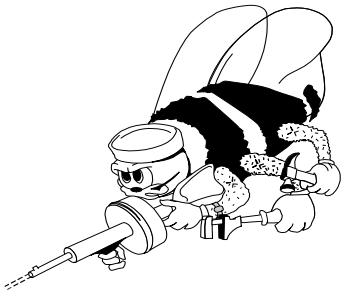


MCB 2 Reunion Association

Volume 4, Issue 8

June 25, 2003



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

NEXT STOP, CLEVELAND!

September 11-13, 2003

Have You Sent In Your Registration Form?

Your Cleveland reunion registration form is needed NOW to get your name on the registration roll. Don't wait to send it as Scott is leaving to drive to the reunion and will not be home to get your form as the mail delivery sometimes takes too long to be delivered. Turn to page 17 and fill out the form, make a copy for your records, and send the form with a check NOW! Time is slipping away and the registrations are falling short.

A MOST ENTERTAINING TIME IS EXPECTED

The Hospitality Room is ready for visitors on the first day of arrival until we close on Sunday after our reunion. And the Banquet on Saturday is expected to generate a lot of excitement as we give out

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the Door Prizes that each guest brings. We have always had exceptional prizes and this year is no different. Some prizes have been donated for the raffle and we will have another Seabee Afghan as the main raffle prize. Our Ship's Store also will have many items that you just can't live without, so be prepared to have fun and enjoy the reunion with all of your old buddies and some new acquaintances.

Thursday and Friday will give all attendees a chance to tour the Cleveland area, either with the planned tours or on your own. Then Saturday will be busy with our General Business Meeting, Memorial Service, and Banquet. Don't miss any of these events on Saturday as they keep you informed of your Association, allow you to pay respect to our fallen brothers, and enjoy the fellowship of Seabees and their families. If you haven't sent in your registration form to attend, please do it now and plan on attending our best reunion yet. See you there!

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 hometown that would make a good door prize, bring or send that. But think door prize!

Seabees

May—August Dates to Remember

May 8, 1942	Battle of the Coral Sea
May 8, 1945	V-E Day. Germany surrenders.
June 3, 1968	NMCB 4, first battalion to deploy to Camp Evans, RVN.
June 4, 1942	Battle of Midway.
June 6, 1944	Seabees land at Normandy as Naval Combat Demolition Units.
June 15, 1944	Seabees land on Saipan.
June 24, 1970	NMCB 5, first battalion to deploy to Camp Logan, Bien Hoa, RVN.
June 25, 1950	Korean War begins.
June 30, 1943	Seabees land with 9th Marine Division, Solomon Islands.
July 4	Independence day.
July 26, 1944	Seabees land on Tinian.
Aug. 6, 1945	Bombing of Hiroshima
Aug. 9, 1942	Battle of Savo Island.
Aug. 9, 1942	6th NCB lands at Guadalcanal with Marines, first Seabees in combat.
Aug. 9, 1945	Bombing of Nagasaki.
Aug. 11, 1942	USNCTC Camp Endicott, Davisville, RI, commissioned. Original Home of the Seabees.
Aug. 14, 1945	Japan accepts terms of Potsdam Declaration.
Aug. 20, 1942	OIC, 6th NCB, arrives at Guadalcanal. First CEC/Seabee officer to enter a combat zone.



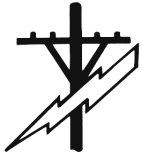
Notes from our members:



MCB 2 group [a letter is in the mail with the current Newsletter] from **Jim (Gladys) Womack**: **Jim** is doing great. We have finally made the goal of blood work once a month and

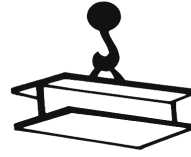
have a release to go north for the summer. We plan to leave here (Arizona) the early part of May and return to Washington to be close to the kids for a few months. We have only been home for one week since we left there in August 1999 to head for the Charleston reunion. **Jim** feels good and has had no problems since November. He has been playing a bit of golf and working in the exercise room to gain some stamina. So, all is well and we appreciate everyone's concerns. We had a great trip to California in March. We spent some time at Oxnard watching the surfers on the beach and at Port Hueneme where we toured the Seabee Museum. The staff on the base treated us royally and we enjoyed our visit there. We were a bit disappointed in the museum coverage of Subic Bay. Very little about that huge project. Otherwise, it was a great experience and we feel blessed to have the freedom to move about the country once again. [keep **Jim** in your prayers for his continued recovery from the kidney transplant]..... from **DeVon Jensen**: I was very surprised when I saw the recent Newsletter and found I was not on the Good Guy List. I was certain I had submitted my dues and you must have lost them. I'll apologize now for what else I was thinking. After checking the computer and my check register I'm the one at fault. I owe you one! [not really... you win some and lose others.... Cheap help] Enclosed is a check for my dues and please put me back on the Good Guy List [done, and thanks] from **Don McDaniel**: My dues are overdue. In fact, my wife, my girlfriend, my truck payment, and my mortgage are all overdue. But my old Seabee training to prioritize calls on me to send the enclosed check [thanks]. Life here in the Land of the Ancient Ones (Sun City) [try Menopause Manor] has its own charm and LOTS of old former service guys to tell my war stories to. The problem is, they want me to listen to their exploits which, unlike mine, are immensely exaggerated. I can't make

