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### Cover: Twin Cities Skyline by Ernie & Betty Nelson

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#### THE TRAVELLIN' SEABEES

Oh we are the travellin' Seabees, We're really in the groove, We're craftsmen skilled to work and build, But all we do -- is MOVE!

We square off our bunks or our hammocks, And feel like staying a year, But a week passes by and we hear with a sigh, "Pack up your sea-going gear!"

We are the travellin' Seabees, Who go wherever we're sent, But the way we move in and the way we move out, We'll never be bothered with rent!

Yes, we are the travellin' Seabees – Be it Pullman or transport or scow, If it comes a bit near, we will give it a cheer, And it won't leave without us, somehow.

We are the travellin' Seabees Who'd love to get in a rut, But if ever they say "We are here to stay", Why brother, it's <u>Scuttlebutt!</u>

Oh we are the travellin' Seabees Who never will go stale; The only thing that worries us, Is – where to send the mail?

If ever we do get settled down, Twill seem like a vacation; But we agree 'twill also be The <u>end</u> of the <u>Duration</u>!

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### **CHAPLAINS CORNER**

Chaplain Patrick Lyons has been plagued by a series of unforeseen circumstances that kept him from attending the Convention in Minneapolis this year. Patrick has resigned his office as Chaplain of the NSVA and has expressed his gratitude and thanks for well wishes and prayers. Michael Boncheck, Commander Island X-4 Wilks-Barre, PA has graciously stepped forward and has assumed the office of National Chaplain. Michael can be reached at 570-823-2871, <u>seabeemjb@yahoo.com</u>

# MIA

If anyone knows the status for these members please let us know we have lost contact with them

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Communications is an extremely important part of managing any cohesive relationship, whether it's between two individuals or an army. The NSVA is NO different! Even though the Island level is a semi-autonomous part of the larger group (in some cases a Department in our case) it is imperative that good communication paths are established and maintained. Good communications flows BOTH ways. This page was created to prompt the listed individuals or anyone knowing their status to contact us at the number or email address listed above. Please help close the gap by providing updates on Island member status, updated Island contact and Officer information etc. If you provide us the information, it <u>will not</u> have been a waste of your time, you can take that to the bank.

# Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary Officers



L-R Carol Parker, Linda Hillyer, Linda Schmuck, Elaine Coffin, Lorraine Santo and Betty Nelson



NSVAA National President Communication

Hello to all,

There was an election of 2019-2021 National Officers at the 2019 Minnesota Convention. Your officers are:

### President: Betty Nelson Secretary: Elaine Coffin Chaplin/Historian: Linda Hillyer

### Vice President: Lorraine Santo Treasurer: Linda Schmuck Parliamentarian: Carol Parker

Thank you for accepting your position, Congratulations.

This was a very busy working year for the NSVAA. The By-Laws were reviewed with detail to get a clear copy ready for placement on the website. This will provide current accessibility for everyone to have a copy without delay. When revisions and amendments are submitted and voted on, the update will be posted. These changes would be reviewed twice a year.

The NSVAA assists the NSVA throughout the convention. Our major commitment is the Memorial Service to honor the NSVA/NSVAA members that have passed away over the prior year. For the last 10 years the NSVAA has respectfully taken the honor to organize and recognize these dedicated members through the memorial service. As 'We Remember" The NSVAA application is on the website for new members. It is convenient to access under the NSVAA tab for membership. We have started some social media ventures to have a better communication with our members. We feel that the more information that can be disbursed the better. We have FACEBOOK page Navy Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary. So, if you are on Facebook please like our page. I am sending out monthly e-mails with current updates, Island community events and Veterans info when available. We are currently updating the mailing list to correct addresses and e-mail addresses. If you do not receive an e-mail please us know. All officer contact information is on the website. My e-mail is bettybud2000@aol.com. Feel free to contact me or any officer with concerns or questions.

