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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

DINNERS, SHOWS and FUN!

Come to Branson August 26-29, 2015

EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!

The Ramada on the Strip is our reunion hotel and is next door to the Dick Clark's American Bandstand / Legends in Concert showroom. There is plenty of parking around the hotel rooms we will be using and the hotel has a shuttle that can take us to the breakfast restaurant and the scheduled shows.

Breakfast buffet is served every morning at the American Bandstand restaurant from 6:30-10:00. After breakfast one morning, we will go to the Bretts show in the same building (see page 8). This is an excellent show, lots of singing and tribute to the military. The Bretts are a musical family, mom

See Excitement! (Continued on page 2)

BRANSON IS THE PLACE!

Our reunion is from Wednesday, August 26 through Friday, August 28, 2015. Lots of free time but there are three shows on the schedule: two dinner shows and one morning show, all not to be missed. But arrive on Tuesday and take part in the wine and cheese reception in our Hospitality Room, a separate building near our hotel rooms.

But there are so many shows that are not on our schedule that you might want to arrive a few days early or stay a few days longer to see your favorite! The hotel will honor our preferred rate for those extra days, so make those plans. Call

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and dad, two sons and sometimes their daughter who used to appear with the family but now lives in another town and is raising her family. But the family has a great show that you don't want to miss.

The night before we go to the Bretts we go to the Legends in Concert show (also on page 8). This is a fun show of artists that transform themselves into the stars they portray, using their own natural voice to recreate the legend. Don't miss this show as it is a fast-paced song and dance event!

Another night, we will attend the Dixie Stampede for the pre-show and show (see pages 6 & 7). The pre-show is a fun show outside the dinner and show arena that you don't want to miss. Then, we will all go to the dinner show and root for the Yankees or Southerners! This is another don't miss show!

See you in Branson! - Scott

The Commander and Staff

Our leadership consists of:

Commander Pete Elliott

Staff:

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

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http://mcb2seabeereunion.com/

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the Convention Bureau to get a list of shows and schedules: 1-800-214-3661 or use their web site: www.ExploreBranson.com. See you there!

SEABEES

June - September Dates to Remember

Aug. 9, 1956 Aug. 11, 1942	MCB 2 Decommissioned. USNCTC Camp Endicott, Davisville, RI commis- sioned '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.
Sept. 1, 1939	Germany invades Poland. WWII begins.
Sept. 1, 1942	6th NCB Seabees arrive at Guadalcanal, first Seabees to enter a combat zone.
Sept. 2, 1945	Formal surrender of Japan. WWII ends.
Sept. 8, 1943	Det. 1006 operated pontoon ferries & causeways during the invasion of Italy.
Sept. 12, 1944	CES/Seabee UDT's clear beach approaches at Peleliu.
Sept. 13, 1966	CMA3 Marvin Shields presented with Medal of Honor posthumously.
Sept. 14, 1892	Birthday of ADM Ben Moreell, founder of the Seabees.
Sept. 15, 1950	Seabees land at Inchon, Korea.
Sept. 23, 1950	CPO and eight Seabees liberate steam switch engine at Yong Dong Po, Korea [and a few cases of beer] and successfully return to 1st Marine Division lines.

Bring this completed form with you to the reunion with your Confirmation Number.

RAMADA - BRANSON ON THE STRIP

17 West Highway 76 Branson, MO 65616

HOTEL RESERVATION WORKSHEET

CALL 1-417-334-1000 or 1-800-641-4106 & Identify Yourself: MCB 2 Reunion

Group ID: MCB Reunion Association

Reunion Dates: Wednesday - Friday, August 26-28, 2015

Rate: \$65 per night - including tax Single or Double Occupancy

Includes breakfast coupon per person for each day of stay
Breakfast is served from 6:30 am - 10:00 am at American Bandstand Grill

	Check-in Time: Check-out Time:		Con	firmation Number:
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City, State	e, ZIP:			
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Special needs (subject to availability): Smoking/non-smoking; Handicap. Notify at time reservations are made.

Deposits: Deposits must be received prior to the reservation cut-off date.

Parking.

FREE

A credit card or a deposit in the amount of one night's room 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 July 25, 2015.

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

REUNION REGISTRATION - Branson, MO

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 July 25, 2015. 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.