From **Bob Hart**: [sent a picture postcard of the Western Nebraska Veterans Home] I was the Building and Grounds Superintendent at this facility for 2 years. It was a college and we redesigned and added to the building and grounds structures to make it what it is today. How about the trout pond? Enclosed is a check for dues and put the excess where you can use it and please send me a roster [thanks, and on the way] from **Al Bryant**: Sorry I am late with my dues. Here they are plus a little bit extra [thanks]. Keep up the good work..... received dues from **Mel (Gloria) Olson, George Terry, and Robert Jandreau**, [thanks all] from **Riley McDaniel**: I am sorry that I am late with my payment of dues. I will try to do better next time [thanks for your check, **Riley**] from **Forrest Foland**: I note in the February 2003 edition of the MCB 2 Newsletter that my name is not on the Good Guy List. Please recheck your records as I sent you a letter on April 8, 2002, with a check for dues and requesting a roster. I received the roster. [I checked, **Forrest**, and I left you off the Good Guy List and did not register your dues payment. Cheap help....] I retired November 15, 2001. I no longer have the e-mail address shown in the Newsletter. Thanks to all of the officers for everything they do. We hope to see everyone in Cleveland..... from **Bob Long**: I noticed that my name is not among the Good Guys. Sorry about that. Enclosed is a check for my dues [thanks]. I don't know who removed **Ed Leford** from the roster [nobody.... He has never been listed]. He was in the office when he was in Japan and the Philippines. He lives in Neosho Rapids, Kansas. I introduced him to his wife and was Best Man at their wedding. You might contact him about membership in the



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it to Cleveland but I will hoist a cold Asahi or two in memory of the good old days..... from **Chuck Ingalls**: Enclosed is a check for my late dues [thanks]. Thank you and keep up the good work. My e-mail address is chucki@compuplus.net..... from **Gordon Keen**: Thanks to you and the "Commander & Staff." You do a wonderful job in the name of MCB 2. I arrived a few days after the first group and stayed until going TAD to Korea. I got home August 1952. I've quickly scanned the Good Guy List and find some especially close buddies still in there. I met **Don Eminhizer** in San Francisco when we came to Atsugi and **Millard Schneider** was with me when we dug up a P-51 complete with the pilot while we were putting in a sewer system. The pilot had crashed into one of the big hangars that were present in Atsugi during the end of WW 2. That hangar is in the 1950 year book, I believe. **Stoney**, a good friend to all of us, right?! I didn't know **Ray Sorrentino** until I got to Korea. He reminds me that it doesn't take a lot to keep a Seabee happy. We bought all the canned sardines the PX had on hand and had a sardine orgy in our tent. If you read this, **Ray**, do you remember that? Enclosed is my check for dues and some extra for the museum [thanks]..... from Good Guy **Vinny Ryan**: Sorry for being late with my dues so here is a little extra for being late [thanks]. I wonder if your new member, **Lawrence Gehrke** played football at K-3 with CBMU 101 in '53 and then went to Oppama, Japan..... from **Art Bredefeld**: Enclosed is a check for dues plus some extra [thanks]. Thanks for doing such a great job. Sorry I'm late with my dues..... from **John Weires**: My forgetter works better than my reminder [thanks for the dues check]..... from **George C. F. Chang**: Hi, Shipmate **Scotty**. Here is a check for my dues plus extra for the museum. Please let me know about my dues so I can keep it up to date [you are plenty OK]. Hope to see you all in the next convention on the West coast..... from **Art Siple**: I can't find my name anyplace, so my forgetter is still working overtime. Sorry I am late [thanks for your check]



