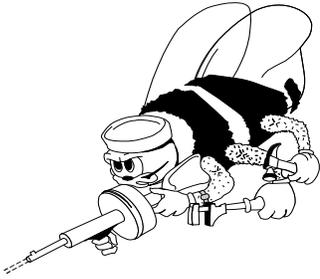


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# SEABEES

*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

# This is your last Newsletter Before We Meet in Las Vegas!

## Las Vegas, Here we come!

Our reunion is upon us! We have had fun here before and expect to have a repeat in September! Remember to bring your door prize to share at our banquet. We are slimming down so the door prize table may not be as full. It might be if everyone could bring two or even three door prizes all will have some nice prizes to take home. Make it fun! We have a nice, smaller-size hospitality room. We will host our own wine and cheese reception Tuesday evening, so come early enough to join us for the festivities and visiting with old friends. Be sure to bring your book of memories and scrap albums as many will want to look the pictures over and remember the work we did. But come on and visit with us and bring the good times! See you there!

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## Korean War Project

On July 27, 1953, American Lieutenant General William Harrison, Jr. and North Korean General Nam Il signed the Korean Armistice Agreement, ending "all acts of armed force" in Korea, until both sides were able to find a "final peaceful settlement." The agreement was notably not a peace treaty, but rather, a ceasefire. Over 60 years later, it seems we are no closer to a peaceful ending of the conflict.

The Korean War Project is a compilation of stories from veterans of the Korean War but no mention of the Seabee support in Korea. I have written the host of the KWP requesting inclusion of CBMU 1/101 and

See *Korean War Project* (Continued on page 2)

# The Commander and Staff

Our leadership consists of:

**Commander  
Pete Elliott**

**Staff:**

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

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# SEABEES

*May - September  
Dates to Remember*

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May 8, 1945	VE Day, Germany surrenders.
June 1, 1950	MCB 2 Commissioned.
June 6, 1944	Seabees land at Normandy as Naval Combat Demolition Units
June 7, 1944	Seabee Detachment 1006 installed first causeway on Omaha Beach
June 9, 1965	Marvin Shields posthumously awarded Medal of Honor
June 19, 1964	First Seabee wounded in Vietnam
June 25, 1950	Korean War begins
June 29, 1952	MCB 2 arrives first time at Subic Bay
June 30, 1945	Seabee manning at its peak: 248,686 men. Maximum CEC officer strength: 10,186. Total officers and men: 258,872
July 4	Independence Day
July 16, 1945	First atomic bomb exploded at Los Alamos, New Mexico
July 25, 1956	Cubi Point NAS commissioned
Aug. 6 1945	Hiroshima, Japan target of first atomic bomb
Aug. 9, 1945	Nagasaki, Japan target of second atomic bomb
Aug. 9, 1956	MCB 2 Decommissioned. Majority of remaining men assigned to MCB 3
Aug. 14, 1945	Japan accepts terms of Potsdam Accords. WWII ends. V-J Day
Aug. 20, 1942	OIC, 6th NCB arrives on Guadalcanal; first Seabee officer to enter a combat zone
Sept. 1, 1942	NCB 6 arrive on Guadalcanal; first Seabee combat deployment
Sept.2, 1945	Japan signs unconditional surrender documents on USS Missouri. Official end of WWII
Sept. 8, 1943	Det. 1006 operated pontoon ferries and causeways during the invasion of Italy
Sept. 12, 1944	CEC/Seabee UDT's clear beach approaches at Peleliu
Sept. 14, 1892	Birthday of ADM Ben Moreell, founder of the Seabees

*(Continued from page 1) Korean War Project*

CBD 1804. I have also included a reference to the MCB 2 web page that lists accomplishments of the Korean Seabees, including the Inchon landing made possible by ACB 1 and the story of Yo Do Island. Check out the Korean War Project web page

Ted Barker PH: 214.320.0342

Korean War Project (Online since 1/15/94)

Site: [www.koreanwar.org](http://www.koreanwar.org)

Info: [info@koreanwar.org](mailto:info@koreanwar.org)

Seabee queries:

<https://www.koreanwar.org/html/units/navy/seabee.htm>

Ted Barker, the web host, has done an outstanding job of getting so much information on the page but you can help by sending him information of your work there. The web page is under construction and is not yet complete.

