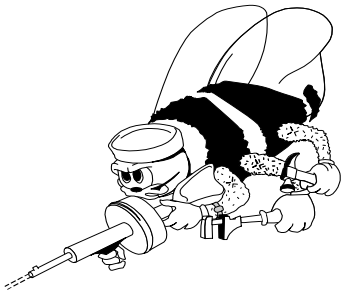


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Seabees

*A Newsletter for Former US Naval
Mobile Construction Battalion 2 Personnel*

and host to CBD 1802, CBD 1804, CBMU 1, CBMU 101 and CBMU 577

READY TO GO!

September 10-13,

2003

Mark Your Calendar for 2003 and Start Making Plans!

Pages 15-19 have much of the information needed for you to make plans for the reunion in Cleveland. Check them out and see what will fit your plans best. Some great tours are scheduled and the banquet will be outstanding, but we will need the help of everyone to make it all work. Page 19 is the Schedule of Events and Page 18 is the Description of Tours.

The Hotel Reservation card is on page 16 and you should fill this form out prior to calling the hotel to make your reservations so you will have the information needed when asked. The hotel reservations are your responsibility and should be made with the ho-

tel. Use the telephone number on the Hotel Reservation sheet and do not use a toll-free or 800 number as that number is into their corporate offices and may not be credited to our MCB 2 reunion correctly or at all. DO NOT send the Hotel Reservation form to MCB 2 or Scott Williams as that will only delay your reservations. We have 110 rooms blocked out for MCB 2 and any overage above the 110 rooms will be placed in a hotel close to the Radisson. As of this date per the Reunion Response Form, we have 61 rooms needed.

The Reunion Reservation form on page 17 is also what you need to complete. Send a copy of this form with all of the information completed, including a check for the total, to Scott Williams. You

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should make copies of both of these forms on pages 16 & 17 for your records and bring those copies with you to the reunion. No need to make any reservations with the hotel until February or after, but you can make your tour and reunion reservations now up until the cutoff date with Scott. Please don't wait until August to send in your form.

The tours, the hospitality room and the banquet are always a lot of fun and a great time to renew old acquaintances. Don't forget to bring a door prize (see below) as this is what really makes for a great banquet. If you have something that would be good for an auction, we can do that. What do you think about another Seabee Afghan as a drawing prize? Any interest in this? Let me know when you send your dues. Speaking of which, dues will be due again after January so get those checkbooks out!

DOOR PRIZES!

Our banquet at the San Antonio reunion was made the most enjoyable of all our reunions because of the door prizes. Bring a gift that you would like to donate for our door prizes. In San Antonio, we had caps, jackets, wines, crystal decanters, blankets, and the list goes on and on. Bring any gift to share as this is what makes the banquet fun. If you need to send something ahead rather than bring it, send it to Pete Elliott at 1655 Larchmont, Lakewood, OH 44107. But start thinking about what you can bring to the reunion for a door prize as we want everyone to take a prize home. If you can get a gift from a business in your home town that would make a good door prize, bring or send that. But think door prize!

Seabees

September — February Dates to Remember

- Sept. 14, 1892 Adm. Ben Moreell's birthday.
- Sept. 15, 1950 MCB 2 commissioned.
- Oct. 16, 1942 Eight men of the 6th NCB killed at Guadalcanal. First Seabees killed in action.
- Nov. 8, 1942 Seabees land in North Africa with American assault forces.
- Nov. 10, 1775 US Marine Corps birthday.
- Dec. 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor attacked by Japanese.
- Dec. 10, 1941 Guam falls.
- Dec. 23, 1941 Wake Island falls.
- Dec. 31, 1947 Seabee Reserve established.
- Jan. 5, 1942 Bureau of Naval Personnel authorizes formation of Construction Battalions.
- Jan. 27, 1942 Bobcat detachment sent to Bora Bora, Society Islands. First Navy construction unit sent to overseas duty.
- Feb. 1, 1944 Seabees land with Fourth Marine Division on Kwajalein.
- Feb. 19, 1945 Seabees land with 5th Marine Division, Iwo Jima.



Notes from our members:

From **Max Leavell**: I am sending a check for dues and a few extra dollars for an updated membership roster [thanks and the roster is on the way]. Thanks for helping to keep this going..... from **Duane Henrichson**: [sent his reunion response form] I am sending my response for the reunion in Cleveland in 2003 [thanks]. I figure **Mary** and I will make it, God willing. I will have something for the Door Prize or drawing [great! Thanks.]. I could help at the reunion if needed [Wow! We appreciate the help]. Great job on the Newsletter. Keep up the good work. from **Al Bryant**: The Seabee I am looking for was nicknamed **Hose Nose**, as in a large nose [guess I can't read writing so good! Ha!] He was a Builder and played guitar. I also play guitar and we played together in a small country band in late '55 and '56. We played at the Club Macambo , the Tijuana and some other clubs that I can't recall. **Hose Nose's** last name was **Martin**, as I recall. He was pretty well known in MCB 2, especially for being a wild and crazy guy. He was quite a comedian. Let me know if anybody should know of his whereabouts as we were very good friends..... from **Lew Shugar**: Here is a check for my dues and a couple of bucks for the membership roster and to cover the cost of mailing the 12 back issues you sent. I hope to get in touch with some of the guys I served with in MCB 2. I remember some funny things we can reminisce about [send them to me and I will include in a Newsletter]. I appreciate the e-mails..... from **Thomas Maere**: Sorry we are so late with the Seabee dues [thanks]. I hate not being on the Good Guy List. I sure don't want to miss out on any publications! from **Chuck McCabe**: I don't know where I stand on

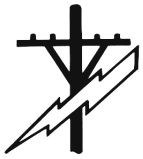


dues, so am sending a check to cover mine for a while [thanks]. I don't know if we will make the next reunion or not. It's a long way from home [Washington state]. We'll try..... from **Ron**

