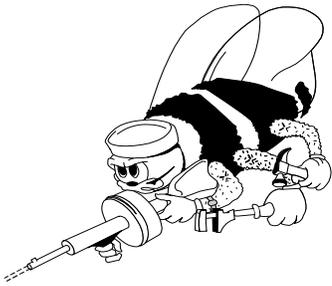


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# Seabees

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*Mobile Construction Battalion 2 Personnel*

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## GET READY FOR SAN ANTONIO!

### **Tours, Meetings, and Banquet Are All Set!**

We have selected some outstanding tours that will be fun for all. Those that will be arriving Wednesday the 12th, there is early registration and there will be an evening dinner cruise. On Thursday the 13th, we have planned a tour during the day and another evening dinner cruise that night. Friday the 14th has a couple of great tours during the day, so you will have to make a choice where you want to go. Then that evening is a fun night of Bar-B-Cue and cowboy entertainment at a ranch. On Saturday the 15th, we will have all of our meetings during the day and our banquet/dancing/drawings that evening. See pages 11 and 19 for reservation forms and send your reservations in now.

### **OOOPS! We don't Get The Room Tax Exemption.**

After all the fancy footwork and checking with all the appropriate tax people in Texas, I thought we were eligible to have relief from room taxes as a non-profit corporation. Not so! I misinterpreted the letter I received from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Their letter says we meet the requirements for exemption from Texas sales and use tax on taxable items that relate to the purpose of the exempt organization. However, the room tax is a local tax and we do not meet the requirements to be exempt from this. Bummer! So, I apologize for the mistake as published saying we are exempt. We are not and will have to pay the room tax for all rooms. SW

## Cruise Book Update

The original publisher could not deliver the books at the proposed estimated cost. As a result, I have contacted another publisher that is currently trying to give us a quality book at a reasonable cost. It will be a photocopied product which is not as good as the first publisher had proposed, but the new publisher said this will keep the cost down and they will show me a trial copy. I will keep you posted and as soon as they are available, they will be sent.

Scott Williams

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# Seabees

## March. – May Dates to Remember

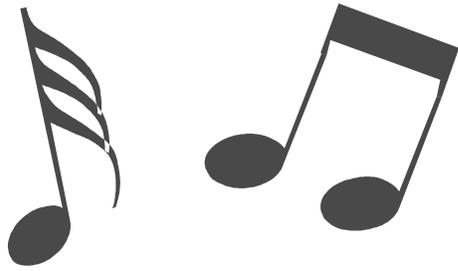
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- March 2, 1867 Civil Engineer Corps established.
- Mar. 5, 1942 Seabee birthday
- Mar. 19, 1942 Civil Engineer Corps officers given military authority over construction units.
- Mar. 22, 1945 Seabees ferry General Patton's armored units across Rhine River into Germany.
- April 1, 1945 Seabees land on Okinawa.
- April 8, 1942 Doolittle Tokyo raid
- April 9, 1942 Bataan falls.
- May 8, 1942 Battle of the Coral Sea.
- May 8, 1945 V-E Day, Germany surrenders.

### Newspaper Headlines

- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
- Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told
- Kids Make Nutritious Snack
- Miners Refuse to Work After Death

- British Left Waffles on Falkland Islands
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- Local High School Dropouts Cut In Half
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge
- Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Check-out Counter



## Notes from our



'Van' Vanderslice: [short note:] Midway 1953, Guam 1954-'55, Subic 1956. Photos following. Send roster. [on its way, and thanks for the dues.]..... from

**Henry Benguerel:** Here is my

money for next years' dues. [thanks] ..... from **Lydia R. Keener:** Please remove my husband's name, **Paul P. Keener**, from your mailing list as he passed away on September 27, 2000. He looked forward to reading your Newsletter and enjoyed it very much..... from **William Knight:** Enclosed is my check for dues and a roster [thanks, and the roster is on the way]. Please add me to your list. I was in CBMU 1/101 in 1953 and 1954, K-3 and Iwakuni. I was a CMCN and CM3 at that time. I retired as CMCS in January 1973..... received dues from **C. Williamson, Ivan Majetic, Marv Dalby, Frank Mingo, Don DeLisi, Richard Swallow, Merle Schnepf, Sam Ragusa, Hazen Kritzman, Al Rubinich, Don Grobbel, Richard Fairbanks, Philip Wagenschnur, and Jim Carey** [thanks, guys]..... from **Richard (Betty) Keyes:** Richard looks forward to receiving the Newsletters and so do I [enclosed with a check for dues. Thanks.] ..... from **Roy Harris:** Enclosed is a check for dues and a roster. [thanks, and the roster is on the way.] Thank you for all your good work.... from **John Fletcher:** Hope your holidays are the best. I want to stay on the Good Guy List, so here is a check for my dues [thanks]. Had a real good time in Charleston and hope to make San Antone..... from **Joe O'Brien:** Enclosed is a check for dues and a roster. [thanks, and the roster is on the way.] Also enclosed are a few pictures from CBMU 1 if you would want to use them [sure do. In the next issue]..... from **Arnold Daisy:** Enclosed is a check for my dues [thanks]. I'm sure you can use some extra money to keep the Newsletter going. [sure can and thanks]..... from **Bill Seesman:** Here's my dues [thanks]. Sorry to hear **Tom Crowder** passed away. The crew gets smaller each year. Hope to see everyone in San Antone ..... from **Ken Chew:** I just received your Newsletter and enjoyed reading it. Also, thanks for reminding