Scott Williams

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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.**

# PALACE STATION

2411 West Sahara Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

## HOTEL RESERVATION WORKSHEET

**CALL 1-800-634-3101**

**& Identify Yourself: (PCISEAB) Seabee Reunion**

**Reunion Dates: Tuesday - Thursday, September 11 - 13, 2017**

**Rate: \$47 per night - plus tax (12%) and fees (\$12.99) = \$65.63/night  
Single or Double Occupancy (Triple: add \$15; Quad: add \$30)**

[The \$12.99 service fee includes all rooms equipped with high speed internet access,  
unlimited local and long distance calls, and admission to the exercise facility.]

Parking: **FREE**

Check-in Time: 3:00 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

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Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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. 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 August 12, 2017.

**Early Departure Fee:** Any attendee that checks out early will be charged an early departure fee equal to one night's stay.

**Cancellations:** Individual room reservations may be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival with no penalty.

# REUNION REGISTRATION - Las Vegas, NV

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 1, 2017. 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

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 OFFICE USE ONLY  
 Check Number                      Received  
 Inputted                              Nametag  
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**CUT-OFF DATE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

	PRICE PER	X	NO. OF PEOPLE	=	\$ AMOUNT
Tuesday, 9/12 - - Wine & cheese reception - Hospitality Room - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.					
Wednesday evening - 9/13 - No group plans - individual plans					
Thursday, 9/14 - Banquet	\$50	X	_____	=	_____
Registration Fee per person (required)	\$10	X	_____	=	_____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO MCB 2 Reunion Association</b>				=	_____

*Please do not staple or tape payment*

Please print all names for name tags \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
(MCB 2, CBMU 1/101, MCB 3 etc.)

Spouse/Guest name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional 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 12  
 (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**  
**PALACE STATION—WEST SAHARA**  
**September 12 - 14, 2017**

***Monday, September 11***

Early arrival - Setup and Familiarization  
 Prepare Registration Packages

***Tuesday, September 12***

8:00 a.m. - Setup and Familiarization  
 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Early Bird Registration  
 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 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

***Wednesday, September 13***

8:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room open  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration  
 10:30 p.m. - Hospitality Room closed

***Thursday, September 14***

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

***Friday, September 15***

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

**Room Rates – Palace Station**

	Sun 9/10/17	Mon 9/11/17	Tue 9/12/17	Wed 9/13/17	Thu 9/14/17	Fri 9/15/17	Sat 9/16/17
<b>Tower Rooms</b>	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$89.00	\$89.99
<b>Petite Suites</b>	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$109.00	\$109.00
<b>Courtyard Rooms</b>	\$31.99	\$31.99	\$31.99	\$31.99	\$31.99	\$69.99	\$69.99



Work crews? Pohang, Korea @ 1952 - from Bob Hoare



Oops! Plane over the side! Pohang, Korea - from Hoare



Bob Hoare on liberty in Pohang, next to a local MP - about 1952



More pics from Bob Hoare, Pohang, Korea. Do you know any of these men?