Landrum: Sorry I'm late with my dues but maybe you will put me back on the Good Guy List with this check [you're baaack!] Thanks for all you do..... from **Pat [Ann] Carey**: [I had sent ten Seabee flags to **Pat**] Here's a check for the flags and thanks..... from **Marv [Lorraine] Dalby**: I goofed and did not send **Marv's** dues in, so here they are [thanks]. He sure knew the picture **Don Seethaler** sent in showing construction of the truck shop at Subic Bay in '52. He was there and mostly in charge! He also has a picture of a snake that looks like the one in another picture, only his snake looks bigger! Anyway, we enjoy the Newsletter..... from **Allen Kim**: Greetings and salutations! As they say, "How time flies!" [Tempus fugit] Enclosed are my belated dues from a "Bad Guy" who wants to be a "Good Guy" [you are like all of the other Seabees: you are always a Good Guy]. Thanks a lot for all of the pictures of Subic. Subic was a helluva lot more primitive in '52 when MCB 2 left to go there from Japan and Korea in '51. Aloha from one of the few pineapples left..... from **Don Nitsche**: Enclosed is a check for dues [thanks]. I'm not sure how much I owe, time goes by so fast. I'm also sending a check for some flags. My wife, **Martie**, and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary last May 10th. We plan to attend the Cleveland reunion. I was at Atsugi in 1951 and am attempting to find some pictures. When I do I'll send them along [great!]..... from **Amos Phillips**: [**Amos** sent his reunion response form] [**Amos** had earlier called me from Cuba where he was visiting his wife and trying to obtain a visa for her to come to the US] As per our phone conversation of about two

weeks ago, my wife should be in the US in about two weeks. Enclosed is check for a donation for the Museum Project, my dues, a roster, and a bit extra for the treas-

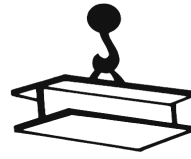
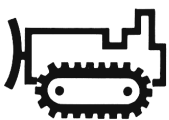




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ury. I hope to be in Las Vegas in August and will see you then..... from **Richard Baker**: I would like to order one flag [on the way!]..... from **Frank Jacus**: [enclosed a check

for dues—thanks— and ordered two flags. Also sent a picture of himself in front of Caesar’s Palace during the 1995 MCB 2 reunion.] from **Lewie Baker**: I am enclosing a money order for three US flags [on the way]..... from **John Wilborn**: I just got off the computer and should have printed this out [**John** printed his letter by hand]. I can’t write anymore. I use the computer so much I have lost the knack. Enclosed is a check to help if necessary. If my dues are near, please apply some there, too. [thanks, **John**. It all went toward your dues.] Thanks. I’m going to call Mr. **Reider** today. I’m sure I knew **Reider** from Cubi Point even though he was in Mob 5. That was my Vietnam battalion. We won the E that year. Tough duty..... received dues from **Jack Phillips, Ken Catchpole, Jim Cain, Stan Lore, Stephen Yunger, Michael Linch, and John Recklitis**..... received reunion response forms from **Willis Struecker, Emil Krygier, Basil Arnold, Larry Jessop, John Bloem, Cecil Westwood, Finley Morrison, William Carter, Mike Castelvechi, Gerald Herr, Roger Mohs, Eugene Antoine, Ken Stancombe, Jim Cain, Vernon Ammentorp, Pat Morris, and Shorty Campbell**..... from **Vern Ammentorp**: Enclosed find my check for three US flags. If it is more for postage, please send me an e-mail and I’ll mail it [no, \$5 per US or POW/MIA flag including postage. We only make a few cents profit, but we’re not in this for profit. Our dues is what keeps us going]. from **Art Leable**: I am sending along some dues to make sure I keep up with it [thanks, **Art**]. I was with MCB 2 at Midway in the early ‘50s and was wondering if you have ever contacted **John Schneider**, BUL3, who was with me there. He was from Bloomington, Illinois. I would like to contact him if you know his whereabouts. [no, I don’t have **John** in the ros-



ter. If anyone knows where he might be, let me know and I will contact **Art**.]..... from **Marvin Sparks**: Here is my check for dues [thanks]. I thought I was paid up until I didn’t see my name on the Good Guy List. Sorry about that and I’ll try and keep up better in the future. Thanks a bunch and keep up the good work..... from **Dan/Mary Millett**: Enclosed is our Cleveland Reunion Response form and a check for our dues [thanks for both]. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion. We enjoy reading the Newsletter very much!..... from **Harry Agles**: [enclosed a check for dues.... Thanks] This should keep me on the good guys list for a while. If you need the extra for expenses or anything else, go ahead and use it [thanks, **Harry**, but we’re OK]. I can’t make the next reunion this time as I am in the process of planning a wedding... mine. Hope to see ya’ll at the next reunion..... from **Jim Bolton**: Enclosed please find a check for a US flag and the response form for Cleveland [thanks]. Don’t know for sure if we can make it but we haven’t missed one yet. Also, could you tell me about how many rooms are usually reserved for each reunion [usually, about 125 rooms]..... received responses from **Bill Body** and **Don Jones** [thanks]..... from **Jack Wilson**: [sent a check] Please send me your up-to-date roster. You are doing a great job and I always look forward to the Newsletter [thanks for that]..... from **Lane Freitag (Old Salty)**: I’m sending a check for my dues [thanks] and extra for a US flag. I would like to hear from friends that were in the A.B.C.D. outfits out of Hawaii during WW II. Did the dues go up? [sure did, **Lane**. In Charleston it was voted to increase dues to \$20 and send the additional \$5 to the Museum Project at Port Hueneme.] I’m not able to go to the Cleveland reunion [wish you could as we will have a lot of fun]..... from **Silas**



Bucher: Sorry, but I don’t think we mailed you a check this year for dues so am enclosing my check for these dues [thanks]. I’m in a nursing home now after a lot of