From **Rich Nelson:** Just thought I'd pay my dues [thanks!] before Bush gets in [too late!] and I don't have any more left. **Carol** and I are doing well, when I see her. She has something doing every day - without me. I had foot surgery a month ago and have been reading and watching TV too much. Say hello to **Rachel** for us. C.U.N San Antone..... from **George Rosenvold:** Enclosed is my check for membership and a roster [sorry, **George**. No check in the envelope.] I was a BUL3 with CBMU-1, Korea 1953. I have been searching for a good buddy by the name of **Billy Strickland**, also from CBMU-1. My last contact with him was in Georgia but he was originally from Baton Rouge, LA. If there is anything you can do to shed some light on his current whereabouts, I would really appreciate it. I have enjoyed getting the Seabee Newsletter. Keep up the good work. [thanks, I'll try]..... from **Roy Cone:** I check into the hospital Tuesday morning, November 14, at 6:00 a.m. for a total hip joint replacement. The last time I saw you I couldn't walk three blocks. Well, the hip joint has gotten worse. **Faon** is fine, in a frail sort of way. She is seriously visually impaired and has had a couple of strokes which kinda muddle up things from time to time. She is in good spirits. The Lord has been very good to both of us..... Much more than we deserve. We will sure try to go to San Antonio. Get this hip fixed and maybe I can take up Mexican hat dancing when I get there..... from **George Rosenvold:** I'm sorry I forgot to put my check in my previous letter. This type of thing comes with age, you know, so I hope you will forgive me. [no problem..... I'm glad I'm not the only one that does this. Ha!]...... from **Harrison**



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us that our dues will expire at the end of this year. Enclosed are my dues. [thanks] Keep up the good work ..... from **Clem 'Gregg' Gre-gurek**: Enclosed are my dues

[thanks]. I guess the older we get, the more we forget (Senior Moment). I sent pictures which you published in the last issue. I was with CBMU 1/101 in 1952 & 1953. My buddies & I played a lot of music. My nickname was 'Gregg'. I was discharged in 1953. I was the only Seabee that had a rate of PNSN. I got to K-3 and the commander said, "Why the hell are they sending me clerks? I need operators, not pencil pushers." He told me, "You have a choice, Gregg. Dump truck or road grader." I chose the grader 'cause I operated one on a large ranch in Texas. Been a Seabee ever since. [that's a great story, Gregg! Glad you are part of the group.]..... from **Verne Blakeslee**: [Verne sent a pocket diary] If you can't use the book, don't burn it. Please throw it in the gutter and maybe someone will pick it up. [thanks for the dues, Verne, and I sure will use the diary.]... received dues from **William Moore, Carroll Dowell, Ed Ballerstein, Tom Hendershott, Roy Grisham, Pat Morris, and Robert Winkler** [thanks, guys.] ..... from **Ernest Owens**: This old rajin' Cajun Acadian Seabee war hoss salutes you all from The Pines of Woodforest Apartments in Houston, Texas. I just celebrated my 75th birthday on November 27. [Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you!] I received my Newsletter this afternoon and again I see that I am on the Bad Guy list. Enclosed are my dues to change that [thanks]. Life here in Houston is 180° opposite from that in Costa Rica. We are limping along on my peanut income. Every month our good ol' government steals from me \$459 to give me as a service connected disability of 40% on a VA waiver. That amount is deducted from my 22 years of honorable service in WW II, Navy Commandos, Korean Seabees, and 4 ½ years of Vietnam Seabee service retirement pay. Shipmates, please pray to God to bless our legislators to pass a bill allowing all disabled military retirees



to collect full retired pay plus concurrent receipt of disability compensation from the VA. All of us deserve it and many of us need it! God bless all of you with good health, happiness

and prosperity always..... from **Bobby**

**McMillan**: Enclosed find a check for dues and a roster [thanks, and the roster is on the way].

Looking forward to being in San Antonio. I'm hoping to see some old buddies from CBMU 101 this time. I did not see even one name on the roster that I knew at Charleston but my wife and I enjoyed the reunion just the same. See you in San Antonio..... from **Len Hershberger**: Hope your holidays are wonderful [thank you. I hope so also] Enclosed find my dues [thanks].....

from **Lex Camden**: I should have done this when I received my first Newsletter. Enclosed is a check to cover the last couple years and bring me up-to-date, plus a membership roster. [thanks, we really appreciate your help.] I was at Cubi Point from mid-'52 'til mid-'55. Had a lot of good times with a lot of great people. If I can get some addresses, I have some pictures to send out..... from **Fred Granata**: Enclosed is my check for dues [thanks]. As a homesick, naïve and bewildered PNSN (Personnelman) fresh from civilian life, a reservist with no boot camp or other training, I arrived at K-3 and CBD 1804 in November 1951. I stayed a year including a stint at K-6 with Detachment Able. Upon discharge, I returned to college, graduated and went to law school. I have practiced as a trial lawyer in Portland, Oregon, for more than 43 years. I just read in your November edition that **Roger Germundson**, another Portland lawyer, also had served in 1804 during some of the time that I did. This took me aback because I have known **Roger** professionally for many years and had no idea of our common 1804 heritage. I was pleased to see that our original officer in charge, **Cameron Lee**, recently became a good guy. I remember him fondly. He was a fine officer and the epitome of a Southern gentleman. Over the years I have encountered or spoken with some of our 1804 brethren: **Roy Clark** and **Jim Collins** of Sacramento; **Ray Sullivan** of Long Beach,



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California; **Ben Holler** of Virginia; and **Bud Wheless** of North Carolina. I still have complete copies of the newspaper we published and a copy of the 1951

