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Taps:

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Short Story by Al Caldwell attached September 2013. Issue #3

The mailing of this issue: Complements of Bob Urban



Flags UP Sept.2, 11,17,20 Oct. 14. 27 Nov.11. 28





This was taken in April of 1952 on the Hill. Your Secretary was on his way home. He was discharged June 10, 1952. Salinas CA was not on this sign. Remember those good old days on Guam? Attend a Reunion.

Reunion Last CALL

At Port Hueneme, CA

The Air Show and use of Military busses have been cut due to a DOD Budget cut. We will visit the new Museum and Base. Plus more...

Hotel: Be sure you have your confirmation No. handy. If you have to cancel be sure you do so before the 24 hr. deadline.

Bring warm clothing. You are near a beach and it can be cold & windy. Enjoy a great reunion. Meet New and Seasoned CB's

At this date if you have a concern or question about this reunion please call.

Ed Kloster direct @ 1-626-280-9495 Your Reunion Chairman.

Welcome

Richard Hayes – CE & his wife Bodeen

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Camp Witek Hardest Hit Typhoon Alyn

November 19, 1949 Guam News

"It was reported that this was the worst typhoon since 1918. No known deaths as Typhoon Alyn Strikes. "All enlisted men in camp and most dependants were evacuated from the area in Marine force trucks and other available transportation. Evacuees under the direction of General Liversedge, were moved to Naval Ammunitions dump magazines. Some remained in the area as designated typhoon shelters which withstood the storm. 52 houses in the dependant area were badly damaged several others partially damaged. The dependants doubled up last night. All residents in Camp Dealy spent Thursday night in walk-in refer's in the mess hall. COMMR Hill was badly hit. Nine enlisted men's huts were totally blown away. MATS Terminal lost several building and most roofs of the hangers and service buildings. 19 Elephant Quonset huts were destroyed or down around the island. According to Anderson AFB the eye passed 40 miles south of Guam at 4:15 am - 90 to 110 knots in periodic gusts".

It was a windy day on Guam



Do you remember. ON

Sept.

1st: Seabees Arv. Guadalcanal 2nd: Formal Surrender of Japan

14th: 1892 Adm. Moreel's Birthday * 15th: Seabees land at Inchon Korea

23rd: 103 CB's lands at Truk LST 1134

13th 1775 Navy Birthday 2011 New CB Museum opened @ PH

8th Seabees land in North Africa 11th Veterans Day – Salute'

Is this a Mosquito?



NO. It's an insect spy drone for urban areas, already in production. funded by the US Government. It is remotely controlled, and is equipped with a camera and a microphone. It can land on you, and it may have the potential to take a DNA sample or leave RFID tracking nanotechnology on your skin. It can fly through an open window, or it can attach to your clothing until you take it in your home. Given their propensity to request macro-sized drones for surveillance, one is left with little doubt that police and military may look into these gadgets next. (& to think we were worried about West Nile virus1). The New Private Eye

Our Gift Shop at the CB Museum - Port Hueneme, CA

On line store is now open. If you need a catalog, want to order a gift? Plan a reunion? Base Activities? Help is available. Your Secretary has details @ request.

Base Activities: 805-989-9234 NBVC Public Affairs office

805-982-5167 or "E" seabeemuseum@navy.mil Seabee Museum: **Seabee Museum Store** 805-382-2695 or go on line to Seabee museum NBVA

Your brick on the walkway: (requires an application) CEC/SB Historical Foundation @ P. O. Box 657 Gulfport, MS 39502-0657 (applications in CAN DO magazine.)

Remember: P.H. Base is called: Naval Base Ventura County

Again: From the Court Reporter" Attorney: "now Dr., isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?" Witness: "Did you actually pass

the bar exam?"

