



The Tailhook Educational Foundation

- A charitable nonprofit California corporation chartered in 1992.
- Chartered to educate the public regarding the history and activities of the United States Navy, carrier aviation, and its importance to our country's national security.

Missions

- Provide annual educational academic college scholarships to children of present and former U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard carrier aviation personnel.
- Distribute *The Hook* magazine quarterly to schools throughout the nation at no cost to the schools.
- Establish and maintain a historical research library to preserve naval carrier aviation history.



HOW WE ARE FUNDED (Bequests)

- Individual donations (Federal and state tax deductible).
- Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) contributions by active duty personnel to The Tailhook Educational Foundation, No. 10251.
- Endowments and “Planned Estate Giving.”
- Life estate (residence or real estate).
- Life insurance (beneficiary of a portion of insurance benefit).
- Retirement plans (beneficiary of a portion of the plan benefit).
- Non-cash asset donations (e.g., securities, etc.).
- **Ask about our “Perpetual Scholarships”**
- Federal Tax ID: 33-0487778
- State Registration No.: D-1804104

Scholarship Eligibility

Applicant or his/her parent/grandparent/legal guardian must meet one of the following requirements:

Served in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, or U.S. Coast Guard as a Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer or Designated Naval Aircrewman.

... Or ...

Served on board a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier in any capacity as a member of ship's company, assigned air wing or onboard staff.

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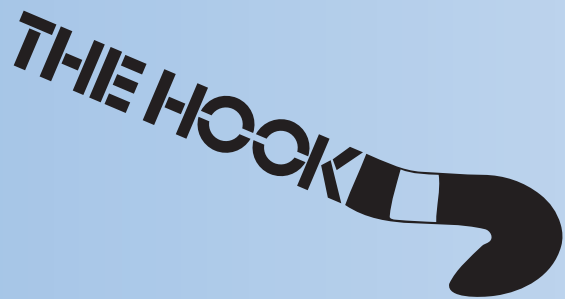
A Brief History of the Tailhook Association

The genesis of the Tailhook Association was the first Tailhook Reunion held at Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Republic of Mexico, in 1956. From this small gathering our annual reunions and the Association have grown in size and professional stature.

In 1968, in order to ensure its continuous growth, the Tailhook Association was incorporated in the state of California as a non-profit organization with the purpose of engaging in a continuing series of activities, assemblages, conferences, symposia and meetings designed to foster, encourage, develop, study and support the aircraft carrier, sea-based aircraft, both fixed and rotary wing and aircrews of the United States of America; and to educate and inform the public in the appropriate role of the aircraft carrier and carrier aviation in the nation's defense system.

The first formal membership drive was started late in 1972. With the inception of Tailhook membership came our quarterly publication, *The Hook*.

In addition, a scholarship program was established to assist students and a program was started to send *The Hook* magazine to schools to expose students to carrier Naval Aviation. The Tailhook Educational Foundation, a charitable non-profit corporation, was established in 1992 to take over the educational and scholarship efforts of the Association. A separate letter on Foundation programs will be mailed to you if requested.



The Hook is the official journal of the Tailhook Association and as such is the only publication in the world that is dedicated to telling the story of U.S. Navy Carrier Aviation, both past and present. Each issue contains a selection of carrier and squadron histories balanced with departments containing the latest news of current units and the aerospace industry affecting carrier aviation. Emphasis is placed on high-quality reproduction of the best photographs available of U.S. Navy aircraft in operational situations. A typical issue of *The Hook* will contain numerous photographs and squadron insignia within its pages. Accompanying each carrier history article is a unique matrix containing a list of each squadron, type of aircraft, modex numbers, dates and area of deployment of the ship featured.

"...to foster, encourage, study, develop and support the aircraft carrier, sea-based aircraft, both fixed and rotary wing, and aircrew..."

- The only organization actively supporting Carrier Naval Aviation.
- 50 years and growing stronger.
- 11, 500 members. 30% active duty, 31% retired, 39% civilian.
- Six Regional Ready Rooms; San Diego; Washington, D.C.; Norfolk; San Francisco Dallas/Ft. Worth and Omaha.
- Award-winning magazine — *The Hook*.
- Annual Reunion attendance over 3,500.
- YOU can directly support the men and women who comprise U.S. Naval Carrier Aviation.
- Be a part of the future of Tailhook. We have a place for you on the flightlines of Naval Aviation.

Tailhook Association Membership Information

Regular Membership

Regular Membership is open to anyone who has made an arrested carrier landing.

Associate Membership

Associate Membership is open to anyone who has the desire to support U.S. Naval Carrier Aviation and the goals of the Tailhook Association. Associate Members have all privileges of Regular Members with the exception of voting rights.

Subscriptions

Individuals not desiring full membership may subscribe to *The Hook*. Members desiring to give gift subscriptions or memberships may do so by informing the Tailhook Association. Subscriptions do not include membership privileges or obligations.

More information is available through e-mail addressed to "thookassn@aol.com" or at the Tailhook Association's Web site at:

<http://www.Tailhook.org>
or
<http://www.Tailhook.net>

Membership and Subscriptions

Regular Membership and Associate Membership dues are as indicated below. Gift Memberships and Subscription rates are the same.

Domestic Membership

1 year \$45.00 3 years \$120.00 5 years \$210

Foreign Membership

1 year (air mail) ... \$60.00

Canada

1 year..... \$45.00

Back issues of *The Hook* are available at \$9.00 each postpaid for members, \$12.00 for non-members. Add \$5.00 per copy for foreign delivery

For continued growth, we hope that our many friends on active duty, in the reserve, industry and the civilian community will affiliate with the Tailhook Association to support our efforts to ensure a continued strong National Defense.

The rights and privileges of membership in the Association include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Voting rights for directors and changes to the By-Laws;
- (2) Reduced price for all symposia and conventions;
- (3) Participation in active support of improvements to the benefits of Naval Aviation;
- (4) Subscription to quarterly magazine *The Hook*;
- (5) Participation in Tailhook Educational Foundation programs, scholarship and "Send *The Hook* to School" programs.