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Scott Williams		OFFI	CE U	JSE ONLY	7	
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	CUT-OFF DATI	E IS JULY	<i>Y</i> 25,	2015		
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Wednesday, 8/26 - Dixie Stamped	le	\$50	X		=	
Thursday morning, 8/27 - The Bre	ett's	\$25	X		=	
Thursday evening - 8/27 - Dinner & Legends in Concert		\$50				
Friday, 8/12 - Banquet		\$35	X		_=	
Registration Fee per person (requi	red)	\$10	X		_=	
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Full refunds will be sent for the above mentioned activities if cancellation is received by August 22 (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 RAMADA - BRANSON ON THE STRIP

August 26 - 28, 2015

Monday, August 24

Early arrival - Setup and Familiarization Prepare Registration Packages

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 a.m	Setup and Familiarization
12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Early Bird Registration
4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Wine & cheese reception - Hospitality Room
10:30 p.m	Hospitality Room closed

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 a.m	Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Planning Committee meeting
3:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Dixie Stampede dinner, show and pre-show
10:30 p.m	Hospitality Room closed

Thursday, August 27

8:00 a.m	Hospitality Room open
8:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Reunion Registration open
10:30 a.m 12:00 noon	The Brett's morning show
6:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Legends in Concert dinner & show
10:30 p.m	Hospitality Room closed

Friday, August 28

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, August 29

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

The Story of

The Dixie Belle

Once upon a time, as legend has it, a Massachusetts native named Sam Mott moved to Missouri where he made his fortune building fine carriages. In 1873, he sent out a challenge to carriage makers throughout the North and South to compete in a race to prove their skill, the quality of their carriage and the speed of their steeds. The event grew larger and larger each year and became known as the Great Mott's Challenge.

The Mott's team won every year, but 1879 would be different. Among that year's entries was a thin wisp of a boy named Lee Parton driving a homely but rugged carriage from East Tennessee. Everyone present was completely astounded when this unlikely team won by 1.5 miles and further amazed when, at the awards ceremony, Lee Parton was revealed to be a beautiful young lady. Miss Dixie Lee Parton. Sam Mott was enchanted with this daring woman; they fell in love and were married that same year.

Sam Mott renamed the race "The Dixie Stampede" in honor of his new bride, and built her a special carriage known as the Dixie Flyer. Dixie Lee used this carriage to again emerge victorious in the 1880 running of the event.

Together, the two converted their carriage factory into one of the nation's finest competition arenas and expanded the Dixie Stampede to include the ever-popular team competitions between Northerners and Southerners. Passed down through generations, the current proprietor of the Dixie Stampede is none other than Dolly Parton. The show takes great pride in welcoming all to one of the nation's greatest events where each night Northerners compete head to head with Southerners to see just who is best once and for all!



You're getting old when you're sitting in a rocker and you can't get it started.



The Bretts is a wonderful family entertainment show. Mother, father, two sons and the daughter as her family time permits, usually for the Christmas shows. The Legends in Concert entertainers use their own voices and are similar in appearance to the stars they impersonate. These stars rotate between Branson, Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and cruise ships so the stars that will be in Branson for our show will not be known until just prior to the show, but I am sure we will have Elvis, Johnny Cash and the Blues Brothers plus many others.





The Ramada on the Strip is located in the middle of this map at 8.5. The Dick Clark Theater & Grill is just to the right at 9 and the Dixie Stampede Attraction is across the street.



Notes from our members:

From Frank Jacus: Hi! Enclosed is a check for my dues and for two US flags [thanks!]..... from Fred Simon: Please accept my check for dues along with an order for two USA flags, one 3X5 and one 4X6



