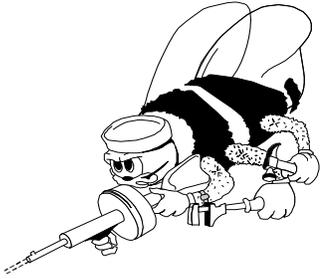


MCB 2 Reunion Association

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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, CBMU 553 and CBMU 577

Washington, D.C.!

Oct. 14 - 18, 2013

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!

See pages 3-10!

Don't Forget Your Door Prize!

We were a little short at our last reunion in Seattle for everyone to get a door prize. Don't forget to bring something to share as we have always had fun with this. Bring something or buy it when you are in Washington, DC, but be sure to bring it unwrapped so it can be seen to be selected. It may have been when we had our reunion in St. Louis that we had enough door prizes to go around more than twice! So, at least bring one door prize but bring more if you can. They will all be given away!

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Don't Wait! The Tour Company Needs A Head Count By August 1.

Please don't wait until the last minute to send in your reservations as the Tour Company must be notified and paid by August 10. If you must cancel for any reason, you will receive a full refund, but it will be very hard to add your name after August 10. So, don't wait to make your reservations.

The tours were put together to see the highlights of Washington, D.C., but if they are too much for

See **Tours!** (Continued on page 2)

Take a Virtual Tour of the White House

A virtual tour of the White House is available to those that have access to a computer. The tour is self-explanatory with most of the White House shown. Take the time to tour this building as we will not take this tour as a group. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/inside-white-house/interactive-tour>

If you want to take a personal tour, contact your senator or representative to make your own arrangements.

The Commander and Staff

Our leadership consists of:

**Commander
Pete Elliott**

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Paul D'Angelo
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Bill Knight
Don McLain
Rich Nelson, Vice Commander
Malcolm Pearson
John Petronka
Stoney Serrett, Commander Emeritus
Scott Williams, Sec'y/Treas./Publisher

See our web page:

<http://mcb2seabeereunion.com/>

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your pocketbook, pick and choose those tours that you would most like to see and do. There are a number of museums of the Smithsonian that are available that we are not scheduled to see, plus NRA has a wonderful museum nearby and the Marine Corps museum has been recently built and would be a good visit. But, plan on seeing those and the White House before or after our reunion and be with all your friends on all of the tours planned. Hope to see you there!

SEABEES

April - August

Dates to Remember

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.
June 1, 1950	MCB 2 Commissioned.
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 25, 1950	Korean War begins.
June 29, 1952	MCB 2 arrived at Cubi Point for first time.
June 30, 1943	Seabees land with 9th Marine Division, Solomon Islands.
July 4	Independence Day
July 25, 1956	Cubi Point commissioned.
July 26, 1944	Seabees land on Tinian.
Aug. 6, 1945	Bombing of Hiroshima
Aug. 7, 1942	1st Marine Division lands on Guadalcanal.
Aug. 9, 1945	Bombing of Nagasaki.
Aug. 9, 1956	MCB 2 decommissioned
Aug. 11, 1942	Camp Endicott, Davisville, RI commissioned. "Original home of the Seabees."
Aug. 14, 1945	Japan accepts terms of the Potsdam Declaration.
	V-J Day.
Aug. 20, 1942	OIC, 6th NCB, arrives at Guadalcanal, first CEC/Seabee Officer to enter a combat zone.

Fill this form out and have it ready when you call the hotel for your reservations.
Bring this completed form with you to the reunion with your Confirmation Number.

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13869 Park Center Road
Herndon, VA 20171

HOTEL RESERVATION WORKSHEET

CALL 1-703-478-2900 & Identify Yourself: MCB 2 Seabees Reunion

Group ID: MCB

Reunion Dates: Monday - Friday, October 14-18, 2013

Rate: \$99 plus 9.0% tax Single or Double Occupancy

Includes breakfast coupon per person for each day of stay

Breakfast is served from 6:00 am - 10:00 am

Parking: **FREE**

Check-in Time: 4:00 p.m.

Check-out Time: 12:00 Noon

Confirmation Number: _____

Guest & Companion's Name: _____

Your Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Arrival Date

Departure Date

Credit Card Number for Guarantee

Type of Card & Expiration Date

Cardholder's Name: _____

Take a photo tour: www.washingtondulles.hilton.com

Special needs (subject to availability): Smoking/non-smoking; Handicap.

Deposits: Please allow one night's deposit plus 9.0% (current rate) room tax.
Deposits must be received prior to the reservation cut-off date.
A credit card or a deposit in the amount of one night's room plus tax charge must be received no later than 5 days from the date the reservation was made.

Reservation Cut-Off Date: All reservations must be received by the hotel no later than September 13, 2013.

Cancellations: Individual room reservations may be cancelled up to 96 hours prior to arrival with no penalty.

REUNION REGISTRATION - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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 September 13, 2013. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

Keep this original for your records.

Make a copy of this completed form and mail that copy to Scott.

MAIL TO:

Scott Williams
 MCB 2 Reunion Association
 725 Summer Ridge Drive
 Villa Rica, GA 30180

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check Number	Received
Inputted	Nametag

CUT-OFF DATE IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 - except for Tours, which is August 10, 2013

	PRICE	X	NO. OF	=	\$ AMOUNT
	PER		PEOPLE		
Tuesday, 10/15 Day Opt. - Capital Tour & Navy memorial	\$65	X	_____	=	_____
Tuesday, 10/15 Night Opt. - Evening Dinner & Tour	\$70	X	_____	=	_____
Wednesday, 10/16 - Seabee Memorial/Arlington	\$80	X	_____	=	_____
Thursday, 10/17 - Day Opt. - Navy Yard/Smithsonian	\$60	X	_____	=	_____
Thursday, 10/17 - Night Opt.- Evening Dinner & Show	\$139	X	_____	=	_____
Friday, 10/18 - Banquet	\$40	X	_____	=	_____
Registration Fee per person (required)	\$10	X	_____	=	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO MCB 2 Reunion Association				=	_____

Please do not staple or tape payment

Please print your name for name tag _____ Unit _____
(MCB 2, CBMU 1/101, MCB 3 etc.)

