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2001 Living Legend

CWO4 Victor P. (Vic) Pinion's military record was an enviable one worthy of emulation. "Once an assistant manager in charge of plant equipment and resources for a four and a half acre Bird Farm, today he is president and CEO of his own forty-plus acre wild life preservation area and owner of his own heating and cooling business."

During Vic's 30 years of distinguished Naval service, he always had a genuine interest for the Navy and our young Sailors, the Petty Officers, Chiefs, Warrant officers and LDOs. This interest and caring was a key factor that drove him, along with others, (most of whom are already AB Living Legends), to do something that would perpetuate the camaraderie, professionalism, and safety of flight within the Aviation Boatswain's Mates operating environment.

With these goals in mind, the birth of the Aviation Boatswain's Mates had begun. Vic became the fifth member of the five AB's putting the Aviation Boatswain's Mates club together. After the reunion in Norfolk, 1971, San Diego, 1972, Jacksonville, 1973 then finally at the 1974 reunion, the idea of forming a club with elected

officers and written rules was presented. It was approved by hand vote.

Vic was asked by Nick Garrett if he could design the membership card with an appropriate emblem. Vic answered, "yeah, the emblem will be easy, an AB's world is an aircraft carrier." Vic did a rough drawing and got the help of a young sailor in the division to help draw up the design. After many changes by the group, and

taking the young sailor to the Alameda CAFSU office to get the members of the committee's input, we have our ABMA emblem as it is today.

Vic is a true ABMA "Living Legend", one whom we should not forget, and one who we must show our gratitude to while he is still alive. We must recognize those who not only proved to be outstanding AB's, but those who took the next steps to establish and participate in different endeavors to improve the community they love.



CWO4 Vic Pinion awaits his jacket in recognition as 2001 ABMA Living Legend at the annual ABMA Symposium.

A dedicated family man, happily married to Lynnette, both are avid supporters and Life Members of the ABMA. Both in Vic's military career and retired life, he has continued to aid past and present Aviation Boatswain's Mates, to support, develop, encourage, foster and stimulate Naval Aviation Safety in the "Aircraft on Deck Mode (Touchdown to Takeoff)"

ABMA President's Notes

Jimmy McLaughlin

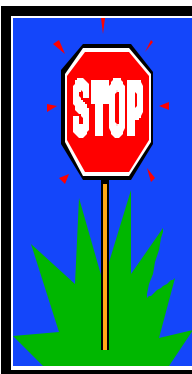
Greetings fellow AB's! As the country calls upon our service I am sure that you are very busy changing schedules and priorities while responding to the tasks at hand. AB's retired and active have been calling me daily here at BUPERS; they want to deploy now to the "tip of the spear". The pride you show in having been or still being in the Navy and being an AB is enormous and I am here to tell you, I am very proud to be a part of such a patriotic group. I can only wish that anyone wanting to be a part of the military during this historical and challenging time for America is afforded the opportunity to do so.

My travels routinely bring me to fleet concentration areas. I would like very much to be a part of your local chapters if you happen to be meeting while I am in your area. If not, just getting together with a few AB's from the area would be great. If your meetings are on regular repetitive dates please let me know when/where, if I am in town, I'll be there. If anyone has ABMA concerns, issues, questions or ideas please feel free to communicate those to me. I have a direct link to our Board of Directors and we will provide feedback. It is your association, you can help to

make it what you want; we just need to know what it is. My email address is on the ABMA web page.

Preparations for our next symposium are well underway. Now is the time to think about agenda items for next year's working group. The AB's of the Whidbey Island, WA area are hosting and I am looking very forward to getting up there. I have heard so many good things about the Pacific Northwest. I hope you all join me there for what I am sure will prove to be a great time.

Fall is in the air and the holiday season fast approaches. I wish each of you and your families a Happy Holiday Season and Safe, Prosperous New Year! Take care of each other!