[thanks!]..... from Gary Talbert: [enclosed a check for dues and requested a roster. Also sent some pictures of some of his old cars, all Studebakers and all classy!] Always a Seabee! [thanks, Gary!]..... from Pauline Hagemann: So good to hear that all had such a great time in DC. Vern and I went with our Church, First Baptist, and had a wonderful guide. He told us stories that made us wonder how our country ever got to this point. I was looking through the Newsletter and was reading all the letter and not too many men who I recognized their names anymore. I think you are right that MCB 2's men have gone to a better place and it is good to see their better halves are doing what we did so many years when our men were gone, holding the fort. We have been doing that as long as there is a war and, thank God, that the Seabees have always had the ability to do the "Seabee Can Do". I have put the license bracket holder with that motto with my TEXAS license plate. Vern and I are doing well, keeping busy and traveling. I am enclosing my check for dues [thank you!]. Thank you all for the great work you do to keep us all together and the Commander and Staff I say, "Well Done!" Thanks again..... from Bob Marshall: [enclosed a check for dues and thanks!] Sorry I am late! I've been away for some time. Thank you..... received dues plus from Norman Eveleth [thanks]..... from Warren (Barbara) Culberson: Good to talk to you, **Scott**. Enclosed are dues for **Warren** [thanks]. Hope our plans materialize for the reunion in Branson. [and thanks for the email address]..... from Ken Stancombe: Sorry I forgot to send my dues earlier [OK and thanks]. Maybe this will catch me up and with a little extra..... from **Tony DeLeon**: That was fast! [I sent **Tony** some stickers and a cou- 10

ple license plate frames for his new Did you find out anything about the hats I sent pictures of? [yes, I didn't on that cap but on others similar I did. I can get them and probably will before our Branson



reunion.] Enclosed is my check for the package and extra for dues [thanks!]..... from Bill Sharp aka Willie Snow Job: Sorry to be off the Good Guy List. Enclosed is my check for dues and the rest as late charge and donation for any needs [thank you!]. I also attached some photos [see pages 11 & 12] and a congressional speech [see page 10] for your file and perhaps use. I was BU2 with MCB 2 from 1951-1955 in tent 46. I did Camp Pendleton, Grande Island and Sangley Point. I was on Guam for a few days as expediter of supplies. Jim Bolton and I were on security and armory duty on Grande Island in Subic Bay. Hope to see you in Branson..... from Fred Simon: Please accept this check for dues along with an order for two US flags, one 3X5 and one 4X6 [on the way and thanks!]..... from Vin & Kaye Ryan: Vin and I are doing well! Looking forward to next year! "Here we go Musaide."..... from Bill Wilcoxen: Sorry I'm so late with my dues. Please sign me back up and send me a roster and I promise to be on time next year. Use the rest for postage or whatever [thank you!]..... from Ralph Burnley: Thanks for your good work. I would like a copy of the Battalion photo that was taken at Camp Pendleton in the spring of 1952, a few weeks before we shipped out for Subic Bay. If anyone could make me a copy, I will be glad to pay for all costs [anybody have a copy of this? Let me know!] Enclosed is my check for dues and a roster [thanks]..... That's about all the letters and notes I have received for this issue. I hope all are making plans to come to Branson and have a good time! Some have asked if their friends or family can also come and sure! Please invite those that would enjoy sharing you with all that will attend as we can use the added numbers. Be sure to let me know your preference for our banquet dinner, whether plated or buffet. And come early and stay late to see some additional shows. The Bretts Family show is outstanding and it is a morning show right after we enjoy a good breakfast. We can go to the showroom right from the restaurant, so don't miss it! The Dixie Stampede and the Legends in Concert are also both good shows with dinners that we will enjoy as a group. See you there and be sure to see some of the other shows in Branson! Scott

The following was sent to me from William Sharp. Thanks!

Congressional Record

Extensions of Remarks - September 12, 1995

IN RECOGNITION OF MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 2

HON. JAMES V. HANSEN OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, and colleagues, I rise today to pay tribute to a group of America's unsung heroes—the U.S. Navy Seabees. In particular, I want to tell you the story of one such group of these heroes and the tremendous service they provided our Nation over 40 years ago.

The story of USN Mobile Construction Battalion 2, stationed at Port Hueneme and Cubi Point, began in the spring of 1952. Commanding officer Comdr. Charles C. Compton, and the 12 officers and 464 men of MCB 2, sailed for the Philippines aboard the U.S.S. *Menard* [APA—201] on June 9. The job of the Battalion, and their colleagues of MCB's 3 and 5, was to carve a new naval air facility out of the hilly peninsula, called Cubi Point, adjacent to the Subic Bay Naval Station.