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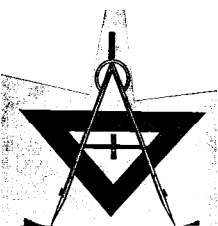
strokes. I hope after some treatment I can go home. [we do, too, **Silas**. We'll keep your recovery in our prayers.] Good luck on your reunion and have fun..... from

Cecil Price: Just a note to send a check for the museum or whatever you deem fit or need it for. [the Museum Project it is. Thanks.] My allergies have cleared up quite a bit since being down here in Texas but I'm having trouble adjusting to the heat. I can't work outside like I want to. Hope you and your family are enjoying good health. [we are, thanks.]..... from

Victor Jaccino: I am sending these pictures and maybe you can print them [see pages 11 & 14] I was hoping to hear from some others in the group picture. Thanks to you, **Ray Sorrentino** and I keep in touch since we met in San Antonio. I don't know how far in advance my dues are paid, but add this check to my account [thanks]. Enclosed also is my Cleveland response form. Also, send two US flags and a new roster. My web address is Vic-TheKid@aol.com. Any excess of the check just use for postage or add to the Museum fund [thanks]..... from

Max Leavell: I am enclosing a check for dues and a few extra dollars for an updated roster [thanks]. Thanks for helping to keep this going..... from **John Fletcher**: [sent his response form] We will be there if they haven't planted me by then. Sorry I cut into your picture..... from **Charles G. "Mick" Kelly**: [sent a check for dues and a roster. **Mick** is a new member. Notes that he was attached to NCB 103 and MCB 9 in Guam, and CBMU 1/101 in Korea and MCB 5 at Subic Bay. Welcome aboard, **Mick!**] from **Gordon Love**: Enclosed is my check for dues and one US flag [on the way! Thanks.] from **Ken Gaskell**: Upon receiving and reading the July 5, 2002, Newsletter I saw the note from **Lane Freitag**.

He said he had an old friend, **Harry K. Knopp**, from Powell, Wyoming. He was asking for info about him. I live in Riverton, Wyoming, which is ap-



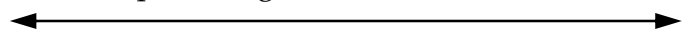
proximately 165 miles from Powell. I located **Harry**, told him who I was and why I was calling. We talked for some time and he was very appreciative that I had contacted him.

He said he and **Lane** had corresponded for a long time and then had lost track of one another. He said he would really like to hear from **Lane** again. **Harry's** address is 615 Avenue East, Powell, WY 83435, (307) 754-4102, I also saw the names of **Erv Lampe** and **Karl Weisenbacher**, my old buddies from K-3 Korea. I have been in touch with them after about 48 years. Also, **Charlie Coughlin** called me one night and we had a good 30 minute visit and laughed about our CBMU 101 days. What a good feeling that was!! I also saw the name of **Doug Thorp**. We had a Builder 2nd Class that took care of things up at K-6 Korea. A great guy. I can remember visiting with him whenever I was up from K-3. I think his last name was **Thorp**. Anyway, it was **Doug** and he was from Moscow, Idaho. I recently made a trip to Casper, Wyoming, to visit an old Navy buddy from Norfolk, Nebraska. He was stationed in Atsugi, Japan, with CBD 1502. We were stationed together at the Destroyer Base in San Diego, California. Then, we both went to the Naval Ordinance Testing Station (NOTS) at China Lake, Ca., and from there to Japan for further assignment. He went to CBD 1502, Atsugi, and I went to CBMU 101, Korea. Enclosed is a check [thanks]. I think my dues are about up [yep... 12/31]. Pay them and use the rest for whatever [thanks for that. It will be put to good use.]. Hope to see you and all the gang in Cleveland..... from **Danny Terry**: Please find the enclosed check to cover my dues and for the current mailing list [on the way]. If there is any left over, put it into the pot for expenses. If it is not enough, please let me know [you're OK]. My wife and I attended last year's reunion in San Antonio and really enjoyed it. I didn't see any of my old buddies I served with in CBD 1804 and CBMU 1 at K-3 Korea in 1952. I'm sure they couldn't make it due to 9/11. However, we met some new people which made our trip worthwhile..... from **Harold Warden-**

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burg: [sent his response form] I know I am late with the response form but so many things are happening I seem to get farther behind each day. Also, I want to pay my dues [thanks]. I don't remember how many years I paid before and when they are due, so maybe you can let me know [you are good for a long time, **Harold**]. Please send me a current membership roster [done] and use the remainder for whatever [thanks]. I know that the cost of the Newsletter and postage keeps going up [for sure!]. I really enjoy the Newsletter. You do a fantastic job [thanks]. Your efforts are really appreciated. Hope to see you in Cleveland. I am coming through Las Vegas the 6th of November and will have a two-hour layover on my way to California. Maybe I'll give you a call [please do—just don't play too much on the slots at the airport!] from **Stoney Serrett:** Just a few lines to say hello and to let you know that I appreciate all that you do to help make MCB 2 Reunion special. Thanks also for the last Newsletter. I found it very interesting as always and fun to read [good, and thanks]. I just recently received a letter from **Jim** and **Gladys Wommack**. As you may know, **Gladys** will be donating one of her kidneys to **Jim**, which is supposed to happen September 12. I am really happy for them as they have really had troubles with **Jim's** kidney failure. I hope they will let you know how everything goes after their surgery. I am sure a lot of their MCB 2 friends are anxiously awaiting the news. [Well, a few weeks before **Gladys** was to donate her kidney, a donor was found for **Jim** and he is doing just fine. He is on a lot of medication right now but his new kidney is making urine and **Gladys** did not have to undergo surgery. Keep **Jim** and **Gladys** in your prayers.] On another subject, our good friend **A.J. "Ski" Ostroski** passed away before our San Antonio reunion and that was the first one that he missed. I am sure that if he had lived he would have been there. If MCB 2 had a favorite son, it would have been '**Ski**' **Ostroski**. I am sure you know how popular he was with all that he came in contact with. I would like to propose that we