Thanksgiving menu of MCB 2 at Atsugi where I spent a few weeks before going to Korea..... from **Bob Patinka**: Enclosed is my check for dues [thanks] and a couple of pictures of some of the crew that worked on the seawall at Cubi Point [see them in a future issue]..... from **Doug Emond**: As I write this letter and looking outside, I see snow and cold. It's only 10° above and I'm thinking about Spring already. [as I sit here and write your letter in the Newsletter, it is 68° outside.] About San Antonio, I'm trying to get there but it doesn't look good. I have a little dog that is old and not in the best of health. I can't get anyone to take care of him. I'm sending my dues before I forget [thanks]. Hope this finds you and **Rachel** in very good health [it does, thanks]..... from **Ron Howatson**: Thanks for your hard work. Your Newsletter is the greatest [thanks, but it is your Newsletter. But I know what you mean.] Enclosed is a check for dues [thanks] an updated roster [on the way] and some extra for postage, etc. [thanks. We can always use extra] We are looking forward to San Antonio. We had a great time at the Charleston reunion. I'll send some pictures taken at K-6 in 1953-'54 later..... from **Fred Simon**: As promised (at the reunion in Charleston) I'm sending some pictures. This is my collection of the pictures of the men of CBD 1804 and the area of the First Marine Air Wing, Marine Air Group 33 at Pohang-Dong, Korea, close to Christmas 1950 or January 1951. [I will have to put them in a future Newsletter.] The first picture at the top left is of our living quarters and head. Second, I believe that is **Vernon Nesbit**. The sign says, "First marine Aircraft Wing/Welcome/To/Korea/Trans-Korean Airways/Anything Anywhere Anytime/Small Fields A Specialty"; the third picture is of the local 'talent'; the fourth picture is **Rod Howard** and **Donald Swezey**; the fifth and seventh pic-



tures are of F9F Panther jets sitting on Marston matting. **Nesbit** got a rate increase due to his expertise in welding the holes in the matting. The sixth picture is me riding a water

buffalo; the eighth picture is our escort from Japan to Korea. We could see the pilot reading a book while flying with us. I guess HE wasn't afraid. The ninth picture I'm not sure. Can **Rod** help? The tenth is of **Wayne Kruger**, **Rod Howard**, **Robert McGlardry** (?), and, oh, boy! My mind is gone. Help!!..... The last picture is beautiful downtown Pohang-Dong. I was scheduled to leave Adak after an eighteen month tour on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1950. Well, as you know, the day before was the start of the Korean war. Good luck and keep up the wonderful work with the Newsletter. I really enjoy it [thanks]..... from **Bill Wisnowski**: Enclosed is a check for dues [thanks]. Gotta stay on the Good Guy list. We still enjoy the e-mails and are looking forward to San Antonio in September..... from **Lionel Vidrine**: Here is a check for my dues [thanks]. I hate to be on the Bad Guy list. Thanks a lot. We love to get the Newsletter... from **Emil Bazzoli**: Enclosed are my dues [thanks]. Also a little extra for an up-to-date roster [on the way]. Enjoy reading the Seabee Newsletter very much. Trying to picture in my mind all the familiar names after all these years. Wishing all the Seabees and their families the best..... from **Ray Hooter**: Enclosed are dues and a little extra for whatever [thank you]. Also enclosed are some photos I hope you can use. Hope to make the reunion in San Antonio. Thanks and keep up the good work [I'll try]..... from **Robert 'Buck' Buckley**: Enclosed is a check for dues and a roster [on the way]. I was with CBMU 1/101 at K-3 and CBMU 101 Det. Able at Atsugi, Oppama, and Iwakuni, Japan..... from **Jack Coulter**: Thanks for the fine job that you're doing on the Newsletter. It's great [thanks]. I'm enclosing a check for the annual dues and for a copy of the membership roster [done]..... from **Ralph Binney**: You, **Pete**, and the committee are doing a fine job and what a wonderful Newsletter. Lots of news about the San Antonio reunion, but when is it?

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[9/13-15/01] No matter, I'll be there. How about a membership roster? [on the way] ps: Tell **Lex Camden** to put his tooth in and show up..... from **Don 'Ike'**

**Eminhizer:** Thanks for a job well done! I look forward to each issue of the Newsletter. Enclosed is a check for dues and a little extra for a roster [thanks and it is on the way]. I keep looking for familiar names of Seabees that were sent to Korea from MCB 2 in Japan and ended up with me in CBD 1804 Detachment Able. We were with the 1st Marine Air Wing Advanced Fighter Group. They flew Corsairs and raised holy Hell at the hydroelectric plants on the Yalu River. Sorry, I got a bit off course. I would really like to hear from any Seabee that was in that group. So far, only **Bill Seesman** and I have had any contact. Hope to hear from more..... from **Gene Staples:** Please apply this check to my Good Guy dues [thanks] .... from **Paul Schell:** here's my dues [thanks]. Really looking forward to San Antonio and meeting all the new and old friends..... from **Don Bradley:** Thanks for the dues reminder in the back of the Newsletter. Find enclosed my check [thanks]. Please note my address change... from **Billy Partridge:** We enjoy the Newsletter so much. Have forgotten where we are on dues, so enclosed is a check [thanks]. Keep up the good work..... from **Jack Wilson:** Here are my dues and a little extra [thanks]. You are doing a great job with the Newsletter [thank you]. Please put me on the Good Guy List [you're on!]..... from **Don Hoffstetter:** I have some pictures from Atsugi if you want to publish them. I was one of the original members of MCB 2. We were commissioned in September of 1950. Prior to that I had served at NAS 1504 Midway Island. **Galen Teske** was there, also. I had the time of my young life at Atsugi. Looking back on it, I could not have been happier. I was stationed there from November 1950 until February 1952 when I was sent to Cubi Point. I left Cubi Point in August to return to civilian life. Keep up the good work on the Newsletter. They do bring back memo-



ries... received dues from **M. P. Hollingsworth, Ken Catchpole, Ralph Heitt, Herbert Meade, Claude Garcenot, Bob Doezie,** and **Jon Ericson** [thanks, guys]