Respectfully,

Betty Nelson, NSVAA National President 2019-2021

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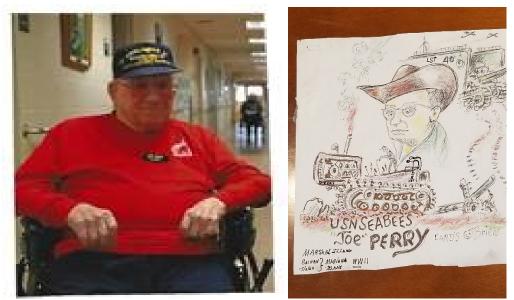
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**Food for thought**: "Our brains are like a closets. Over time they are filled with things we no longer use – things that don't fit. Every once in a while, they need to be cleaned out." How true is this! A big part of the change process is to be able to walk away from outdated beliefs and practices.

Simply stated, whatever we accept and believe determines how we behave...and how we behave determines what we achieve (or don't achieve). Regardless of our good intentions, we're all susceptible to flawed thinking that eventually leads to flawed results.

# **ISLAND HOPPING**

In the June, 2019 issue the editor was negligent by not including the pictures below of **Seabee Joe Perry** in the True Hero's article by Roger LeBlanc CDR Island X-4 Laconia NH. We apologize for this oversight. EO-3 Lorenzo "Joe" Perry was a Heavy Equipment Operator in MCB-110 on the Island of Tinian. There he helped build the runways for the B-29 Superfortresses that shortened the war immensely.



Joe Perry

Sketch of Joe by an admirer

### Island X-1 Tennessee, 5th ANNUAL All Seabee Reunion Picnic

On August 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 a gathering of 3 generations of Seabee took place took at the 5th Annual All Seabee Reunion picnic. Participating was one of the oldest Navy Seabees, Mr. Roy Pennington. Seabee Roy was 1<sup>st</sup> a Beaver, which was later changed to Bobcat and then to the name we cherish today "Seabee". Roy has been a Seabee for 77 years ("Once a Seabee, Always a Seabee") has to be his motto.

This annual event had Past and Present Seabees joining together to share their companionship and stories. A great and memorable time was had by all attendees. 1st pic. 3 generations R. Pennington, EO4 Tyler Woodward, Korean Bill Fisher. 2nd pic R. Pennington & D. Howard, 3<sup>rd</sup> pic. The Picnic/Reunion attendees.





1st Vice Commander Doug Bower pictured below in visits to Islands located in the North East District earlier this year. Left to Right are members of Island X-4 Laconia NH and Island X-4 in Scranton, PA. A couple of fine looking groups.



# Once a SEABEE, Always a SEABEE

As November approaches and the air cools and Important Date comes into play. The Date is Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, Election Day. To ALL my Seabee brothers and sisters, I just want to reiterate; we placed our lives on the line to protect the right to VOTE. It doesn't matter the party or individual you cast a ballot for, what truly matters is that you exercise your right to VOTE. If you hesitate to; what good have ALL our fallen brothers and sisters paid the ultimate price for????

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Memorial Day, 2019 Arizonia National Cemetery

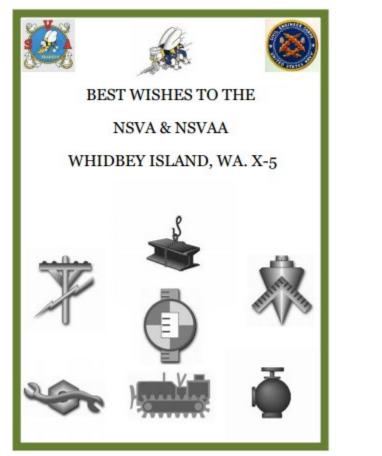




Zig & Zag, Peaches & Pudding, Thumper & Jumper, Can & Do, Did & Done

Their Great Grandfather and Great Uncle made the Normandy Landing June 8 and June 14. Their Great Uncle Carl resides in France. Their Great Grandfather Horace liberated Paris and survived WW II. Two sisters pictured above, honoring two brothers who served back in the day. They make their BU2-Vietnam-MCB-10, Seabee Pop-Pop proud. By John O'Brien, NSVA Island X-5 Northwest Valley, AZ