dedicate the Cleveland Reunion to '**Ski**'. I feel that he deserves it. If the Committee would approve this, I would be glad to write a letter to his wife requesting a copy of the obituary and a recent picture to put into one of the upcoming Newsletters [Go for it, **Stoney**. Have her send the picture and obit to me and I will get it in]. Hey, is that really **Scott Williams** on page 5? My, how things have changed. I'm glad to learn that our commitment to the CEC/Seabee Museum has reached the half way point. Wouldn't it be great if we could meet that pledge at Cleveland? I was really happy to learn through the Newsletter that **Richard Swallow** will be having a large Seabee exhibit at a moving wall in Tulsa. I plan to be there if **Gladys** and I can stay well enough to drive up there for the exhibit. Enclosed find a check for an updated roster and the rest to the Museum Project. Thanks again for all you do..... from **Sam Holsomback:** Sorry to be so late with this response form. Hope you are having fun! While unpacking, I found a copy of the '52-'53 MCB 2 Yearbook for Detachment A. Hope to see you next year..... from **Pete Elliott:** I am sending the enclosed check for my dues and, as you recall, **Clorinda** won a one year dues certificate in San Antonio so I should be paid up for a while. Don't let your computer crash! [oh, I hope not!]..... Looks like that's all for this issue. Keep sending those letters..... SW



Eternal Truths....

- Once over the hill, you pick up speed.
- I love cooking with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.
- If it weren't for stress I'd have no energy at all.
- Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.
- Dogs have owners. Cats have staff.
- If you look like your passport photo, you probably need the trip.
- Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

Who to contact about your MCB 2 dues -

Scott Williams, Sec'y/Treas.
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Las Vegas, NV 89128
(702) 254-1929
e-mail: williash@aol.com

make checks payable to:
Scott Williams/MCB 2
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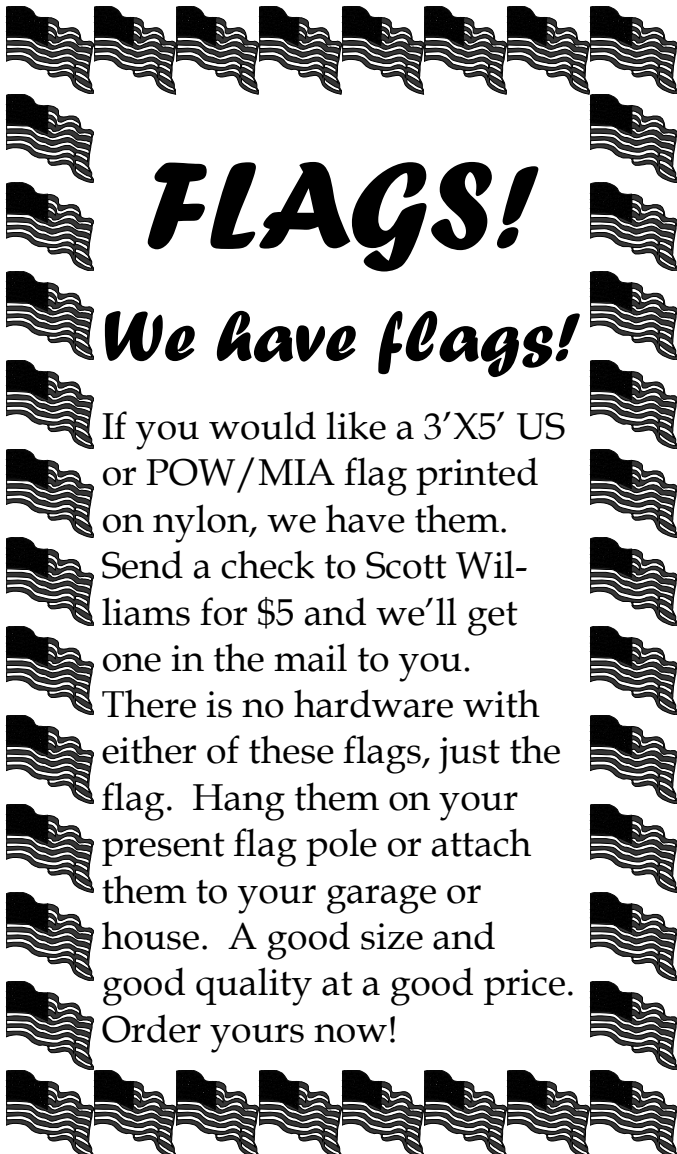
The Commander and Staff

Our leadership consists of:

**Commander
Pete Elliott**

Staff:

Joe DeFranco
David Haines
Rich Nelson
Roy Peak, Vice Commander
Malcolm Pearson
Stoney Serrett, Commander Emeritus
Ted Speros
Scott Williams, Sec'y/Treas.



FLAGS!

We have flags!

If you would like a 3'X5' US
or POW/MIA flag printed
on nylon, we have them.

Send a check to Scott Wil-
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one in the mail to you.

