



# Fist of the Fleet Association

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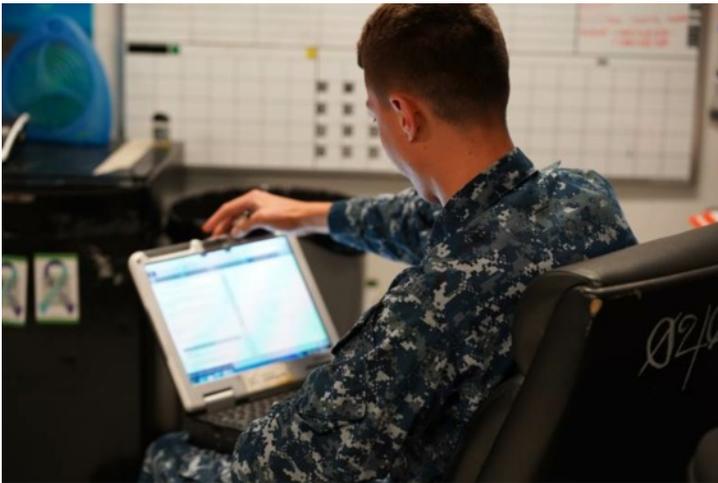
# NEWSLETTER

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Preserving the Past Providing for Today  
Promoting the Future

## **SPRING SPECIAL EDITION**

*Fist of the Fleet Annual Pictorial- a Day in the Life of a Squadron*



### **Mission Statement**

**Perpetuate the history of Naval Aviation Squadrons VT-17, VA-6B, VA-65, VA-25 and VFA-25,  
Remember deceased veterans and comfort their survivors,  
Conduct charitable and educational programs,  
Foster and participate in activities of patriotic nature,  
Assist current active squadron members, and  
Provide assistance to family members in times of  
emergency.**







LT Charles "Wingnut" Wickware employing an AGM-88(HARM) over the Pacific Ocean off the coast of San Diego



LT Charles "Wingnut" Wickware flying his RV-8 over Tahoe



LT Calli "Debbie" Zimmerman overlooking Lake Tahoe while on a ski lift



Fists relaxing after a hard day of skiing and snowboarding in Tahoe



Fists, overlooking Lake Tahoe while skiing



From front to back: LT Calli "Debbie" Zimmerman, ENS Brad Brannan, and LCDR Bryan "Kanye" Lingle enjoying a beautiful day out on the slopes



Taking a moment to enjoy the beautiful views of Tahoe



LT Gerald "Soul Patch" Anderson overlooking beautiful Lake Tahoe with mountains in the background.



403 flying over the Sierra mountains in order to take the jet back to Lemoore at the conclusion of A/S SFARP



403 flying over Nevada from Fallon



The sun rising over the airfield at Fallon, as the Fist of the Fleet prepare for another day on detachment.



Fist Admin in Lake Tahoe. The Fist pilots rented a house to enjoy Tahoe and unwind during the weekend after a busy week of briefing, flying, and debriefing during A/S SFARP



JOs making carne asada tacos for the troops that had to work during the weekend prior to A/S SFARP



JOs cooking carne asada over at hangar 1 on NAS Fallon



LTJG Wesley "FNG" Perkins posing with his JSOW-A with the AO shop and plane captains prior to his flight. LTJG Perkins unfortunately was unable to employ due to a weapons failure on deck

403 coming back in for the break after an SFARP event



Aircraft 404, fresh from depot-level maintenance, being prepared for its mission as a strike fighter, shortly after arriving at NAS Fallon.



Fist aircraft, ready for flight!