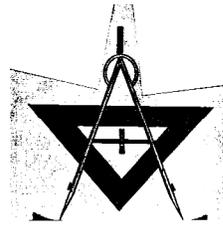
..... from **Verle Williams:** Ac-

cording to your Newsletter dated November 23, 2000, I was on the Good Guy List but not on the Dues Ending 12/31/00. Evidently, my dues are paid for the year 2001 [that's right!]. If I owe for 2001, I'll send a check immediately [all checks accepted]. You do a wonderful job with the Newsletter and keeping track of all paid or unpaid dues [thanks, I needed that]. You deserve many, many thanks. I sure enjoy the Newsletters. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.. .... from **Andy Winzler:** I thought you might like to see this [**Andy** sent a photocopy of the CBMU 1 shoulder patch]. I still have my patch. I was with CBMU 1 from December 1951 to December 1952. Before that, I was at Subic Bay doing the original survey at Cubi Point. I shipped over in June 1951 at Subic. Lt. (jg) **Jett** swore me in. [thanks for the dues, **Andy**]..... from **John Ruby:** [enclosed a check for dues. Thanks] I am on the Good Guy List again and please send a roster..... from **Lyle Ausetz:** It's been a bad year. My wife, **Cathy**, was down with cancer the last five years. This last year was real bad and she passed away September 11 [thanks for your dues, **Lyle**, and sorry about your wife.]..... from **Paul Muma:** I was in Charleston while you were having the reunion. I met **Fletcher** at the Base terminal. I was just returning to the States after three months in the Mediterranean. I had a plane to catch in one hour so couldn't stay. The plane was to Washington state and, if I missed it, I would have to pay my own transportation. Enclosed is a check for my dues [thanks]. I hope to make one of the reunions. .... e-mail from **Bill Duensing:** I entered boot at San Diego in Nov. '50 for 14 weeks then training was shortened to 9 weeks because things were heating up, then to Port Hueneme for CD school. I'm now amazed that people are so casual about the 'police action.' We thought it was WW 3 for sure! Thence to Midway Isles



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for 18 months in CBD 1503, then to MCB 2 Det. "A" when they came to do the groundwork for the BMEWS Line. Then back to Missouri for leave and to San Francisco for assignment to CHB 2 (Cargo Handling Battalion). Next, Guam running cranes in the port area, loading and unloading cargo on and off ships. I've since learned we were supporting the buildup for the B52 base, nuclear weapons and all. Of course, that information wasn't shared with a bunch of working Seabees. I left Guam in September '54 for discharge, then home. It's been hard to get me out of Missouri except for vacations since then! [hope you can make it down to San Antonio].... received dues from **Hank Bentsen**, and **John Ginther** [thanks]..... from **Gene McDonagh**: Enclosed are my dues [thanks]. Hope to see you in San Antonio..... from **Glen Bates**: Enclosed find my dues [thanks]. I always look forward to the Newsletter to see if I can find any name out of the past. The only name I have found was **John Schneider** on Midway. [check the letter from **Bill Duensing**, above.] **John** was from Illinois and must be the same **John** I knew. In 1950 at Port Hueneme I was assigned to the 103rd on Guam and sent with Det. A to Midway to open the base for air evacuation out of Korea. Midway had been completely closed for several years. I remember we got most of our equipment out of what was left there, from the sub base and the dump. About 80% of the men were those called back into service from reserve units. I was 21 and the youngest guy in the outfit. Most were in their 30s or older and some as old as 50+. I'll never forget working with a first class Builder from the Boston area who had been called back. He had an engineering degree from M.I.T. and the officers were always after him to take a commission and all he would say was when he got out of this, "you'll never get me into another reserve unit." As I remember, we had been on Midway almost a year before the change to MCB 2. I was only there for a short time after that. After leave, I was reassigned



back to Guam and MCB 10. I was there about 6 or 8 months and then sent with a detachment to Kwajalein. At that time they were doing a lot there because of the atomic testing going on in the area. It was an interesting time. Personnel there from several countries and aircraft from the English and French air force. I had the opportunity while there to work on the new home for the Admiral. After discharge from the Navy, I went to college and received a B.S. degree in physics, taught for eight years and then went to work for the electric utility in the area. Covered much of Oregon and a small part of northern California. I retired from the utility in 1989 and have enjoyed every day of my retirement. **Joan** and I have 2 children (both in their 40s) and 2 grandchildren. We like to travel, mostly in the US and in winter we do quite a bit of snowmobiling. We have a nice cabin in the mountains about 40 miles from home and spend much of the summer there. Hope to meet you one of these days and maybe swap a few sea stories. [how about coming to San Antonio?] ..... from **Marshall (Rosemary) Dunne**: Please put **Marshall** back on the Good Guy list [done, or is it Dunne?]..... from **Carl Fogelsong**: Enclosed is my check for a "Good Guy News" subscription plus some for a roster [thanks and the roster is on the way]. I was about to give up renewing my membership until I recognized **Thomas Maere's** name. **Tom** and I were pretty good buddies on Midway. I would like to find out where he lives or get a phone number so that I can give him a call. Keep up the good work and have a happy and healthy new year. [thanks] ..... received from dues from **Ron Claypool**, **Sam Holsomback**, **Don Barry**, **Leonard Hardoin**, **Ben Lally**, and **Jack Coulter** [thanks, guys.]..... from **John Ruby**: I am on the Good Guy list again. Please send a roster [on the way and thanks for the dues]... from **Ralph Presson**: Here's my dues [thanks] and send a membership roster..... from **George Dorge**: Sending dues [thanks]. I wait for the Newsletter. Happy New Year. Hope your family is in good health