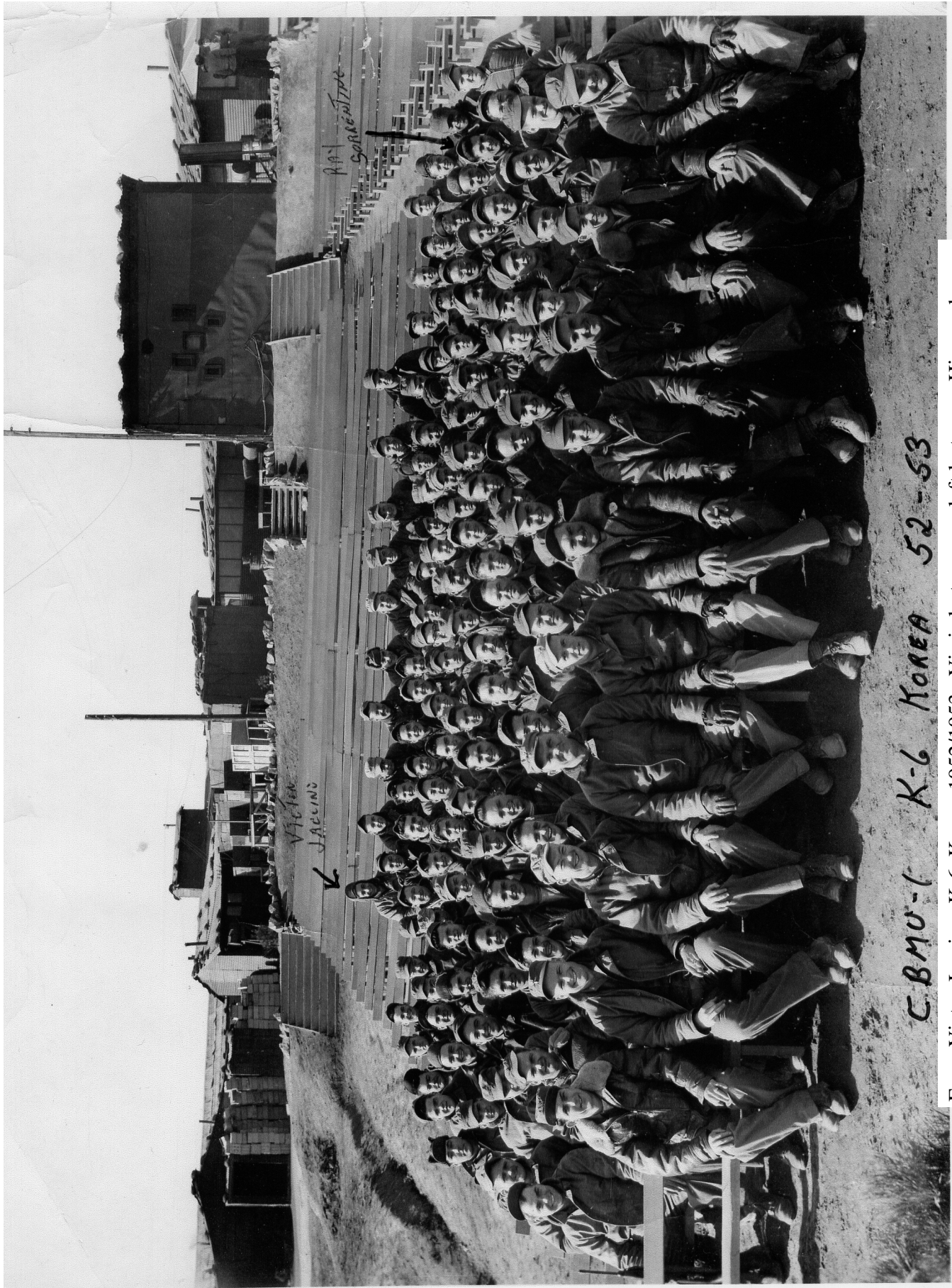
There is no hardware with
either of these flags, just the
flag. Hang them on your
present flag pole or attach
them to your garage or
house. A good size and
good quality at a good price.
Order yours now!

Philosophy for Seniors

- Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
- The older we get the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
- You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
- I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
- Yeah, being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.
- Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.
- Everyone brings a little happiness. Some when they enter, others when they leave.
- First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper

From 'Dutch' Klages. Sangley Point construction.





From Victor Jaccino, K-6, Korea, 1952/1953. Vic is last man on left last row. His good buddy Ray Sorrentino is next-to-last on right, fourth row from front.

THE GOOD GUY LIST

Vance Adams, Harry Agles, William Alwine, Vernon Ammentorp, David Anderson, Lionel Antley, Eugene Antoine, Basil Arnold, Joe Ates, Pat Badgett, Lewie Baker, Richard Baker, Jack Balding, Ed Ballerstein, Benjamin Balog, Joe Barbree, Don Barry, Glen Bates, Dale Baugh, Ray Beaulieu, Henry Benguerel, Hank Bentson, Frank Betonte, Ken Bingham, Ralph Binney, Vernon Blakeslee, John Bloem, Williams Body, Ralph Bokern, James Bolton, Alexander Borys, Robert Bowdler, Donald Bradley, Art Bredefeld, Philip Brunelle, Al Bryant, Silas Bucher, David Budworth, Wayne Bulgerin, A. N. Burkhart, L.P. 'Pop' Burleigh, Ralph Burnley, James Cain, Lex Camden, Shorty Campbell, Patrick Carey, Bennie Carlson, William B. Carter, William F. Carter, James Casteel, Mike Castelvechi, Ken Catchpole, Mylo Cayou, Frank Chambers, George Chang, C.L. Chapman, Ken Chew, Ronald Claypool, Walter Cloonan, Robert Coley, Bob Colquhoun, David Conahey, Sr., Roy Cone, Robert Conroe, Howard Cornwell, Charles Coughlin, Jack Coulter, Willard Cousins, Fred Cozad, Ballard Credeur, Warren Culberson, Pat Cunningham, John Cure, Arnold Daisy, Marv Dalby, Paul D'Angelo, Stanley Dauer, Harold Davis, Joseph DeFranco, Jim DeKeyser, Don DeLisi, Melvin Dixon, George Dorge, Carroll Dowell, Howard Doyle, William Duensing, Marshall Dunne, Pete Elliott, Ike Eminhizer, Doug Emond, Ralph Evans, Norman Eveleth, Richard Fairbanks, Bruno Fanucchi, Richard Farbo, Galen Farnsworth, Frank Fibich, Warren Flading, John Fletcher, Carl Fogelson, Forrest Foland, Jack Foster, Bill Frazier, Willie Free, Harold Freeland, Lane Freitag, Willis Gallagher, William Ganske, Claude Garcenot, Ken Gaskell, Don Gelroth, Roger Germondson, John Ginther, Ron Glasser, Bob Graf, Matt Graham, Russ Granby, Jim Gray, Jim Green, Clem Gregurek, Roy Grisham, Donald Grobbel, Gerald Grubb, Marvin Guetling, George Gustin, Gordon Gwathney, Charles Hagemann, David Haines, Les Hall, Luther Hall, Alexander Hamilton, Roger Hamilton, Arlin Hardwick, Roy Harris,

