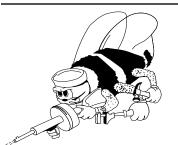
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Mobile Construction Battalion 2 Personnel

and host to CBD 1802, CBD 1804, CBMU 1, CBMU 101, CBMU 553 and CBMU 577

We Are Coming To Las Vegas! Will You Join Us?

On the Strip or in a Neighborhood?

Lots of action and many sights if we are in a hotel on or near the Strip, but room rates and other amenities may be lower in a neighborhood casino hotel. As noted in another column, we cannot make reservations more than twelve months prior to our reunion, so you can let me know your preferences on where you might like to stay or the sights you might like to see. If a show is your liking and would like to attend one as a group or maybe take a day tour to Death Valley or Red Rock Canyon or? Let me know if you have any special sights you would like to see. I will have to make a trip to Las Vegas to check on hotels and will need financial help for travel, so please send extra if you can.

Problems Locating a Hotel

Las Vegas has changed since we were there last. Many more hotels have been built but they now will not book reservations more than one year out, which has affected our locating a hotel. We cannot even get a quote based upon today's rates so we have to wait until August, September or October to have any hotel respond to our request for proposal. So, we will be under more pressure to get the news out to all about the hotel and events, and when you are sending dues, mention if you would like to go to a show as a group or maybe take a tour, or just improvise after you get to the hotel and meet your friends.

I have had a preliminary discussion with a couple

See **Problems** (Continued on page 2)

The Commander and Staff

Our leadership consists of:

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hotels that can meet our needs but they cannot give me any room prices or menu selections until after the twelve-month out dates have passed. As soon as we have a contract in hand, I will publish a Newsletter with all of the information needed, so you will get reservation forms and hotel info as soon as possible. Bear with me until August or September when I will be able to make plans in earnest. We may have to make a quick trip to Las Vegas to check out which hotel would be most suitable and we will report the results in that Newsletter immediately after the trip with all the news of the planned reunion.

This delay in making hotel plans may result in the elimination of another Newsletter. The next Newsletter after this one will probably come out in September with all the news to help us have a memorable reunion. Keep sending your cards and letters and help us make a quick reconnaissance trip by sending extra with your dues. That would be greatly appreciated. Until the next Newsletter... SW

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

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March - August Dates to Remember

Mar. 1, 1942	RADM Ben Moreell
·	requested the Navy
	construction units be
	authorized to use a
	Distinctive designation and
	insignia; the Seabee insignia
	was authorized.
Mar. 2, 1867	Civil Engineer Corps
•	established.
Mar. 3, 1945	NCB 8 landed on Iwo Jima.
Mar. 5, 1942	Seabee Birthday.
Mar. 9, 1944	NCB Detachment 1045
•	(Petroleum Unit) departed
	Davisville to support D-Day
	landing at Normandy.
Mar. 10, 1966	MCB 1 arrives in Da Nang;
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	First Atlantic Battalion to
	deploy to RVN.
Mar. 13, 1946	MCB 53 arrives on Bikini Atoll
, , , , ,	to construct facilities for atomic
	testing.
Mar. 15, 1942	NCB 1, first Battalion
	commissioned at Camp
	Allen, VA.
Mar. 18, 1943	Pontoons demonstrated for use
,	in amphibious assault in
	Narragansett Bay, R.I.
Mar. 19, 1942	Secretary of the Navy
, , ,	authorizes CEC Officers to
	assume full command of
	Seabee Units.
Mar. 22, 1945	Seabees ferry Patton's 3rd
,	Army armored units across the
	Rhine.
April 6, 1909	Cdr. Robert E. Perry, CEC,
1 ,	USN, accompanied by
	Matthew Henson, reaches the
	North Pole.
April 18, 1942	Doolittle raid on Tokyo.
May 8, 1945	VE Day, Germany Surrenders.
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March - August Dates to Remember

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June 1, 1950	MCB 2 Commissioned
June 9, 1952	MCB 2 left Port Hueneme for
	Cubi Point, P.I.
June 25, 1950	Korean War begins.
June 29, 1952	MCB 2 arrives at Cubi Point for
	first time.
July 4	Independence Day.
July 16, 1945	First atomic bomb exploded at
	White Sands, NM.
July 25, 1956	Cubi Point NAS commissioned.
Aug. 6, 1945	Hiroshima, Japan target of first
	combat atomic bomb.
Aug. 9, 1945	Nagasaki, Japan target of second
	combat atomic bomb.
Aug. 9, 1956	MCB 2 Decommissioned.
Aug. 14, 1945	Japan accepts terms of Potsdam
	Declaration. VJ Day.