## Notes from our members:

From **John Wilborn**: Good morning Scott... Thank you for your continued excellent efforts of the MCB 2 news... I noted the remark about the Seabee pins I had requested... I must tell you, **Scott**, those received more response and acclaim than my overwhelming personality and flashing smile ever could... With my ailments, I don't get out and around much... Home Depot up the street, the post office nearby, Walgreens on my 1-mile circle over to Fry's (Kroger's) grocery store... Oh yeah, I gave some out to a few of the guys but the gals are the ones who covet that little creature. I spot them being worn on their smocks and lapels and seemingly proudly when I mention them; the gals just almost swoon... Yeah, they are all gone... Many times, if the occasion permitted, I'd scratch a note 'Seabees' onto a note and tell the person to Google it on line and find out about the Navy's finest. There's a little lady over at Harbor Freight who is almost so weak sometimes she can't heft the object needing rung up.... She has a Russian sounding name but just very pleasant... I gave her a pin and the other day I was in there purchasing a steel welding table for my son-in-law... She was on the register and remembered me and showed off her Seabee there on the lapel of her dungaree apron... literally beaming, she was.... did my old heart good!!! Thanks again **Scott**.... Sometime in the future if you can, I'd like to repeat that effort ... I'd mail a check ahead if that is needed for the procurement..... from **Mal Pearson**: **Margaret** printed out the newsletter for me today. All of a sudden I realized I hadn't sent my dues! Must be something to do with this aging process! I do hope to be in Vegas in September. We haven't decided our means of travel yet. All is well here. We finally got some



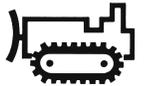
good snow, so now the real winter activity can take place. Oh!! Thanks for keeping me on the Good Guy List..... [I received a check from **John Wilborn** for some more Seabee cutout pins. Thanks, **John**].....



from **Bill Morin** [MCB 3]: Sorry for being late. I put a little extra in for being late [thanks]..... from **Chuck Kangas**: Sorry I'm late with my dues. To insure that I won't miss next years' dues, I am enclosing them also [thanks]. I will not be attending our next reunion because travel has become too difficult. My best to all.....



from **Jim Caine**: [enclosed a check for dues-thanks] Thanks for a great Newsletter....



from **Stoney Serrett**: I sure hope this letter will find you and **Rachel** doing well. As for myself, I think I am doing okay. I am enclosing my check for the next reunion. I don't know if I will be able to make the reunion at Vegas. I have a grandson getting married who lives in Calgary, Canada. I sure hope that I can make that one. I will go ahead and make reservations for Vegas and, if I can not make it, I can always cancel. I know it will be helpful so you can get some idea as to who will be attending. On another subject, I enjoyed the letter from Admiral James Taylor for his description of the work that CBMU 101 did when in Korea. We did our part by making them part of MCB 2 Reunions. I will be talking to you and sending more checks as we go. I do hope that all of the guys can help also as I see some are doing what they can. Again, thanks for all the work that you do so that we can all enjoy the Newsletter and reunions.....



from **Mary Henrichson**: Enclosed find my check for **Duane's** dues [thank you!]. I have several family members interested in going to Vegas but have to wait until we are sure if they can go before we make the reser-