Lester Harvey, Arthur Hees, Ralph Heitt, Bert Helms, Don Henderson, Duane Henrichson, Gerald Herr, Len Hersberger, Don Hofstetter, Chuck Holinka, Ben Hollar, Holly Hollingsworth, Sam Holsomback, Ray Hooter, Arthur Hoskinds, Rod Howard, Ron Howatson, Charles Ingalls, Hugh Ireland, William Irvine, Victor Jaccino, Frank Jacus, Robert (Frenchie) Jandreau, Bob Janson, Devon Jensen, Larry Jessop, Ambros Johnson, Charles Johnson, Ordean Johnson, Don Jones, Henry Jones, John Jurkash, Lloyd Kallsen, Chuck Kangas, Greg (Isabel) Karekin, Edward Kazarian, Gordon Keen, Les Keller, Charles 'Mick' Kelly, Hark Ketels, Richard Keyes, Allen Kim, Capers Kinard, Denise King, Bruce Kitts, William Knight, John Kolasz, Stephen Korke, George Kraeer, Emil Krygier, Walter Kumpf, Ken Kuper, Harry Ladley, Benjamin Lalley, Ervin Lampe, Ron Landrum, Conrad Lawlor, Art Leable, Max Leavell, Jim Legget, Dean Lewis, Michael Linch, L. H. Lind, Herbert 'Red' Liverman, Jr., Bob Lohrentz, Bob Long, Stanley Lore, Gordon Love, Ken Ludwig, Dale Lundstrom, Tom Maere, Ivan Majetic, Philip Matalucci, William (Jack) Mayo, Chuck McCabe, Willie McCarley, Norris McDaniel, Riley McDaniel, Gene McDonagh, Don McLain, Bobby McMillan, Herbert Meade, Richard Merit, Daniel Millett, Dan Mills, Frank Mingo, Gary (Mitch) Mitchell, Roger Mohs, William Moore, Pat Morris, Finley Morrison, Hance Morton, Paul Muma, Richard Muns, Eugene Nelson, Harry Nelson, Richard Nelson, Ray Nethercott, Paul Neusetzer, Don Nitsche, John Noetzel, Melvin Olson, Ernest Owens, Dwight Padgett, Billy Partridge, Robert Patinka, Roy Peak, Malcolm Pearson, Ben Pedrotti, Daniel Pelaez, William Pemberton, John Petronka, Amos Phillips, Jack Phillips, Mike Piro, Gerald Powell, Earl Presson, Cecil Price, David "Ernie" Pyle, Sam Ragusa, Robert Rasmussen, Gary Rawlings, John Recklitis, Rex Roark, Gene Robinson, Dale Rogers, Thomas Roy, Albert Rubinich, John Ruby, C. Edner Rudolph, Thomas Ryan, Vinny Ryan, Paul Schell, Darl Schmidt, Millard Schneider, Merle Schnepf, Cliff Schorr, Jack Schrader, Irwin Seesman, Don Seethaler, Stoney Serrett, Rik Shafer, Don Shoff, Lew Shugar, Jim Sichel, Bill Sigmund, Richard Sim, Fred Simon, Bill Simpson, Art Siple, Glenn Sisco, Joe Sitkowski, Richard Skillicorn, Joe Sobczak, Ray Sonnen, Ray Sorrentino, Marvin Sparks, Ted Speros, Ken Stancombe, Gene Staples, Thomas Stapleton, Clyde Stenholm, Jim Stephens,

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All men listed above have their dues paid at least through 2002, 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 (no dues card sent out). This list is as of October 14, 2002. There are currently 337 paid up members from a mailing list of 530. If dues have never been sent, they do not receive the Newsletter. There are 793 names on the full member roster. (SW)

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 793 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 (23 pages). Glad to have all aboard! And keep sending those cards and letters — especially the ones with checks!
Scott Williams

What a party! Those are cases of beer.
From Victor Jaccino.

GUAM



RAY SORRENTINO

VIC JACCINO

MCB 2 Reunion Association CEC/Seabee Museum Pledges

Name/Source

Amos Phillips
Cecil Price
Stoney Serrett
Member Dues

Contributed This Period (July-Sept.)

\$405.00

Total Actually Contributed to Date

\$4,687.41

Total Pledged to Date

\$4,415.00

Total Pledged plus Dues increase

\$5,935.00

Following up on the e-mail list published in the last Newsletter, the following are the corrections/additions of which I have been notified:

