October 22, 2026

President's Report for the General Membership Meeting.

Overall, the year since our last meeting in Mobile, AL, on October 25, 2025, has been quiet and uneventful for the Association.

There was one meaningful meeting with the triad on March 11, 2026, which Vice President Jim Ivey and I attended. We met off base over lunch to discuss two shared interests. Our meeting was just a few short weeks before the squadron deployed.

1. Areas where the Association can support the command.
2. Establish a plan or line of communication to support the squadron while it is deployed, whether for a deployed War Eagle or at-home family support.

Skipper Weinzatl suggested that the most effective support would come from our supporting squadron activities focused on maintaining high morale. We did not receive any requests from the squadron during deployment, which they returned from on October 8. We will discuss this further as an agenda item in today's meeting.

CDR Clark Ross has since relieved CDR Weinzatl as Commanding Officer. Skipper Ross and I have recently communicated by email. He has suggested we get together in November and schedule a meeting in Jax that takes more time than just over lunch. I will contact him after today's meeting to confirm the date and time. I invite any Board member who can attend.

Very respectfully submitted for the minutes of the meeting,

Bill Sherman, President