Over the next years, the men of MCB 2, clad in traditional Seabee greens or rubberized suits to fend off the relentless summer rains, constructed one of our Nation's most important strategic airfields. The battalion completed several enormous projects including the removal of the top 90 feet of Mount Maritan, a rock mountain which blocked the approach to the future airfield. Major construction projects, including a large and remote ammunition storage facility, a tank farm built on top of a swamp, a new water system, and the Camavan Point—Cubi Point road, tested the skills, dedication, and versatility of the Seabees. In all, millions of cubic yards of earth were moved, reservoirs providing over 2.5 million gallons of water were built, and a new naval air facility was born.

The facilities these unsung heroes built would serve our Nation and her allies well for the next 40 years. The story of MCB 2 and Cubi Point is repeated each year by Seabee units around the world. Never knowing what they would be doing next, the men of Mobile Construction Battalion 2 remained confidant in their ability to go anywhere at any time and build anything asked of them, for they were the Navy's "Fighting Seabees."

All.... The following is from Jim & Gladys' daughter-in-law, Donna Wommack. Jim was MCB 2 and died July 19, 2010.

July 18, 2014:

Gladys' legs and feet began swelling and, when she went to the doctor, they discovered that her kidney functions didn't look good. We have run the gamut of possible diagnoses from congestive heart failure to autoimmune disorders. None of those were valid, thank goodness. Gladys has a blockage between the kidneys and bladder, so they are working to clear the blockage, determine the cause, and get all the excess fluids off Gladys's kidneys. They put drains (catheters called nephrostomy tubes) into each kidney and there was 13 liters of fluid taken off overnight. We meet with a urologist today (Wednesday, July 16) to see about getting the blockage taken care of. Her kidneys are healthy, just struggling, so we hope they can resolve the problems soon. The thought of having to do dialysis was almost more than Gladys could bear. As with most medical mysteries, though, there seems to be one step forward and two steps back and time moves slowly. Otherwise Gladys has been doing ok.

For those that would like to send Gladys a card, her address is

Gladys Wommack PO Box 721 Clarkston, WA 99403

Thursday, July 24: (from Donna)

We are still in Coeur d'Alene. Gladys had a bit of a setback on Tuesday. White blood cell count was up and they believe she had an infection. She was in a lot of pain on her right side and her kidney functions were beginning to decline. She has been on antibiotics and looks a lot better today. The kidney function is improving again. We are waiting of the doctor to come in - I am hoping to see if there are any other options besides the "wait and see" approach that they have been doing. We are on day 13 up here, we need to be on our way out soon! Today Gladys looks good, has an appetite back, and seems to be in good spirits. Thank you for your continued support - she appreciates it very much!









All pictures from Bill Sharp, 1952, above, top left, clockwise: Cubi Point Chapel; Top Side; Post Office; Home Sweet Home. Next page, Sangley Point, 1953-1954.

Good judgment comes from Experience. And experience... well that comes from bad judgment.