<u>Dr. OZ Recommends Vitamin "F"</u> From Marg & Wayne Kroeger

We treasure our friends. They are my friends who understand me better than I do. They're friends who support me through good days and bad. Real sage Doctors tell us that friends are good for your health. Dr. Oz calls it vitiamin "F" (for friends) and counts the benefits of friends as essential to our well being. Reseach has shown that people in strong social circles have less risk of depression and terminal strokes. Vitamin "F" can add years to your life. The warmth of friendship stops stress even in your most intense moments. It decreases the chance of a cardiac arrest or stroke by 50%. Some of my friends are on line, some write notes, some visit. And I am blessed that they care as much for me as I care for them. Thank you all for being one of my Vitamins. Try it, you'll like it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ADMIRAL

Picture from Al Caldwell





Bob Magic NSVA Nat'l Comm. officiated in the swearing in for the NSVA DOFL Executive Committee 20013-14. **Bob** is a member of the 103rd NCB-RA, A BU on Guam & Truk.

ID Theft ALERT - This came from the Banks, FBI, & Local Police

April 30, 2013

This is a summary of Email purportedly from an attorney who experienced it.

- 1 Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead put "Photo ID required"
- 2 When writing checks to pay for credit card account/s, do not write whole account numbers. Just use last four numbers.
- 3 -Never have social security numbers printed on your checks.
- 4 -Photocopy all cards in your wallet (both sides and store in safe place. Carry photocopy of passport when traveling.
- 5 -If your wallet and or cards are stolen, report it immediately. Photocopy of #4 should have the phone numbers you need.
- 6 File a police report immediately wherever your cards were stolen. This proves to credit providers that you were diligent, and is the first step toward an investigation (if one is begun)
- 7- Call the 3 national credit reporting Org, and the Social Security Fraud line immediately to put a fraud alert on your name. Any company that checks your credit will know that your information was stolen and will have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

Equifax 1-800525-6285, **Trans Union** 1-800-680-7289, **Experian** 1-888-397-3742 **Social Security** 1-800-269-0271, Then call **your bank** to put an alert on **your Acct.**

History of the Tri-Tip

This is a famous Barbecued beef on the Central Coast of CA. During the summer months and at almost all sporting events the Tri-tip will be found on the Pit, at a corner of Main Street and at many dining places. Most locals use Oak (red oak) wood for the fire.

First some background: Butchers refer to tri-tip as "bottom sirloin" part of the top sirloin and part of the sirloin tip. In the early 1900 it was referred to as the "Standard Cut" which had top sirloin one side, the bone in the middle, then the filet, and the tail part was the tri-tip, only nobody knew it. Mike Dykes of Texas (owner of Arroyo Grande Meat Co.) knew, and is nationally known as "Mr. Tri-tip".

In the late 1950s butcher **Bob Schoups** innocently placed the end cut seasoned with salt, pepper and garlic salt on a rack in this department's rotisserie. Forty five minutes later he shared it with fellow workers who were amazed at its unique texture and flavor. Now grab your favorite beverage and enjoy a unique cut of meat.

The Famous TRI-TIP

These instructions are from the Veteran Barbecue's on the Central Coast of CA

This is how you should cook a Tri-tip

Do not trim off the fat before putting it on the grill. By placing the fat side over the fire first, the juice will come up through the meat and make it tender. Sear the lean part of the meat over the fire for 5 to 10 minutes to seal in the juices, then flip over to the fat side for 30 to 45 minutes, depending on the size of the cut and the desired degree of doneness. When juices appear at the top of the meat, it is time to flip for another 30 or 45 minutes. The fat can easily be trimmed after cooking. Although traditionalists season their tri-tip with salt, pepper and garlic salt, the cut "is so versatile you can make it taste any way you want" says **Dykes.** Cooking time: est. 45 minutes - slice thin to med. Enjoy...

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass"

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris you'd be in Seine. SMILE & have a great day.

Do you know your VA's Health care priority groups? Which one are you in? Wayne "H" is in Group 8. Congress set up 8 groups to make sure that certain groups of Vets are enrolled before others based on eligibility status with #1 the highest priority.

Group #1-Vets with 50% or higher service connected disability ratings and Or as determined by VA to be unemployable. #2 - next issue



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THANK YOU BOB URBAN