### PICTURE YOUR AD HERE



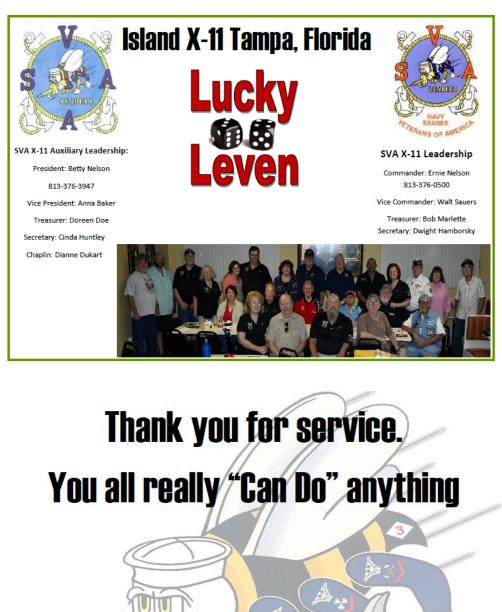


Marine Corsair with Seabee nose art, Bouganville1944



38<sup>th</sup> NCB, Tinian Is. Circa 1944. Front row far right is James Juliano, member of NSVA X-9 Kingston, NY Photo and details submitted by R. Chrisey Island X-9 Kingston, NY

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Presentation of colors to NCB 136 at Camp Endicott, RI. 11/7/43. Reviewing "A" Company is the Base Commander is followed by WWI Ace and Hero, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker (in civies). The 136<sup>th</sup> received a Unit Commendation from Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander Pacific Third Fleet for: Meritorious conduct and outstanding service in the performance of duty, demonstrating outstanding technical knowledge, untiring energy, skillful planning in the successful establishment of a Temporary Naval Shore Activity at Yokosuka Naval Station, Japan. The support facility built by the 136<sup>th</sup> was a key factor in the formal surrender of Japan on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1945 aboard the USS Missouri anchored at the Yokosuka Naval Base.

Picture and text supplied by Edward L. Jones Jr. Member Island X-5 Lancaster, PA.



### NSVA Department of Tennessee Charter Presentation

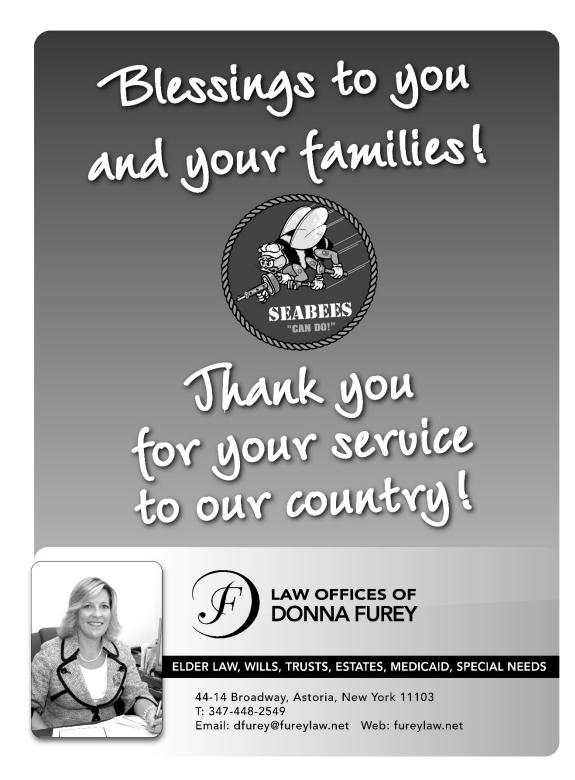
Sevierville, TN. 9-14-19, Following extensive footwork and paperwork over the past year, the application for a Charter for the Department of Tennessee was submitted to the National Officers for approval. Troy Branch, South Central District Commander is pictured below presenting the Department Charter to Department Commander Frank Acs with (L-R) Department Officers Chaplain, Chett Winchell, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cdr. John Drexler, Secretary, David Howard and Treasurer, Ray McPeek.



The Department of Tennessee is the first Department Chartered since the year 2000. WELCOME ABOARD to the DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE Photos and narrative supplied by Dave Howard NSVA X-1 Greenville, TN.