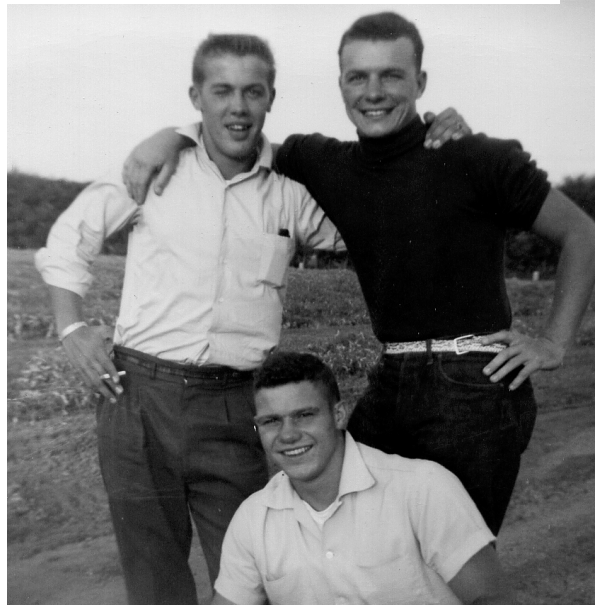
Vance Adams	vadams@shasta.com
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Don Henderson	don@donhenderson.net
Robert Hoare	bongo_1@sympatico.ca
Victor Jaccino	VicTheKid@aol.com
Bob Janson	r.janson@verizon.net
Tom/Nancy Maere	moosemaere@juno.com
Lew Shugar	nikko16@comcast.net
Jim Sichel	jsichel@pcmagic.net
John Wilborn	rooterjohnw@msn.com
Jim/Betty Young	bboop737@msn.com

If your name and e-mail address are not here or on the list in the last issue and you would like it listed, please e-mail Scott Williams at williash@aol.com.

NOW HEAR THIS!

As you can see from the accounting at the left, we are a little over halfway to our commitment of \$10,000 in support to the CEC/Seabee Museum but we still need those pledges. Let's have our pledge met by the time we meet in Cleveland. CAN DO!

From Art Bredefeld. Oxnard Beach (Hollywood Beach?) 1954. Can Anyone name them all?



MAKE A NOTE!

ADDRESS CORRECTION

Frank Divinere [it has been misspelled as Devoniere in the roster]
 103 Minarette Drive SW
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Victor Jaccino
 2444 N. 77th Ave.
 Elmwood Park, IL 60707
 (708) 452-6918
 VicTheKid@aol.com

Bob Janson
 (508) 255-7257

Conrad Lawlor
 1343 Highway A1A, Apt. 7E
 Satellite, FL 32937

Billy R. Simpson
 2331 N. Marvin Ave.
 Odessa, TX 79763-6302
 (915) 381-2222

Paul Trotter
 389 Summit Loop
 Grants Pass, OR 97527

From Art Bredefeld. Some cool dudes.



Our Fallen Comrades

Jim Sime

2002

May he live on in our memories.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Robert Hoare
 6-301 Edgewood St.
 Sarnia, Ontario N7S 4X7
 Canada
 (519) 542-8357
 bongo_1@sympatico.ca

Charles G. 'Mick' Kelly
 5096 SE Davis Loop
 Prineville, OR 97754
 (503) 320-1733
 CBMU 1/101; MCB 5

Lew Sugar
 16 Broadleaf Road
 Levittown, PA 19057
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 nikk016@comcast.net



It is easier to get older
 than it is to get wiser.

KOREA.



VIC
JACCINO

RAY
SORRENTINO

48 YEARS LATER
AT REUNION IN TEXAS.

Amenities, Services and Attractions Available at the Radisson

Location: Located in North Olmsted, Ohio, a western suburb of Cleveland, at the intersection of I-480 and Great Northern Boulevard. The hotel is easily accessible to all major interstates and only minutes away from Cleveland Hopkins Airport and downtown Cleveland.

Radisson

Inn Cleveland Airport

25070 Country Club Blvd.

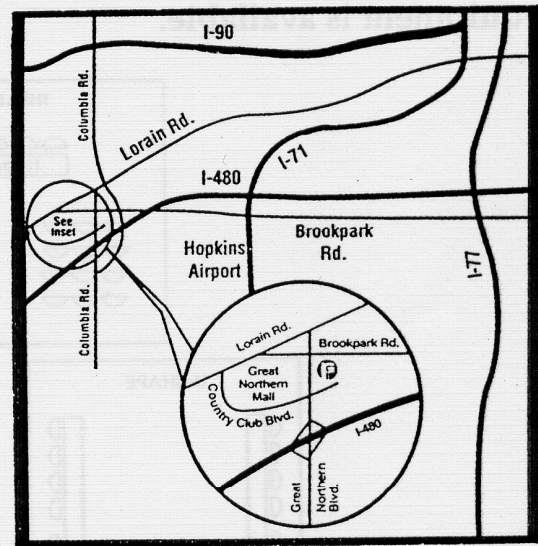
North Olmsted, OH 44070

Phone: (440) 734-5060

Fax: (440) 734-5471

Guest Amenities and Services:

- ❖ Guest rooms are 20-30% larger than standard hotel rooms, with sofas and coffee tables.
- ❖ 139 sleeping rooms, six suites and one jacuzzi suite
- ❖ Large working desk with upgraded lighting and accessible outlets.
- ❖ Two (2) Data Port telephones in each guest room.
- ❖ In room coffee makers with complimentary coffee, irons and ironing boards and hair dryers
- ❖ 25" Remote control color televisions with free cable, pay-per-view movies and Nintendo.
- ❖ Full service restaurant featuring American style fare at a moderate price.
- ❖ Sunken lounge with window side seating and fireplace.
- ❖ Meeting and banquet facilities that may accommodate up to 150 people, including two (2) board rooms that accommodate 10-15 people comfortably.
- ❖ Fitness center featuring sauna and exercise equipment.
- ❖ Indoor swimming pool and whirlpool.
- ❖ Complimentary airport transportation, two (2) courtesy phones located at the baggage claim level.
- ❖ Room service.
- ❖ Non smoking rooms available.
- ❖ Complimentary newspaper available at the front desk, Monday through Friday.



Area Attractions:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| • Great Northern Mall | Directly across the street from the hotel |
| • Cleveland Hopkins Airport | 7 minutes |
| • Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame | 20 minutes |
| • Great Lakes Science Center | 20 minutes |
| • Jacobs Field | 20 minutes |
| • Gund Arena | 20 minutes |
| • Cleveland Zoo | 15 minutes |
| • International Exposition Center | 7 minutes |
| • Public Golf Courses available | 5 minutes |
| • Area Restaurants | Within walking distance. |

Directions: Take I-480 West to Exit 6B (Great Northern Blvd.). Turn right off of the exit ramp. At the first light, turn right onto Country Club Blvd. The hotel entrance will be the first driveway on the left.