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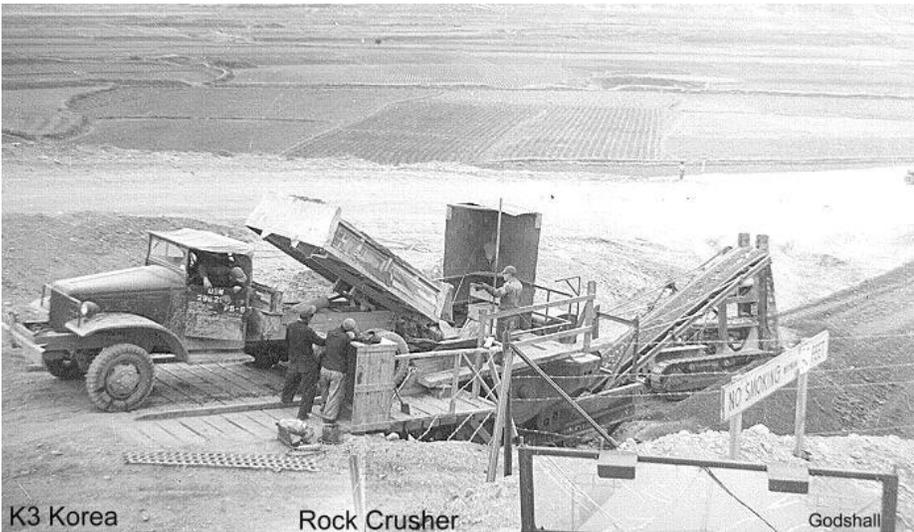
ventions..... received dues plus extra from **Billy Partridge, Warren Culberson, Arnold Daisy, Fred Immermann, Jerry Rice, Philip Brunelle** [thanks all!],..... from **Tom Puckett**: Just a note to let you know that I have received your package of Seabee Newsletters [Tom called me after a friend passed along an on-line Newsletter. Tom was assigned to MCB 2 for a short time in 1954 and has an MCB 2 cruise book. I sent him a stack of past issues of the Newsletter and a roster.] I have enjoyed looking up the guys from your roster to see if they were in my 1954 book and have found 124 of them. I am sending a check for dues and some extra for the general fund as I have enjoyed all the magazines [thank you very much!].I will be getting back with you about **Joy's** [his wife] back problems. I told you my time in MCB 2 was short-lived and just spent five months in 1954..... from **Hank Bentsen**: [enclosed a check for dues. Thank you.] You can drop me from the mailing list as I don't get around much any more and hardly recognize any of the names..... from **Bob (Violet) Bowdler**: We didn't see **Bob's** name in the Good Guy list. [a check was enclosed and thanks] It's not **Bob's** fault... a stroke does terrible things to a persons' brain. **Bob** still knows he is a Seabee and proud of it. He wears his Seabee hat when we go out of the house. We have moved and have a new address [see the Make A Note column, page 9]. We live with **Bob's** niece and her husband, **Nancy** and **Rick Smith**. I count my blessings every day for their love and kindness with **Bob** and me. **Bill** and **Darlene Wilcoxon** plan to drive down from Vernonia as soon as the weatherman says we are to have sunshiny days in a row.....from **Stoney Serrett**: I sure do thank you for taking the time to get me **Chuck Ingalls'** new address.. I hope everything is going well with you and **Rachel** [it is! Thanks] Enclosed is a check to help with whatever your needs may be [thank you!] Here's wishing you and **Rachel** a real nice Easter [thank you.] I plan to spend Easter in Zachary..... from **Ed Carlson**: You are doing a great job keeping us old Seabees informed [thank you!] Enclosed is my check for dues and a bit extra for whatever [thank you]..... from **William Burns**: Enclosed is a check for dues and a

bit extra for the Good Guys [thank you]. My wife **Bobbie** and I enjoy the Newsletters and all the great jokes. I was in NCB 103 Det. A on Guam and MCB 10 Det. A on Coronado, 12-11-50 to 10-8-54. I receive the Newsletter through the connection with **Wayne Heple**. Thank you for the great work with the Newsletter [thank you!..... From **Stoney**: Just a few lines to let you know that my son has made reservations for the Palace Station Hotel. We will arrive on September 11 and depart September 15. Hopefully, I will be able to do this reunion. I do have some questions for the reunion reservation. If you have time, call me and I can complete that sheet and send it on to you. I am still hoping you can get another Newsletter out before the reunion [me, too. This is it!] One other thing, MCB 2 was commissioned on September 15 1950. [According to the commissioning letter I have signed by the Secretary of the Navy, Francis P. Matthews, the date of commissioning was 16 June 1950 effective 1 June 1950.] I noticed V.H. Barnes was on the list of people aboard that day. Take care and I look forward to being there..... reservations for the reunion: **Erling Husby, Serrett, C.L. Chapman, Robert Hart, Mary Henrichson, Jean (Richard) Skillicorn, Mal Pearson, and Stiles Stevens**..... from **Wayne Heple**: **Wayne** sent the newsletter produced by the 103rd CB..... **Tony DeLeon**: **Tom Lightbody** had a stroke on his right side that caused his left side to be paralyzed and he has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks. He can talk, eat, and feed himself and he is getting intense physical therapy to help retrain the right side of his brain. I'm up there with him every day and keep trying to encourage him. It's a slow process but he tells the therapist to push him because he wants to recover as much as possible..... from **Rex Roark**: [**Rex** ordered some ship's store and I had to order it also.] Don't worry about the delay. It's not anything important. Send it when it comes in [thanks]..... an email from **Elaine Hauser**: We are going to have to cancel our reunion reservations because of **Bob's** health [refund on the way. Sorry to hear about **Bob**]..... That's it, folks! Hope to see you in Las Vegas and have a happy Independence Day! Happy July 4th!! Scott



