



A-3 Skywarrior Association
1510 Arrowhead Trail
Boonville, MO 65233

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Dear Whaler,

Following our October 2019 reunion in Oakland, California, the A-3 Skywarrior Association initiated a project to designate a permanent repository for Skywarrior-related memorabilia. The Oakland Aviation Museum in the California bay area has graciously agreed to preserve these items for future generations to see and learn about the rich history of our beloved 'Whale.'

The Oakland Aviation Museum, <https://www.oaklandaviationmuseum.org/>, as many of you are aware, is well established and currently displays a KA-3B Skywarrior 147666 as well as the last remaining A-3 Skywarrior flight simulator.

As our membership continues to age and sadly pass on, we felt this was the appropriate time to ask you to consider personal and unique A-3 items you might like to have preserved in this way. Due to our large membership, we know this could involve a considerable amount of memorabilia, so we would ask you to be thoughtful in your choices as there will be limited display space. This might also be a time to let family members know of arrangements you may want to make for certain items to be submitted to the museum in the future.

For this process to go as smoothly as possible, we have set up a screening protocol with the museum whereby a list/description/photos of any items to be considered should first be emailed to A-3 Skywarrior Association Museum Officer, Gary Meyers, at gmeyers282@aol.com. Gary will vet all submissions with the Oakland Aviation Museum to ensure each item's appropriateness, whether it is a duplicate and if there is space available for display. Postage costs for submitting accepted items will need to be covered by individual members or their families.

If you have further questions about this, please contact Gary or myself.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best regards

Al Rankin
President, A-3 Skywarrior Association