Spouse/Guest name _____

Guest(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 _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Are you flying? _____ Driving? _____ RV? _____

Full refunds will be sent for the above mentioned activities if cancellation is received by September 13 (less a \$5 processing fee). However, after that date, refund amount will depend on vendor policies.

**CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9am - 5pm Eastern time (excluding holidays).
 CALL (770) 456-4246 to obtain your cancellation code.**

MCB 2 REUNION ASSOCIATION, Inc.
Schedule of Events
DULLES HILTON, WASHINGTON, D.C.
October 14 - 18, 2013

Sunday, October 13

Early arrival - Setup and Familiarization
Prepare Registration Packages

Monday, October 14

8:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room open
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Early Bird Registration
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Planning Committee meeting
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wine & cheese reception - Hospitality Room
10:30 p.m. - Hospitality Room closed

Tuesday, October 15

8:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reunion Registration open
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Leave by bus for Capital Tour and Navy Memorial
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Leave by bus for Evening Dinner & Tour
10:30 p.m. - Hospitality Room closed

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Reunion Registration open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Seabee Memorial and Arlington Tour
10:30 p.m. - Hospitality Room closed

Thursday, October 17

8:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reunion Registration open
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Leave by bus for Navy Yard & Smithsonian Museums
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Leave by bus for Evening Dinner & Show
10:30 p.m. - Hospitality Room closed

Friday, October 18

8:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Reunion Registration open
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Memorial Service
12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Late Reunion Registration open
4:00 p.m. - Hospitality Room closed
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Cash Bar in Banquet Room
7:00 p.m. - Banquet
9:00 p.m. - Door Prize drawings

Saturday, October 19

8:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room open
Farewells and departures

TOURS!!

Here are the tours for three days in Washington, DC. Tuesday and Thursday are also evenings with dinner and driving tour (Tuesday) or dinner and show (Thursday). We have tried to put as much in as possible for your pleasure while visiting our Capitol. What we can't or don't cover, come a day or two early or stay a couple extra days later. The hotel extends our same rate for those extra days.

Day One, Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Day Option: Capitol Tour and Navy Memorial/Naval Heritage Center

DAY OPTION

8:00am Meet our **GUIDE** at the hotel and board the **motorcoach**.

8:30am Depart.

9:30am Arrive at the **NEW Capitol Visitor Center Mon Capitol Hill**.

Security check points are located at the front of the building and groups will be subject to high security procedures.

- The **Capitol Visitor Center** welcomes visitors to the seat of American government. At nearly 580,000 square feet, the CVC is the largest project in the Capitol's 215-year history and is approximately three quarters the size of the Capitol itself. The entire facility is located underground on the east side of the Capitol so as not to detract from the appearance of the Capitol. Features include an exhibition gallery highlighting the House & Senate while in-session, orientation theaters, a 550-seat cafeteria, gift shops, and restrooms all within a secure public environment that will provide visitors shelter from the unpredictable D.C. weather.
- **The United States Capitol (confirmation # TBA)**. The most recognized symbol of democratic government in the world, the U.S. Capitol has housed Congress since 1800 and is one of the most imposing public buildings in the world. The Capitol is where Congress meets to write the laws of our nation, and where presidents are inaugurated. Its ceilings are decorated with historic images, and its halls are lined with statuary and paintings representing great events and people in the nation's history. **Note: Stop for a photo opportunity and narrative tour of the outside only. Unless group has timed entry tickets.**

Noon - Enjoy **lunch on your own** at the **Capitol Visitor Center Cafeteria**.

1:00pm Depart.

1:30pm Visit the **U.S. Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center**. Located off Pennsylvania Ave., the towering masts, waving flags, tiered waterfalls and Lone Sailor statue overlook the world's seas in this striking memorial honoring the U.S. sea services.

See the film *At Sea* (35 minutes). **Showing at 2:00pm.**

Visitors will get a chance to see how Naval operations function around the world, from carriers to hospital ships, and get a chance to see newer vessels and how technology affects the global fight.

NOTE: Film times may be canceled at the discretion of the Navy Memorial due to events being held in the theater and/or the Heritage Center.

2:45pm Depart.

3:00pm Stop for a **photo opportunity** of **The White House**.

3:30pm Depart.

4:15pm Arrive at the hotel. **GUIDE DROPS. Motorcoach service ends.**

Day Option—Tuesday, October 15, 2013 - \$65.00 Per Person

Tour includes: Admissions, motorcoach, and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity,

Note: Gratuity for Guide Service and Driver is included.

Evening Option: Dinner - Phillips Restaurant and Evening Driving Tour

EVENING OPTION

5:30pm Meet our **GUIDE** and begin boarding the **motorcoach**.

5:45pm Depart.

6:30pm Enjoy the over 85-item **buffet dinner** at **Phillips Flagship Restaurant**, overlooking the waters of the *Potomac River*.

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This virtually endless buffet includes a Steamed Seafood Station with Snowcrab clusters, steamed spiced shrimp, mussels, and more. Traditional Seafood Stations with Seafood Newburg, fresh fish and shrimp, baked and blackened fish, and more. An Iron Skillet Station with seafood jambalaya and more. The buffet also has a Home Style Cooking Station with fried chicken, pepper steak, seafood Creole, fresh turkey with stuffing, and more. A Pasta and International Station. Soups, Salads, and Appetizer Buffet including clam chowder and Maryland crab soup, a Carving Station with baked ham and chicken, and a Dessert Station that features pies, cakes, brownies, fresh fruit, and more!