Our Fallen Comrades

Emery N. Sundberg MCB 2 2/25/15 William C. 'Pete' Taylor MCB 2 7/20/15

May they live on in our memories

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! Scott Williams









Did you know?

President George Washington earned \$25,000 per year in 1789 - about \$676,000 today.

President Ulysses S. Grant earned \$50,000 in 1873 - about \$1,000,000 today.

President Theodore Roosevelt earned \$75,000 in 1909 - about \$1,974,000 today.

President Harry Truman earned \$100,000 in 1949 - about \$1,010,000 today.

President Barack Obama earns \$400,000 per year.

The current Presidential pension is \$191,300 per year (the same as the Congress).

Attend a show near you!

Blue Angels 2016 Show Schedule

March 12

NAF El Centro Air Show NAF El Centro, CA

March 19-20

Los Angeles County Air Show Antelope Valley, CA

April 2-3

Southernmost Air Spectacular NAS Key West, FL

April 9-10

Wings Over South Texas Air Show

NAS Kingsville, TX

April 16-17

Smoky Mountain Air Show

Knoxville, TN

April 23-24

NAS Fort Worth JRB Air Expo NAS Fort Worth JRB, TX

April 30

MCAS Cherry Point Air Show MCAS Cherry Point, NC

May 1

MCAS Cherry Point Air Show MCAS Cherry Point, NC

May 7-8

Guardians of Freedom Air Show

Lincoln, NE

May 14-15

Spirit of St. Louis Air Show

St. Louis, MO

May 21-22

Lynchburg Regional Air Show

Lynchburg, VA

May 25

USNA Air Show US Naval Academy, MD May 27

USNA Graduation Flyover US Naval Academy, MD

May 28-29

Jones Beach Air Show Jones Beach, NY

June 4-5

The Great Tennessee Air Show

Smyrna, TN

June 11-12

Syracuse International Air Show

Syracuse, NY

June 18-19 Dayton Air Show Dayton, OH

June 25-26

Vero Beach Air Show Vero Beach, FL

July 2-4

Cherry Festival Air Show

Traverse City, MI

July 9-10 Gary Air Show Gary, IN

July 16

Pensacola Beach Air Show Pensacola Beach, FL

July 23-24

South Dakota Air National Guard 70th

Air Show Sioux Falls, SD

July 30-31

Arctic Thunder Open House

Elmendorf AFB, AK

Aug. 6-7

Boeing Seafair Air Show

Seattle, WA

Sept. 3-5

Cleveland National Air Show

Cleveland, OH

Sept. 10-11

NAS Oceana Air Show NAS Oceana, VA

Sept. 17-18

National Championship Air Races

Reno, NV

Sept. 24-25

MCAS Miramar Air Show MCAS Miramar, CA

Oct. 1-2

Rocky Mountain Air Show

Aurora, CO

Oct. 8-9

San Francisco Fleet Week San Francisco, CA

Oct. 15-16

Star-Spangled Spectacular

Baltimore, MD

Oct. 22-23

Wings Over Houston Air Show

Houston, TX

Oct. 29-30

NAS Patuxent River Air Expo NAS Patuxent River, MD

Nov. 5-6

Birthplace of the Blue Angels Air Show

Jacksonville Beach, FL

Nov. 12

Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show

NAS Pensacola, FL

Dilbert's Laws of Work

- If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights.
- Don't be irreplaceable, if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
- It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you're going to do.
- After any salary raise, you will have less money at the end of the month than you did before.

From Shift Colors—The Newsletter for Navy Retirees

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Modify this list to best fit your needs. If you don't have a will, make one now!

