



President's 1996 Reunion Message

Dear VQers,

I trust you've all had a good year and are ready for some VQ reunion good times again. Last winter was too cold, the spring was too short, the summer too hot, & this fall will be just right.

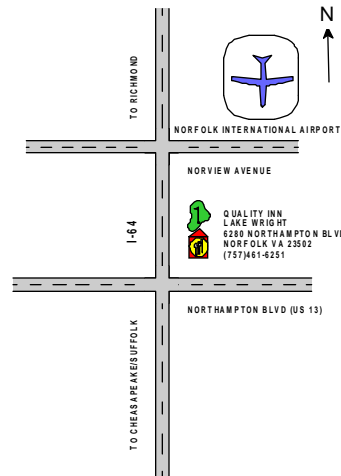
It's time to make your reservations for the annual reunion again. This is the fifth year that it has been on the Columbus Day Weekend, 11, 12, & 13 Oct. 1996. This reunion flyer is the third and last reminder that you will receive for this year's reunion. We've put notices in as many Navy Association and Professional publications as we know about. We even put a notice in MOL (Military City On Line) which is a service of America On-Line. Hopefully we have stimulated you enough so that with the arrival of this flyer you will respond quickly and make sure your place(s) are reserved for the festivities in Norfolk/Virginia Beach. We really do need your reservations as quickly as possible, and have set a target of 6 September.

Dick & Sandy McClellan have put a great effort in the planning and making the arrangements. Now the ball is in our court so how about getting those checks, etc. in the mail early so we have the time to work the numbers and do the final arrangements without the last minute flurry of panic.

It is going to be a super get-together and the right time for sea-stories and all the "Do you remember - -?"s, and everything else that goes with seeing old friends, and even some new friends.

I look forward to seeing everyone. Come early so there is time to visit with the whole crowd.

Cheers, J D



**DINNER ON A SHIP**  
**VQ READY ROOM**  
**BEACH PICNIC**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**SHOPPING**  
**POTTERY FACTORY**  
**WILLIAMSBURG**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH**  
**SEA STORIES**  
**JAMESTOWN**  
**VOTERS MEETING**  
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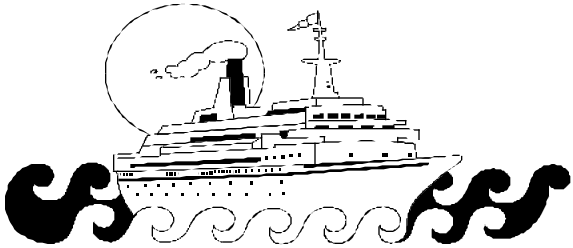
## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Arrangements have been made with the Quality Inn Lake Wright for special room rates during the period of the reunion. This rate (\$57.00 per night) is also available five days prior and five days after our reunion. The reunion will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1996. The hotel will also provide a complimentary hospitality suite for our entire stay. This year all persons attending the reunion and desiring accommodations **will make their own reservations** directly with the hotel. Make sure to get your reservations in early as only so many rooms are available and blocked for this rate. The "Lake Wright" is a full service facility with restaurant, night club, bar, pool, tennis courts, jogging track and 18 hole golf course on premises. (Walk to golf from your room). Also driving range & putting green. Specifics for the hotel are:

**Quality Inn Lake Wright**  
**6280 Northampton Blvd. (US 13)**  
**Norfolk, VA 23502**  
**Toll Free: 1-800-228-5157**  
**Local Phone: 1-757-461-6251**  
**Fax: 1-757-461-5925**

**Note:** Make sure to mention "VQ Association reunion when making reservations.

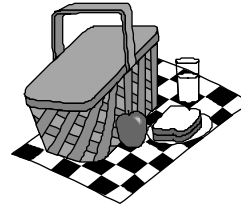
**HOW TO GET THERE:** For those traveling via air, make your flight reservations to Norfolk, VA International Airport. The Lake Wright Quality Inn has a free shuttle service to the hotel. A courtesy phone is available in the baggage claim area for pick-up arrangements. If renting a car after arrival get directions from rental agency. Lake Wright Quality Inn is very close to the airport. For those folks driving to the reunion the hotel is located at the intersection of I-64 and US 13 (Exit 282, Northampton Blvd.) in Norfolk, VA (See map). When approaching Norfolk stay on I-64 to exit 282. **Do not use I-262, I-664 or I-464.**



**REUNION DINNER:** The reunion dinner Saturday evening will be from the Norfolk Waterside area on board "The Spirit of Norfolk". This is a large harbor cruise ship with our association occupying the entire second deck. We will board at approximately 6:30 PM for a dinner cruise that includes dinner, sight-seeing cruise to the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, entertaining Broadway Review and live music for dancing after review. Folks, this is a **VERY SLOW** gentle ride. No sea legs required. The cost will be \$40.00 per person. We will depart the hotel "en mass" approximately 6 PM Saturday.

**No late walk-ins.**

**We must have your reservation by September 6, 1996 to attend this function.**



**REUNION PICNIC:** The reunion picnic will be held Sunday from noon to 5 PM at the Officers Club Beach & Cabana Club on the oceanfront in Virginia Beach at 67<sup>th</sup> Street and Atlantic Avenue. The cost will be \$15.00 per person which will cover the standard picnic bill-of-fare including keg beer. The picnic has traditionally been a great time to casually visit with friends and shipmates. The turn out is always good.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The annual VQ Reunion Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Bring your clubs!!! Tournament will be held on premises at the Lake Wright Golf Course. One of your avid association golfers will be tasked with getting things together Friday PM and Saturday AM for this event.