8:00pm After dinner, continue with an **Illuminated Monument Driving Tour**. Washington's grand buildings, memorials, and monuments sparkle and are impressive during the day but in the evenings they are illuminated, soft focusing the solid stones and bronzes, fountains and water features shimmer in reflection, shadows darken highlighting the floodlit detail. Impressive during the day—stunning at night!

Drive by the **Jefferson Memorial**

Drive by **The Washington Monument**

Drive by **The White House**

Drive by the **U.S. Capitol Building**

Drive by **other memorials and monuments** as time permits

9:00pm Depart for the hotel.

Arrive at the hotel. **GUIDE DROPS. Motorcoach service ends.**

Evening Option—Tuesday, October 15, 2013 - \$70.00 Per Person

Tour includes: Dinner, admissions, motorcoach, and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity,

Note: Gratuity for Guide Service and Driver is included.

Day Two, Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Seabee Memorial/Arlington/War Memorials

8:00am Meet our **GUIDE** at the hotel and board the **motorcoach**.

8:30am Depart.

9:30am Stop at the **Seabee Memorial**. **Client arranged Memorial Service at the Seabee Memorial**. “*With compassion for others, We Build, We Fight for Peace with Freedom!*” Seabees Can Do! A larger-than-life figure dominates the monument depicting the momentous contributions made by the Construction Battalions. The image is that of a Seabee, who in the midst of a construction project, stops to make friends with a young child.

10:00am Tour **Arlington National Cemetery** by **narrated tram**. No land in America is more sacred than this square mile. It is America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. This is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Robert F. Kennedy, Edward Moore (Ted) Kennedy, Audie Murphy, prizefighter Joe Louis, and thousands of soldiers from every major U.S. war. The Cemetery is the former plantation and home of Civil War General Robert E. Lee. Arlington House, Space Shuttle Challenger Astronauts' Memorial, and Monuments to nearly every major sacrifice that affected our country are located within these 612 acres. The Tomb of the Unknowns speaks of a nation's debt to the many whose ultimate sacrifice helped make a nation free. Arlington averages 27 funerals a day. The crews, service members, and groundskeepers follow an elaborate choreography to ensure that each funeral feels like it is the only one taking place.

12:30pm Depart.

1:00pm Visit **Pentagon City Shopping Mall** and enjoy **lunch on your own**. The sky lit Food Court features international specialties from the familiar to the exotic. **Free time** to browse and shop through the mall. A scenic glass elevator ride to the Third Level reveals more than 170 fascinating stores and restaurants.

2:00pm After lunch continue with a **tour** of the following:

Drive by the **Pentagon**

Drive by the **Air Force Memorial**

Drive by the **Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)**

Drive by the **Kennedy Center**

Stop at the **National World War II Memorial**. This *newest memorial* honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world.

Stop at **The Vietnam Veterans Memorial**. This privately funded memorial has drawn millions who have come to touch the over 50,000 names, make pencil rubbings and leave flowers, letters, flags and personal mementos.

Stop at **The Lincoln Memorial**, overlooking the Reflecting Pool, was patterned on a classic Greek temple. Inside, inscriptions from his Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural Address flank the 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President.

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Stop at **The Korean War Veterans Memorial**. The triangular field contains nineteen ground troopers, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle. Representing those who supported the ground troops are hundreds of faces etched on a polished granite wall.

4:00pm Depart.

5:00pm Arrive at the hotel. **GUIDE DROPS. Motorcoach service ends.**

Day Option—Wednesday, October 16, 2013 - \$80.00 Per Person

Tour includes: Chartered Tram tickets for ANC, Admissions, motorcoach, and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity, Note: **Gratuity for Guide Service and Driver is included.**

Day Three, Thursday, October 17, 2013

Navy Yard and Smithsonian Museums - \$60.00 Per Person

8:00am Meet our **GUIDE** at the hotel and board the **motorcoach**.

8:30am Depart.

9:30am Visit **The Washington Navy Yard**. Authorized in 1799 as the Navy's first shore facility, the Navy Yard manufactured ships and ordnance until 1961 and now serves primarily as an administrative center and historic area. Tour the **Naval Historic Center**:

NOTE: Please have valid photo identification ready (driver's license, passport, or DOD ID) to show the guards at the gate.

Visit the **U.S. Navy Museum, building #76**.

Visit the **Marine Corps Museum, building #58**.

11:30am Depart.

Noon Tour the **Bureau of Engraving and Printing (pending reservation acceptance)**. Here in the "nation's money factory," paper currency, postage stamps and many of the official documents issued by the U.S. government are produced.

1:00pm Visit your choice of the **Smithsonian Institution's** museums on the **National Mall**. Enjoy **lunch on your own** in any of the museums with cafeterias* while visiting. *Please note seasonal hours of operation posted at each museum entrance.*

The Smithsonian Institution's security policy is: All bags, purses, attaches, shopping bags satchels, suitcases, etc. will be hand searched. To expedite this please bring only a small purse or fanny pack. DO NOT bring daypacks, backpacks, or luggage in to the museums. Most locker rooms have been closed. DO NOT bring sharp items into the museums, such as knives (including pocket), screwdrivers, corkscrews, scissors, nail files, etc.

*Visit the **National Museum of American History**. View the Museum of American History's complete make-over and renovation! Browse through the new state-of-the-art gallery that offers a spectacular view of the Star Spangled Banner, and view the exhibits that top the list of must-sees for any visitor with a taste for true Americana. See the First Ladies' inaugural gowns, quilts, cars, locomotives and much, much more.

