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Piney Flats, Tennessee

- Accepted to Liberty University

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Spartanburg, South Carolina

- Accepted to University of South Carolina



RADM THOMAS F. BROWN III SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Bay Area Tailhook Ready Room

This award is made in the name of RADM Thomas F. Brown III, USN(Ret), whose 31-year career included 5,000 flight hours, 1,017 carrier landings and 343 Vietnam missions. Among units commanded were USS Midway (CV-41) and Carrier Groups One and Five. His degrees from Mt. St. Mary's, U.C. Berkeley and the National War College and his ongoing second career as a middle school teacher and administrator underscore his lifelong commitment to education. Tom served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tailhook 1996-2000 and was instrumental in re-establishing strong links with the Navy.

Kyle D. Groters
Lombard, Illinois

- Moody Bible Institute, Psychology



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Sara K. Sklenka
Atlanta, Georgia

- Accepted to Duke University



CDR DEAN "DIZ" LAIRD, USN(Ret) SCHOLARSHIP

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CDR Dean Diz Laird is the only Navy ace to shoot down both German and Japanese aircraft. Flying F4F Wildcats off the coast of Norway, he participated in the destruction of a couple of German airplanes October 1943. A year later he was flying F6F Hellcats from USS Essex (CV-9) in the Pacific Theater, where he was credited with the remainder of his 5 3/4 confirmed victories.

Olivia A. Bartholomew
Uniontown, Ohio

- Accepted to Bowling Green State University



THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION STOCKDALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Tailhook Association

VADM James B. Stockdale, USN(Ret), an indomitable Medal of Honor awardee, Naval Aviator and academician who endured more than seven years of captivity during the Vietnam War was one of the most highly decorated officers in U.S. Naval history. He received two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Purple Hearts and four Silver Stars among his 26 combat decorations. He was the only three-star admiral to wear both aviator wings and the Medal of Honor, which was presented by President Ford in 1976.

Kiri A. Nicholson
Springfield, Virginia

- Accepted to University of Virginia



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Hanover, Pennsylvania

- Accepted to U.S. Military Academy



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- Rice University, Environmental Engineering

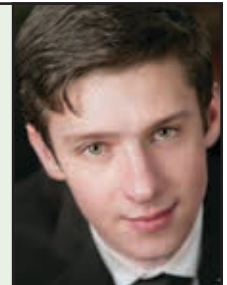


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Jackson T. Farley
Edmond, Oklahoma

- Baylor University, Engineering



ROB BRYN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Mr. Bryn began his career with the Morro Bay Police Department in the 1980s and served with the San Luis Obispo Police Department 1986–2005. He was the County Sheriff’s Department public information officer and crime prevention specialist, a longtime active member of the Central Coast Navy League and a Life Member of the Tailhook Association. He was known fraternally for his reading and presentation of the “Bug Roach Prayer” at the annual reunion in Sparks (Reno), Nevada.



Lillian S. Furey
Winter Park, Florida

- Accepted to Villanova University

LCDR KIERON “TATER” O’CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Jon R. Winthrop, retired and former president and CEO, The Air Group, Inc., Van Nuys, California

This scholarship is awarded in memory of LCDR Kieron “Tater” O’Connor, USN, a Blue Angel who was killed 28 October 1999 at Moody AFB, Ga. Kieron was from Burtonsville, Md., and graduated from Catholic University of America in 1988. Commissioned through AOCS, he earned his wings in October 1990. During his career he served with VFA-81, VFA-131 and VFA-106. Kieron joined the Blue Angels in September 1998. He accumulated more than 2,000 flight hours and 295 carrier arrested landings.