as we are here in Missouri..... from **Riley McDaniel**: Enclosed are my dues [thanks]. Thanks so much for the Newsletter. It keeps us up-to-date on what is happening..... from **Art Siple**: [thanks for the dues] 6<sup>o</sup> and plenty of snow [WV]..... from **Wilborn Watts**: A friend of mine sent me the information about this Seabee bunch that has been started and I would like to join and attend the reunion in September. [great!] I am enclosing a check for membership dues and some extra for a roster, plus a couple bucks extra for miscellaneous. I don't know if there is an initial charge for joining, but if there is call me and let me know. I also don't know what info you need about my service record, but I was in the Seabees from 1951-1955. 1951-1952 I was in Korea with CBMU 1/101. I also served in the Philippines; Guam; and Adak, Alaska.... from **Frederick Cozad**: I've been enjoying the thumb-nail biographies you have been putting in the Newsletter, so here's mine. During WWII, my Dad was in the Texas State Guard, my oldest brother was in the Army Air Corps, my next brother was in the Marines, and my next brother was in the Army, so I decided to round it out and went Navy. I asked for the Seabees in Boot Camp, San Diego, then to Port Hueneme for Mechanic School in 1951. From there to Subic Bay and Cubi Point. Back to the PI in 1953-'54 and Camayan Point. In '54-'55, went to K-16 in Korea, then to Iwakuni, Japan, with CBMU 101 Det. A. Married in 1954. Discharged in '55 and returned to Port Arthur, Texas, and moved to Groves, Texas. Went to work for Gulf Oil and took welding training about '65. Retired from Gulf with 31 years in June '86 as a certified ASME welder. My wife, **Shirley**, and I have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. We enjoy traveling and have been to all 50 states and some foreign travel. Retirement has been great. Most of our traveling has been with a travel trailer. Hobbies are crafts, bicycling, and gardening. Enclosed are my dues [thanks] and some pictures. Thanks for the great job you do with the Newsletter. I always look forward to getting it. Use the little extra as you need it. [thanks, again] Have a great New Year, everyone. My e-mail

address is fscozad@juno.com ..... Received pictures from **Russ Granby** and this note: Here are the pictures that I mentioned in my last e-mail. Hope they print out OK. Lots of old memories! Have lots more [thanks. See them in a future issue] ..... from **Tony Yrizarry**: Just to say hello. Hope everything is fine with you. I am just coming to the point since October 24th where I happened to lose my voice for no apparent reason. It happened after eating an apple. After eating the apple I tried to say something but no sound came out. I went to the doctor and he wants me to take some medication. If the medication doesn't work he will recommend surgery. It is kind of frustrating on my part, especially when I meet someone that talks to me. Whenever I go out I take paper and pencil with me so I can communicate. [Tony made a trip to Las Vegas and Hoover Dam and wrote about that] I still remember the Depression. It didn't have much affect in the Hawaiian Islands as the sugar plantations were going full blast and I was working at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard as a laborer. My weekly pay was \$20.84 and with that kind of money a person could live comfortably. Take care of yourself and enjoy life. I am enclosing my dues [thanks]..... from **Chuck Minert**: Thanks. I enjoy the Newsletter. Enclosed are my dues [thanks]..... from **Melvin 'Ole' Olson**: This should keep me on the Good Guy List for another year [thanks... it does]. Won't be able to make San Antonio this year but I hope to make the next one, God willing and the creek don't rise..... received dues from **Larry Jessop, Virgil Sprague, Dan Mills, Cleve Haynes, Jim Green, Gene Urmeay, Stephen Korkes, and Max Leavell** [thanks, guys]..... from **L.P. Burleigh**: Please send me a copy of the roster. Enclosed are my dues and some extra for the roster and a little for stamps [thanks for your support]. I received a call from **Stoney** and they are coming to visit us. Keep up the good work with the Newsletters, you're doing a good job. Hope to see all of you in San Antonio..... from **Warren Flading (Ann)**: **Warren** want to stay on the Good Guy List, so here's his dues [thanks]. Enjoyed the "Wedding Story" on TV. Good seeing you again. [go ahead, ask me. I'll tell you

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about this! I was the minister that performed the ceremony. Fun...]. . . . . from **Ernest Teoli**: I am sending my dues [thanks] and some extra for a membership roster [on the way]. . . . from **Roger Mohs**: It's that time of year again. [enclosed dues. Thanks] It sure goes by fast. God willing and the creek don't rise, I'll see you all in San Antonio. . . . . from **Ervin Lampe**: Enclosed please find my check [thanks]. Hope this keeps me on the "Good Guy List" for a couple more years. Use the extra as you see fit. [it will come

in handy as we prepare for the reunion. Thank you] Hope to see you and your wife in San Antonio. . . . . from **Bert Helms**: I see where my name was on the list of dues that run out. I like reading the Newsletter. It brings back lots of good old memories, so here's my dues for one more year. . . . from **Art Bredefeld**: Thanks for the dues reminder [thanks for your dues!]. [**Art** also sent some pictures. I'll get them published - soon]. . . .

## A Letter from our Chairman, Pete Elliott:

My wife and I have already made our reservations at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in San Antonio. We are arriving Sept. 10 to get things together for the reunion and executive board meeting and are tentatively staying through Sept. 17. Our room is on the second floor facing the swimming pool. I have asked our contact at the hotel to block off the second floor rooms facing the pool for us. She has done that. **THESE ROOMS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW AND PICK YOUR ROOM!** The dates of the reunion are from Wednesday, Sept. 12 thru Saturday, Sept. 15. Except for a few minor details, we are all set.

I would like to thank Scott Williams, Roy Peak and Darla Budworth for all the efforts they have made to put this reunion together.

We have a couple of important issues to discuss at the General Meeting. Please take note of the following and get your opinions ready for discussion.

- Under the Clinton Administration, the Navy Seabee Veterans of America attempted to have a postage stamp issued commemorating the Seabee

Vets. Letters I personally sent to Washington in support of the stamp were received by the White House and forwarded to the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee made up of 15 'personalities' throughout the USA. I wrote each of the 15 and received one reply. We were turned down. As Commander of the Navy Seabee Veterans in the Greater Cleveland Area, I am going to spearhead a movement to get our stamp. I would like the full support of the MCB 2 Association in this matter.

- Also, March 5th, 1942, is the birth date of the Seabees. The Ohio State Seabee Vets of America are having their convention in the Toledo, Ohio, area on February 10, 2001. If it does not already exist, I am going to ask for support to have our birthday set aside as **NATIONAL SEABEE VETERANS DAY**. More info will be sent in following Newsletters.