**VOTERS MEETING:** All Association members are requested to attend a voters meeting at 10:00 AM Sunday (prior to picnic) in the hospitality suite.

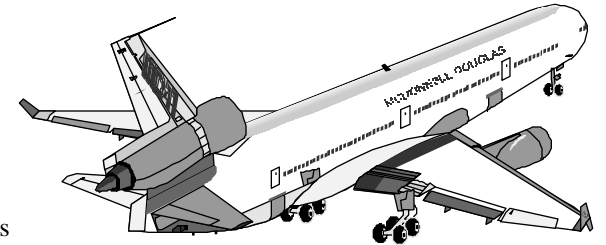
**A NOTE FROM YOUR REUNION PLANNERS:** Sandy and myself have been busy finalizing all arrangements and plans that will make for a most memorable VQ Association Reunion. We expect a record turnout this year. We ask that you make hotel reservations early to assure accommodations and receive the reunion rate. We can only reserve a certain number of rooms and when they're full, you're on your own. Same for the Saturday Night Dinner Cruise and Sunday picnic. Our caterers require a guaranteed number of persons that **we will pay for** 30 days in advance. Although they may be able to accommodate more with reasonable advance notice, unannounced or late notice attendees present problems for all. **Please respond by the "NO LATER THAN DATES"** on the registration form. Note that **attendees will make their own reservations** this year direct with the hotel. See you in October.

Dick & Sandy McClellan  
919-537-0954

### TRAVEL ARRANGMENTS:

Travel Between October 8 and October 16 1996 and save an additional 5% off at Delta Airlines lowest applicable fare! This special

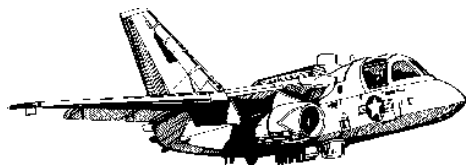
offer is just for those attending the VQ reunion in Norfolk, Virginia, and only available by calling **THE PENSACOLA TRAVEL COMPANY, INC.** for your reservations and tickets. Call them now and give them your name, address, phone number and travel information and they will watch the fares for you! When ticket prices come down at a "sale" price, they'll make your reservations for you and call to give you all the information. Tickets will be mailed to you via certified mail. You can reach them by dialing 1 904-944-9114 or TOLL FREE at 1 800-244-9114. Be sure to tell them you are with the VQ reunion!





# VQ ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print)



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE:

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVE DUTY RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESENT STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Active, Retired or Civilian)*

SQUADRON(S) SERVED IN:

SQUADRON: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS: 19\_\_ TO 19\_\_ BASE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES IN EACH SQUADRON:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application together with your dues in the amount of \$15.00 made payable to the VQ Association and mail it to the addressee below. Membership will entitle you to notification of our annual reunions, yearly Membership Roster and inclusion in our computer database. Dues are payable annually. We do not send billings.

Ron Holmberg  
Secretary, VQ Association

16217 Gales Street  
Laurel, MD 20707

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I will be attending the VQ reunion

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Others accompanying me (No.) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be staying at the Lake Wright Resort: Yes  No

If yes, from \_\_\_\_\_ Until \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't forget to make your own reservations.**

If there are any corrections, I can be contacted at:

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be in the Golf Tournament

I/we will be attending the:

Reunion Dinner  No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
No. in Party @ \$40.00 a person Total \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Picnic  No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
No. in Party @ \$15.00 a person Total \_\_\_\_\_

VQ Association Dues (\$15.00) Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for: Total \_\_\_\_\_

*(Make check out to VQ Association)*

Send your Reunion checks by 6 September 1996 to:

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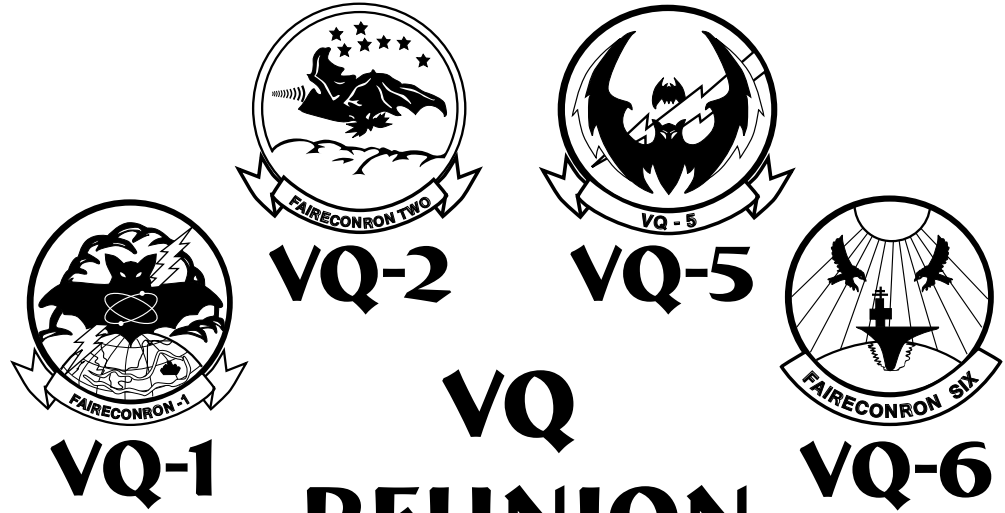
or

JD Meyer  
3918 Skyview Drive  
Mount Airy, MD 21771

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
OCTOBER 11-13, 1996