Mackenzie H. Cummings
Chula Vista, California

- Pomona College, Psychology

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Hanover, New Hampshire



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LtCol ROBERT A. CHRISTY, USMC(Ret), SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Jon R. Winthrop, retired and former president and CEO, The Air Group, Inc., Van Nuys, California

LtCol Christy holds a master’s degree in aeronautical engineering from Princeton and is an associate member of Experimental Test Pilots. As a Marine fighter pilot, he flew two tours of duty in Vietnam, one as squadron CO, and commanded the flight test division at NAS Point Mugu. In 1976, LtCol Christy formed Golden Jet Airways in Los Angeles, and in 1980 co-founded The Air Group, a business jet sales and charter service where he was the executive vice president for operations. LtCol Christy retired December 2007.



Mary Elise Fortney
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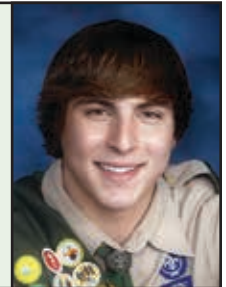


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- University of North Carolina, Pre-medicine

LT KEVIN COLLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Jon R. Winthrop, retired and former president and CEO, The Air Group, Inc., Van Nuys, California

This scholarship is awarded in memory of LT Kevin Colling, USN, a Blue Angel who was killed 28 October 1999. Kevin graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 1989. Commissioned through AOCS, he earned his wings in May 1992. Kevin flew the F-14 Tomcat with VF-21 and the F/A-18 Hornet with VFA-37 and VFA-106. He was the 1998 Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic Pilot of the Year. He joined the Blue Angels in September 1999 and had more than 1,500 flight hours and 350 carrier arrested landings.



Julianna J. Luecke
Virginia Beach, Virginia

- Accepted to College of William and Mary

CAPT RICHARD L. “ZEKE” CORMIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Blue Angels Association

This scholarship is awarded in the name of CAPT Richard L. “Zeke” Cormier, who received his wings in July 1942. In 1944 he became a Hellcat ace in the Pacific with eight kills, four in a single flight. Following the war he had two tours with the Blue Angels and served as Commander, Carrier Air Group 11. After retirement in 1964, he served on the board of the San Diego Aerospace Museum for 28 years. Zeke was honored with Tailhook’s Lifetime Achievement award in 2000. CAPT Cormier died in February 2001.



Celine N. Butler
Cheney, Pennsylvania

- Accepted to West Chester University

THE "CHICK" TUCKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by CAPT Gene Tucker, USN(Ret)

This scholarship is awarded in memory of LCDR "Chick" Tucker, S.C., USNR. Chick held two master's degrees in physical education and worked as a civilian for the Navy's Morale, Welfare and Recreation division as director at Indian Head, Md.; King's Bay, Ga.; Stockton, Calif.; and Yorktown, Va. He was commissioned an ensign in the Supply Corps Reserves by his brother, CAPT Gene Tucker, in 1982 and spent his career attached to the Navy Cargo Handling Battalion based at Cheatham Annex, Va. Although he enjoyed being a "Combat Stevedore," he took advantage of the opportunity to earn his S.C. wings as an aviation warfare specialist during training aboard USS Coral Sea (CV-43) in 1984. He was proud of his several lengthy periods of active duty, and especially of his participation in Operation Desert Storm. While deployed he was awarded the Navy Commendation and

Navy Achievement Medals for exceptional leadership and technical expertise during critical wartime cargo handling operations. He was training officer of the Cargo Handling Battalion when he died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in April 1993.

John C. Wahlstedt

Louisville, Kentucky

- University of Pennsylvania, Engineering



THE INTRUDER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

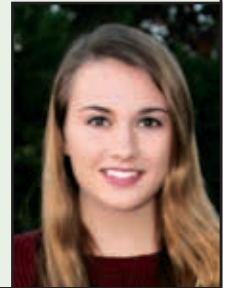
Sponsored by the Intruder Association

This scholarship is presented by the membership of the Intruder Association to honor those who gave their lives in service to their country while flying the A-6 Intruder. An integral part of Naval Aviation for 32 years, the Intruder flew combat missions in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Grenada, Lebanon, Libya, Iraq, Kuwait and the Persian Gulf. There were 28 squadrons among the Navy, Marine Corps and Reserve forces that operated the five Intruder models (A-6A, A-6B, A-6C, KA-6D and A-6E). Intruder crews and their technical representatives specialized in low-level, all-weather attack missions while taking part in all phases of the attack mission as they evolved during Vietnam and the Cold War. The United States lost 251 aviators in the A-6; this scholarship is to honor their memory and sacrifice.