# NOW HEAR THIS NOW HEAR THIS

The Navy Seabee Veterans of America over the past few years have found it difficult to provide current and reliable information around the suppliers from which Seabee Regalia and uniform accessories can be purchased During the 2019 Convention this issue was discussed and it was determined that NSVA Island X-1 ships store in Gulfport MS could and would provide all the necessary and required Regalia. The X-1 NSVA STORE can be reached at: <a href="mailto:lisa.k.hall@gmail.com">lisa.k.hall@gmail.com</a> 1-228-239-6970



### 2019 NSVA National Convention Officers



L-R PNC Dave Buchanan, Recording Secretary, Charlie Coffin National Secretary, James Furey National Commander, Doug Bower 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander., Jerry Schmuck, Treasurer.



Convention Attendees: Elected and Appointed Officers, Trustees, District, Department, Island Commanders and NSVA members, (auxiliary members not present)

A few of the Island X-2 members that spearheaded the Minnesota portion of the 2019 Convention (L-R) Andy Putnam X-2 Commander, Dan Bradley 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Roger Jacobson Sec'y, Kristen Ruder Publicist and Joe Dezelar X-2 member and National MA. <u>Outstanding Job done by ALL involved</u>.



Pictured below is SMSA President CAPT Steve Hamer, addressing the banquet attendees regarding the SMSA successes and future endeavors. In the adjacent picture SMSA scholarship recipient David Chateleine is flanked by Capt. Hamer and NSVA National Commander James Furey.



Pictured are the oldest Seabee: Clarence Benson (92 yrs. young) and the youngest Seabee Kristen Ruder cutting the banquet cake. (it was GOOD)



The Seabee Memorial Ceremony was held on Saturday. Pictured below are the readers who participated in this solemn and moving Ceremony. L-R Philip Justin, Betty Nelson, Carol Parker, Ted Montuori, Patrick Reinard, Doug Bower, Joe Millette, Ralph Bean, Normand Dupuis, Emily, Jim Sorensen, not pictured John Hillyer III, Linda Hillyer, Dave Buchanan, Jim Furey and Ernie Nelson



Past National Commanders; John Hillyer III (L) and Dave Buchanan (R) salute the departed Brother Seabees as National Commander James Furey offers respects.



The attendees at the Memorial Ceremony



The 2019 National Convention was a Great success. Seabees from 5 districts where present representatives from Departments, Islands and At Large Battalions were on hand to participate in all Convention functions. Many new relationships where established and many more renewed. It was great to meet Seabees that you may have talked to on the phone or exchanged emails with (nice to put a face with a name so to speak). The comradery and kinsmanship exhibited and forged at the Convention meetings, hospitality room, meals and excursion trips were amazing. Everyone grew a little closer forming friendship and communication bonds that will last and last. The full Convention minutes will be posted on the NSVA website soon. Please visit the site at www.nsva.org.

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### The story of a Seabee's life submitted by Dan Candella member Island X-8 Tonawanda, NY



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The Staff here at the Can Do and all NSVA members associated with this publication wish to thank the advertisers for their generosity and willingness to take a leap of faith by donating to the NSVA Can Do magazine. Their advertisements have appeared in this issue and will in the next 3 editions of the Can Do magazine. The contributors are:

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- NSVA Island X-11, Tampa FL., Ernie Nelson Commander
- New York City and Vicinity District Council of Carpenters, New York N.Y.
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DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	COST	# of PEOPLE	TOTAL COST
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	Saturday Banquet Dinner Selections			
8/21	Banquet Dinner Petite Filet of beef	\$50.00 ea.		
8/21	Banquet Dinner Seared salmon	\$50.00 ea.		
8/21	Banquet Dinner Chicken Marsala	\$50.00 ea.		
	Total enclosed:			

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NMCB 58 REUNION (ALL SEABLES INVITED)

May 13th – 16th, 2020 Valley Forge, PA. Contact: John Hughes at: (517) 332-5961, jiv3hughes@aol.com

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The Can Do will acknowledge donations to the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association and The Seabee Historical Society. Donations should be mailed directly to: NSVA National Secretary, 16 Graham Ave. West Haven, CT. 06516.