My wife, Clorinda, has made a full recovery from her near fatal heart attack and we are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you in San Antonio.



**WELCOME,  
NEW MEMBERS!**

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# The Commodore's Barge

*Our leadership consists of:*

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**Committeemen:**

Joe DeFranco  
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Roy Peak, co-chairman  
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Stoney Serrett  
Ted Speros  
Scott Williams, Sec'y/Treas.

## HOTEL RESERVATION CARD

(1-800-AT-TEXAS) - (210) 223-9461

**GROUP NAME:** MCB-2 Association Reunion

**DATES:** September 13 through September 16, 2001

**RATE:** Single \$92.00 · Double \$92.00

**PARKING:** \$5.00 Self / \$10.00 Valet



Guest Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone:	

*Each individual must fill in arrival and departure dates (below):*

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Credit Card Number for Guarantee:	Type of Card and Expiration Date:
Card Holder's Name:	

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*Please circle special requests (subject to availability):*

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**Guaranteed by Credit Card:** Please provide your credit card number, expiration date in space provided. We will bill this credit card upon departure unless you indicate otherwise at check in.

**Cancellation:** All reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card and are subject to a 24 hour cancellation policy.

**Refund:** Deposits are refundable if canceled prior to 24 hours of the arrival date.

**Cut-Off Date for Reservations:** All Reservation Cards Must be Received by the Hotel no Later than **4:00 pm on Friday, August 10, 2001**. Group rates cannot be guaranteed after cut off date.

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Vanderslice, Gerald Vasquez, Larry Vibber, Lionel Vidrine, John Vidusic, Walter Waddell, Philip Wagenschnur, Hugh Waltz, Billy Ward, Harold Wardenburg, Wilburn Watts, Cecil Westwood, H.W. "Bud" Wheless, Rodney White, John Wilborn, Jerry Wilkening, Scott Williams, Verle Williams, Clarence Williamson, Jack Wilson, Preston Wilson, Robert L. Winkler, Andrew Winzler, Bill Wisnowski, James Wommack, William Wright, James Young, Antonio Yrizarry, Stephen Yunger and Joe Zeren.

All men listed above have their dues paid at least through 2000, some much longer. If you don't find your name on this list, then maybe you have forgotten to send in your dues recently. All dues are paid through the calendar year, January 1 through December 31. This list is as of January 25, 2001. There are currently 329 paid up members from a mailing list of 755. (SW)

A Seabee gave his wife a mood ring. He said when she was in a good mood it turned blue and when she was in a bad mood it left a red mark on his forehead.

### Need a Membership Roster?

If you have a need for an up-to-date membership roster, drop me a line with a couple of bucks and I'll send you one. We currently have 755 names and addresses of former CBD 1802, CBD 1804, CBMU 1/101, CBMU 577, and MCB 2 personnel, so this is a pretty thick directory (21 pages). Glad to have all aboard! And keep sending those cards and letters - especially the ones with checks!

Scott Williams

## Seabee Mugs, Plates and Mouse Pads!

Bud Smith can provide anyone with Seabee mugs, plates and computer mouse pads. The mugs are white with a 3" gold Seabee and the plates are white with a 5" gold Seabee. Prices are: mugs - \$7, plates - \$9, mouse pads - \$4, all plus shipping. Contact Bud at 2329 El Rancho Circle, Hemet, CA 92545 (909) 765-8221 or e-mail:

Everyone has  
his own sack  
of rocks to  
tote around.

## Our Fallen Comrades

Edwin Farr 7/22/00

Al Garza 10/4/00

Paul P. Keener 9/27/00



## TO THE LADIES OF MCB # 2

Winter 2001

Here it is, the beginning of a new Millennium and time for us to start planning for the MCB #2 Reunion in San Antonio, Texas in September 2001.

I hope this finds you all doing well and in good health. How fast time flies! It doesn't seem that long ago that we were together in Nashville or Denver or Charleston or Las Vegas.

I want to thank all the ladies who have sent me information on tours in the San Antonio area over the past year. I appreciate your input, and yes I heard you when you requested that all tours include the MEN, so that's the way it will be.

For the past several months, I have been working with AFRI to provide you with some great tours at good prices. You will be able to pick and choose the ones you like best. So many of you asked for a trip to Fredericksburg. I liked that idea, also. Originally I thought that would be a good trip for the Ladies, but the men are welcome, too. The reason we have had to limit it to 90 people (2 buses) is the time it takes at the LBJ Ranch. So if you are interested in this tour at all, be sure and get your reservations in early, because it's first come, first serve until 90 is reached. It will give you a chance to see something besides just San Antonio. For those of you that don't want to shop in Fredericksburg, there is the Admiral Nimitz Museum. It is near downtown Fredericksburg and I think the admission for Seniors is under \$5.00. (I know, not all of you are Seniors!) Fredericksburg is an hour and half drive from San Antonio.

There are two other tours besides the one mentioned above, the City Tour on Thursday, and the Lackland Air Force Base tour and Parade on Friday, the same day as the trip to Fredericksburg, both excellent and interesting tours. There are also two different dinner tours in the evenings. Lots of choices to make! The complete descriptions of these tours will be listed with the Reservation Form

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in this issue of the MCB 2 Newsletter.

You will have Saturday to see the River Walk on your own or whatever you would like to do. I understand that the Alamo has a very good docent led free tour for both the inside and outside of the Alamo.