Jessica R. Gardiner

Lexington Park, Maryland

- Shenandoah University, Physical Therapy



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Faith M. Holloway

Rocklin, California

- Accepted to Chapman University



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This award is presented on behalf of the men and women of the Boeing Co., whose combined efforts contribute daily to the effectiveness of Naval carrier aviation. Customer service and company products, especially the many aircraft, missiles and integrated systems, support Naval carrier aviation as they enhance the effectiveness and the proud traditions of the Tailhook service.

Asia E. Chapman

San Diego, California

- Accepted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology



TOMCAT SUNSET SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Tomcat Sunset Committee

A total of 712 F-14s were built at Grumman's factory in Calverton on Long Island 1969-1991. This scholarship honors all the aircrew that lost their lives in the development and operation of the Tomcat.

Claire M. Jennings

Valencia, California

- Boston University, Psychology



THE USS LANGLEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the USS Langley (CVL-27) Association

This award is made in the name of the Langley Association, the men of which served on one of the most distinguished carriers in World War II. From January 1944 to the end of the war, Langley served in campaigns including the Marshall and Mariana Islands, Guam, the Palaus and the Philippines, Formosa, French Indochina and off the mainland of Japan.

Seth R. Straw

Pensacola, Florida

- Accepted to Auburn University



LT PAT BUCKLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the San Diego Tailhook Ready Room

LT Patrick Buckley was the pilot of an RF-8G with VFP-63 Detachment 19, flying from USS Hancock (CVA-19), when returning from a combat photo mission into Southeast Asia 16 December 1969, his aircraft was stricken. He crashed in the Gulf of Tonkin. LT Buckley was declared Killed/Body Not Recovered and is honored on Panel 15W, Row 61 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Colleen E. Hoyt

Tampa, Florida

- Accepted to Bates College



JOHN E. PORTER SCHOLARSHIP, No. 1

Sponsored by AVCM John E. Porter, USN(Ret)

Master Chief Porter joined the Navy at the age of 17 in 1943. He served with numerous ships and units for 22 years in the Avionics Technician rating, supporting F4Fs to A-3Ds. He retired as a master chief in 1964 and became a realtor, broker-owner of his own business, and later president of the Glendale Arizona Board of Realtors. A tireless supporter and a Tailhooker since 1991, he retired again in 1998. Throughout both his distinguished careers, Master Chief Porter acquired all the education available, knowing it was the key to success. John and his wife support two scholarships. This scholarship honors his strong belief in the value of education.



Casey Dervay
League City, Texas

- Baylor University, Business Administration

LT NICK BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by CAPT Eric and Barb Benson and Friends of LT Stephen Nicklous "Nick" Benson

This scholarship is awarded in memory of LT Nick Benson, USNR, who was killed 18 October 2002 when his F/A-18F Super Hornet was involved in a midair collision off the California coast. Nick was from Virginia Beach, Va. and graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1998. After commissioning through AOCS, he earned his NFO wings and joined VF-41 flying F-14s. He participated in Operation Enduring Freedom over Afghanistan before transitioning to the Super Hornet. Nick was a special young man who made a difference and is greatly missed.



