

## Corrections

Nov Dec 99

IFC: Front cover caption should read centennial vice bicentennial.

Page 7: *Constellation* is CV 64 not CV 63.

Page 24: *Theodore Roosevelt* is CVN 71 not CVN 72. Jan Feb 00

Page 29: Raymond Rivard took the HC-11 UH-3H *Sea King* photo.

## Reunions and Symposiums

**Naval Force Aircraft Test Squadron 25th Anniversary Dining Out**, 18 MAR, Patuxent River, MD. POC: Patty Larnerd, 301-757-3300; dining\_out@yahoo.com.

**U.S. Naval Test Pilot symposium/reunion**, 14 15 APR, Patuxent River, MD. POC: Rich Greenleaf, 301-757-5018; greenleafrf@navair.navy.mil.

**VJ-3/VU-3/VC-3**, 14 16 APR, Pensacola, FL. POC: Gordon Roberts, 450 Humphries Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, 270-522-5597.

## You Gotta Get Up Pretty Early . . .

. . . to stump our readers! Many people commented on the How low can you go? teaser regarding the F4D *Skyray* photo on page 32 of the Jan Feb 00 issue. The first to respond was Lt. Dan Walford, a P-3C NFO assigned to NRD Pittsburgh, Pa., who astutely reasoned that the F4D's hook was preparing to pick up and tow a target banner during aerial gunnery practice.

The banner was laid out on the ground and attached to a looped line stretched between two poles. The hook on the aircraft picked up the loop and the aircraft started an immediate climb, which would lift the banner without dragging it. This method is still used by light aircraft to tow advertising banners at the beach, ball

**PBM Mariner-P5M Marlin**, 3 6 MAY, Pensacola, FL. POC: Joel Strohl, 329 S. Adams Ave., Pretty Prairie, KS 67570-0323, 316-459-6489.

**Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB/CVA/CV 42)**, 17 21 MAY, Nashville, TN. POC: Joseph Donahue, 5 W. Wright Ave., Waterloo, NY 13165, 800-437-0869.

**Ticonderoga (CV/CVA/CVS 14) & CG-47**, 18 21 MAY, Concord, CA. POC: Robert Pitkin, 87 Beverly St., Rochester, NY 14610,

716-244-3251.

**VC/VAW-11/VAW West**, 15 17 JUN, San Diego, CA. POC: Bob Allwine, 16254 SE 144th St., Renton, WA 98059, 425-255-7510.

**Assn. of Aviation Ordnancemen**, 22 25 JUN, Las Vegas, NV. POC: Dennis Costa, 722 East Ave., Coronado, CA 92118, 619-435-3757; aocm@aol.com.

**HC-7**, 27 30 JUN, Las Vegas, NV. POC: Joe Skrzypek, 619-460-9064; skrzypek@yahoo.com.

## ANA Photo Contest

PH2 Kristopher J. Brewer won the bimonthly competition with this shot of plane captain AN Bradley Newman resting against a VF-103 *Jolly Rogers* F-14B *Tomcat* between flight operations aboard *George Washington* (CVN 73).

The Association of Naval Aviation's photo contest is open to everyone except the staffs of the ANA, *Wings of Gold* magazine and *Naval Aviation News*. The ONLY requirement is that the subject matter pertain to Naval Aviation. Submissions can be in black and white or color, slides or prints of any dimension. Please include the photographer's complete name and address, and PHOTO CAPTION.

For deadline and submission details call 703-960-2490. Mail photographs to: Association of Naval Aviation, 2550 Huntington Ave., Suite 201, Alexandria VA 22303-1499.

Cash Awards: Bimonthly—\$100. Annual—First, \$350; Second, \$250; Third, \$150.