Our Fallen Comrades

Alfred J. Bryant, MCB 2

11/1/2012

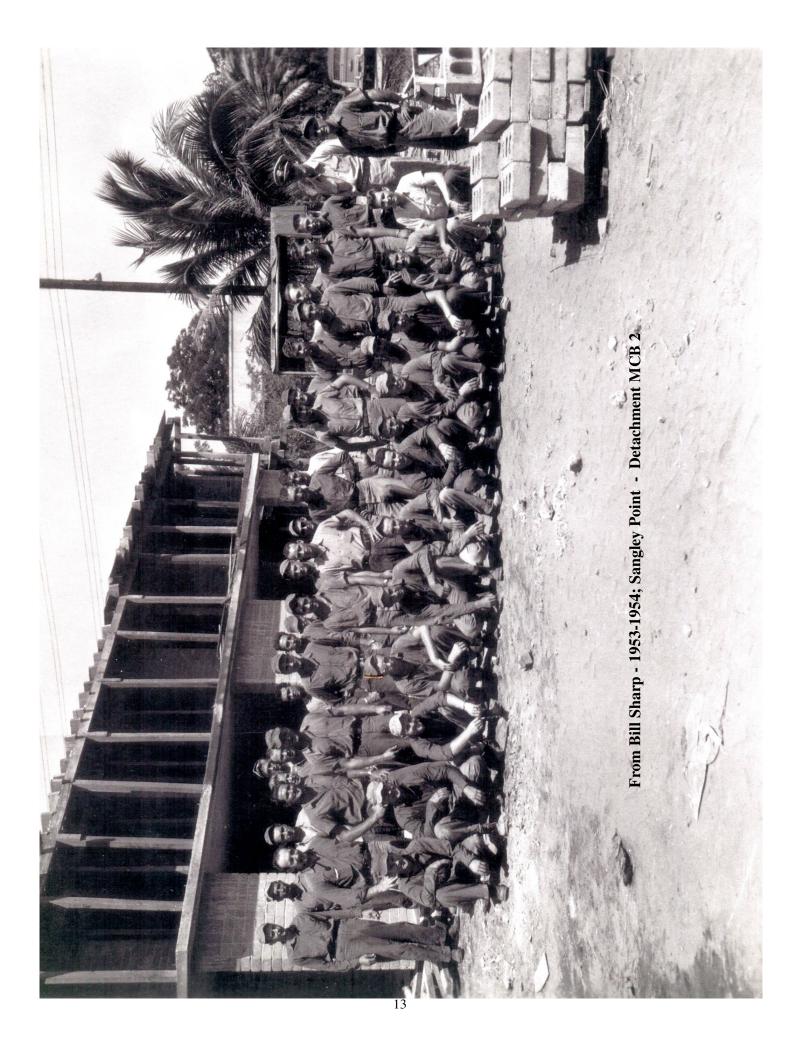
May he live on in our memories

nnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn MAKE A NOTE! ADDRESS CORRECTION

Gerald Mitchell PO Box 673 Lisbon, ND 58054-0673 701-229-3361 MCB2

Richard A. Rose 925 Freedom Blvd., #3203 Watsonville, CA 95076-3804 CBD 1804; CBMU 1

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I need some help!

Our reunion in Branson has an excellent caterer with some wonderful menus for the banquet dinner. Please call Scott or send a note when you send a check for dues to **say which is your choice**. Let me know before October 1, please.

Buffet dinner - \$35.00

Chicken Kiev, Hawaiian Salmon and Beef Bourguignon; Garden Green Salad; Roasted Seasonal vegetables, Buttered Corn; Three Cheese Au Gratin Potatoes; Cheesecake (plain or topped), Pineapple Upside Down Cake; Rolls, Iced Tea, Coffee.

OR

Plated dinner - \$25.00

Chicken Kiev, a roasted chicken breast stuffed with herb butter and topped with a garlic Chardonnay Crème Sauce. Each dinner served with Garden Green Salad, Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, Wild Rice Pilaf; Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea and Coffee.

Who to contact about your dues

Scott Williams, Sec'y/Treas. MCB 2 Reunion Association 725 Summer Ridge Dr. Villa Rica, GA 30180 (770-456-4246)

e-mail: williash@aol.com

make checks payable to:

Scott Williams/MCB 2 (or CBMU 1, etc.)

Dues are \$25/year

(more, if you can) January - December

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

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From Senior Chief John Wilborn:

Navy Seabee Chief.... The most important one.

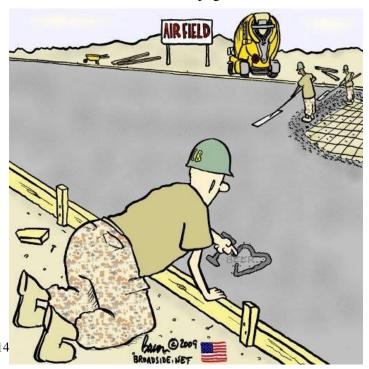
Five cannibals were employed by the Navy Seabees as translators during one of the island campaigns of World War II. When the Commanding Admiral of the Seabees welcomed the cannibals he said, "You're all part of our team now. We will compensate you well for your services, and you can eat any of the rations that the Seabees are eating. So please do not indulge yourselves by eating our Seabees." The cannibals promised.

Four weeks later, the Admiral returned and said, "You're all working hard, and I'm very satisfied with every one of you. However, one of our Seabee Chief Petty Officers has disappeared. Do any of you know what happened to him?" The cannibals all shook their heads.

After the Admiral left, the leader of the cannibals turned to the others and said, "Which of you idiots ate the Chief?"

A hand raised hesitantly, to which the leader of the cannibals replied, "You idiot! For four weeks we've been eating Ensigns, Lieutenants, Lieutenant Commanders, Commanders, and even one Captain, and no one noticed a thing. And then YOU had to go and eat the Seabee Chief!"

