



Our 52nd Tailhook Association Annual Convention was a great event. If you missed it, you definitely should plan to join us in 2009. Every year the Pavilion and Rose A/B foyers are full of professional corporate displays. It's a great time to see the future of hardware and software that many of you will be operating in the fleet. Additionally, you will see many friends and learn about current and future U.S. Navy and Marine Corps programs. Hospitality suites and motivating flag and general officer panels are the highlight of the reunion. This year we had more than 1,100 attendees during these briefs. Visit the Tailhook Association Web site to view several photographs and videos from the reunion and the briefs given by each of the presenters. Start planning for 10-13 September 2009 at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Reno/Sparks, Nev., and make your reservations early if you want to stay in the convention hotel.

From the Executive Director: 2008 Tailhook Convention

Many other reunion groups piggyback with the Tailhook reunion as a meeting site for their members. There are many advantages to meeting with us in Reno:

- We have a professional symposium schedule that includes a flag officer question and answer session.
- There is no financial risk to the reunion group because the Tailhook Association guarantees the hotel room block.
- John Ascuaga's Nugget is a world-class convention destination with facilities for separate group functions.



CAPT J.R. Davis

If you are part of a reunion group, please consider the advantages of staging your reunion at Tailhook.

Christmas Shopping

Start your Christmas shopping early this year. A Tailhook Association gift membership will last all year or send a squadron logo shirt to one of your old flying buddies. With the gift membership we send a special Christmas greeting along with the membership card.

Scholarship Season

Applications for a 2009-2010 Tailhook Educational Foundation (TEF) scholarship will be available on the Tailhook Association Web site (www.tailhook.org) on 15 December. Completed applications are due at TEF headquarters by 15 March 2009.

Annual Report

Our membership database is maintained at our business headquarters in San Diego. The Tailhook annual report at right shows positive cash flow and our financial position at the end of 2007. Next year we will conduct an audit. Our records are compiled each month by a CPA firm. We hire an independent CPA firm to audit all of our financial and business records every three years.

CAPT J.R. Davis, USN(Ret)
Executive Director, The Tailhook Association

Annual Report of Tailhook Association Membership

Civilian Members	3,616
Active Duty Military Members	3,416
Retired Military Members	3,599
Total	10,631

Send *The Hook* to School Program 1,047

The Tailhook Association Statement of Financial Position 31 December 2007

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,127.56
Investments	444,378.17
Accounts receivable	18,152.60
Inventory	175,420.77
Deposits (refundable)	1,690.00
Property and equipment	371,872.95
Total Current Assets	\$1,081,642.05

Current Liabilities

Educational Foundation	\$ 1,200.00
IRA	2,284.59
Taxes	232.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,716.59
Retained earnings	\$1,053,245.81
Net income	\$ 24,679.65
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$1,081,642.05

Statement of Activities for Year End 2007

Support and Revenue

Membership	\$ 365,701.39
Merchandise sales	90,818.02
<i>The Hook</i> magazine	79,016.98
Convention	511,596.05
Foundation	45,214.42
Investments	21,782.23
Other income	12,880.09
Total Support and Revenue	\$1,127,009.18

Expenditures

Program Services	
Merchandise sales	\$ 106,292.25
<i>The Hook</i> magazine	223,324.69
Convention	260,383.88
Foundation	1,914.76
Supporting Services	
Administrative and general	\$ 510,413.95
Total Expenditures	\$1,102,329.53
Net Change in Assets	\$ 24,679.65
Net Assets, 1 January 2007	\$1,122,706.00
Net Assets, 31 December 2007	\$1,081,624.05