To reduce expenses associated with newsletter mailings, this will be the last newsletter mailed via USPS (snail mail) if you have Internet capability. Newsletters can be downloaded from the ABMA website. You must contact me if you want to continue receiving a paper copy via USPS. Comments are welcome at secretary@abma-usn.org or 850-994-2373.

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Secretary Comments



Marie Vines

It is impossible to comment on the successes of the ABMA this past year without being overshadowed by the atrocious, senseless acts of September 11th. As we endured the endless reports of what those actions mean and what we as a Nation must do to ensure America's

safety, our hearts were saddened and our sense of security within our own country questioned. But our resolve to remain the strongest, free country in the world stands clear. God bless everyone for your contributions through thoughts and prayers, money, and active duty/reserve involvement. We will prevail, just continue to be cautious in your daily activities.

Pensacola Symposium was a blast! Another successful turnout — registration sheets show 320 in attendance. Well done to the Pensacola Chapter.

As you'll notice in the bulletin on the right, I am resigning as the ABMA Secretary. The 2002 Silverdale Symposium will be my last and I'm hoping to complete the turnover with the incoming Secretary at that time. I will certainly be available to provide assistance, so get your nominations to the president for review.

ABMA Secretary

Requirements:

- Attend annual symposium (funded by ABMA if necessary)
- Good English and grammar skills
- Good organizational skills
- Internet access
- Proficient or capable of learning Microsoft Word and Excel

Responsibilities:

- Record and publish Board of Directors minutes
- Publish semiannual newsletter (Spring and Fall)
- Maintain records (hard copy and/or electronic)
- Other duties as requested by the ABMA President.

Very rewarding position! Great way to give to your organization. Active duty, retired, and family members are all eligible. Submit your nominations today to:

president@abma-usn.org

Isabella M. Gillen Memorial ABMA Scholarship

Dear ABMA Officers and Members

I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for your generosity. What a high privilege to be chosen as the recipient of your Isabella M. Gillen Memorial Scholarship for 2001!! When I applied for the scholarship earlier this year, I was not expecting to win and was quite happily surprised when Mr. Vines called to inform me that I had been awarded the scholarship. The knowledge that I was chosen from a pool of many other quality applicants has encouraged me greatly. I want to thank you for supporting me this year as I strive to achieve my goals and dreams.

Respectfully,
Joyful Faith DiFernando



Lanny Vines

Once again the Aviation Boatswain's Mates Association is honored

to present the Isabella M. Gillen Memorial scholarship. We are always proud to aid in the education of AB's, supporters of AB's, and their families. This year we were pleased to present the scholarship to Joyful DiFernando, daughter of Joseph DiFernando of Norfolk, Virginia. Joyful succeeded as a home schooled student and earned SAT scores that got her into Johnson Bible College where she will pursue a degree plan to work as a counselor

for children. Once again as AB's we are delighted to serve young people such Joyful. Congratulations Joyful and good luck with your studies.

Thank you for the following contributors to the 2001 Scholarship fund.

- Maloney Estate
- American Safety
- Bob Gillen
- The Brockmans
- Bob High
- Rich Pitt
- Donna Haggerty
- Glenn Bakker
- Lakehurst Chapter

Scholarship applications are due annually by June 1st.
Download the application from: <http://www.abma-usn.org>

Treasurer comments

Stoney Burke

Well, a lot has transpired nationally. I did not hear of any AB Family losses, is this true? If it is, we are truly blessed. To all who are participating, God Speed and make us proud.

A Bravo Zulu to the Gulf Coast crowd for another fine professional working group conference and symposium. I have always and still do like being in Pensacola. You all did a superb job!

Preparations are well underway for Silverdale in 2002. I hope the current scenarios do not hinder this gathering. Looking forward to another outdoor banquet and a trip to the Indian Island for some

salmon, along with seeing the myriad of friends in the great Northwest.

I was diagnosed with full blown Sleep Apnea after the Pensacola symposium. On a C-PAP machine now.