Left: VFW Field Post, Pohang, Korea @ 1952 from Bob Hoare

Below: Maintenance crew checking plane at Pohang.



K3 Korea

Rock Crusher

Godshall



Bombs awaiting delivery—Pohang, Korea from Bob Hoare

CBMU 1/101 driver hauling rock to the crusher at Pohang, Korea (K-3) - from Richard Goudshaal @ 1952

**MAKE A NOTE!**  
**ADDRESS CORRECTION**

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 Seaside, OR 19138  
 CBMU 1/101

Ron Howatson  
 40105 Highland Dr. E  
 Roy, WA 98580-5101  
 CBMU 1/101

**New Member!**  
**Welcome!**

Thomas D. Puckett  
 1515 Hard Rock Rd., Apt 326  
 Irving, TX 75061  
 940-383-4238  
 MCB 2

## **Last IOC in Marine infantry experiment drops female officers** – source **Marine Times**

The two-and-a-half year period in which the Marine Corps' Infantry Officer Course became gender-integrated for research will end without a single female graduate. The final iteration to accept female Marines began April 2 with two female participants. One was a volunteer and one was a member of the newly integrated ground intelligence track. Both were dropped that same day during the grueling initial Combat Endurance Test, said Capt. Maureen Krebs, a spokeswoman for Headquarters Marine Corps. Nine of the 90 men who began the course were also cut. IOC, held quarterly at Marine Corps Base Quantico, began accepting female officers in September 2012 as part of a larger research effort into the feasibility of opening ground combat jobs to women. Lieutenants who made it through the legendarily tough 86-day course would not receive an infantry military occupational specialty or career advancement; they did it only for the challenge and the hope of being part of a historical Marine Corps achievement. But as the research continued, few volunteers took advantage of the opportunity. By July 2014, only 20 female officers had attempted the course. Only one made it through the Combat Endurance Test, and none made it to the end. In an effort to achieve their goal of 100 female volunteers cycling through IOC, the Marine Corps opened the course to female company-grade officers in October 2014, making hundreds more Marines eligible for the course. The Corps also began requiring that volunteers get a first-class score on the male version of the service's Physical Fitness Test in an effort to better prepare them for the rigors of IOC. The effort was a mixed success. In the October iteration of IOC, three of the seven female volunteers made it through the Combat Endurance Test, bringing the total number of women to pass the test to four. Two of those who passed the test were captains from the fleet. As time passed, no influx of volunteers materialized, however. The testing period ends with just 27 female volunteers having attempted the course. Two other female officers also attempted the course as part of required ground intelligence officer training. The 0203 ground intelligence officer military occupational specialty was opened to female officers in late 2013, with IOC as a qualification requirement for

applicants. None of the 29 female officers made it to the end of the course. While IOC is closing to volunteers, female applicants for ground intelligence officer positions will continue to attend the course in the future, Krebs said. Officials have said that ongoing research will consider many aspects of temporarily integrating IOC, including the number of volunteers, their pass rate, and performance in the course. That data will be taken alongside other research points, including the much higher success rate for enlisted female Marines in passing the Infantry Training Battalion course at Camp Lejeune. When that research concluded earlier this year, 240 women had attempted the course, with a pass rate of 44 percent. Also considered will be data generated from the Ground Combat Element Integrated Task Force, which is conducting assessments with male and female troops in a variety of infantry specialties now on the West Coast. All this information will be compiled this summer and used to inform Commandant Gen. Joseph Dunford's recommendation to the Secretary of Defense on whether or not to open remaining ground combat units to female troops. A decision is expected from the Pentagon early next year.