James Aagard
Tallahassee, Florida

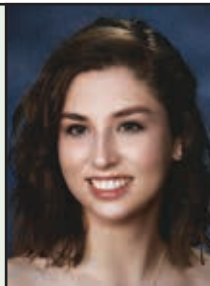
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Chesapeake, Virginia

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Louisville, Kentucky

- Accepted to University of Pennsylvania



LCDR JOHN FARNSWORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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This scholarship is awarded in memory of LCDR John Farnsworth, a Naval Aviator who died in January 2000 at age 66. John was born in Peoria, Ill., and flew 200 combat missions from USS Kitty Hawk (CVA-63) over Vietnam. He left the Navy in 1975 to become an account executive with Hart Publishing, San Diego, Calif. Throughout his life he enjoyed playing the banjo and was leader of a 13-piece San Diego banjo band.



Zachary F. Moody
Ellicott City, Maryland

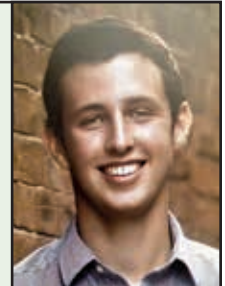
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CAPT NELLO PIEROZZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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LT Nello Pierozzi was a member of the first jet-equipped Blue Angels team in 1955. Fourteen years later he became commanding officer of USS Rankin (AKA-103).

Taylor K. Isaksen
San Clemente, California

- Accepted to Texas Christian University



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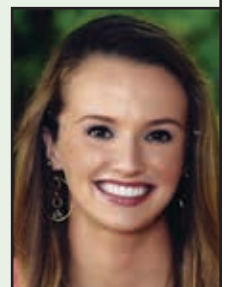
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Glen was a graduate of U.S. Naval Academy and Naval Aviator. During his career, he was assigned to the VA-95 Green Lizards, VFA-81 Sunliners and VFA-87 Golden Warriors. He deployed in USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72), Enterprise (CVN-65) and Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71). With numerous combat missions over Iraq and the former Republic of Yugoslavia, Lefty was individually recognized for delivering the first USN combat load in Kosovo. He earned a master’s degree in strategic studies from the Army War College and two additional master’s degrees in business. His dream was to establish a scholarship to help children within our community realize their potential, to continue the growth and progress that makes America great and to improve the world in which we live.



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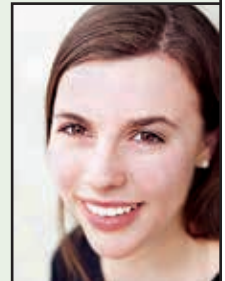
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- University of Pittsburgh, Rehabilitation Science

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Sponsored by Dorothy “Dossie” de Ganahl

James was born in 1924 and graduated from Kent School and the U.S. Naval Academy class of 1947. He married Dossie and was winged in 1949. Jim and Dossie had four children. Jim retired in 1968 and passed away in May 2007.



Grace C. Kaupas
Chesapeake, Virginia

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LT Miroslav “Abrek” Zilberman was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his actions during a 31 March 2010 emergency while flying an E-2C Hawkeye aircraft in the North Arabian Sea. He kept the stricken aircraft stable allowing three other crewmembers to bail out successfully, but time ran out before he could follow.



Meredith N. Scruggs
Lake Stevens, Washington

- Accepted to Montana State University

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VADM McCarthy graduated from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He joined the Navy and earned both his surface warfare and Naval Aviator designations. During his aviation career, he flew F2H-3/4 Banshees and the A-4 Skyhawk. He made a Mediterranean Sea deployment as landing signal and operations officer of VA-12 and was a test pilot at VX-5 in China Lake. He saw his first combat in Vietnam with VA-15 and then again as XO and CO of VA-195. He flew a total of 251 missions including 38 alpha strikes, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal and 27 Air Medals. He completed his operational tours as Commander U.S. Seventh Fleet and finished his career as Director of Research, Development and Acquisition (OP-98).