..... from **Russell Granby**: Here's some money for dues and would you please send me a flag? [on the way, and thanks.] Keep up the good work. Not too many left that

would take on the load that you do..... received dues from **Charles Rebb**, **Al Burkhart**, **John Recklitis**, **Chuck Minert**, **Clyde Stenholm**, **Marvin Guetling**, **Dan Butcher**, **Gerald Vasquez**, and **Hank Bentsen** [thanks, guys] from **Oleta Winzler**: I am sorry to inform you that my husband, **Andrew Winzler, Jr.**, passed away on February 16, 2003, due to lung cancer. He was a wonderful person and very proud of being a Seabee. He was also very interested in each of your Newsletters, but please remove him from your mailing list..... from **Ken Ludwig**: Here is a check for my dues [thanks]. Sorry to be late. I am getting older and I can't think straight anymore. The extra is for postage..... from **Ray Nethercott**: Enclosed is my check for dues to keep me on the Good Guy List. I was CBD 1503 on Midway from 1951-1952, before Detachment A, MCB 2. I would love to hear what happened to some of that outfit [call **Ray** at 603-495-5303]..... from **Lloyd Kallsen**: Enclosed find my check covering dues. Not being on the Good Guy List reminded me to pay my membership dues [that's why we have the list!]. Thanks for continuing to send me the Newsletter as I enjoy them and don't want to miss any issues. Keep up the good work..... from **Jim (Gladys) Womack**: Enclosed is our check and registration form for the reunion. It sure is good to have the freedom to plan on a trip again. [so glad **Jim** is able to travel!]..... from **Don Seethaler**: Somehow I forgot to pay my dues, but here they are with a little extra [thanks]. I don't know if **Carolyn** and I will make the reunion or not. We have a wedding to go to in the Midwest in June and don't know if we can make it back again in September. Thanks for all the good work you do..... from **Cecil (Marge) Westwood**: **Cecil** was on the "good guy list" through 2001, as per the October 2001 newsletter. Then when he came off the list in April, 2002, I sent you a check for \$40., dated May 9, 2002, and marked it "Dues

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2002 & 2003". We feel Cecil is already paid through 2003. [I agree..... It seems that this cheap help is getting worse. Anyway, Cecil is paid up through 2003 and

is one of the Good Guys! Thanks, **Marge**, for getting me straightened out.]..... from a friend of mine, **Mary Dick**: Here's a little something you can put toward the museum project [thanks. I met **Mary** on line through **Mike Castelvechi** and have sent her the Newsletter]..... from **Richard Fairbanks**: I want to get my dues in before I screw up. For an old senile man, there is a lot going on in my life. We are trying to stay out of a nursing home. We have lived in split-level houses the last 40 years. This means stairs, and that is bad news to old folks. I am trying to keep things under control even though our world is changing. We have made the commitment, but we won't have possession until August '01 [I think you mean '03, **Richard**]. I was in CBD 1804 at K-3, K-18 and K-6. Prior to that, I was with the 1st Detachment with MCB 3, and in WW II I was with NCB 100 and NCB 134 at Guam, and I was with the 13th Special NCB holding our records. **Stanley "Pete" Fierhaver** passed away about two years ago. I won't be able to attend the reunion due to physical infirmities..... from **Kenn Gaskell**: Please send me two US flags. Use the rest of the money for postage or whatever is needed. Sorry to say that, after really looking forward to Cleveland, I am not going to be able to make it. Hopefully, in two years I can make the next one..... from **Jack Phillips**: I have been in the hospital off and on here lately and forgot to send in my dues, plus some for the museum. Thanks [thank you!]..... from **Roy Gag**: Thanks for your quick response when I inquired about the reunion and for the back copies of the Newsletters that you sent to me [you are most welcome]. Enclosed is my check for dues plus a little extra and also for the reunion activities that I have signed up for [thanks, and welcome aboard!]. You are doing a terrific job with the Newsletter and I certainly enjoy it. Enclosed are a couple pictures if you can use them in the Newsletter and/or have at the reunion. [thanks,



we can do both. See pages 11 and 13] I arrived in Iwakuni, Japan, November 1954 and was assigned to CBMU 101 Det. 'A' and departed as a UT3 in 1956 when the unit was decommissioned.

After nine months, I volunteered for two years duty and served from 1957-1959 with MCB 7. After three years as a civilian, I joined the Reserves and retired in 1994 with thirty years total service as a UTCS. We are looking forward to the reunion!..... from **Jack Foster**: Sorry my dues ran out. Old age doesn't help the memory. I am enclosing a check for dues and another to help with any expenses you guys have keeping things going [thanks much, **Jack**]. I am also sending you a couple pictures of the erection of the first control tower at Subic Bay [see page 12]. You can see from the picture that the tower had been at Sangley Point near Manila. They took it down and barged it to Subic. I am running the Northwest crane on the left and a mate by the name of **Misner** is running the one on the right. **Charlie Odom** was spearheading the job. I don't remember if the officer we were working for was the wild man Warrant Officer **Jackson** or Lt. **Bland**. After I was discharged, I ran a crane for **Charlie** on a large dam job on the Cumberland River right out of Nashville, Tennessee. Several years later we lost contact with each other. I would like a roster to see if he is on it [no, he isn't, but I'll send a roster anyway]. I will try to make the next reunion when you get west of the Mississippi. Keep up the good work and God bless you..... from **Moya (Bruce) Barton**: I just wanted to let you know that **Bruce** passed away on April 25, 2003, after a struggle of almost two years with cancer in his lungs with lesions in the brain and liver. He put up a gallant fight but in the end there was nothing more that could be done for him. He so enjoyed the reunions that we were able to attend. I will miss visiting with good friends that I have made over the years. I didn't see **Bruce's** name on the Good Guy list so am not sure when he paid his dues last. I apologize for that. Seems that a lot of things have gone by the wayside during the months of chemo that **Bruce** endured. Thank you for all

