

THE SEABEE NEWSCASTER

Your Dec. issue: complements of: **Norman Eveleth, Bob Teaman, Norman Scott & Bill Wilcoxon**
First issue of our 9th year - Thank you
Short Story by Frank Hayes - CE3



Flags UP
Dec. 7th & 25th
Jan. 1st & 18th
Feb. 12th & 15th



TAPS

Patricia "Pat" Presson
Ted Robinson

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



May the Holiday Seasons and New Year bring good health & happiness to you and your families.

Remember when ?

- 1941: 7th Pearl Harbor
- 10th Guam Falls
- 31st Seabee Reserve Established
- 1942: CB formed Bobcats to Bora Bora
- 1944: 2/1 Seabees & Marines @ Kwajalein
- 1945 2/19 Seabees & Marines on Iwo Jima
- 1951: 26th 1802 Arv. @ K-3 South Korea



Blue Angles perform at USNBVC @ NAS & the All Seabee reunion was there to watch. Always a spectacular show. & a great reunion

Seabee Museum New Curator Robyn King

Robyn has her degree in Anthropology and has experience working at State museums, Historic sites, National Parks and most recently the Navy. She is an expert in collection management. When not working she volunteers her time with the National Peace Corps Assoc. She has served in West Africa



Pictured above are **Larry & Sam (Helen) Fairbairn** of McKenzie Bridge, OR. They are about to go aboard the Dixie Queen & cruise the Lake near Branson, MO. They will enjoy a delicious meal with entertainment, river boat style. They were attending the MCB 2 reunion held at the Ramada Inn. Also attending was well known 103rd member **Stoney Serrett (91)**. For those who receive the MCB 2 newsletter you will see more pictures & stories of the reunion.

Seabee Museum New Archivist Ingi House

Ingi is moving from the east coast to be the archivist at the Port Hueneme CB Museum. She has her degree in History. Formerly she was employed in Washington DC at the National Archives and records Admin. She is a certified Archivist.

DUES ARE DUE

MCB 2, CBD 1802 & 1804 etc. Reunion @ Branson MO was well attended

Next reunion - Las Vegas, NV

Scott & Stoney

Janis Hogan, Sam & Larry Fairbairn



If you plan to attend a reunion please let us know. All MCB 2 reunions are well planned including great fellowship.



Honor Flights

<http://honorflightccc.org/>

Several of our members have been selected to take the Honor flight to Washington, DC to see the monuments. If you are selected please let us know. We would like to write a short story of your trip. Have your picture taken and send us a copy. Your local newspaper will also write a story and we would like a copy of that article. If you have already gone and failed to tell us, there is still time, send us a copy of the newspaper article & the picture they took of you on arrival or departure etc.; and please tell us your reaction to the mail call. We will do the rest.



If you are looking for a hat, T Shirt or a gifts for someone special give some thought to your Store at the New Museum. If you need a catalog please let me know and one will be mailed to you. That catalog is free to you!

Dues

Please use the enclosed envelope for your dues. & or your notes
FYI: From the support we have received from the membership, dues will not be increased. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Wayne & Nancy



MCB2 Reunion Scott Williams

Those attending were from MCB 2, 3, 5, 9, & the 103rd. Fun was had by all. They attended shows, toured the local sites, Show boat dinner cruise Hospitality, chatting room & memorable Banquet. A great reunion.

All Seabee Reunion and Air show At NBVC, Port Hueneme, CA

Ed Kloster, reunion Chairman

Sept 24-27, 2015: 100 plus Seabees from several Seabee units gathered at the Holiday Inn Express (a local favorite) to enjoy friendship & fellowship, a base tour, Air show, and visiting our Seabee Museum. Several new exhibits have enhanced the growing & impressive displays at the Museum. A must see if in the area. Lots of time to visit local sites, chatting & banquet on the last evening. Several of our 103rd NCB reunion families were in attendance. Your museum is now open to the public & does **not** require a security pass or Military ID., free parking & DP accessible. A very friendly place to visit.



Daniels, Urban, Heple

More: Do you remember>>>>

*December 31st 1946 was the official end of WW II and the end of the Kosovo Campaign 2013.

* After the American War for independence, Congress sold its surviving ships of the Continental Navy and released the seamen and Officers. The constitution of the US ratified in 1789, empowered Congress "To provide & maintain a navy." Congress ordered the construction and manning of 6 frigates in 1794. It was the Navy League that sponsored the first national observance of Navy Day in 1922. In 1972 the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral E. R. Zumwalt authorized recognition of October 13th as the Navy's Birthday.

Pat Presson

We were saddened to hear of her passing. She was an active supporter of many of our past Reunions. Most remembered for the pictures she took of each of us; and they continue to be mementos of our participations. The **Ralph Presson** address is in your directory.

A License Plate on Guam



Goodbye, drive carefully, next issue March



What if I require a hospital admission? Your VA provider will make appropriate arrangement to admit you to the nearest VA Hospital that is adequately equipped and staff to furnish the care you need. Depending on your eligibility and other factors, VA may admit you to a non-VA Hospital. When in doubt see your local VA /regional service Center.

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