

SHIP STATE ROOMS

Traveling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort. Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered, instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called staterooms.

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Flags UP

Dec. 7th Pearl Harbor
Jan 1st New Years Day
Feb: 17th Presidents
Day

Happy Holidays



Remember when?

Dec: 19th 1941

Guam falls

Dec. 28th 1944/45
103rd lands on Guam

1942

Jan. 5th BNP approved
construction Batt's.

1944

Feb: 1- Seabees/4th
Marines on Kwajalein

1948

19th Seabees & 5th
Marines on Iwo Jima



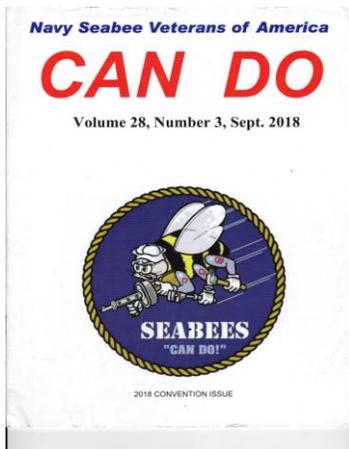
TAPS

Larry Fairbairn 6/19/2019
Don Woodward 9/15/2019

Thought for the Day

People may doubt what
you say, but they will
believe what you do.

GOOD READING-Try it



SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA
NSVA is your Veterans Assoc. Your editor is a member of Island X-7 at Port Hueneme, CA. These Members volunteer at the CB Museum, sponsor a Boy Scout troop & help Veterans on & off Base. If interested in meeting other Seabees and helping in your community, contact the **CAN DO** Secretary Charles Coffin @ 16 Graham Ave, West Haven, CT 06516. Phone: 203-843-5513 or Email: nsvasec@gmail.com

CAN DO (A Quarterly publication)

Contains: Reunion Info, Short stories, Taps, Conventions, & more plus lots of pictures. Try it, you might like it –
It is about us.

CHRISTMAS GROUP THERAPY



A Note from Leo Kelly 9/14/19

Good news

Thanks for your efforts getting a great news & information letter out that is a pleasure to receive. I am bouncing back slowly from 2 heart failures & a stroke, only the "Good die Young" My last attack occurred on the front steps of the VA Hospital, 15 miles down the road from our home in Sparta Wisconsin my heart stopped, they wheeled me into the hospital and 15 min. later it restarted. I am doing fine at 90. *Leo*



National Archives - Veteran interviews

CALL: Your local Veterans Museum or VA Center is looking for you. The filmed interview takes about hour (or less). **You also get a free CD** to share with your family and friends. There is no catch, no hidden agenda. Wear your Seabee hat, Smile and enjoy. You will like the gift. (This may not be offered in some areas) **"FREE"**

Project Name: "Veterans' Oral History Project"

Honor Flight (Continued)

This is a follow up of our article in the Sept. *NEWSCASTER*. **All flights are not the same.** Some are one or two days & do not cover all the sites mentioned in that story. **Some Honor flights are Visual** – Like going to the movies. You sit in a large room and see the tour on a screen, etc. Programs will vary. Call your local Honor Flight office and ask – ALL Veterans are free. Care takers may need to pay their own way. Call us if you have a question.

The Arizona: End of an Era

She was commissioned in 1916. Crew of 1,500, could cruise 15,650 miles without refueling. She had 12 - 14" guns with amazing power. In 1930 the **Tennessee, New Mexico, Mississippi** joined the fleet. They ruled the Seas, AMAZING Ships.



Memorial Wall
USS ARIZONA

*Impressive
Emotional
Inspiring
Touching*

**Your ASSOC.
DUES are DUE
(\$ 10.00)**

**Please send before
Jan. 15th. We buy all
supplies for the year
when on sale
If a Happy Face
appears below,
You Have paid
THANK YOU For**



**your support - very
much appreciated.**



JUNE 6, 2019 Your VA has changed

The enhanced VA "Mission Act" - You should have received this Information in the mail. (If not please ask, we can send a copy to you) or Visit or call your Veterans Service representative). Please take your DD 214 or VA ID CARD with you. (No cost to you)

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