation learns that you (and my dad) were part of the greatest generation that selflessly battled years ago to ensure the very freedom that she enjoys today. I feel that the founders' hopes for ECSAA are being realized every day as the Association puts its organizational prowess behind the twin tasks of getting CVE sailors and airmen back together for reunions, and driving historical preservation projects.

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 member services (memberservice@ecsaa.org) if you have any questions about your membership.

Sincerely,

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