We lost several folks this year, my thoughts and prayers to you all. To those on the front line, keep your wits about you if something goes down. You are important and we do not want to lose you. Watch out for the younger ones, keep them safe from harm. I think of all of you often and want to see you the next time we meet. All the BEST!

2001 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Determine if E4 and below (and) spouses will be subsidized for banquet tickets. Motion made and carried to continue to discuss this at the first BOD meeting at each symposium. Continue to require purchase of banquet tickets with reimbursement only if they attend the banquet.
2. Request for inclusion of the ABMA Isabella M. Gillen Memorial Scholarship Fund in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) still has not come to resolution. Treasurer will finalize with submission of IRS Form 990 for CFC approval. Item open until CFC decision is made. Treasurer will submit application NLT 1 December. Secretary will provide 25-word summary for inclusion in the application.
3. Officer duty updates tasked to each individual BOD member. Inputs are due to the Secretary 1 February 2001. No changes received to duties distributed. Item readdressed in new business.
4. Guidelines and standard procedures for establishing new chapters of the ABMA. Limited guidance is available in the By-laws. Motion made and accepted that a line item be included in Admin Policy that prospective chapters must provide a letter of intent to establish local chapters to ensure proper guidelines are following. The Secretary will provide a welcoming package, followed by appropriate recognition at the next symposium and on the web. Item closed.
5. Donations collected for a proposed "Crash Memorial" remain in the ABMA operating budget. LCDR Persutti will reenergize donations and establish an account separated from the ABMA and provide a letter of intent to continue the memorial prior to ABMA releasing funds. LCDR Persutti for action. CDR Tony Spires advised the BOD that a bank account in Tidewater had been established to receive the funds and would like the memorial funds transferred to that account. ABMA would determine if funds were available to make full restitution. If not a repayment plan would be developed to return all the funds. Item open until money is refunded in full.
6. Motion made and carried that all Living Legends be presented a blazer patch similar to the ABs of the Year and Past Presidents. ABCM Vines has for action to find a vendor to make the patches. Patches were designed, purchased and presented to each Living Legend. Item closed.
7. Motion made to present Maroon Blazers to Living Legends. Item tabled for more research and funding provided. Item closed due to lack of adequate funding.



Items for consideration at Board of Directors are always welcome. Submit to secretary@abma-usn.org

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pres Jones presented a SOP generated for each ABMA office/position to serve as the organization operating procedures. Each person holding the position will review his or her respective section and provide input to the Secretary by 1 December 2001. Pres provided the Secretary with information on disk; Secretary will distribute via email/mail.
2. Motion made to provide ABMA web site recognition to vendors who contribute to the ABMA symposium. Recognition would consist of current year plus two following years. Recognition would cease on the third anniversary if ABMA Symposium support is not received. Motion seconded and accepted. Admin Policy amended to reflect new policy.
3. Dave Deese presented proposal to increase membership dues and make due 1, 3, and 5-year memberships available. Motion made, seconded and approved. Membership rate increase will become effective at 2002 Symposium. Rates will be:

1-year - \$13.00
3-year - \$36.00
5-Year - \$60.00

Admin Policy updated to reflect new rates.
4. Mike Weeks motioned that the ABMA create an operating budget. Each board member/committee chairperson requiring an operating budget must submit an annual budget with justification. Secretary will research/present the BOD a proposed format for budget submissions NLT 1 September. Treasurer will present BOD with quarterly budget for approval. Mike Weeks will schedule an audit of the current budget, followed by 2-year review to provide recommended improvement to record keeping. Motion was seconded and accepted that an annual independent review be conducted at each symposium.
5. LT "Cracker" Chorlton presented an item regarding membership of European counterpart AB-equivalents. Motion was made to consider European counterparts (deck plate rates) as a regular member versus associate member through regular application procedures and U.S. funds. Motion was seconded and accepted to amend Admin Policy and By-laws to allow ABMA membership of European counterparts (deck-plate rates) as members through regular membership procedures. Applications will be in U.S. funds. Item closed.