Retiree Checklist: What Survivors Should Know

Shift Colors periodically provides a checklist for retirees and their family members. This checklist is designed to provide retirees and their loved ones with some help in pre-paring for the future. The checklist is not all-inclusive and should be used with other estate planning tools.

1. Create a military file.

- __ Retirement orders
- __ DD 214
- __ Separation papers
- Medical records

2. Create a military retired pay file.

- __ Claim number of any pending VA claims
- __ Address of the VA office being used
- __ List of current deductions from

benefits

- __ Name, relationship and address of beneficiary of unpaid retired pay at the time of death
- __ Address and phone number for DFAS:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

U S Military Retirement Pay Post Office Box 7130 London, KY 40742 7130

(800) 321-1080 option #3 (for deceased members)

3. Create an annuities file, to include:

__ Information about the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)

(Additional information regarding SBP annuity claims can be obtained from the DFAS-Cleveland Center office at 1-800-321-1080.)

- __ Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)
- __ Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP)
 - __ Civil Service annuity

4. Create a personal document file.

- __ Marriage Records
- __ Divorce decree
- __ Adoptions and naturalization papers

5. Create an income tax file.

__ Copies of state and federal income tax returns

6. Create a property tax file.

- __ Copies of tax bills
- __ Deeds and any other related information.

7. Create an insurance policy file.

- __ Life Insurance
- __ Property, accident, liability insurance
- _ Hospitalization/Medical Insurance

8. Maintain a listing of banking and credit information, in a secure location.

- __ Bank account numbers
- __ Location of all deposit boxes
- __ Savings bond information
- __ Stocks, bonds and any securities owned
- __ Credit card account numbers and mailing addresses

9. Maintain a membership listing of all associations and organizations.

- Organization names and phone numbers Membership fee information
- 10. Maintain a list of all friends and business associates.
- __ Include names, addresses and phone
- 11. Hold discussions with your next of kin about your wishes for burial and funeral services. At a minimum the discussion should include cemetery location and type of burial (ground, cremation or burial at sea). This knowledge may assist your next of kin to carry out all of your desires.
- 12. You could also pre-arrange your funeral services via your local funeral home. Many states will allow you to pre-pay for services.

13. Investigate the decisions that you and your fam-ily have agreed upon.

Many states have specific laws and guidelines regulating cremation and burials at sea. Some states require a letter of authority signed by the deceased in order to authorize a cremation. Know the laws in your specific area and how they may affect your decisions. Information regarding Burials at Sea can be obtained by phoning Navy Mortuary Affairs at (866) 787-0081.

- 14. Once your decisions have been made and you are comfortable with them, have a will drawn up outlining specifics.
- 15. Ensure that your will and all other sensitive documents are maintained in a secure location known by your loved ones.

Organizations to be notified in the event of a retiree death:

- 1. Defense Finance and Accounting Service, London, KY 800) 321-1080
- 2. Social Security Administration (for death benefits) (800) 772-1213
- 3. Department of Veterans Affairs (if applicable) (800) 827-1000
- 4. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) (724) 794-8690
- 5. Any fraternal group that you have membership with: e.g., MOAA, FRA, NCOA, VFW, AL, TREA
- 6. Any previous employers that provide pension or ben-efits.

Feedback

Our office is always looking to improve on how informa-tion is provided to the retired Navy community. Please send suggestions to

MILL_RetiredActivities@navy.mil or: Department of the Navy OPNAV N170C Retired Activities Branch 5720 Integrity Drive Millington, TN 38055-6220

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- You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.
- When the bosses talk about improving productivity, they are never talking about themselves.
- The last person that quit or was fired will be held responsible for everything that goes wrong.
- If you are good, you will be assigned all the work. If you are really good, you will get out of it.
- When you don't know what to do, walk fast and look worried.
- Getting the job done is no excuse for not following the rules.

For those of you with computers, no explanation is needed. For all that do not understand computers, these letters offer an insight into how computers interact with life. Enjoy.

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A woman wrote to tech support, and their reply is a stroke of genius. This young woman is no different from the rest of us, both family happiness and heartbreak are familiar to her. She is simply looking for an answer to her questions. How do you maintain a relationship? How do you bring back the excitement of the first date. She wrote a letter to the tech support to find her answers. She sent the letter as a joke and only remembered about it when she suddenly received an email notification with a response.