*Visit the **National Museum of Natural History**. The Hope Diamond and dinosaur fossils and the world's largest African bush elephant top the amazing natural treasures on display along with a live insect zoo.

*The **National Gallery of Art** houses an outstanding collection of masterpieces that trace the development of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present. The original West Building concentrates primarily on European works from the 13th century, while its contemporary counterpart, the East Building, highlights works of modern artists.

*Visit the **National Air & Space Museum**. Experience the history of flight at one of the world's most visited museum, from the plane flown by the Wright brothers to the Apollo 11 command module. Features an incredible collection of aviation and space technology treasures.

*Experience something of the unique nature and welcoming spirit of the **National Museum of the American Indian**. From the American Southwest, Hawaii, Canada, South and Central America you will feel the spirit of these native people. See items from the great American pyramid builders to the beautiful craftsmanship of North, Central, and South America's indigenous people.

Freer Gallery of Art. The Freer Gallery boast one of the finest museum collections of Chinese art outside of China, with over ten thousand objects dating from Neolithic times (ca. 700-ca.2000 B.C.E.) to the present. While the sheer number of items is impressive, it is their variety and quality that is truly remarkable, with nearly every medium and category of Chinese art represented. James McNeil Whistler's "Peacock Room" highlights the Freer Gallery's, world-renown collection of 19th and early 20th century American art.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, an international collection features masterpieces of Asian and Near Eastern art from the beginning of civilization to the present.

Visit the **Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden**. This donut-shaped building boasts a collection of 19th and 20th century paintings and sculptures.

The **National Museum of African Art** is the only museum in the United States dedicated exclusively to the collection, exhibition and study of the traditional arts of sub-Saharan Africa.

3:00pm Meet our **GUIDE** and the motorcoach at the **National Mall entrance** of the **National Museum of Natural History** and depart for the hotel.

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4:00pm Arrive at the hotel. **GUIDE DROPS. Motorcoach service ends.**

Day Option—Thursday, October 17, 2013 - \$60.00 Per Person

Tour includes: Admissions, motorcoach, and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity,
Gratuity for Guide Service and Driver is included.

Dinner and Show - \$139.00 Per Person

EVENING OPTION

5:00pm Meet our **GUIDE** and begin boarding the **motorcoach**.

5:15pm Depart.

6:00pm Enjoy **dinner** this evening at a **local fine dining restaurant**.

7:30pm Depart.

8:00pm Enjoy **An American Musical Landscape** at the **George Washington Masonic Memorial Theater**. A fun-filled show that takes you on a memorable musical "tour" of America presented by the area's best singers and musicians with multi-media effects and costumed historical greeters.

Evening Return to the hotel for the night. **GUIDE DROPS. Motorcoach service ends.**

Evening Option—Thursday, October 17, 2013 - \$139.00 Per Person

if two motorcoaches (minimum 60 total passengers)

Tour includes: Dinner, show, admissions, motorcoach, and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity,
Gratuity for Guide Service and Driver is included.



Check out the hotel and accommodations at their web site:

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A Cowboys guide for life:

- Don't name a pig you plan to eat.
- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.
- It's better to be a has-been than a never-was.
- Don't corner something meaner than you.
- Never ask a barber if you need a haircut.
- Don't judge people by their relatives.
- When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- Talk slowly, think quickly.
- Don't sell your mule to buy a plow.
- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- Every path has some puddles.

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THE FACTS

Hilton Washington Dulles Airport is ideally located just three miles from Dulles International Airport and 30 minutes from Washington, DC. Guests receive complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport, as well as local attractions such as the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Smithsonian Air & Space Museum. Our stylish hotel features well-appointed guest rooms and amenities including a 24-hour connectivity Station, state-of-the-art work-out facility and heated indoor and outdoor pools.

For photos, you can go to our webpage, www.washingtondulles.hilton.com

AT A GLANCE

- 449 guest rooms, including 155 business class rooms and 63 suites
- Over 40,000ft² of flexible meeting space
- 29 meeting rooms
- Both wired and wireless high speed internet access in all guest rooms and public space
- Hilton Signature Club Level Service
- Complimentary self-parking and underground garage
- Contemporary dining venues

OUR ROOMS

Accommodations

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- Both wired and wireless high speed internet access in all guest rooms and suites
- Hilton Connectivity Station

EAT & DRINK

Cardinal Lounge

Cardinal Lounge offers a cool yet sophisticated ambience and is the ideal place to start or end your evening. Specialty drinks are accompanied by tasty creative appetizers.

Old Ox Grille

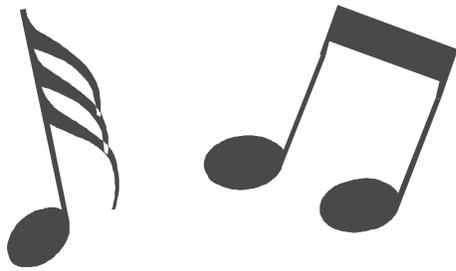
Old Ox Grille features delicious local fare with a creative twist. Guests are greeted by friendly, professional staff in a laid-back setting. Start your day with the breakfast buffet or order from our menu, which features a wide array of satisfying selections. Also be sure to ask your server about daily specials and creations from our chef.

Room Service

Order from our In-Room Dining menu to enjoy restaurant meals in the comfort of your room.

TRANSPORTATION

For your convenience, complimentary shuttle service is provided to and from Dulles International Airport, as well as local area attractions within a 3-mile radius.



