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# The Seabee Newscaster

Short Story from Dennis Payton CE  
Memorial Day May 26, 2014



Flags UP

**April:**  
20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

**May:**  
11<sup>th</sup> Mothers Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Peace Officers  
17<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day  
26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day



**Roy Conrad  
Joseph Yager**

### Another from our Court recorders

**Attorney:** (to a Doctor) how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

**Witness:** (Dr.) All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

(These are reel & in the book "Disorder")

### 1940 MARQUEE MOVES TO CB MUSEUM Ventura to Port Hueneme

Many of you may remember the Mayfair Theater in downtown Ventura. That Marquee will become part of a permanent exhibit on the WW II home front according to **Lara Godbille** Museum Director. Seabee Veterans of America Island 7 (X-7) has taken on the project and will raise monies to clean and repair the Marquee. The 1000 pound Marquee will require extensive repairs. Donations will be collected at the Museum and by solicitations. This Theater has many fond memories for those who were at Port Hueneme in 1940's. The theater was removed in 2004 after a fire and is now the location of condominiums. To make a donations—send to **Pete Magoon** NSVA X7 @188 Camilla Way, Ventura, Ca 93004 or the Museum. **SEE your "CAN DO"** for the rest of this story.



### Do you remember:

**March 2, 1867** CEC Established  
5<sup>th</sup> 1942 Seabees birthday  
19<sup>th</sup> 1945 CB's ferry Patton across Rhine River into Germany

**April:** 1 CB's land on Okinawa  
1942 Doolittle Tokyo raid 9<sup>th</sup>  
1942 Bataan falls

**May:** 8<sup>th</sup> 1942 Coral Sea Battle  
8<sup>th</sup> 1945 VE Day  
26<sup>th</sup> **Memorial Day**

### Omission

**Norm Eveleth and Wayne Heple** both have composed their service stories. If your name was omitted from the Dec. or March issues let us know.



### CB Football Player

**Roger E. Whitaker, CD3**

I was a member of the Mid-islanders Football team in 1953- we were a team in the "Sweat Bowl League. I was

thrilled to be on the team. My time in the game was short but I managed to catch the ball on an 80 yard interception run and scored. This was the most gratifying moment of my military football career. After 60 years the jersey still fits. I would love to hear from any other players during my time. Maybe we can share some fond memories. (Note: **Roger** is also a cartoonist and you saw his art work in your Dec. Issue.)



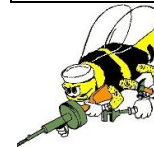
THE COACH SPEAKS—Jack O'Halloran, head coach of the Mid-Islanders, addresses the team and guests present at the football banquet last Thursday night at the Top O'The Mar. Distinguished guests seated at the speakers' table with O'Halloran are (L. to R.) Capt. S. M. Bailey, Chief of Staff, ComNavMarianas, RAdm. Ernest W. Litch, Commander Naval Forces Marianas, Capt. T. Weinert, Commanding Officer U. S. Naval Hospital and Cdr. E. Doyle, Executive Officer NOV Contracts. (US Navy Photo)

Impressive Awards Banquet was held recognizing the Mid-Islanders team. The head table was loaded with brass. **Roger** can be reached at 570-434-9819 - 505 Tingley Lake Rd, New Milford, PA 18834

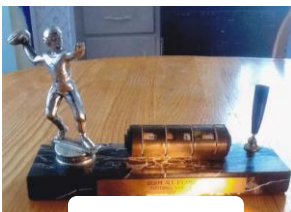
### Reunion Results - Solvang, CA 39 reporting

\*Yes 6  
\*No: 25  
\*Maybe: 3  
\*keep on mailing list: 9  
Prefer - 2014- 1  
Prefer - 2015- 2

Most hotels & restaurants will not offer reunion packages with less than 20 people. The good deals require 50 or more.



**BEE** - Kind, Helpful, courteous, Thoughtful, Generous, caring, etc...



The trophy



The Team Picture



Team Roster



Program cover



Touchdown