Historian's corner



Vic Pinion

I still need sea stories for the AB sea stories book that I am writing. I plan to give this book to the ABMA to demonstrate the positive, can-do spirit of AB's; our leadership, get the job done, managerial skills, and the fun we have. Write 'em down ship-mates, and send them to me.

I continue to be overwhelmed emotionally at being selected as the AB living legend on 20 July 2001. I continue to think of the many

great AB's that I would have voted for this award before myself. Thank you for the many kind comments. I also thank the ABMA for the beautiful commemorative, marble plaque with gold lettering and AB emblem. It will certainly be treasured always.

Vic Pinion, 1825 Glade Springs Road, LaFollette, Tn. 37766. E-mail vyklyn@icx.net, Phone 423-566-1952

Membership Moments

Wally Hamaker

First off I would like to thank Pensacola for hosting this last years symposium. From all accounts, everyone in attendance had fun. I am sure Bremer-ton is gearing up for the next symposium and trying to top Pensacola efforts.

Membership prior to the symposium was very good. Now that it is over, let's not forget to keep the membership applications coming. Looking over the membership roll, and by next symposium, I am looking at dropping 307 annual members. Look at the ABMA website for the list of names who are in jeopardy of being dropped.

There are a few ways to renew your dues, got to the web site, <http://www.abma-usn.org>, and either join on line through Paypal or print out the application and mail to me with either a check or money order and I'll take care of the rest. If your mailing address has changed in the last year, please let me know by mail or email at HD84FXE@aol.com.

Current list of members in jeopardy of being dropped from the rolls can be found at www.abma-usn.org

Here is our current membership numbers:

Annual members: 737
Life Members: 859
Total Members: 1596

* Note: Annual members paid up-to-date: 178. This shows how many annual dues are not current.

The most recent membership "drop" list has been posted on the web. Check it out and make sure you are not on the list.

The membership history roster has been completed and passed on to the Board of Directors. It took quit some time but was well worth finally having a complete roster on one directory.

That is all for now. Hope to see everyone in Bremerton next year.

News from Lakehurst

Tom Chorlton

President—LT Tom "Cracker" Chorlton
Vice President—ABE2 Bernard E. Joseph
Secretary—ABEC (RET) Stoney Burke
Treasurer— Mrs. Marion Archibald

The Lakehurst Chapter joins the rest of the country in mourning the horrific loss of 11 September. Our hearts go out to all who have suffered. Life around Lakehurst is a little less enjoyable these days.

We said good-bye to Sally McKinney, our beloved bartender for 32 years. Sally has moved to Arizona to be closer to her kids/grandkids. In the Borough of Lakehurst, Weavers Tavern has met the wrecking ball. A new justice complex will occupy the space at some time.

We will soon say good by to LT Jim Parente as he departs for Flight Deck Duty on board JOHN F. KENNEDY at Mayport.

We said farewell to ABECs Larry Setting and welcomed aboard Ensign (LDO) Ben & Michelle Wiechert. Al & Tanya Chuderski have another healthy addition to their clan. A big turnover is occurring at the test sites. A lot of new faces at the school also.

Bravo Zulu to the Gulf Coast Chapter for an outstanding time in Pensacola. Looking forward to getting to the Great Northwest again. Happy Holidays to all.

To those on the front line, our thoughts and prayers are with you. If we can do anything on this end for you, let us know. Keep your heads on a swivel, take care of the troops and Godspeed toward mission accomplishment.

San Diego Speaks Out

John Otten

New President: ABFCS Paul Dussault (USS TARAWA)
Outgoing President: ABHC(RET) John Otten
Vice President: ABCM(RET) Bill Wagner
Outgoing Vice President: ABE2(RET) Greg Fiske
Secretary: ABHC Chris Luketch (Naval Training San Diego)
Outgoing Secretary: ABCM(RET) Randy Weiss
Treasurer: ABCM(RET) Gary Worley, continuing service

Hello to all from Sunny San Diego CA.. We are in the beginning of the holiday season and the summer has already past. We hope everyone enjoyed there vacations and returned home safely.