Notes from our members:

From **Joe O'Brien**: Enclosed is my check for dues and whatever [thanks] from **William Taylor**: Please send me a listing of your caps, flags, etc. Thanks [on the way]..... from **Rex Roark**: My dues slipped up on me but this check should last until D.C. Can't wait!..... from **John Jurkash**: Enclosed is my check for dues... late again! [no, not really. Right on time and thanks]. Maybe you can show these few oldie pictures at the reunion. I won't be able to make it (again). [see page 17] Dorothy passed away last October 19th from lung cancer and I'm still in the recovery mode! [I certainly understand but you might be ready for some old friends by next October. Think about it.] Keep up the good work and say 'hello' to all the guys... **Sam, John & Bill**..... from **Stoney Serrett**: Sure hope that this note will find you and **Rachel** well and staying away from the flu epidemic going on in our USA [we are and so far, so good on no flu]. Hope old Santa treated you both well [too well!]. As for myself, I did well. I received way more than I deserved. Sure hate losing **Ben Pedrotti** last September. He and I were about the same age and I had high regard for him. I am not sure, but I think he was a WWII veteran also. Of course I hated losing **Kevin Dearth, Edwin Dechant, Cameron Lee, David Pyle, Gene Urme**y, and **Preston Wilson** just as much. I hope we will hold fast and not lose any more before we get to D.C. **Scott**, do you have a new address for **Chuck Ingalls**? My Christmas card came back from beautiful Polson, Montana. If you have, please let me know [done]..... from new member **John Chadwick** (DM2, MCB 2, 1950-1959): Thanks for doing such a good job [enclosed a check and thank you]. Wish it could be more..... from **Daniel (Carolyn) Beran**: Check enclosed for dues and a little extra [thanks]..... from new member **Bruce Risley** (US Coast Guard): [**Bruce** sent 50-100 pictures that begin on page 14.] Nice talking with you on the phone. These pictures are from 1948 and later from **Morris Capen** who was en route to Camayan Point /Cubi Point around 1952-1954. I'm looking forward to my issues of your Newsletter with the photos in them..... from **William Taylor**: [sent a check for the caps, pins and decals sent. Thank you!]..... from **John Stock**: Here is a check



for dues plus a little extra [thank you]. Looking forward to the reunion in DC. Hope to be there [me, too!]..... from **Jim De Keyser**: This will get me back on the Good Guy List plus a bit more for whatever. Hope you have a good reunion in DC. We won't be there be-



cause my wife can no longer take extended trips [I understand that! And thanks for the check]. All the best..... from **Frank Betonte**: Sorry I'm late [you aren't and thanks]. Thanks for all you do. Hope all is well..... from **Mary Henrichson**: I'm enclosing a check for **Duane's** dues to keep him on the Good Guy List [thank you very much!] I'm hoping things work out and I'll bring some of my family to the reunion in October. Until then..... from **Ralph (Pat) Presson**: Sorry I'm such a dummy and forgot to send my dues [all OK and thanks]..... I received a stack of mail with no letters or comments included, just checks for dues plus extra or reunion reservation forms. I guess all were too busy to write a note: from **Norm Eveleth, Robert Doezie, John Waltrip, Malcolm Jaeger, Tom Dowd, Pat (Joyce) Badgett, Dwight Yetter, Bill Wisnowski, Ivan Majetic, Charles Kangas, Howard Cornwell, Bill Morin, Ralph (Mary) Bokern, Vance Adams, Richard (Darlene) Farbo, Arnold Daisy, Dan (Peggy) Mills, Bob Hart** [plus his reunion registration form. **Bob** is the first! Thanks], **Art Siple, Don Jones, Gary 'Mitch' Mitchell, Dan Svendsen, Ron Howatson, Pat (Joyce) Badgett, Jim Krause, Gerald Rice, Philip (Pat) Brunelle, Jack Robertson and Gene Staples** [thanks all!]..... from **William Sharp**: [enclosed a check for dues and thanks. Also sent a picture with the note]: **Squerks**, the monkey at tent 46, MCB 2, Subic Bay. Captured by **Jim Bolton** and **Bill Sharp** in a trap made of road mesh and bananas, circa 1952. The monkey was later sent to Smith Center, Kansas (**Bolton's** home) where she died at the age of__?..... from **Dan (Mary) Millett**: Enclosed is a check for **Dan's** dues with a little extra. Please put it where it is needed the most. In October, **Dan** fell and had major surgery and is now in Maplewood Rehab here in Amesbury [Mass.] recuperating. It is a slow process and we take one day at a time with all of this. His name was not on the Good Guy List and realized I forgot to send his dues, so am enclosing a check [thank you and we will pray for a full recovery for **Dan**]. Have a great day!..... from **Larry (Sharon) Jessop**: Enclosed is my check to keep **Larry** on the Good Guy List! He loved being a Seabee! [thank you very much and we hope to see you in Washington, D.C. There will be other widows there and you would enjoy the tours and company!]..... from **George & Kay Gustin**: here are my dues and a little extra to use as you see fit [thank you]. Plans for DC look great..... from **Chuck Chapman**: I figured you had run out of ink because I did not see my name on the Good Guy List [yep, that was it 'cause you really are a good guy!]. Here is a

