# VMA-131 and VMA-132 Squadron Events

**VMA-131 and VMA-132 combined “Events” are on The Skyhawk Association’s Website. The document is in a format easily read by Naval Aviators but not so for many others. So, to better understand the information in “Events” you need to use the Hyperlinks! These hyperlinks take you to newspaper articles and photos about the squadron that bring things to life.**

**To use hyperlinks, you need to right on them and then left click on “Open Hyperlink” in the drop-down box. A hyperlink looks like this:**

[NOV 1970: MARTD Willow Grove BuNo 148439 A-4C 148439 lost its canopy on take-off from runway 33 at NAS Willow Grove.](https://skyhawk.org/sites/default/files/images-buno-148304-148612/148439-photo-by-ron-picciani-open-cockpit-a-4_0.jpg) Try this one for practice.

The Skyhawk Association website is:

<https://skyhawk.org/article-unit/vma131>

**Editor’s note:** I was in serving with VMA-131 when the move to Willow Grove started. In April 1970, the move was announced to the squadron. Our Skyhawks were flown over a period of time to Willow Grove. In January 1972 the tail number was changed from the Floyd Bennett **7R** to the Willow Grove **QG**.