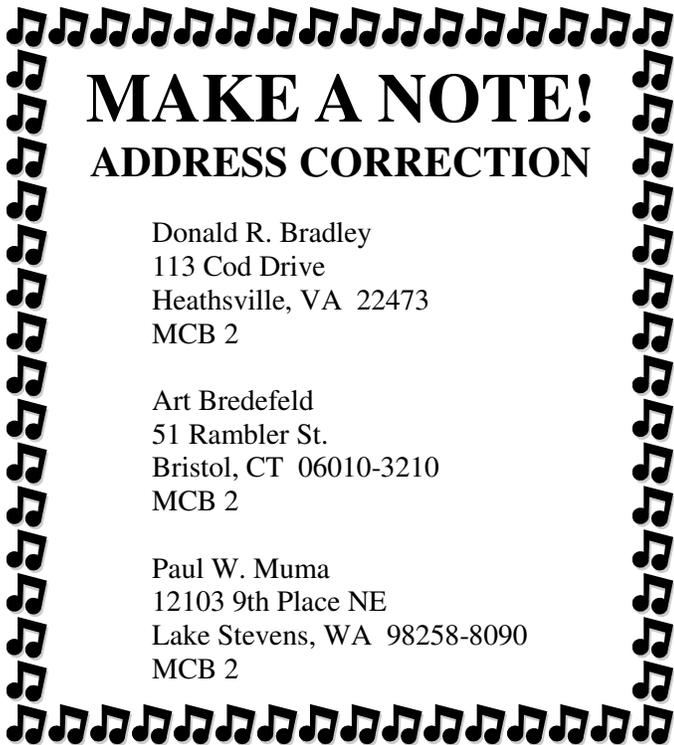
If any of you have questions regarding any of the tours, please feel free to contact me, My email is [ThreeDs100@msn.com](mailto:ThreeDs100@msn.com) and my phone # is (707) 545-1086 or you can reach me by mail at 1310 Park Street, Santa Rosa, Ca 95404-3543.

I look forward to seeing all of you again in September. In the meanwhile, you will be hearing from me from time to time with updates on the tours.

My best regards to all of you..



Darla Budworth



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### Who to contact about your MCB 2 dues -

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make checks payable to:

Scott Williams/MCB 2

Dues are \$15/year  
January - December

This is what keeps us going and enables us to send this Newsletter.

A lot of good could be accomplished in this world if nobody cared who got the credit.

**MCB-2 ASSOCIATION  
SHERATON FOUR POINTS, SAN ANTONIO, TX  
SEPTEMBER 12 – 16, 2001**

**Wednesday, September 12**

8:00am Hospitality Room open  
9:00am - 12:00pm Planning Committee meeting  
12:00pm - 5:00pm **Early Bird Registration**  
5:15pm - 9:00pm Casa Rio River Barge Cruise (see description on reverse)

**Thursday, September 13**

Hospitality Room open  
7:30am - 8:30am **Reunion Registration open**  
9:00am - 3:00pm City Tour (see description on reverse)  
1:00pm - 4:30pm **Reunion Registration open.** Additional hours will be posted at the reunion if necessary.  
5:15pm - 9:00pm Casa Rio River Barge Cruise (see description on reverse)

**Friday, September 14**

8:00am - 1:45pm Lackland Air Force Base (see description on reverse)  
8:00am - 4:30pm Fredericksburg (see description on reverse)  
5:45pm - 10:00pm Diamond W Ranch (see description on reverse)

**Saturday, September 15**

8:30am - 9:30am Business Meeting  
Free day to explore the River Walk on your own  
2:00pm - 3:00pm Memorial Service  
6:00pm - Cash Bar  
7:00pm - Banquet begins

**Sunday, September 16**

Farewells and departures.

**Now That I'm Older.....**

- When did my wild oats turn into prunes and All Bran?
- I finally got my head together. Now my body is falling apart.
- It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.

- The first rule of holes: If you are in one, stop digging.
- I wish the buck stopped here. I could use a few.
- I started out with nothing and still have most of it.
- If God had wanted me to touch my toes, He

**MCB-2 ASSOCIATION  
FOUR POINTS RIVERWALK NORTH BY SHERATON HOTEL  
SAN ANTONIO  
(210) 223-9461**

**HOTEL LOCATION**

The Four Points Hotel is located at 110 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78205-1313. The hotel sits right on San Antonio's famous Paseo del Rio (Riverwalk). All the unique attractions of San Antonio, The Alamo, Hemisphere Plaza, Rivercenter Mall, and the Alamodome are within easy travel distance. San Antonio Municipal Auditorium is just across the street, and a short stroll along the River Walk brings you all the dining and shopping experiences of this singular waterway. Please call the hotel directly for accurate driving directions.

**HOTEL EXTRAS**

The Four Points Hotel has 324 rooms and suites. The rooms and suites overlook the River, swimming pool, or the downtown skyline. All guest rooms are equipped with coffee makers, hairdryers, irons and ironing boards. The hotel offers complimentary USA Today newspaper and coffee. Blow off steam in the exercise room or buy that special someone a gift in the gift shop.

Handicapped and non-smoking rooms are available upon request. Please request these special accommodations when making your reservations. Check-in time is 3pm, and check-out is 12noon.

Hotel dining facilities:

**The Riverside Cafe:** Offers American regional cuisine and seasonal specialties with a Southwestern accent.

**Rapids on the River Lounge:** Savor your favorite cocktail while enjoying the view.

Room Service hours are: 6am - 10pm

**AIRPORT SHUTTLE**

SA Trans provides airport transportation to the hotel. You will find the booth in the baggage claim area of the airport. Purchase your ticket at the booth. The shuttle leaves every 10-15 minutes. There is no need to make advance reservations. Should you need any additional information, call 210-281-9900.

**NEARBY RV PARK**

Should you require full hookup service while at the reunion please call one of the following campgrounds, Alamo KOA (5 miles from downtown) at 800-833-5267, or Travelers World (3 miles from downtown) at 210-532-8310 for information, reservations, and directions.

**WHEELCHAIRS**

Should you need to rent a wheelchair while at the reunion, Pillbox Pharmacy rents standard wheelchairs by the day and week. A refundable deposit is required, and reservations are recommended. Please call 210-222-2552 for information.