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little bit extra with my dues for some ink! [thank you] from **Jack Sims**: Sorry I'm late - too many irons in the fire. I still don't know if I will be able to attend the reunion yet. I might have to arrive on Tuesday, the 15th [that's OK. You can get most of the tours in with us.] Here is a check for dues plus a little extra for postage, etc. [thanks]..... from **Roger (Lorraine) Hamilton**: Sending dues for **Roger** [thanks]. He is doing fine. He keeps busy all the time. We are about ready for the 80s in July [they live in Iowa... Brrrrr!]..... from **Ray Sorrentino**: Put my name on the Good Guy List. Enclosed is a check for dues plus a small donation [thanks]. I am also enclosing our registration for Washington [great! You are the second one.]. Hope all is well and we are looking forward to the trip. We are leaving Vermont for our annual trek to Florida..... from **Tom Lightbody**: Sorry I am late and hope this catches me up and then some [it does and thanks!]. Keep up the good work..... from **Joe O'Brien**: Enclosed is a check for a roster. Keep any extra for whatever [thank you]..... from **Allan Alberg**: Enclosed is my check for dues [thanks]. Also, please send me an up-to-date membership roster [on the way]. Thanks so much. We hope to attend the reunion in October. You have made wonderful plans. Thanks for all the hard work..... from **Gene (Jo) McDonagh**: Sorry for the slip-up. Enclosed is a check for dues and a little extra to put wherever [thanks]. We're OK... turned icy here [Long Island]. Temp 2° below and some days 15°. Next week should be warmer..... from **Ben Carlson**: Here is a check for my dues, sorry I'm late [nope, right on time and thanks]. I really enjoy the Newsletter..... from **Bill Wilcoxon**: Sorry to be late with my dues [it's OK and thanks]. I have no believable excuse. Please pay my dues and the extra for whatever..... from **Mal Pearson**: [sent his reservation form] Looking forward to seeing you in October. We are having a mild winter!..... from **Billy Partridge**: You do such a great job with the Newsletter, we appreciate it very much. My check for dues is enclosed [thanks]..... from **Sam Holsomback**: Have a Happy New Year! [thank you.... Hope it is for all]. This is the first time to be on the "Bad Guy List!" Yes, I would like a new roster and two tablets with the Seabee logo on it [I found two more of those tablets that we gave away in Las Vegas. Sending all and thank for the check]. Many thanks for doing a great job..... from **Charlie Loeffler**: Here is a check for my dues [thanks]. Sorry if it is a little late [no, you are OK]. Hope all is fine with you..... from **Ken Chew**: You can put my name back on the Good Guy List [enclosed a check for dues plus some extra. Thanks]. Hope to see you in Washington, D.C. for the reunion. Keep up the good work..... from **Mal Pearson**: You can see how awake I am... **Marge** would have never let this happen! [in an earlier Newsletter I had left off the Banquet and **Paul Schell's** daughter **Pamela**

Bennett caught it and called me. I corrected it on the next issue, number 6.] Please find the missing banquet money and the properly filled out reservation form [thanks]. I'm all set with reservations in DC. Thanks again, **Scott**, and see you in October..... from **Bert Helms**: Put me back on the Good Guy List [**Bert** sent a check for dues and thanks] from **Stoney Serrett**: Just a few lines to say hello and to let you know that I have made my reservations with the hotel from the 14th to the 19th [great!]. I hope all is well with you and **Rachel**..... from **Richard Swallow**: My first "alumni membership" was MCB 2 because of my relationship with **Stoney** in Vietnam in 1965. I have dropped all of my memberships in other groups except MCB 2, even though I was never a member of MCB 2. My check for dues is enclosed [thank you very much and that is quite a compliment to continue membership with the MCB 2 group.] Also enclosed are some photos and some information to do with "Big Brutus" which resides about 75 miles from my house. This thing is a monster [photos of a HUGE electric shovel used to remove the overburden from a coal deposit in southeastern Kansas. I'll print one or two of the photos in a future edition.]..... from **Ron Landrum**: [sent a check for dues and thanks] Late again but I'm still here. Thanks for taking care of us.....from **George Dorge**: Late again. Here is a check for my dues and a little extra [thank you!]. I will not attend the reunion but I attended an Honor Flight last September. We got to see all the memorials, which were impressive. I enjoy the Newsletter very much..... from **Mary Dick**: I'm finally getting caught up on some things around the house. I've been working 65+ hours per week for about nine months now, so a few things get put in a pending pile at the foot of the sofa. I just came across the latest Newsletter and figured I'd better get something in the mail to you [thank you, and your generosity is appreciated by all.]. **Chip** is doing great despite what the vet told me about three months ago. God is truly good! **Chip** has lots of energy, a great appetite and is enjoying life [super!]. You and **Rachel** take care. I plan on coming to the banquet so we can finally meet after all these years..... from **Don (Martie) Nitsche**: Let's see if **Don** can be a Good Guy for a while! [enclosed a check and thanks!] We appreciate you and all your work..... from **Bob McMillan**: I was aboard the USS Genesee stationed at Pearl Harbor in July 1953. The Genesee made a trip to San Francisco at this time and while there the ship's doctor sent me to Mare Island Hospital for a hernia operation. Upon discharge from the hospital, the Genesee had sailed back to Pearl and I was told I could return to the ship or request a transfer. Having asked for the Seabees when in boot camp I of course asked for a transfer to the Seabees. It was granted this time and that is how I became a "Proud" Seabee and sent to Korea by way of Yokosuka, Japan. After Korea I was sent to Adak, Alaska for a year but having less than 90 days left on my enlistment, I had to stay another two