Thanks to John Ratomski, Vietnam Seabee, for this, from the Museum Facebook page:





For 2014

Allan Alberg, Vern Ammentorp, Basil Arnold, Pat Badgett, Hank Bentsen, Daniel Beran, Frank Betonte, Ralph Binney, Ralph Bokern, Alexander (Cat) Borys, Philip Brunelle, L.P. 'Pop' Burleigh, Robert Bowdler, Don Bradley, David Budworth, Wayne Bulgerin, Jim Cain, Pat Carey, Ben Carlson, Ed Carlson, Ken Catchpole, Frank Chambers, Chuck Chapman, Ken Chew, Bob Colquhoun, Howard Cornwell, Ballard Credeur, Warren Culberson, Pat Cunningham, Paul D'Angelo, Joe DeFranco, Jim DeKeyser, Tony DeLeon, Ted Devit, Mary Dick (for all the Good Guys), George Dorge, Tom Dowd, Howard Doyle, Bob Elder, Pete Elliott, Doug Emond, Norm Eveleth, Richard Farbo, Richard Forster, Jack Foster, Claude Garcenot, Robert Gardner, Bob Graf, Jim Green, George Gustin, Gordon Gwathney, Pauline (for Charlie) Hagemann, David Haines, Hamilton, Ruth (for Alex) Hamilton, Roy Harris, Bob Hart, Frank Hayes, Ralph Heitt, Bert Helms, Mary (for Duane) Henrichson, Wayne Heple, Althea (for Gerald) Herr, Bob Hoare, Ray Hooter, Ron Howatson, Charles Ingalls, Vic Jaccino, Mal Jaeger, Bob Janson, Sharon (for Larry) Jessop, John Jurkash, Chuck Kangas, Duane Keech, Les Keller, Yung Hark Ketels, Denise King (for her Dad, Don Truskey), Bill Knight, Betty (for Emil) Krygier, Ben Lally, Ron Landrum, Thomas Lightbody, Herb Liverman, Charles Loeffler, Dale Lundstrom, Ivan Majetic, David Manley, Tony Marcella, James L. Marshall, Bob Marshall, Charles McCabe, Gene McDonagh, Don McLain, Bobby McMillan, Yvonne Fowler (for Bob Fowler) Meredith, Charles Minert, Frank Mingo, Gary 'Mitch' Mitchell, Bill Morin, Pat Morris, Paul Muma, Rich Nelson, Opal (for Paul) Neusetzer, Don Nitsche, Joe O'Brien, Al Olsen, Don Pastell, Mal Pearson, John Petronka, Ralph Pres-Sam Ragusa, Bob Rasmussen, Rawlings, Gerry Rice, Gene Robinson, Dale

Rogers, George Rosenvold, Tom Roy, C. Edner Rudolph, Vince Ryan, Paul Schell, Merle Schnepf, Jack Schrader, Stoney Serrett, Bill Sharp, Dick Sim, Fred Simon, Glenn Sisco, Joe Sitkowski, Richard Skillicorn, Ray Sonnen, Ray Sorrentino, Ken Stancombe, Gene Staples, Tom Stapleton, Clyde Stenholm, Lucy (for Lee) Stevens, Stiles Stevens, Larry Stevenson, John Stock, Willis Struecker, Dan Svendsen, Gary Talbert, James Taylor, William C. "Pete" Taylor, Richard Tittle, Judy (for Richard) Todd, Wayne Turley, Dick Walters, Bud Wheless, Rodney White, John Wilborn, Bill Wilcoxen, Jack Wilson, Marshall Williams, R.G. 'Pete' Williams, Scott Williams, Bill Wisnowski, Gladys (for Jim) Wommack and Dwight Yetter.

Everyone listed here has their dues paid at least through 2014, 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 July 20, 2014. There are currently 155 paid up members through 2014 from a mailing list of 216 and over 250 by email. If dues have not been sent for at least five years, they do not receive the Newsletter. There are 704 names on the full member roster (21 pages).

The Newsletter is sent primarily by email. If you have an email address and are not receiving the Newsletter by email, please send an email to Scott at williash@aol.com (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 713 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!

MCB 2 Reunion Association, Inc.

c/o Scott H. Williams 725 Summer Ridge Dr. Villa Rica, GA 30180

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