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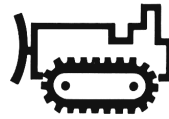


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your hard work. I really appreciate the Newsletter..... from **Jim Stephens**: I noted that the Good Guy list was missing my name.

This list is better than any statement. Enclosed is a check for my dues [thanks]. For **Dave Budworth** and **Dan Pelaez**, I still have the signed \$1 silver certificate our tent autographed in 1951, which means a free drink if I can make it to Cleveland and they don't have their copy. What a guy won't do for a beer!..... from **Millard (Trudy) Schneider**: **Millard** would like to have five US flags [on the way!]. Thanks. from **Ed Carlson**: I served in the 74th NCB (WW II) and ended up on Okinawa. I'm still looking for any information or facts regarding the Yanabaru air field – lots of interesting facts have been sent – about 50 letters so far from Seabees. I'll send you a report some time this summer [thanks]..... from **Albert (Rube) Rubinich**: This should catch me up [sent a check for dues. Thanks]. See you in Cleveland... from **Millard (Trudy) Schneider**: Me again. **Millard** said I was supposed to send you postage for the flags [no, they are post paid. Too late now, tho'. Your check has been deposited. Thanks.] Sorry I didn't know. If we owe you more, please let us know. It doesn't say anything about the postage. You know I'm just a Holland girl and don't think like I'm supposed to. [You did just fine. **Millard** just wanted to send us some extra for the kitty! Ha!] Thanks.....from **Hance "Red" Morton**: [I had called **Hance** to tell him of the death of **Ed Scholtz**] It was so nice to hear from you. You certainly deserve a lot of credit for all you have done for us with the Newsletter [thanks]. As you know, I was with CBMU 577 along with **Verle Williams**, **Bruce Kitts**, **Ray Levasseur**, **Ed Scholtz**, and **Bob Kresky**. We were there at the Las Vegas reunion in 1995. I have been to several

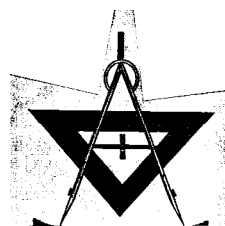
of the reunions. There's not many left from our outfit. **Bruce Kitts**, **Ed Scholtz**, and **Bob Kresky** have passed away since that reunion, and probably others I don't know. We were in the youngest



group, 18 years old in 1943. I got in December 1945. Our first stop in the war was at Tarawa and then to Enewetak, and so on. I'm 78 now and feel it. I was very glad to hear from you and, for all

the work you have done for the Seabees, I want to thank you. I hear from **Verle Williams** quite often. We keep in touch. Thanks again for your call..... from **Don "Ike" Eminhizer**: we won't make the reunion but will be there in our thoughts. Too many things going on this year. A two-week trip to Hawaii in April and a family reunion in Pennsylvania in late July. We had a great time in Hawaii. We visited four islands: Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and the big island. Went to Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial, a very humbling experience. It was the first time I was back there since AIEA in 1945. Enjoyed every island, but my favorite was Hawaii at Kona. The highlight was an hour and forty-five minute helicopter ride with "Sunshine Helicopters" over an active volcano and rain forest and much more. Fabulous! We met with an old Seabee from MCB 2, **Don Nitsche** and his wife, **Marti**, from Ocean View. My wife, **Catharine**, and I spent part of our last day with them at Kona. **Don** and **Marti** have a bed & breakfast in Ocean Grove and I guarantee that you will enjoy their company. We had lunch with them at a marina just north of Kona and **Nitsche** even picked up the tab! Thanks, **Don**. If any of you old Seabees head for Hawaii, give **Don** and **Marti** a call at 1-800-688-1763 and I'm sure they will treat you right. Keep up the good work, **Scott**. You may edit this rambling note to your satisfaction [thanks, but no need to]..... from **Lane Freitag "Old Salty"**: I still have pain from my surgery last January 8th. I plan to go to Oregon and Washington on Am-track to visit my sons, **Ray** and **Pete**. I will not make it to Cleveland. I would like for you to send me a US flag to fly at my apartment [on the way]. I would like to hear from anybody that was in Advanced

Base Construction Division (ABCD) on the West coast.....That's all folks.... See you in Cleveland!