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months and, after 14 months on Adak, I was asked if I wanted to re-enlist. Not a good place to send someone on their last tour of duty and then ask them to re-up..... from **Yvonne Fowler Meredith**: [I received an email from **Yvonne** telling me of her brief life with **Bob Fowler**. While he was home on leave from working at Subic Bay as a CECN, they were married in August 1956. He shipped out to Subic Bay in September with MCB 3 and was assigned to the Sangley Point construction. In November 1956, **Bob** was promoted to CE 3 and returned to the states on July 16, 1957. **Bob** was killed in an auto accident and his wife and daughter were injured on July 18, two days after returning home. **Yvonne** went on with her life after a period of mourning and just recently tried to find anyone connected to MCB 2. She was put in contact with me through **Ed Kloster** and she said she wanted to join the Association to memorialize **Robert**.] Enclosed is a check in memory of **Robert E. Fowler**. If anyone has any memories or pictures of **Bob**, please let me know..... from **Jack Wilson**: Sorry I am late with my dues, but I had a little set-back. I went into a St. Louis hospital Jan. 10 for an operation. I had cancer of the mouth. I was in the hospital for eight days then transferred into a nursing home for two more weeks. I am home now but I will have to go for more surgery. I have a lot of friends praying for me (and a lot more with this Newsletter), plus my wife isn't too well either, but with the Lord's help, we will make it. I told my wife that I was a tough ol' Seabee and I would make it through the surgery, but after the first three days, I was beginning to doubt myself. I hope you and your family are well [we are, and thanks]. Keep up the good work. You are the best.....from **Charles Johnson**: [Enclosed a check for dues and thanks.] This obituary appeared our local newspaper. I don't know whether to feel proud or aghast. Either the deceased requested it for his obit or there is a proofreader that is a Marine vet that doesn't have a clue [they wrote that the deceased was a member of the 'infamous Seabees'. Billy the Kid was infamous; Seabees are famous.]. I just thought you might enjoy this. [I did, and I called his widow. It turns out that he was with CBMU 101 in Korea.]..... from **Richard Swallow**: Thank you for the return of the Big Brutus photos. It is so wonderful to communicate with someone who is responsive, which is the reason I chose to drop all of my memberships in other veteran and Seabee groups..... from **Stoney Serrett**: I sure hope all is well in Villa Rica. Everything here is normal and OK. Enclosed is a donation hope it helps [it does and thanks!]. My son Darrell is out of town this week, so I hope next week we can get our air tickets. Thanks for all you do to make our reunion special..... That's it, folks! See you in Washington, DC! Don't forget your door prize! Scott

Seabee Ratings

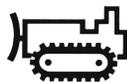
Some that receive this Newsletter have asked the meaning of the Seabee Navy ratings (jobs) that I post, usually within the 'Notes from Members' column.

Ratings are the various jobs at which an individual works whereas Rates are the pay grades within those Ratings [Petty Officer 3rd, 2nd or 1st Class]. The descriptions below are from the *Bluejackets' Manual*, Fourteenth Edition, 1950.

Prior to 1948, the Seabee ratings were those of the fleet and noted as CB, but after the reorganization of the ratings in 1948, the Seabee ratings were a separate group (Group 8). The following is a brief explanation of these ratings:



Builder (Carpenter) BU. For example, E-4 would be BU 3, E-5 would be BU 2 and E-6 would be BU 1. All other Navy and Seabee ratings would follow the same format.



Driver CD; later (1961) to Equipment Operator EO



Construction Electrician's Mate CE



Construction Mechanic CM



Steelworker SW



Surveyor SV; later (1961) to Engineering Assistant EA



Utilities Man (Plumber) UT

The following pictures on pages 14, 15 & 16 were sent to me from Harley Fender of MCB 9 in North Carolina who had received them from Bruce Risley who lives in Davis, CA. The note from Bruce: It would really make my day if you could tell me if any of the pictures of Camayan Point or Sand Island were of interest to any of the guys you share them with. I found them in a box of stuff at an estate sale of the Seabee pictured named **Moris Capen** (UT1). He lived in the Sacramento area. I am a former Coast Guard and live in Davis with my wife. When I found these pictures of the Seabee guys, I knew it would be fun to find someone from that time group of Navy guys building that Navy base and to imagine the smiles these pictures would bring. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who remembers these pictures. - from Scott: I will insert some pictures in each issue as space permits (there are 50-100 pictures total). I hope you enjoy them.



Above, left: Part of the MCB 2 Det. Able before boarding the USNS Gen. Barrett headed for Midway, 16 Sept., 1953. Above, right: A group of the men of MCB 2, Det. Able, aboard the bus taking them to Subic Bay Naval Station for boarding the USNS Barrett.



Left: L-R: D.E. Doty, A. Hinkle, T.E. Miles (Crazy Joe), and R.L. Smith. 17 Dec. 1953.



Right: Sanderson, BUL 1; Hinkle, CD 1; Singleton, CM 1. In the first class PO quarters. 1 May, 1954. Both photos on Sand Island, Midway Atoll, T.H.



In mess hall of the Gen. C.G. Morton, April 1953
L-R: Proski, CD1, Morris N. Capen, UT1



On Gen. C.G. Morton, April 1953
Morris N. Capen, UT1



Sand Island, Midway Atoll, T.H., 12 Dec. 1953. Building 217, Seabee barracks. Home of MCB 2, Det. Able.



Outdoor chapel, Camayan Point, 1953



Sand Island, Midway Atoll, T.H., 12 Dec. 1953. Building 217 back view, Seabee barracks. Home of MCB 2, Det. Able.



Camayan Point, Subic Bay, 1 June 1953. Payne and Daniels in front of Personnel office.



Sand Island, Midway Atoll, T.H., 1 May, 1954
 First class petty officers playing poker in their quarters. L-R: Prat, SW1; Collins, BUL1; Hinkle, CD1; Nolan, CD1. MCB 2 Det. Able.



Cubi Point, Subic Bat, 16 Sept. 1953, MCB 2 Det. Able
 preparing to board a cattlecar for Subic Naval Station to go aboard the USNS Gen. Barrett for Midway.



Camayan Point beer canteen; June 1953



Personnel Office and MAA Shack, Camayan Point, June 1953



Pier No. 1 nearing completion. Built by MCB 2, Det. Able.



L-R: R.A. Guenther, UTCN; J.B. Bartman, UT 3.
 16 Under Pier No. 1. 9 June, 1954

Pictures below from John Jurkash



Al Rubinch, Nov. 1953, Cubi Point, P.I.



Our bridge - Cubi Point, P.I. - Nov. 1953
L-R: J.S. DeLoach, K.P. Cobble, W. Taylor, D. Butler, Gil Zeemer, Bill Knight.



