

# SEAHAWK BRIEF



ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL AVIATION



# FEBRUARY 2020

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## CAPE FEAR SEAHAWK SQUADRON WILMINGTON



"The Association of Naval Aviation is the professional, educational and fraternal society of Naval Aviation whose main purpose is to educate the public and our national leaders on the vital roles of our Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Aviation as key elements of our national defense posture. The ANA continuously seeks to elucidate the key current issues impacting Naval Aviation through published writings, symposia, speeches and discussions with various interest groups. The ANA also seeks to foster strong pride, esprit and fraternal bonds which exist among those associated with Naval Aviation."

If you agree with the mission statement and would like to associate with others so dedicated, we invite you to join us. The only squadron membership requirement is payment of annual dues (\$40) to the national ANA organization and the \$15.00 annual squadron dues. Membership is open to all men and women, civilian and military, who have an interest in Naval Aviation. Come join the spirit and camaraderie at our luncheons on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Call any officer below for details.

### FEBRUARY REGULAR MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020  
ETA: 1200

HIERONYMOUS SEAFOOD RESTAURANT  
5035 MARKET STREET  
WILMINGTON, NC

### SQUADRON OFFICERS

RDML. Ron Henderson.....CO 703-887-8473  
CDR. John Sheehan.....XO 509-1839  
COL. Joe Rogers.....OPS 239-9453  
COL. Dave Gould.....ADMIN 319-7021  
Lt. Ed Sullivan.....Treasurer 599-1595  
RADM. Ferg Norton.....Membership 794-1031  
CDR. Ken Klassen .....Pub Affairs 791-3999  
LCOL. Steve Hornberger.....Webmaster 805-0115  
LT. Tony Longo.....At Large 371-6704  
CDR. Richard Butler.....At Large 679-4414  
CAPT. Tom Durant.....At Large 762-8557



### ENTERTAINMENT

CAPT. CHRISTOPHER M. BROWN USN-R RET.

*"A SHORT HISTORY OF AEW"*



#### Highest Personal Decoration or Award

Meritorious Service Medal (2)

#### Theaters/Campaigns

Cold War

Operation Iraqi Freedom

Operation Enduring Freedom/GWOT

#### Ships/Units/Deployments

VAW-117 1977-1980, VAW-88 1987-1994, AADC LANT 2000-2003, CITF 2004

#### Associations/Service Organizations

ANA, IEEE

#### Significant Achievements

1924 flight hours,

C.O. VAW-88, CO SPAWAR 601, XO/Plank-owner AACD LANT, J6/CIO CITF

#### Civilian

33 Years as a system engineer at Hughes/Raytheon, Senior Engineering Fellow at retirement  
Worked on programs building Air C2/Air Defense systems for USN, USMC and Missile Defense systems for MDA and NATO  
Last program worked was MQ-25A

#### Other

Climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, Biked San Diego to Wilmington,  
Backpacked the Camino Santiago across Spain