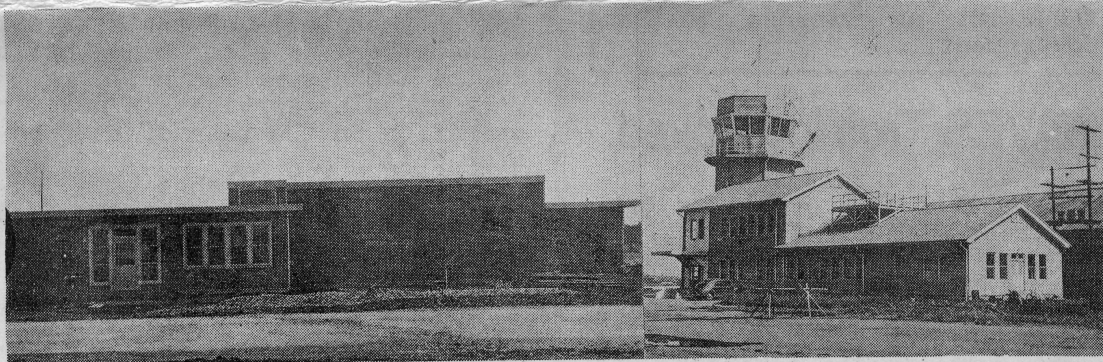
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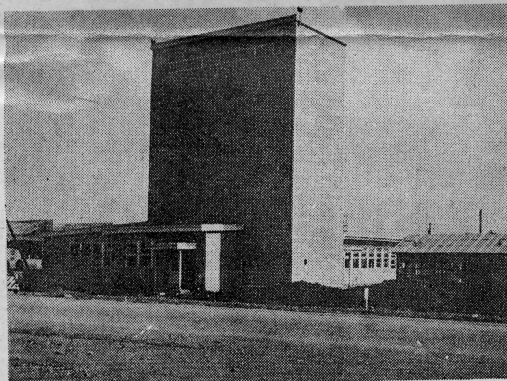
17 September 1951

Major Construction Projects Nearing Completion



NAS photographers will move into their new laboratory as soon as a few minor discrepancies are corrected. Dark rooms and working spaces are air-conditioned.

The tower is finished and operations are now centered in this fine new building which is complete with tinted glass imported from the U.S.

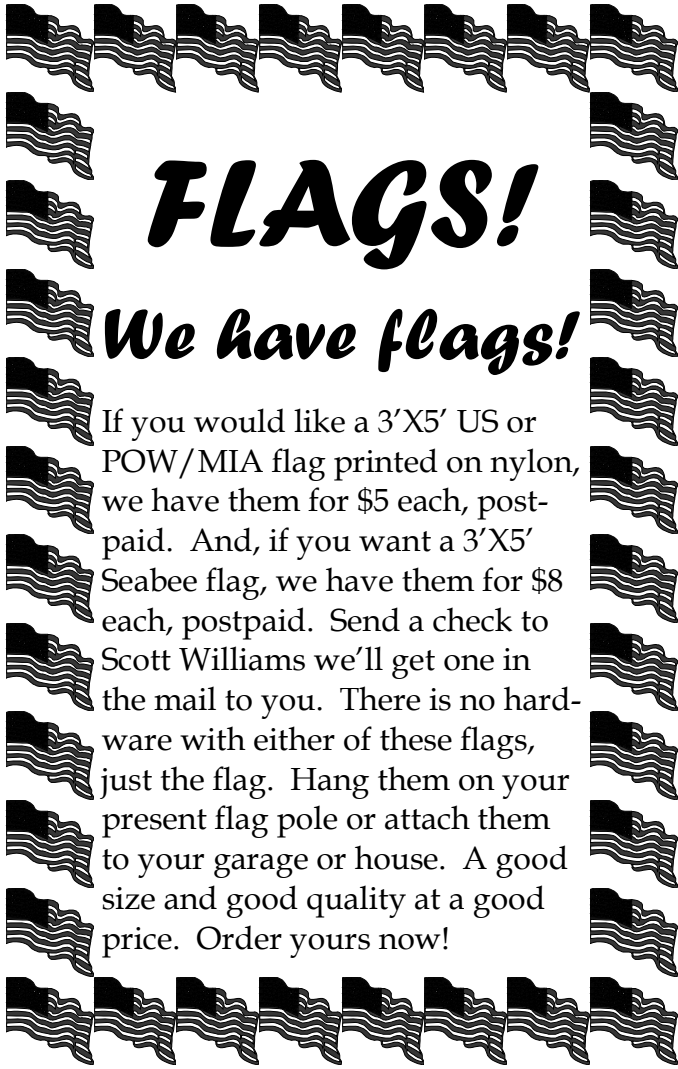


Parachute riggers are now housed in their new building located across the road from the supply department.