Please indicate on the Memo line which scholarship you wish to donate to.

<u>SMSA Scholarship update:</u> The Fallen Seabee Scholarship Funds has been expanded to include families of those wounded in action. Any donation designated for the Fallen Seabee Scholarship Fund will automatically be placed into the Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship Fund; same fund different name. All checks for SMSA donations should be made payable to the Seabee Memorable Scholarship Fund. If it is designated for the Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship, the check writer should designate that on the "for"/ "Memo" line of the check. If the check is not designated for the Wounded Scholarship Fund, please designate the scholarship you wish to donate to or simply fill in the "for"/" Memo "line with Navy SVA Scholarship

<u>Retraction/Correction</u>: In the March '19 issue of the Can Do it was mistakenly reported that Seabee Fred Hummel of Island X-5 Lancaster, PA had passed, he hadn't, however his wife Lenora had. The donation acknowledgement should have read; A donation of \$25.00 in the name of Lenora Hummel to the SMSA Fallen Seabee Scholarship from Island X-5 Lancaster, PA. We apologize for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

A donation for \$100.00 to be split between the Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship and the Marvin Shields Scholarship Fund by Island X-9, Kingston, NY.

A donation for \$25.00 in the name of Mrs. J. Allen to the Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship fund from Island X-5 Lancaster, PA.

A donation for \$25.00 in the name of Karl V. Brubaker to the Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship fund from Island X-5 Lancaster, PA.

A donation for \$25.00 in the name of Kath M. Tinkler to the Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship fund from Island X-5 Lancaster, PA.

A donation for \$25.00 in the name of Michael A. Armstrong to the Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarship fund from Island X-1 Davisville, RI.



#### Welcome Aboard to our Newest Life Members! John Cubit, Life Membership Chairman, Navy Seabee Veterans of America It is with pleasure that we welcome the following Seabees as Life Members of our **Organization:**

NAME	LM #	ISLAND CITY		STATE
Richard Thiel	6762	NCB-1	At Large	
Wendell Durling	6763	X-4	Laconia	NH
Wayne Arnold	6764	X-3	Blairsville	GA
Joseph Polizzi	6765	X-12	Rochester	NY
Richard Cronin	6766	X-19	Syracuse	NY
Toby Burnside	6767	X-12	Rochester	NY
Kevin Collier	6768	X-19	Syracuse	NY
Leslie Morgan	6769	X-1	Gulfport	MS
Phillip Hayes	6770	X-1	Gulfport	MS
Donald Magnan	6771	X-2	Twin Cities	MN
Mark Thomas	6772	X-8	Sacramento	CA
Thomas Dames	6773	X-9	Jacksonville	FL
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Paul Brown	6775	X-3	Blairsville	GA
Richard Desautels	6776	X-1	Davisville	RI
William Gugliuzza	6777	X-1	Gulfport	MS
David Green	6778	X-5	Akron	OH
Victor Rivera	6779	X-12	Rochester	NY
John Cline	6780	X-9	Cleveland	OH
Brett Fletcher	6781	X-1	Gulfport	MS
Patrick Robinson	6782	X-4 New Castle		IN
Russell Root	6783	X-8	Youngstown	OH
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Luke Lynch			Huntington	NY
Walter Hughes 679		X-14	Hudson Falls	NY
Malcom Adamsen	6791	X-1	Las Vegas	NV

I would like to introduce myself, I'm John Cubit the new NSVA Life Membership Chairman. At this time I'm receiving all records from the National Secretary and past Life Membership Chairman. As I review the records and find out where we stand, I will do my best to ensure that all new membership applications are processed in a timely fashion. Please forward all requests along with any required funds to me, this will allow faster service. My contact information John Cubit, NSVA Life Membership Chairperson

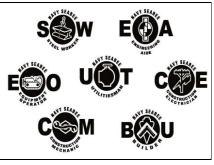
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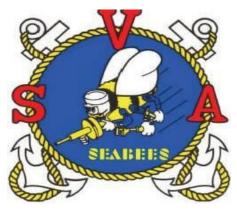
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