MCB 2 Baseball Team
Cubi Point - 1953

Top Row: Baker, Antoine, 'Red' Dane, Wilson, ?, D. Bridges, 'Doc' Ward, Eddie Owens.
Kneeling Row: Glen Sisco, Al Rubinch, Jerry Wilkening, Cobble, Carter, Dave Budworth.



From John Jurkash: I don't know how Sammy Ragusa fit with this bunch of Washington, PA gang. Maybe because he was a 2nd Class Steelworker.

L-R: John Petronka, Sammy Ragusa, Frankie ?, Mike Alteri, Goat ?, Blackie (front). I don't know who is next to Sam's right.



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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From Jim Stauffer:

Scott, here is a picture taken around 1943 or 1944. My Dad is on the far right [in the bottom picture]. These guys were the original Seabees. He was on Roi Island, on February 12th, 1944 when the Japs hit hard. He was attached to the 4th Marine Division. I think about 36 guys were killed that night and over a hundred went to the hospital. This was when they first took the island, under "Operation Flintlock". He had shrapnel all through his body for the rest of his life. Seventeen years before he died, they x-rayed his mouth to take his teeth out, and found shrapnel in the roof of his mouth. For all his trouble, he got a little purple heart. I still have it.

Edward A. Stauffer
MM2
NCB 109
(attached to the 4th
Marines)



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

Our Fallen Comrades

Larry J. Cavanaugh CBMU 101	3/3/2013
Robert E. Fowler MCB 2	7/18/1957
Mike Kazarian CBD 1804	1/14/2013
Jerry W. Wilkening MCB 2	2/12/2013

May they live on in our memories

The Good Guy List

For 2013

Vance Adams, Allan Alberg, Vern Ammentorp, Basil Arnold, Pat Badgett, Daniel Beran, Frank Betonte, Ed Bissen, John Bloem, Ralph Bokern, Alexander (Cat) Borys, Robert Bowdler, Don Bradley, David Bridges, Philip Brunelle, David Budworth, L.P. 'Pop' Burleigh, Ralph Burnley, Shorty Campbell, Pat Carey, Kenneth Catchpole, John Chadwick, Frank Chambers, Chuck Chapman, Ken Chew, Bob Colquhoun, Howard Cornwell, Charles Coughlin, Pat Cunningham, Arnold Daisy, Paul D'Angelo, Joe DeFranco, Jim DeKeyser, Ted Devit, Mary Dick (for all the Good Guys), Bob Doezie, George Dorge, Tom Dowd, Howard Doyle, Harrell Edmondson, Bob Elder, Pete Elliott, Doug Emond, Norm Eveleth, Richard Farbo, Richard Fairbanks, Forrest Foland, Jack Foster, Al Fritz, Claude Garcenot, Robert Gardner, Roger Germundson, Ron Glasser, Bob Graf, John Grasz, George Gustin, Gordon Gwathney, Pauline (for Charlie) Hagemann, David Haines, Roger Hamilton, Ruth (for Alex) Hamilton, Bob Hart, Frank Hayes, Ralph Heitt, Bert Helms, Mary (for Duane) Henrichson, Wayne Heple, Althea (for Gerald) Herr, Bob Hoare, Tom Hoffman, Don Hofstetter, Sam Holsomback, Ray Hooter, Ron Howatson, Vic Jaccino, Mal Jaeger, Frenchie Jandreau, Sharon (for Larry) Jessop, Ambros Johnson, Charles Johnson, Don Jones, John Jurkash, Chuck Kangas, Duane Keech, Yung Hark Ketels, Denise King (for her Dad, Don Truskey), John Kolasz, Jim Krause, Betty (for Emil) Krygier, Erv Lampe, Ron Landrum, Conrad Lawlor, Thomas Lightbody, Herbert Liverman, Charlie Loeffler, Dale Lundstrom, Ivan Majetic, David Manley, Tony Marcella, Gene McDonagh, Don McLain, Bobby McMillan, Dan Millett, Dan Mills, Charles Minert, Gary 'Mitch' Mitchell, William Morin, Pat Morris, Paul Muma, Rich Nelson, Opal (for Paul) Neusetzer, Don Nitsche, Joe O'Brien, Billy Par-

tridge, Don Pastell, Mal Pearson, John Petronka, Ralph Presson, Bob Rasmussen, Gary Rawlings, Gerry Rice, Bruce Risley, Rex Roark, Gene Robinson, Dale Rogers, George Rosenvold, Tom Roy, Vincent Ryan, Paul Schell, Jack Schrader, Stoney Serrett, William Sharp, Dick Sim, Fred Simon, Jack Sims, Art Siple, Glenn Sisco, Joe Sitkowski, Richard Skillicorn, Ray Sonnen, Ray Sorrentino, Gene Staples, Tom Stapleton, Lucy (for Lee) Stevens, Stiles Stevens, Larry Stevenson, John Stock, Willis Struecker, Dan Svendsen, Richard Swallow, James Taylor, William Taylor, Judy (for Richard) Todd, Wayne Turley, Dick Walters, John Waltrip, John Weires, Rodney White, Walter Whitney, John Wilborn, Bill Wilcoxon, Marshall Williams, R.G. 'Pete' Williams, Scott Williams, Jack Wilson, Bill Wisnowski, Gladys (for Jim) Wommack, and Dwight Yetter.

Everyone listed here has their dues paid at least through 2013, 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 March 24, 2013. There are currently 164 paid up members through 2013 from a mailing list of 429. If dues have not been sent for at least five years, they do not receive the Newsletter. There are 717 names on the full member roster (22 pages). (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 753 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 (22 pages). Glad to have all aboard! And, if you would like a directory sorted by ZIP numbers, let me know. You can see who lives close to you or use it when you travel. And keep sending those cards and letters – especially the ones with checks!

Scott Williams

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

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