The San Diego Chapter hosted two picnics over the summer period and are about to have the last picnic for the year. The picnic will be held at NAS North Island Seaview Heritage Park on 30 November 2001 @ 11:00 until? If you are in town, come on out for some good food fun and fellowship with AB's young and old.

We are also having a Veteran's Day weekend camping trip at Leaping Lizard Camp Grounds. Contact any of the San Diego chapter officer's for more information. We are hosting our annual Christmas Party at NAS North Island Officer Club on December 14th at 1800. The cost is \$ 30.00 per person and a gift exchange game. So if you are in town and would like to attend, please contact one of the San Diego chapter members for tickets. Lets get together, have a great time, and fun will be shared in the holiday spirit by all who attend.

If any of you make it out this way, remember our monthly meetings are every 1st Thursday of the month at 1930 at the Chula Vista VFW (Post 2111). So come on down and join us!

The San Diego Chapter wishes all the ABMA chapters around the globe a great Veteran's Day, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a very blessed New Year.

"We remind every AB and family member to keep it safe".

Gulf Coast Gazette

Ed Hayes, CWO4 (RET)
President—CWO4(RET) Ed Hayes
Vice President—LCDR(RET) Val Cumberbatch
Secretary—Mrs. Virgle Culberson
Treasurer—Mrs. Patty Knauber

The Hard Working Pensacola Chapter Members and the Active Duty ABs assigned in the north Florida area send their Best Regards to active and retired ABs everywhere. We are settling down and starting to relax after successfully hosting this year's AB Symposium at the Pensacola Crown Plaza. Like all Symposiums it was a testimony in tenacity and perseverance on the part of all who endeavored

to ensure its success. We have once again completed the good work so necessary to advance the Safety and professionalism of our ratings. Naval Aviation needs the concerned and concerted efforts that we mutually gain from Symposium working groups.

We, both active and retired are proud of our service to our country. For those of you currently serving in harm's way: We say "PRESS ON"! You have our hearts and our best wishes are with you. Put those Bombers and Fighters off the "Pointy End"- Land them safe, Load Them and then do it again and again! We are with you in spirit, You are our spirit! We believe in you and your mission. Carry on!



SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS

I am convinced, our Father, that your fondest feelings are reserved for the least pretentious and most genuine of us. I am sure that Aviation Boatswain's Mates are some of your favorites. Certainly Aviation Boatswain's Mates have yet to find the virtues of humility, or soft-spokenness or gentleness...they do lead with their jaws...and seem always ready to fight than to switch. They can be singled out by their red eyes, and by a grubbiness, which is a mark of their trade. But their wills match their strong backs...and their love of each other is a wondrous thing to behold. They are the salt of the deck...and their saltiness is honest and open...and they are uniquely your sons. We are grateful to them...as you love them specially, we mark them particularly tonight. Bless them every one...and forever keep them from harm and hurt. In Christ's name...Amen.
R. W. Bedingfield, Chaplain (USN)

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"We, who remain to carry on, should not think of our shipmates as departed from us, but rather as having been transferred to a celestial ship or station, where we hope all of us may be shipmates again."

Northwest News — 2002 Symposium Site

Mike Yaskin

The Northwest ABs have been busy putting plans in place to host the 2002 ABMA Symposium, 5—9 August. The Silverdale Hotel is eager to help us in any way to make this the best ever. The room rate for active and retired military is \$70.30 for either; 1-single bed, single occupancy; 1-double bed, double occupancy; or 2-bedded rooms with up to 4 people. Vendor rates are \$80.00. Camper and RV rates are \$25.00 (no hook-ups avail).