**Spelling and Grammatical Errors  
Found on Chart Review at an East  
Coast Hospital**

- The lab test indicated abnormal lover function.
- Rectal exam revealed a normal size thyroid.
- Between you and me, we ought to be able to get this lady pregnant.
- She is numb from her toes down.

- When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room.
- Patient was alert and unresponsive.
- Bleeding started in the rectal area and continued all the way to Los Angeles.
- Coming from Detroit, this man has no children.
- The patient suffers from occasional, constant, infrequent headaches.
- The skin was moist and dry.

**MCB-2 ASSOCIATION  
TOUR DESCRIPTIONS**

**CASA RIO RIVER BARGE CRUISE**

**Wednesday, September 12 OR Thursday, September 13**

Board bus for the Casa Rio Restaurant where barges will be waiting to take you on a one-hour narrated cruise of the beautiful San Antonio River. Each barge holds forty people, so please remind your friends to board the bus and barges together. Once you arrive back at the restaurant you will enjoy an authentic Mexican Feast prepared by the Casa Rio, the first Mexican Restaurant on the river and a local favorite. Dinner includes guacamole salad, chips and salsa, taco, tamale, dessert, and a beverage.

***This outing is limited to 120 people. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.***

**5:15pm board bus, 9:00pm back at the hotel**

**\$40/Person includes bus, escort, barge cruise, and dinner.**

**CITY TOUR**

**Thursday, September 13**

Board bus for a fully narrated tour of San Antonio. Visit the San Jose Mission, and continue on a driving tour past the Alamo, the Riverwalk, HemisFair (the site of the 1968 World's Fair), Brackenridge Park and Zoo, Fort Sam Houston, and more. Enjoy lunch on your own and shopping at El Mercado, a unique Mexican Market. After lunch reboard bus for a tour of the San Fernando Cathedral made famous by Santa Ana as he directed the Mexican troops in the battle of the Alamo.

**9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at the hotel**

**\$23/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch is on your own.**

**LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE**

**Friday, September 14**

Board bus for Lackland Air Force Base. Enjoy the Training Graduation Parade. Afterwards, take a stroll along the parade grounds and view Lackland's static display of vintage and modern aircraft. Included in the display is the B-17, P-38, F-82, C-47 and many others. Reboard bus and begin a guided windshield tour of the facility. Afterward, tour the History and Traditions Museum, which houses a collection of rare aeronautical objects. The museum's aircraft, engines, instruments, and air weapons span the years of aviation development from its origin to the aerospace age. Reboard bus and head to the Gateway NCO Club for lunch. Lunch will include grilled chicken breast, California mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, coffee or tea, and apple pie.

**8:00am board bus, 1:45pm back at the hotel**

**\$35/Person includes bus, guide, and lunch.**

**OR**

**FREDERICKSBURG**

**Friday, September 14**

Board bus for Fredericksburg and the Lyndon B. Johnson State and National Historic Park. After browsing through the Visitors Center, board the Park Service bus for a guided tour of the ranch. The tour includes the Old Junction School, the Texas White House, and LBJ Ranchlands, with stops at the Birthplace and the Johnson Family cemetery. Reboard bus for the short ride to Fredericksburg. Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own at one of several restaurants and shops located on Fredericksburg's downtown Main Street, or for a nominal fee, tour the Admiral Nimitz Museum dedicated to everyone who served in the Pacific under Admiral Nimitz.

***This outing is limited to 120 people. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.***

**8:00am board bus, 4:30pm back at the hotel**

**\$34/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch is on your own.**

**DIAMOND W RANCH**

**Friday, September 14**

Board bus for Diamond W Ranch, site of San Antonio's best chuck wagon supper and cowboy show. Your dinner includes Bar-B-Que brisket and your choice of smoked turkey or sausage, beans, salads, biscuits, dessert, and a beverage (beer and wine are available at the cash bar). After dinner, sit back and enjoy the entertainment. Cowboy humor, poetry, and songs are all part of the show, including the band.

**5:45pm board bus, 10:00pm back at the hotel**

**\$46/Person includes bus, escort, and dinner show.**

***Driver and guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.***

**REUNION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM**

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to **ARMED FORCES REUNIONS** in the form of check or money order (no credit cards or phone reservations accepted). Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **AUGUST 10, 2001**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing.

**Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 11327**  
**Norfolk, VA 23517**  
**ATTN: MCB-2 REUNION**

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
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**CUT- OFF DATE IS AUGUST 10, 2001**

	Price Per	No. of People	Total
<b>Tours</b>			
Wednesday: Casa Rio River Barge Cruise (includes dinner) (maximum capacity is 120 people)	\$40		\$
Thursday: City Tour	\$23		\$
Thursday: Casa Rio River Barge Cruise (includes dinner) (maximum capacity is 120 people)	\$40		\$
Friday: Lackland AFB (includes lunch) <b>OR</b>	\$35		\$
Fredericksburg	\$34		\$
Friday: Diamond W Ranch (includes dinner)	\$46		\$
<b>Meals</b>			
Saturday Banquet (please select your entrée) Roast Prime Rib of Beef	\$30		\$
Chicken Sesame	\$30		\$
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>			
Includes administrative, hospitality room expenses, and entertainment.	\$5		\$
Total Amount Payable to <b>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b> (Please do not staple or tape your payment.)			\$

PLEASE PRINT:  
 NAME (for nametags) \_\_\_\_\_  
 UNIT (Ex: MCB2; CBD 1802; etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 GUEST NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOTEL? YES  NO  ARE YOU FLYING?  DRIVING?  RV?   
 Full refunds will be sent for the above-mentioned activities if cancellation is received by **SEPTEMBER 7, 2001**,  
**(BARGE CRUISE MUST BE CANCELLED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 2001)** less a \$3 processing fee. After that date, refund amount will depend on vendor policies and/or the resale of tickets. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9am-5pm eastern time (excluding holidays)**. CALL (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain your cancellation code.

# MCB 2 Reunion Association, Inc.

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