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## Upcoming Events

**November 14, 2000** -- Monthly luncheon (1130 – 1300) Commodore Marriott (CPRW-10)

**December 12, 2000** -- Monthly luncheon (1130 – 1300) Topic TBA

## Lt Daren Jewell Memorial Scholarship Fund

By now, most of the local membership has heard the sad news of the loss of LT Daren Jewell, a 1992 Oak Harbor High School graduate and F/A-18C *Hornet* pilot. LT Jewell died when his aircraft crashed during a training mission from the *USS Constellation (CV-64)* on October 20<sup>th</sup>. LT Jewell had attended several of our association luncheons and was mentored in naval aviation matters by local member, Doug Francis. A memorial scholarship fund in LT Jewell's name has been established through the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Oak Harbor High School. Memorial donations may be sent to:

### **LT Daren Jewell Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Oak Harbor Education Foundation  
PO Box 1801  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

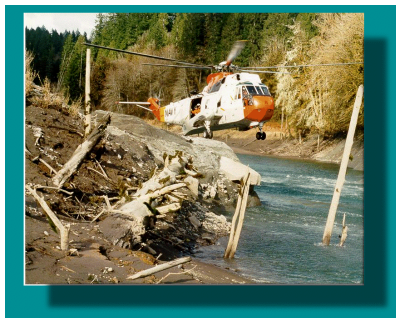
## **November 14 Luncheon: Commodore Marriott, CPRW-10**



Captain Bill Marriott, USN, Commander, Patrol & Reconnaissance Wing TEN (CPRW-10), will be the guest speaker at the November luncheon. This command tour is the commodore's first west coast assignment. He had east coast P-3 tours in Patrol Squadron's Five, Eleven, Sixteen and Thirty. In addition, Commodore Marriott had a second tour in Patrol Squadron Sixteen as Commanding Officer from March 1998 to February 1999. Other tours include: (1) Flag Lieutenant for Sixth Fleet, (2) Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, (3) Senior Aid-de-Camp to General Shalikashvili and (4) Federal Executive Fellowship at the Enterprise Institute for Public

Policy. We welcome Commodore Marriott to Whidbey Island and look forward to his presentation on patrol and reconnaissance mission, people and aircraft issues.

## **October 10 Luncheon: Whidbey SAR: [CDR Thompson](#), LT Cote**



CDR Ron Thompson (Base Ops O) introduced Search and Rescue (SAR) pilot, LT Chris Cote, who provided a brief on NAS Whidbey SAR operations. The SAR unit has three UH-3H *Sea Kings*, seven pilots, nine aircrew and 4 SAR crews. Although, assigned to Whidbey for P-3 and EA-6B SAR requirements, the unit performs SAR missions for civilian purposes as required. Fifty-six missions were conducted last summer, including a rescue at Mt Baker on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The stranded party was above the 10,000 foot service ceiling of the UH-3H. Rescuers had to be dropped off at the 9,000 foot

level, hike 1,000 feet up the mountain through snow and across crevasses to accomplish this difficult rescue. LT Cote showed film footage of this extraordinary mission. LT Cote reminded the audience that, although the HH-60H is available and has a higher service ceiling, NAS Whidbey SAR is expected to fly the H-3 *Sea King* until 2017.

## A-3 Static Display Update



The base CO along with his major department heads, Public Works officer and two local ANA representatives toured potential A-3 static display sites on October 26th. The sites still under consideration are: (1) Main Gate next to the A6E, (2) NE corner of Charles Porter and Midway near the Skywarrior Theatre, (3) NE corner of Langley Blvd and Midway adjacent to the NAS Gas Station, and (4) Across from the Officer's Club. Site drawings by Public Works will

be used to examine the choices more closely. Meanwhile, work continues to progress on procuring the aircraft for display. Individuals wishing to participate on fund raising, site preparation, historical and aircraft restoration committees should contact Tom Lane at 679-1541 or Scott Hornung at 675-1204. Individuals wishing to make an early donation should contact our treasurer, George Fisher at 299-9037 or send checks to:



### ANA Whidbey Island Squadron

Attn: A-3 Fund

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**Dues:** For most of our members, the annual \$12 local membership fee was due July 1, 2000. We still need approximately 20 of our 77 members to update their membership with a dues payment. See George Fisher with your checks or mail checks to our P.O. Box 1888 address.

**Association of Naval Aviation 2001 Annual Convention (ANA 2001)** will be held May 24 - 26, 2001 at the Sheraton Hotel Harbor Island, San Diego, California. We are looking for volunteers to represent our local ANA squadron at the 2001 convention.

### Web Site Reminder:

As usual, late-breaking information and links to related material can be found on our web site at <http://www.ANAWhidbey.org>



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