We have many activities in the planning stage that include; harbor cruise, casino night, golf and shopping for the ladies. The Silverdale Hotel number is (360) 698-1000, FAX (360) 692-0932. Their web site is www.westcoasthotels.com/silverdale. Email can be addressed to sdhotel@silverlik.net.

We have been having an unusually warm, sunny and very dry summer. Working on the ship has not had the usual flooding of 03 level spaces which has made time for more work and less cleanup. The Bosn's and Chiefs of 72 and 70 have completed many long days getting their units ready for combat.

Our Symposium host ship (CVN70) has been extremely busy and while current activities abroad may impact future planning, we are still pressing forward with ABMA. Both ships and the ABs at SUB-BASE, NAS Whidbey and Naval Base Bremerton have enjoyed celebrating the latest advancements of the ranks from Airman through LDO. Our heartiest congratulations go out to all who have been advanced.

Clancy Oconnor, Mike Yaskin and Ernie Jones are co-chairing the ABMA planning. In view of recent events surrounding possible travel plans and airport trauma, we are encouraging folks who are planning to attend, contact us so we can get a feel for the numbers expected to use the hotel, camper/RV facilities. Co-Chairs can be reached via email or phone.

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Please call one of the Symposium Chairman if you plan to attend the 2002 Symposium. See details in the Northwest Section of the newsletter



If you experience difficulties with PayPal when ordering merchandise on the web, please contact Jim Neary personally. He will make it right!

His e-mail is handlerjpn@aol.com.

The Last AB

*As long as we have gone to sea
With names like Wasp and Kennedy
Upon our decks have stood a breed
A band of brothers with "can-do" creed*

*They toil and run upon our roofs
They talk with wands and mouse to shoot
They dress in different colors bold
But yet their story's seldom told*

*They own our mighty catapults
Tractors, gear, and fuel to suit
They run the engines in our skin
To launch our toys when wars begin*

*They eat from boxes during chow
That's if our flight schedules allow
They sleep in stuffy lockers full
On huffers, deuces, catwalks too*

*Their names have seldom made the press
For fighting fires in battle dress
Their efforts saved our Forrestal
For that and more we owe them all*

*And now we hear the winds of change
Of smaller ships as budgets strain
Some heard the words magnetic cats
We wonder where our future's at*

*But as long as ships are sent to sea
To launch their planes for liberty
We know that you shall never see
A Sailor called the last AB.*

"On behalf of all Naval aviators and peoples throughout the world whom your selfless efforts have helped.
Please accept my heartfelt THANK YOU and MAY GOD BLESS AB'S"

Captain Thomas F. Keeley, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer
Naval Air Technical Training Center
Pensacola, Florida
2001 ABMA Symposium Professional Working Group Conference
July 18, 2001

AVIATION BOATWAIN'S MATES ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type all information)

Make check or money order payable to ABMA; mail to Wally Hamaker, 9280 Los Coches Road, Lakeside, CA 92040

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SERVICE STATUS USN ACTIVE USN RETIRED OTHER (specify) _____

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USS KITTY HAWK V2 Division



Photo provided by LTJG Alec Villegas, (V-Dog) Cat and Gear Maintenance Officer.

Contributions or gifts to the Aviation Boat-swain's Mates Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

TYPE MEMBERSHIP Life Association Life Associate Annual
New member renewal

MEMBERSHIP FEES

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LIFE - Ages: 45 - below\$110.00
 46-50 100.00
 51-55 90.00
 56-6075.00
 61-6560.00
 66-above40.00

REINSTATEMENT \$14.00 (indicate old card number) _____

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2001 Conference
Oldest and Youngest ABs

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Youngest (eeek) - ABEAN Nicholas Rosenberg,
March 26, 1981

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AUGUST 2002

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5-year—\$60.00
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Note: \$2.00 initial entrance applies



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Nan Hamaker—17
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Upon announcement—ABOY nominations
1 April—Spring/Summer Newsletter inputs
1 May—Posthumous Legend Nominations
1 June—Living Applications
5-9 August—2001 Symposium, Silverdale, WA