Final inspection of the new gate house and guard house was to have been made last Wednesday. Additional pictures on Page 6.

Paste Survey Crew Picture Here



FLAGS!

We have flags!

If you would like a 3'X5' US or POW/MIA flag printed on nylon, we have them for \$5 each, postpaid. And, if you want a 3'X5' Seabee flag, we have them for \$8 each, postpaid. Send a check to Scott Williams we'll get 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!

Now Hear This! Now Hear This!

On the next page (page 10) is a questionnaire from the Outreach Coordinator at the CEC/Seabee Museum at Port Hueneme. This questionnaire asks for all Seabees that were at Atsugi, Japan, to provide information and pictures so that the history of the role played by MCB 2 building this air base can be used to build an exhibit . Please complete and send the questionnaire to the address provided by April 25. Don't put this off! Do it now while you are thinking of it so MCB 2 will receive recognition for its role in building this base. Here is your chance to help MCB 2 Seabees to be recognized for their work.

DO IT NOW!

Our Fallen Comrades

Bruce Barton	4/25/03
Edwin F. Scholtz	8/7/02
Donald Vejvoda	5/21/03
Andrew Winzler	2/16/03

May they live on in our memories.

Who to contact about your MCB 2 dues -

Scott Williams, Sec'y/Treas.
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e-mail: williash@aol.com

make checks payable to:
Scott Williams/MCB 2
Dues are \$20/year
(\$5 of which goes to the Museum Project)
January - December

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

Oral History Questionnaire—MCB2 in Atsugi—1950 to 1953

The CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation and the CEC/Seabee Museum appreciate you taking the time to respond to the following questions. Information gathered may be used to develop an overall history and temporary exhibit on MCB2's role in Atsugi. **We greatly appreciate you responding by April 25, 2003.** Please respond in whatever way is most comfortable, as fully and completely as you possibly can, using these questions as a guideline for your writing. You can email, mail or FAX your responses to the questions to:

Kim A. Crowell / Outreach Coordinator NCBC Museum
CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation
1000 23rd Avenue
Bldg. 99 Code HO
Port Hueneme, CA 93043
(805) 982-5611
FAX (805) 982-5595
seabeeoutreach@aol.com

Your Name _____ Address/Phone _____

If your time in service was more than five years in June 1950, were you in the Seabees during WWII?

If so, where or with which unit(s)?

Were you reserve or active duty prior to June 1950?

Did you remember where you were when North Korea invaded South Korea?

Had you been in Japan prior to the outbreak of war in Korea? If so, where?

When & where did you arrive in Japan?

When did you arrive in Atsugi? What were your first impressions?

Rank on arrival _____ Rank on departure _____

Age on arrival _____ time in service (years/mos) _____

Unit assignment on arrival _____ Any assignment change? _____

Why did you think you were being sent to Atsugi?

Was your unit prepared for the conditions you found in Atsugi? (i.e. weather, appropriate clothing, materials, supplies and equipment)

Did you work with any Japanese Nationals to accomplish your mission?

Did you have contact with Japanese nationals on or off base?

What did you think of the Japanese living near the base, and in the surrounding area?

Were you aware any Japanese opinions of the American military, and Seabees in particular?

Did you continue to stay in contact with any of your Japanese acquaintances?

Which Navy, Marine, or Army units, if any, were you supporting?

In your experience, how did you or your fellow Seabees get along with these other units?

