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VP-46 P-3C photo by PHAN Chris Otsen

Reunions, etc.

VFA-87 reunion being planned in September in Virginia Beach, VA. POC: Lt. Presler, preslerjh@vfa87.navy.mil or Lt. Wilson, wilsonma@vfa87.navy.mil.

Bon Homme Richard (CV/CVA 31), 13–14 AUG, Anaheim, CA. POC: Ron Edlund, 231-773-0441.

VFA-14 85th anniv., 7–8 SEP, Reno, NV. POC: Ltjg. Andy Mariner, 559-998-0415, DSN 949; andrew.mariner@navy.mil.

NSAWC/Strike U, 8–9 SEP, Fallon-Reno, NV. POC: YNC Rosanne Thatcher, 775-426-3773; rosanne.thatcher@navy.mil

TOPGUN 35th anniv., 9 SEP, Reno, NV. POC: Lt. O'Neill, 775-426-3674; terrance.oneill@navy.mil.

Salisbury Sound (AV 13), 9–11

SEP, Mt. Laurel, NJ. POC: Marian Bruce, 505-293-3841; brubru-@nm.net.

Badoeng Strait (CVE 116), 12–15 SEP, Las Vegas, NV. POC: Henry Trotter, 210-658-3447; hctrotter@stic.net.

Wright (AV 1/AG 79/CVL 49/ CC 2), 15–19 SEP, Vancouver, WA. POC: Ed Harvey, 229-872-3940; edgin@caironet.com.

Sounds of Freedom Air Show, 18–19 SEP, MCAS New River, NC. POC: 1st Lt. Katherine O'Neill, 910-449-5431.

Hornet (CV 8/CV 12/CVA 12/ CVS 12), 22–26 SEP, San Diego, CA. POC: Carl Burket, 814-224-5063; hornetcva@aol.com.

Rudyard Bay (CVE 81), OCT 04, Portland, OR. POC: William Mitchell, 909-677-4382;

ussrudyardbay@yahoo.com.

PBY Catalina Intl. Assn., 6–10 OCT, Tucson, AZ. POC: Don Mortimer, 631-298-2685; pbydon@optonline.net.

VC-35/VA(AW)-35, 6–10 OCT, Jacksonville, FL. POC: Ruben Escajeda, rescajeda@aol.com.

Saratoga (CV 3, CVA/CV 60), 7–10 OCT, Mobile, AL. POC: Harvey Hirsch, toll free 877-360-7272.

VP-45/VP-205, 14–17 OCT, Jacksonville, FL. POC: S. R. Riddle, 817-244-2703; s.riddle@ieee.org.

NAS New York, 21–24 OCT, Virginia Beach, VA. POC: Chet Atkinson, 757-495-1338.

VP-46, 24–26 OCT, Las Vegas, NV. POC: George Mamoulides, 919-605-4567 or 919-847-0779.

ANA Photo Contest

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William Greer won the bimonthly photo contest with this shot taken from the cockpit of a USCG HITRON MH-68A Stingray over Prince William Sound, Alaska.