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Dear Tech Support:

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as: Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as: NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1

Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?

Signed,

Desperate

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#### Dear Desperate:

First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system. Please enter command: html:/I thought you loved me.com and try to download Tears 6.2 and do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5.

However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0 or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Farting and Snoring Loudly Beta.

Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.)

In addition, please, do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend: Cooking 3.0 and Hot Lingerie 7.7.

Good Luck!

#### Stress Reliever

Girl: 'When we get married, I want to share all your worries, troubles and lighten your burden.'

Boy: 'It's very kind of you, darling, but I don't have any worries or troubles.'

Girl: 'Well, that's because we aren't married yet.'

#### Idle Thoughts.....

- I don't do drugs. I find I get the same effect just by standing up really fast.
- When I was young, we used to go "skinny dipping." Now I go "chunky dunking."
- I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't need the class!
- Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

#### Subic Bay NAS in its' prime years.

Home away from home for many of us as we built this magnificent air station.





Richard Forster, CBMU 1, K-3, Pohang Dong, Korea, 1953

# MAKE A NOTE! ADDRESS CORRECTION Charles L. Ingalls 2007 Tammany Anaconda, MT 59711 MCB 2 Robert 'Frenchie' Jandreau 155 Market St., Apt. 106 Fort Kent, ME 04743-1480 MCB 2

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## Notes from our members:

From **Bob Janson**: Enclosed is a check for my dues [thanks]. Last year wasn't too great healthwise, both for my wife and me. Hope and pray this year will be a good improvement for us. So far, so good.



Read about the last reunion in Branson and noticed there wasn't anyone from CBMU 1/101 in the picture except for Vic Jaccino. Did we not have many turn out for it? Just curious. Best regards and thanks to all that turn out the Newsletter [that would be me and thank you!]..... from **Bert Helms**: Put me back on the Good Guy List [done and thanks] ..... from **Bob Hoare**: From the great Green North [Canada]. Here's my check for dues for the Good Guy List. Time is like toilet paper; the closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes..... from Jack **Schrader**: I thought maybe I had better send my dues... a little late but better than never [for sure! And thanks]. I hope you and **Rachel** are surviving this crazy weather. We have had a lot of warm, wet weather, and very little snow. Biggest snow cover was about 7 inches and that didn't last long. Scott, would you put my daughter on your e-mail list for the Newsletter? That way, I wouldn't have to forward mine to her. Thanks. Your last Newsletter was as usual great. My wife marvels at the great job you do [thanks]. Thanks and take care..... from **Pat** (**Joyce**) **Badgett**: Enclosed is a check for **Pat**'s dues [thank you]. We are not great fans of Las Vegas but we are tentatively considering it. The Dixie Stampede was great and so was George Strait and the Elvis impersonator. We've seen Hoover Dam but a guided tour of Red Rock, if there is such a thing, would be interesting. I really would like a tour of Red Rock Canyon. Hope this gives you an idea of

job you do..... from Billy (Zelda) Partridge: The Newsletter let me know that I'm late again with my dues [this check took care of that and thanks]..... I received dues, some with extra for the kitty, but no letter from Howard Cornwell, John Grasz, Bill Wisnowski, Jim Green, Warren Culberson, Don Nitsche, Hark Ketels, Philip Brunelle and Frank Haves [thanks all]..... from John (Gerri) Petronka: Here is a check for my dues and some extra for the kitty [thanks]. Thanks for all your work. You do a great job for all of us! Say Hello to your sweet wife Rachel. God Bless you both! Have a great year with lots of health and happiness [thank you]..... from Tom Dowd: I want to send along thanks for the time and effort you continuously put out in support of the MCB 2 Reunion Group and the periodic Newsletter. I don't think it would happen if you weren't doing it. A 4.0 performance [thank you...] Sadly, I am reporting the passing of another of our shipmates in 2015. I was doing an online research to try and reconnect with him and found on the day of his His name is Emery N. funeral. **Sundberg** and passed away on February 25, 2015. As we were in the same tent, I strongly believe he was MCB 2 but cannot be 100% sure as we were Headquarters Rates and were all combined into a single operation supporting all the MCB's and the 30th NCR. On a happier S note, we just learned that our second grandson has been accepted at the U.S. Naval Academy. His older brother was USNA 2013 and is about

our interests. Thanks for the great



















to finish

Prototype training and will be getting his

first boat assignment. Hope all continues to go well

for you and your family as we gracefully age. Stay

well [I'm trying, I'm trying!]..... from **John Stock**:

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Please find enclosed a dues check with a little extra for whatever you need it for [thank you]. Couldn't make the Branson reunion. Mary not in good health. She had been dealing with Alzheimer's for the past four years and then a stroke in mid-October 2015 and passed away January 30, 2016. Hope all is well with you. I really enjoy the Newsletters. Keep them coming..... from Robert 'Frenchie' Jandreau: Enclosed is a check for dues[ thanks]. Thank you for the Newsletters..... from Earl Presson: [Earl had called me requesting some flags] Thank you! Enclosed is a check plus dues [thanks]..... received an address correction card from Charles Ingalls. [Thank you!]..... from **Richard Forster**: Enclosed is a check for dues [thank you!] and a CD disc of all the photos I took while serving in CBMU-1 at K-3, Pohang Dong, Korea in 1953 and 1954. In addition to the work I did repairing bridges and runway construction, I also did a lot of stone work putting stone fronts on two chapels and an officer's club. These are noted in the photos. We blasted the stone out of a ledge and I had five Koreans cutting the stone for me. You may want to put some of these photos in the Newsletter from time to time [Yes! Thank you very much! I have had some of these in previous issues. See Volume 8 Issue 5, dated November 17, 2010. But these are great and I can use these for quite some time. In this issue, see page 7 and 10.] I would be interested if anyone can identify other Seabees in any of the photos.... That's all of the letters for this issue, folks. Keep sending your notes and letting me know what is going on in your life. I may not print the whole letter, just what would be of interest to all. The next Newsletter may be late also as I probably will not get it out before a hotel is selected in Las Vegas, then I can put all the needed information in that next issue. Cutting back one issue should save enough to make a trip to check out the hotels in Las Vegas, but help on those expenses if you can. I hope you enjoy this issue with all the notes, jokes and pictures. Until the next issue! SW

# If the world was a logical place, men would ride horses sidesaddle.

## Agent Orange Catching Up With Vietnam Vets – source VA

Thousands of Vietnam vets returned home unaware that they had been exposed to Agent Orange. Now, decades later, AO is catching up with them, leading to debilitating and deadly health problems that range from heart disease to various forms of cancer. It wasn't until 1991 that Congress passed the Agent Orange Act that gave VA the power to declare certain health conditions as "presumptive" to dioxin exposure. VA, however, doesn't have an accurate count of how many Vietnam veterans suffer from AO exposure because it is not a general diagnosis.

Agent Orange -- named for the color of the metal drums in which the chemical was stored - was the main herbicide the US Air Force used to reduce the jungle canopies as part of "Operation Ranch Hand." An estimated 19 million gallons were sprayed over 20% of Vietnam in an attempt to uncover roads and trails used by the Viet Cong. Diseases recognized by the VA as Agent Orange related:

- -AL amyloidosis: A rare disease caused when an abnormal protein, amyloid, enters tissues or organs.
- -Chronic B-cell leukemias: A type of cancer that affects white blood cells.
- -Chloracne (or similar acneform disease): A skin condition that occurs soon after exposure to chemicals and looks like common forms of acne seen in teenagers. Under the VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within one year of exposure to herbicides.
- -Diabetes mellitus type 2: A disease characterized by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to respond properly to the hormone insulin.
- -Hodgkin's disease: A malignant lymphoma (cancer) characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes, liver and spleen and by progressive anemia.
- -Ischemic heart disease: A disease characterized by a reduced supply of blood to the heart, that leads to chest pain.
- -Multiple myeloma: A cancer of plasma cells, a type of white blood cell in bone marrow.
- -Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: A group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and other lymphatic tissue.
- -Parkinson's disease: A progressive disorder of the nervous system that affects muscle movement.
- -Peripheral neuropathy, early-onset: A nervous system condition that causes numbness, tingling and motor weakness. Under rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within one year of herbicide exposure.
- -Porphyria cutanea tarda: A disorder characterized by liver dysfunction and by thinning and blistering of the skin in sunexposed areas. Under rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within one year of exposure to herbicides.
- -Prostate cancer: Cancer of the prostate; one of the most common cancers among men.
- -Respiratory cancers (includes lung cancer): Cancers of the lung, larynx, trachea and bronchus.
- -Soft tissue sarcomas (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or mesothelioma): A group of different types of cancers in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood and lymph vessels and connective tissues.
- If you served in Vietnam and have medical problems, show this list to your personal physician or contact VA.