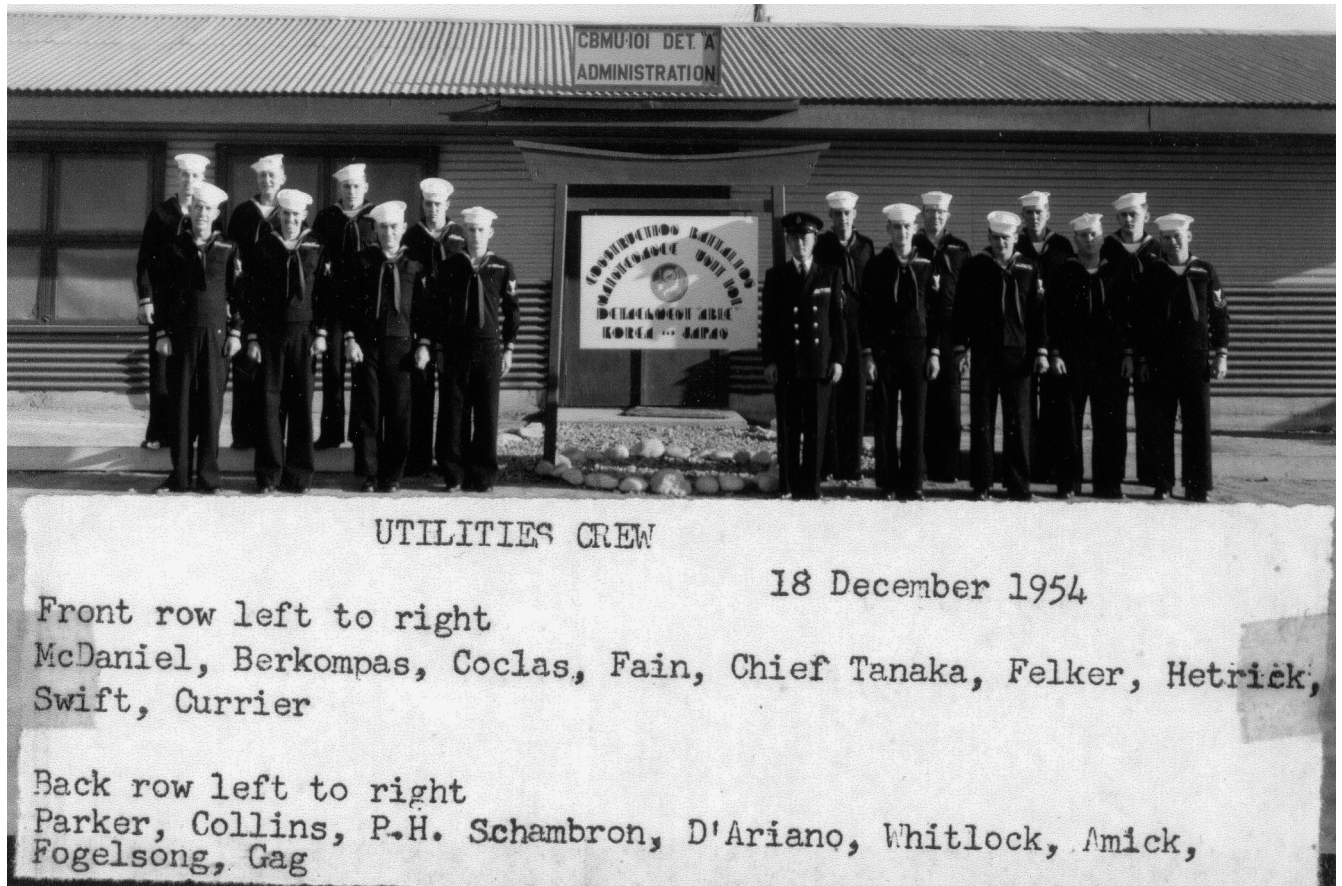
Who did you consider your buddies in MCB2?

What did you do in your off hours?

What is your most vivid memory of Atsugi?

In the end, what did you feel you accomplished?

Do you have photos, letters or other memorabilia you would be willing to share and/or donate to the museum collection in order to tell the story of the Seabees in Atsugi?



From Roy Gag: CBMU 101, Detachment 'A', Iwakuni, Japan, 1955.

From Bob Bowdler— K-3, Korea 1953
 New MAG 33 Seabee-built beer hall
 Construction Mechanics
 Facing camera on right end of table:
 (Middle) Robinson; (Right end) Sturtevant

From Bob Bowdler— K-3, Korea 1953
 Construction Mechanics:
 L-R: Badgett, Bowdler, Truskey, Carter
 Front: Bergin



From Jack Foster: The control tower from Sangley Point being erected at Subic Bay. Jack is operating the crane on the left and Misner is operating the one on the right. Circa 1954.

**WELCOME,
NEW MEMBERS!**

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NCB 74

Roy Gag  
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Prairie du Sac, WI 53578  
(608) 643-8345  
CBMU 101 Det. Able

# *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.

From Roy Gag: CBMU 101, Detachment 'A', Iwakuni, Japan, 1955.



# MCB 2 Reunion Association CEC/Seabee Museum Pledges

Name/Source

George C.F. Chang  
Mary Dick  
Gordon Keen  
Jack Phillips  
Clyde Stenholm  
George Stewart  
Member Dues

Contributed This Period (April-June)  
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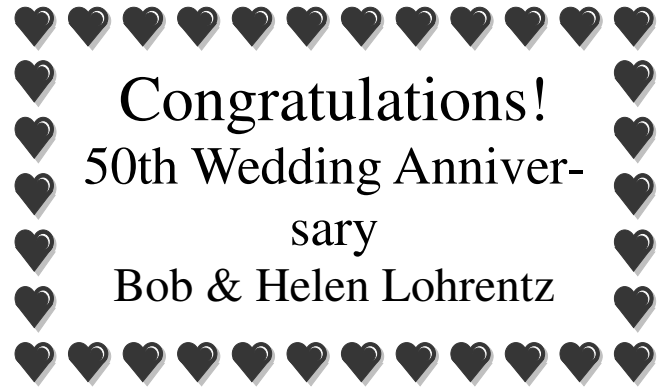
Total Actually Contributed to Date  
\$6,572.41

