



# PATRON SIX



## BLUE SHARKS ASSOCIATION

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**Hello All Blue Sharks:**

**THE STRAIGHT SCOOP FROM:  
David Masters, President**

#### ASSOCIATION Progress:

As some of you are aware during the scheduled Business meeting of a San Diego ERA Group reunion in October 2004 the members present voted to form a military unit ASSOCIATION. The motion was passed unanimously. Immediately thereafter motions were entertained for a name for this new ASSOCIATION. The name adopted is the “PATRON SIX BLUE SHARKS ASSOCIATION”.

The elected officers of our association and myself have been very busy since our election at the San Diego, California Reunion in October 2003. First we started on the task of incorporating our Association. We filed a DBA Fictitious Business Name Statement Application with the Recorder and Clerk of Orange County, CA and it was recorded on November 3, 2003. The fees incurred were \$105.00 paid from the ASSOCIATION funds. The next step was to file the application for Non-Profit Status two weeks ago with the state of California the fees incurred were \$385.00 these funds were advanced by our Vice President Bob Burroughs and will be repaid from ASSOCIATION funds. We are hoping for and expect a response soon.



**P2V-3 Truculent Turtle**

#### By-laws Draft & Review:

The elected Officers and myself have been working for three months on our By-laws. After several reviews, changes and banging of heads the **Vice President Bob Burroughs, Secretary Frank Lueder, Treasurer Bob Dell and Webmaster Harry Paul Mann Jr. and I** finalized a version we thought worthy of some outside review.

I, at random, selected some members and asked them to review the proposed By-laws and to forward comments, suggestions and recommendations. We received many responses and they contained over twenty-four recommendations and/or corrections. Other than the Officers and myself, the members who assisted us in this effort were **Bill Day, Ed Fuller III, Michael Thomas, Jack Masters and Bill Castro**. I sincerely hope I have not forgotten anyone! I received so much help from so many as my daily contact with other members occurred that these By-laws are truly a PATRON SIX SHIPMATES effort. **THANK ALL OF YOU VERY MUCH!**



**Lockheed P2V-5F Neptune  
Patrol Squadron Six Blue Sharks  
September 22, 1958**

#### By-laws Approval:

After a long struggle we finally reached the point that members APPROVAL and VOTE are in-order. Therefore, beginning February 26, 2004 we started the communications effort to request approval. The first

realization was, **It Ain't Gonna Be Easy!** Our records show that many of you do not have Internet and therefore no email address. This left us with no acceptable alternative, at this time, but to prepare and send packages by US Mail. This is not an easy task even if you divide up the name list among the five Officers. In addition to those US Mail requirements we have twice as many members that do have email addresses. This **First** time I took on the task of sending these emails, getting the Returned Addressee Unknown, etc., making the phone calls to obtain the current email address and re-sending the correspondence. Can you imagine what a task this will be, **without help**, when the ASSOCIATION grows to **HUNDREDS?** I will make a **Needed Organizational Plea** below for **ERA Group Volunteers**. Please Gentlemen give us a hand!

At present our **Four-Month Old** PATRON SIX BLUE SHARKS ASSOCIATION has 91 members and growing steadily. The present **Roster** has 829 known former squadron members listed and Harry Mann has just recently sent Frank Lueder an addition he has assembled of 145 new 1980 to 1993 squadron mates.

#### **Roster Maintenance & Member Contact:**

Frank Lueder spends many hours searching the internet, sending emails, making phone calls and working on the computer in an attempt to give us a good base to communicate. This **ROSTER** is posted on the **patronsix.com** website and any of you with Internet access can **download** the Roster from there or contact Frank Lueder at [luederf001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:luederf001@hawaii.rr.com). For you members without Internet access and email we will attempt to fulfill your needs by US Mail, however without your **Membership and Dues** the costs may rapidly exceed our ASSOCIATION funds. We need your support, Contact any of the ASSOCIATION Officers listed below for assistance.

If our records are incorrect or you have any change to your Roster entry, please contact Frank Lueder and update the roster information. You may also use the comment section of any correspondence you receive, such as, Voting Request, Membership Applications, Reunion Notices and other correspondence you may receive.

#### **The Plea for ERA Group Coordinators:**

You have gathered, I have no doubt, that there is a sincere need to improve Your Associations ability to disseminate necessary communications. What I am asking for is **ERA Group Coordinators** the positions are provisioned for in our By-laws and are voluntary positions. The duties and responsibilities are also contained in the By-laws. In short we plan to separate our Roster into controlled groups that will have a central man to coordinate each **ERA Groups** required input and reduce time, effort and costs!



**Frank Bob Harry Bob David**

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