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January 2020 Newsletter

It was a December to Remember!!

Thanks to all our great supporters, we had an epic month of fundraising! And based on the level of support we have seen from so many people and organizations, we have made some big decisions regarding the monument. See below for our current developments! And a very Happy New Year to everyone!

Semper Fidelis,

The VMAQ Monument Foundation Board

Fundraising Update

We have had a couple of great months! Your generosity over the holiday season was phenomenal! We set out in December with a goal to raise \$20,000 and we

made it to \$17,993! The anonymous donor that pledged to match all December donations up to \$20K was extra generous and rounded up - they donated the full \$20,000! So we raised a whopping total of \$37,993 in December! Great job Marines and friends!

Current Donations (Gross Revenue): \$154,309

A Troubleshooter is Born

We have given Sandra the go ahead to start sculpting the first of the heroic sized statues! The troubleshooter figure will be the first she creates in the large, one and a half times life size. The order that the figures will be created in is Troubleshooter, Mission Commander (the ECMO) and then Pilot-in-Command. Getting to this step in the creation of our monument has only been possible because of the support of our great community - thank you!



New Year - New Campaign!

Can you pledge \$20 a month for 2020? Go to PayPal [here](#) and get started on your first month!

Check back soon for awesome new Grumman Prowler gear!

We are working with Ted Kole of **The Grumman Store** to join forces to get some great Grumman gear to you!



*Just some of the cool metal signs already available
at The Grumman Store!*

Online Registration is Live for the Prowler Association Reunion

April 22-26, 2020

The Prowler reunion is quickly approaching! **Registration** is open - get your room at the Pensacola Grand Hotel before it's too late! All the details are at the **Prowler Association website here**.

The John R. Dailey MCAA Squadron Reunion

The John R. Dailey Squadron will hold its first reunion in conjunction with the MCAA Convention in La Jolla, California. The dates for the MCAA Convention are 13-16 May 2020. Events at the USS Midway(CV-41), San Diego Air and Space and the Flying Leatherneck Museum are planned. **Click here to go to the reunion reservation page!**



This month in Marine Airborne Electronic Warfare

history:

In January of last year a Marine Prowler was flown into the Akron Canton Airport to join the collection of the **Military Aviation Preservation Society**. 2019 was a great year for getting Marine Prowlers on display around the country - aircraft were also inducted into the collections of the **Frontiers of Flight Museum** in Dallas, TX and the **Smithsonian Udvar-Hazy Center** in Dulles, VA. There are now 25 Navy and Marine Prowlers on display across the country. If you want to see where, join the **Prowler Association** and check out their detailed online map of where they all are!

[DONATE NOW](#)

Semper Fidelis,

VMAQ Monument Foundation



Legal & Financial Information:

Please visit our [Legal and Financial](#) web page to view general legal and financial information. There are also documents available for download, such as our [Letter of Intent](#) for the monument to be donated to NNAM.

As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, donations are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. [More information here.](#)



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