Total Pledged to Date  
\$5,055.00

Total Pledged plus Dues increase  
\$7,695.00

## 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



Congratulations!  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Bob & Helen Lohrentz



## MAKE A NOTE! ADDRESS CORRECTION

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Stephen Korkes, Emil Krygier, Harry Ladley, Ervin Lampe, Ron Landrum, Art Leable, Dean Lewis, Herbert 'Red' Liverman, Jr., Robert Lohrentz, Bob Long, Stanley Lore, Kenneth Ludwig, Dale Lundstrom, Tom Maere, Ivan Majetic, William (Jack) Mayo, Chuck McCabe, Willie McCarley, Don McDaniel, Norris McDaniel, Riley McDaniel, Gene McDonagh, Don McLain, Bobby McMillan, Herbert Meade, Daniel Millett, Dan Mills, Chuck Minert, Frank Mingo, Gary (Mitch) Mitchell, Roger Mohs, William Moore, Pat Morris, Finley Morrison, Paul Muma, Richard Muns, Harry Nelson, Richard Nelson, Ray Nethercott, Paul Neusetzer, Don Nitsche, John Noetzel, Joseph O'Brien, Melvin Olson, Dwight Padgett, Billy Partridge, Roy Peak, Malcolm Pearson, Ben Pedrotti, Daniel Pelaez, John Petronka, Amos Phillips, Jack Phillips, Mike Piro, Gerald Powell, Earl Presson, Cecil Price, David "Ernie" Pyle, Sam Ragusa, Gary Rawlings, Charles Rebb, John Recklitis, Rex Roark, Gene Robinson, Thomas Roy, Albert Rubinich, C. Edner Rudolph, Vincent Ryan, Paul Schell, Darl Schmidt, Millard Schneider, Jack Schrader, Don Seethaler, Gerald Seger, Stoney Serrett, Richard Shafer, William Sharp, Don Shoff, Lew Shugar, Jim Sichel, William Sigmund, R.W. 'Dick' Sim, Fred Simon, Bill Simpson, Art Siple, Glenn Sisco, Joe Sitkowski, Richard Skillicorn, Walter Smith, Joe Sobczak, Ray Sonnen, Ray Sorrentino, Ted Speros, Gene Staples, Thomas Stapleton, Clyde Stenholm, James Stephens, Lee Stevens, Larry Stevenson, George Stewart, Willis Struecker, Richard Swallow, Robert Swanson, Vic Swanson, Danny Terry, George Terry, Doug Thorp, Richard Todd, Charles Trimarchi, Paul Trotter, James Tvede, Tem Tyler, Al Ulman, Gene Urmev, Gerald Vasquez, Lionel Vidrine, John W. 'Jack' Vidusic, Walter Waddell, Phil Wagenschnur, Richard Walters, Harold Wardenburg, John Weires, Karl Weisenbacher, Duane Weltlich, Cecil Westwood, Rodney White, John Wilborn, Bill Wilcoxon, Jerry Wilkening, Marshall Williams, Pete Williams, Scott Williams, Verle Williams, C. R. 'Lefty' Williamson, Jack Wilson, Jesse Wilson, Preston Wilson, Bill Wisnowski, Jim Wommack, Dwight Yetter, James Young, and Stephen Yunger.

All men listed here have their dues paid at least through 2003, 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 June 14, 2003. There are currently 288 paid up members from a mailing list of 539. If dues have never been sent, they do not receive the Newsletter. There are 787 names on the full member roster. (SW)

# HOTEL RESERVATION CARD

1-440-734-5060 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 |
|---------|-------------|

**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) 734-5060 / 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**

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Inputted \_\_\_\_\_ Nametag \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CUT-OFF DATE IS AUGUST 9, 2003**

|                                                                                                                 | PRICE<br>PER | X | NO. OF<br>PEOPLE | = | \$ AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|------------------|---|-----------|
| Thursday Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland<br>Science Center, W.J. Mather Ore Boat,<br>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 | _____            | = | _____     |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO MCB 2 REUNION ASSOCIATION, INC.</b>                                                  |              |   |                  | = | _____     |

*Please do not staple or tape payment*

PLEASE PRINT NAME FOR NAME TAG \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_  
(MCB 2, CBMU 1/101, etc.)

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. | <b>Early Bird Registration</b> |
| 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.  | <b>Reunion Registration open</b> |
| 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.  | <b>Reunion Registration open</b> |
| 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.   | <b>Reunion Registration open</b>      |
| 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Business Meeting                      |
| 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | <b>Late Reunion Registration open</b> |
| 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

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