From downtown, take 71 South to I-480 West, Exit 6B (Great Northern Blvd.). Turn right off of the exit ramp. At the first light, turn right onto Country Club Blvd. The Hotel entrance will be the first driveway on the left.

Radisson®

HOTEL RESERVATION CARD

1-440-734-5050 Code: MCB 2

GROUP NAME: MCB-2 Association Reunion
 DATES: September 10 through September 14, 2003
 RATE: Single \$82.00 Double \$82.00
 PARKING: Free



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

Each individual must fill in arrival and departure dates (below):
 Check In Time: 3:00 pm / Check Out Time: 12:00 pm (noon)

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

Please circle bed type you are requesting (subject to availability):

Single	Double	Triple	Quad

Please circle special requests (subject to availability):

Smoking	Non-Smoking
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Advance Deposit: Please allow one night's deposit plus 14.5% tax. Deposits must be received prior to the reservation cut-off date.

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 cancelled 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 22, 2003. Group rates cannot be guaranteed after cut-off date.

Radisson Inn, Cleveland Airport
 25070 Country Club Blvd.
 North Olmstead, OH 44070

Telephone: (440) 734-5050 / Fax: (440) 734-5471 Reservations: Use Code: MCB 2

REUNION REGISTRATION - CLEVELAND

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 **MCB 2 REUNION ASSOCIATION** in the form of a 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 9, 2003. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing.

MAIL TO:
Scott Williams
MCB 2 Reunion Association
7221 Trading Post Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89128

OFFICE USE ONLY
Check Number _____ Received _____
Inputted _____ Nametag _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS AUGUST 9, 2003

	PRICE PER	X	NO. OF PEOPLE	=	\$ AMOUNT
Thursday Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland Science Center, W.J. Mather Ore Boat, USS Cod WWII Sub tour.	\$45	X	_____	=	_____
Thursday tour & dinner cruise	\$51	X	_____	=	_____
Friday Football Hall of Fame tour	\$38	X	_____	=	_____
Friday tour & dinner cruise	\$61	X	_____	=	_____
Saturday night Banquet (mark your choices)					
Prime rib	\$30	X	_____	=	_____
Stuffed chicken Florentine	\$25	X	_____	=	_____
Registration Fee per person (required)	\$5	X	_____	=	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO MCB 2 REUNION ASSOCIATION, INC.				=	_____

Please do not staple or tape payment

PLEASE PRINT NAME FOR NAME TAG _____
SPOUSE NAME _____
GUEST NAME(S) _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE NO. _____
DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE NO. _____
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 August 30 (less a \$3 processing fee). However, after that date, refund amount will depend on vendor policies.

**CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9am - 5pm Pacific time (excluding holidays).
CALL (702) 254-1929 to obtain your cancellation code.**

MCB 2 Reunion Association
Cleveland, Ohio, 2003

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

Thursday, September 11

Board bus for the tour of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame; then to the Cleveland Science Center; then to the William J. Mather Ore Boat that once plied the Great Lakes hauling iron ore; then on to the USS Cod, a WW II submarine. Then taken to the Cleveland Flats waterfront area for lunch on your own.

10:00 a.m. board bus, 5:00 p.m. back at hotel

\$45/Person includes bus and escort. Lunch is on your own.

NAUTICA QUEEN RIVER/LAKE CRUISE

Thursday, September 11

Board bus for the Nautica Queen cruise of the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie with dinner and dancing aboard the tour boat. The tour will commence and return on the river and a cruise along the shore of Lake Erie.

7:00 p.m. board bus, 10:00 p.m. return to hotel.

\$51/Person includes bus, escort, cruise and dinner.

FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Friday, September 12

Board bus for the tour of the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio (approximately 60 miles from hotel). Enjoy lunch at The Bomb Squad. Reboard bus for return to hotel.

9:00 a.m. board bus, 4:00 p.m. back at hotel

\$38/Person includes bus, escort and lunch.

NAUTICA QUEEN RIVER/LAKE CRUISE

Friday, September 12

Board bus for the Nautica Queen cruise of the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie with dinner and dancing aboard the tour boat. The tour will commence and return on the river and a cruise along the shore of Lake Erie.

7:00 p.m. board bus, 10:00 p.m. return to hotel.

\$61/Person (weekend rate) includes bus, escort, cruise and dinner.

Driver and escort gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

MCB 2 REUNION ASSOCIATION
Schedule of Events
RADDISON AIRPORT HOTEL, CLEVELAND, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 10 – 13, 2003

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 a.m. -	Hospitality Room open
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Planning Committee meeting
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Early Bird Registration
10:30 p.m. -	Hospitality Room closed

Thursday, September 11

8:00 a.m. -	Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Reunion Registration open
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rock & Roll Hall of Fame tour
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Nautica Queen dinner cruise
10:30 p.m. -	Hospitality Room closed

Friday, September 12

8:00 a.m. -	Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Reunion Registration open
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Football Hall of Fame tour
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Nautica Queen dinner cruise
10:30 p.m. -	Hospitality Room closed

Saturday, September 13

8:00 a.m. -	Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Reunion Registration open
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Business Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Late Reunion Registration open
10:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Free time
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Memorial Service
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Cash Bar at Country Club
7:00 p.m. -	Banquet at Country Club
8:00 p.m. -	Guest Speaker at Banquet
9:00 p.m. -	Door Prize drawings

Sunday, September 14

Farewells and departures

MCB 2 Reunion Association, Inc.

c/o Scott H. Williams
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Las Vegas, NV 89128

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