

TORPEDOMAN'S ASSN.



USS CURRITUCK



AV-7

USS EVERGLADES



AD-24

# NEWS

USS CURRITUCK AV-7 · USS EVERGLADES AD-24 · TORPEDOMAN'S ASSN.

Founded in 1986 by CWO Ron Curtis, Ret.



The former crew members of the

**USS Currituck AV7  
USS Everglades AD24**

and the

**Torpedoman's Assn.**

*are looking for our former shipmates to  
join us in our organization.*

*We seek to renew old friendships with our yearly  
reunions and our quarterly newsletter.*

**Yearly reunions are held (in Sept.) at various cities in the  
USA. The reunions are rotated between the east/west coasts  
and then to a city in the mid-USA.**

*Our last reunion was a Caribbean Cruise in Sept., 2006.*

*Our association was formed over twenty years ago by Ron Curtis  
(CWOTM) who was a crew member of both ships.*

***Past Reunions include the following cities:***

**Fort Lauderdale, Chicago, Las Vegas, Mobile, Colorado Springs,  
Philadelphia, Seattle, San Antonio, Charleston, San Diego, Erie,  
St. Louis, Orlando, St. Paul, Portland, ME, Reno, Little Rock,  
Phoenix, Norfolk**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Will be the site of 2007's reunion.**

**It will be held on Sept. 20-24, 2007**

***A quarterly newsletter is sent to all active  
association members.***

*Annual dues are \$25 and Life Memberships  
are available.*

***For more information contact:***

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(573) 943-2349**

**or E-mail to: Ron Curtis at- [gunner@hughes.net](mailto:gunner@hughes.net)**

***See y'all in Ohio***

## **Hotel reservation information**

The headquarters for this year's reunion is the Hilton Cincinnati Airport, 7373 Turfway Road, Florence, KY 41042. The hotel is located within minutes from the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati International Airport. Complimentary transportation to and from the airport is available and a courtesy phone is located in the baggage claim area in each terminal.

It is recommended that you call the hotel directly at (859) 371-4400 to ensure your specific needs are filled. When making reservations, be sure to tell them you are with the "COMBINED ASSOCIATION" group. While there is a central 1-880 number for the Hilton, it is preferable to deal directly with the host hotel, as past experience has shown that on occasion, their records are not as current as the actual hotel. The room rate for the duration of our reunion (20-24 Sept 2007) is \$82:00 (plus tax at 11.3%) for single to quads. Cut-off Date for reservations is 8/20/2007.

## **Membership Dues**

*Effective November 1, 2004*

Yearly dues for membership in our organization is \$25. Checks can be made out to any of the Associations.

### Life Membership Rates

*If you have already paid your 2007 dues, credit for that amount will be allowed toward a LIFE MEMBERSHIP. We trust your integrity, no proof of birth date required.*

<u>AGE</u>	<u>LIFETIME DUES</u>
60 & under	\$250.00
61-65	170.00
66-70	135.00
71+	120.00

## **See you in Cincinnati**



### **Hilton**

## **Cincinnati Airport**

7373 Turfway Road,

Florence, Kentucky, 41042-1356

Tel: 1-859-371-4400

Fax: 1-859-371-3361



*at the*  
**22nd Annual**  
**REUNION**



**Sept. 20 - 24**  
**2007**



# Merchandise Available from Your Association

## USS Currituck (AV-7)

Lapel Pin (Ship & Name 1"x1 1/2") .....	\$ 6.00
Ball Cap (AV7 New monogrammed) .....	12.00
Ship's Insignia Pin (Round w/Goose and Name) .....	6.00
Jacket Patch (6" Duplicated from Original) .....	6.00
Window Sticker (4" Round w/Ship's Insignia) .....	4.50
Video Tape "The Silent Land" (Operation-High Jump) .....	17.00

## USS Everglades (AD-24)

Lapel Pin (Ship & Name 1"x1 1/2") .....	\$ 6.00
Ship Plaque (Duplicated from Original in Polyester 7") .....	15.00
<i>If you desire it mounted on oak or Walnut add \$12.00</i>	
Ship's Insignia Pin (Round w/Gator and Name) .....	6.00
Jacket Patch (5" Duplicated from Original) .....	6.00

## Torpedoman's Mates

Association Insignia Pin .....	\$ 6.00
Hat/Lapel Torpedo Pin (Original Warrant Collar Device specify gold or silver) .....	8.00

## Specify AV7, AD24 or TM's

Ball Cap (Adj. Dark Navy Blue w/Ship's Silhouette, specify mesh or solid back)- <b>AV7 not Avail.</b> .....	\$12.00
Ball Cap (w/Plank Owner embroidered on the back) .....	14.00
Association Bumper Sticker .....	2.00
Cooler Can Wraps. Designed to fit either can or bottle, item wraps around and is secured with velcro. Has ships likeness screen printed in White on Blue .....	2.00
Sweat Shirts with the ship's likeness for sizes L-XL .....	24.00
for XXL .....	26.00
T-shirts and Jackets with the ship's likeness on the back and insignia over breast. T-shirt sizes available are S-M-L-XL-XXL. for sizes S-M-L .....	13.00
for XL and XXL .....	15.00

Jackets are light Blue or Navy w/Gold screen printing.

Styles are unlined @\$38.00 light lined @\$45.00 pile lined @\$52.00.

*(If other colors are desired they can be special ordered at a slightly higher cost.)*

## Other Items

Rating insignias (TM, MM, GM, AO, AM, BM, HM, YN, RM, EM) .....	\$ 6.00
Petty Officer Crowns (1st, 2nd, 3rd Class) .....	6.00
Sailor Pendant 1 1/2" (Gold or Silver) .....	8.00
Sailor Pin 1 1/2" (Gold or Silver) .....	8.00
Navy Magnetic Decal 3 3/4x8" .....	3.50

**All Prices Include Shipping**