Garrett Van Dyke
Fleming Island, Florida

- Samford University, Medicine

**CAPT ROGER “SPOOK” McFILLLEN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by Family and Friends

Roger McFillen was born in May 1938. He graduated from Kansas State and entered Naval Aviation training through Aviation Officer Candidate School. He earned his Wings of Gold in 1965 as a Naval Flight Officer (NFO). Spook was a pioneer in the NFO community and excelled as a Radar Intercept Officer in the F-4 Phantom II and progressed into the F-14 Tomcat. One of the first NFOs to be selected for Aviation Command, he commanded VF-142 in the late 1970s and went on to numerous high level assignments as an O-6. Spook retired in 1991 after 30 years of service, and continued to be extremely active in Naval Aviation and the Tailhook Association. He was personally responsible for the creation of the Colorado Springs Tailhook Chapter (“Ready Room”). He succumbed to complications, 25 April 2011, related to Interstitial Lung Disease.

Emily C. Dunsmore
Solano Beach, California

- University of California Davis, Pre-Med.



**CAPT RICHARD J. JENSEN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by the Tailhook Washington D.C. Ready Room

CAPT Jensen, USN(Ret) graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1974 and was designated a Naval Flight Officer in 1975. His operational tours included F-14 Tomcat Radar Intercept Officer with VF-14, VF-101, VF-102 and flag lieutenant to Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. CAPT Jensen reported to VT-10 in February 1991 as executive officer and assumed command of the squadron in February 1992.



Cameron A. Pitts
Frederick, Maryland

- Accepted to Carnegie Mellon University

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Sponsored by CAPT Rodger L. Welch, USN(Ret), his brother Mr. Scott Welch, Family and Friends

Clyde Ray Welch was born in Texas in 1928. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1951 and reported for duty on board USS Essex (CVA-9) during the Korean War. He started his aviation career in Task Force 77 embarked in USS Shangri-La (CVA-38). He flew F-9F, A-4s and F-8s from NAS Miramar and Lemoore. He was awarded numerous medals to include the Distinguished Flying Cross with combat “V” for missions in the Vietnam War. CDR Welch was killed in action while serving as VA-164’s executive officer in Carrier Air Group Sixteen on board Oriskany (CVA-34) in the Tonkin Gulf 26 October 1966.



Emily L. Gillum
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Tanner M. Schafer
Spooner, Wisconsin

- Accepted to U.S. Naval Academy

GARY “QUAIL” LAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP

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Gary Laughlin left his studies at the University of Texas to serve his country with great distinction in World War II. As a Marine Aviator, he flew F-4U Corsairs in the South Pacific with the VMF-111 Devil Dogs. After the war, he completed his studies and worked in the oil business in Texas. Quail was recalled to active duty in 1951 where he served with the VMF-214 Black Sheep in the Korean War.



Ryan Z. McCabe
Edmond, Oklahoma

- University of Oklahoma, Engineering

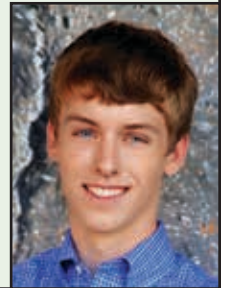
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On 17 January 1991, CAPT Speicher was shot down during a night combat mission over Iraq. His family, friends and the entire Tailhook Navy have not forgotten him.

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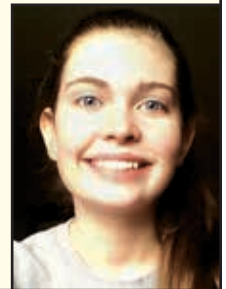
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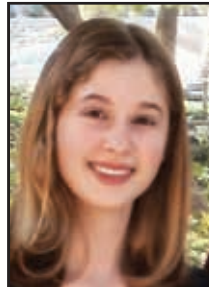


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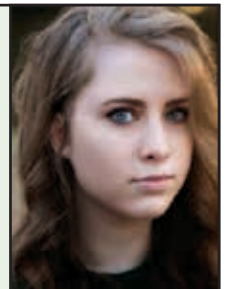


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