#### For 2016

Allan Alberg, Richard Altman, Basil Arnold, Pat Badgett, V.H. Barnes, John Bloem, Ralph Bokern, Bob Bowdler, Philip Brunelle, Dave Budworth, Wayne Bulgerin, Bill Burns, Pat Carey, Bennie Carlson, Frank (in memory of Mike) Castelvecchi, Chuck Chapman, Robert Colquhoun, Howard 'Corny' Cornwell, Ballard Credeur, Warren Culberson, Arnold Daisy, James DeKeyser, Tony DeLeon, Mary Dick (for all the Good Guys), Tom Dowd, Howard Doyle, Harrell Edmondson, Doug Emond, Al Erb, Richard Farbo, Richard Forster, Jack Foster, Claude Garcenot, Robert Gardner, John Grasz, Jim Green, Gordon Gwathney, Pauline (in memory of Charlie) Hagemann, David Haines, Roger Hamilton, Ruth (in memory of Alex) Hamilton, Roy Harris, Bob Hart, Frank Hayes, Ralph Heitt, Bert Helms, Althea (in memory of Jerry) Herr, Bob Hoare, Sam Holsomback, Erling Husby, Charles Ingalls, Vic Jaccino, Mal Jaeger, Robert 'Frenchie' Jandreau, Robert Janson, Sharon (in memory of Larry) Jessop, Sharon (in memory of Ambrose) Johnson, Charles Kangas, Duane Keech, Hark Ketels, Denise King (in memory of her Dad, Don Truskey), John Kolasz, Betty (in memory of Emil) Krygier, Ben Lally, Ron Landrum, Thomas Lightbody, H.A. 'Herb' Liverman, Ivan Majetic, David Manley, James L. Marshall, Bob Marshall, Charles McCabe, Gene McDonagh, Don McLain, Bobby McMillan, Yvonne Fowler (in memory of Bob Fowler) Meredith, Dan Millett, Chuck Minert, Gary 'Mitch' Mitchell, Bill Morin, Rich 'Nellie' Nelson, Opal (in memory of Paul) Neusetzer, Don Nitsche, Joe O'Brien, Billy Partridge, Mal Pearson, John Petronka, Ralph Presson, Sam Ragusa, Gary Rawlings, Gerry Rice, Rex Roark, Gene Robinson, Dale Rogers, C. Edner Rudolph, Vince Ryan, Paul Schell, Merle Schnepf, Jack Schrader, Stoney Serrett, Joe Sitkowski, Dick Skillicorn, Alice (in memory of Ray) Sonnen, Ray Sorrentino, Gene Staples, Marian (in memory of Clyde) Stenholm, Lucy (in memory of Lee) Stevens, Stiles Stevens, Larry Stevenson, John Stock, Judy (in memory of Richard) Todd, Dick Walters, Rodney White, John Wilborn, Scott Williams, Jack Wilson, Bill Wisnowski, and Steve Yunger.

Everyone listed here has their dues paid at least through 2016, 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 April 15, There are currently 115 paid up members through 2016 from a mailing list of 214 and over 250 by email. If dues have not been sent for at least three years, they do not receive the Newsletter by mail. There are 674 names on the full member roster (21 pages). The Newsletter is sent primarily by email. If you or a son or daughter have an email address and you wish to receive the Newsletter by email, please send an email to Scott at williash@aol.com. You will get the Newsletter with color pictures, which I cannot print in the U.S. Post Office-mailed version (SW)

# Who to contact about your dues

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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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