### *Our Fallen Comrades*

Gene W. Robinson MCB 2 2017

*May he 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

# *The Good Guy List*

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## **For 2017**

Allan Alberg, Pat Badgett, V.H. Barnes, Hank Bentsen, John Bloem, Bill Body, Bob Bowdler, Philip Brunelle, Dave Budworth, William Burns, James Cain, Elwin 'Shorty' Campbell, Pat Carey, Benny Carlson, Edwin Carlson, Frank (for Mike) Castelvechi, Chuck Chapman, Ken Chew, Bob 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, Pete Elliott, Doug Emond, Al Erb, Richard Farbo, Frank Fibich, Richard Forster, Jack Foster, Yvonne Fowler (in memory of Bob Fowler) Meredith, Claude Garcenot, Robert Graf, John Grasz, Jim Green, Gordon Gwathney, Pauline (in memory of Charlie) Hagemann, David Haines, Roger Hamilton, Ruth (in memory of Alex) Hamilton, Bob Hart, Frank Hayes, Ralph Heitt, Mary (in memory of Duane) Henrichson, Wayne Heple, Althea (in memory of Jerry) Herr, Juanita (in memory of Leonard [Hersh]) Hershberger, Bob Hoare, Sam Holsomback, Erling Husby, Fred Immermann, Vic Jaccino, Joe (Frenchie) Jandreau, Sharon (in memory of Larry) Jessop, Sharon (in memory of Ambrose) Johnson, Don Kaegebein, Charles Kangas, Duane Keech, Les Keller, Denise King (in memory of her Dad, Don Truskey), John Kolasz, Betty (in memory of Emil) Krygier, Thomas Lightbody, H.A. 'Herb' Liverman, Ivan Majetic, James L. Marshall, Gene McDonagh, Don McLain, Bobby McMillan, Dan Millett, Chuck Minert, Frank Mingo, Bill Morin, Rich 'Nellie' Nelson, Opal (in memory of Paul) Neusetzer, Joe O'Brien, Billy Partridge, Mal Pearson, John Petronka, Earl Presson, Tom Puckett, Sam Ragusa, Gary Rawlings, Jerry Rice, Rex Roark, John Robertson, Gene Robinson, George Rosenvold, C. Edner Rudolph, Vince Ryan, Merle Schnepf, Jack Schrader, Stoney Serrett, Bill Sharp, Glenn Sisco, Joe Sitkowski, Dick Skillicorn, Alice (in memory of Ray) Sonnen, Gene Staples, Marian (in memory of Clyde) Stenholm, Lucy (in memory of Lee) Stevens, Stiles Stevens, Larry Stevenson, John Stock, Willie Struecker, Dan Svendsen, James

Taylor, Doug Thorp, Judy (in memory of Richard) Todd, Dick Walters, Rodney White, John Wilborn, Scott Williams, Jack Wilson and Bill Wisnowski.

Everyone listed here have their dues paid at least through 2017, some much longer. If you don't find your name on this list, then maybe you have forgotten to send in your dues recently. All dues are paid through the calendar year, January 1 through December 31 (no dues card sent out). This list is as of June 25, 2017. There are currently 114 paid up members through 2017 from a mailing list of 212 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](mailto:williash@aol.com). Online, you will get the Newsletter with color pictures if they are in the original, which is cost-prohibitive to print in the 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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Web page: <http://mcb2seabeereunion.com/>

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