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USS Skagit AKA-105 Association  
Constitution

Article I

Name

1.  
This organization shall be known as the "USS Skagit AKA-105 Association."  
It is acceptable to  
refer to the organization informally as "USS Skagit Association."  
Article II

Purpose

1.  
The organization is formed to allow shipmates, spouses & friends, to  
improve their morale  
through association with other people with similar interests concerning  
the Navy and promote  
the membership of the USS Skagit Association.  
2.  
The USS Skagit Association is further formed to allow for an annual  
reunion at various  
locations throughout the United States of America.  
Article III

Membership

Membership is voluntary and is open to everyone who meets the criteria  
for the following  
  
classes: Veterans and/or spouses of those who served aboard the USS  
Skagit AKA-105.

Article IV

Administration

1.  
The Association will have five (5) officers as follows:  
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Commander: The commander will be responsible for conducting business  
meetings, filling  
any vacancies of the officers' positions, and appointing various special  
committees or  
positions deemed necessary for the best interest of the Association.  
e.g., Chaplain, Audit  
Committee, Philanthropy Committee, and/or others as necessary.

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Executive Officer: The Executive Officer will be responsible for conducting business meetings in the absence of the Commander and will fulfill all of the duties of the Commander's responsibilities as needed in the Commander's absence. The Executive Officer shall become the Commander if that position is vacated.

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Yeoman/Secretary: The Yeoman/Secretary shall be responsible for disseminating any and all information concerning the Association: the Newsletter, the Reunion Flyer, the location of the reunion, (brochure), the Membership Roster and any other information as may be required:

i.e. Deaths of members, illnesses, etc. The Yeoman may collect dues and fees for record purposes on behalf of the Treasurer and forward them.

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Treasurer: The Treasurer is the trustee of the Association's money and shall be responsible for depositing and managing dues, including dues cards, and other revenue collected to cover expenses, paying all proper debts, and maintaining an accurate record of accounts, disbursements and receipts. The Association's bank account shall be in an approved bank, with at least two officers having authority to sign checks. The Treasurer shall create a Treasurers Report to include receipts paid, for the following Association business meeting.

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Reunion Coordinator: The Reunion Coordinator will be responsible for setting up the reunion at the location selected and performing such duties as may be required to ensure a pleasant and rewarding experience for all attendees. The Reunion Coordinator may appoint committees to assist with the reunion such as Raffle, Auction, and Hospitality Room. Informing the Yeoman of the data necessary for the Newsletter. Informing the Treasurer of the advance expenses expected in conjunction with the reunion - i.e. Deposits needed for various functions, buses, meals, tours, etc.

#### Article V

##### Meetings, Quorums & Elections

1.  
A General Business meeting shall be held annually in conjunction with the reunion. This will normally be a working meeting.
2.  
A Quorum shall exist when a majority of those members in attendance at the reunion plus at least one of the current Commander, Executive Officer, Yeoman/Secretary, Treasurer, or Reunion Coordinator are present.
3.  
The Association's officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the reunion business meeting.

#### Article VI

##### Amendments

1.  
Amendments to the constitution shall require ratification by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the business meeting.
2.  
Amendment proposals may be offered by any member in good standing (dues paid, if any).
3.  
Amendment proposals shall be submitted in writing and must be received three (3) months prior to the business meeting.

#### Article VII

##### Approval

1.

This Constitution becomes effective and all previous constitutions are rescinded upon approval

by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the reunion held October 5, 2013 in

Albuquerque, NM

USS Skagit Association

Formed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Officers of the USS Skagit Association as of September 10 2016**

**Commander**

Darrell Dye

Sugar Loaf Shores, FL

**Executive Officer**

Joseph (Joe) T. Burkhardt

Louisville, KY

**Yeoman/Secretary**

Edwina N. Luttrell

Sulphur Springs, TX

**Treasurer/Finance Officer**

John E. (Buddy) Luttrell

Sulphur Springs, TX

**Reunion Coordinator**

Bill Neal

Taylorsville, KY

Appointed position of the USS Skagit Association as of September 10, 2016

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