

MIDWAY ROUNDTABLE UPDATE #2 (Sent by email to all registered subscribers)

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To fans and followers of the Battle of Midway Roundtable, www.midway42.org:

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1. Another (better) index improvement:

We were very pleased with the major improvement to the newsletter index announced in our last update, with a general clean-up of the old (2004-2011) index plus a new one covering Thom's newsletters through 2025. However, feedback on the new index pair suggested that (1) the old index was still too complex with a separate listing for each year, and (2) two of them is one too many.

We had to agree, and the result is an entirely new and much better single index that covers the entire span of the *Roundtable Forum*, 2004-2025. Give it look and note the improvement. On our home page (above), click "The Newsletter Index" at the bottom of the main menu on the left, or here's the direct URL:

http://midway42.org/Backissues/Forum_Index.aspx

Your comments on this latest index improvement (version 3.0) will be very welcome.

2. Searching the new index:

Searching our new index is quick and easy via the "find" tool in most browsers. In a Windows p.c., use the keyboard shortcut *Ctrl + F* (hold down the *Ctrl* key and tap the *F* key.) In a Mac, it's *Cmd + F*. Use the same tool to search the content of any newsletter or other Internet page that you open. This hint also appears at the beginning of the index itself.

3. Yorktown Club annual convention:

Warren Heller advises that this year's USS *Yorktown* Club annual convention will be April 16-19 at Corpus Christi, Texas. It's always a grand affair and is open to everyone with a CV-5 interest. For more info, email Warren at wghfrh@gmail.com, and check our July 2025 newsletter for his report on the 2025 event:

<http://www.midway42.org/Backissues/2025/Files/2025-07.pdf>

4. Broken links on website:

We receive occasional messages about newsletter links or others on the website that no longer work. That's a known problem and the recovery (for some of them, at least) is a work in progress. Sadly, a great many of the links in our older newsletters aren't restorable: the source was either lost or corrupted beyond repair during the various web host transitions made necessary over the years. But we're aware of others that can and should be fixed, and we'll work on it. If there are any in particular that attract your interest, let us know and we'll try to prioritize it.

Your comments on this bulletin or anything related to the Battle of Midway or our website are always welcome, and anything you send will get a response. Click *Reply* on this message or draft a new one to midwayroundtable@gmail.com.

Best regards,
--Thom Walla, webmaster
--Ron Russell, contributing editor

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