



**NAVY SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA
2008 CONVENTION AND REUNION
SEPTEMBER 17 – 18 – 19 – 20, 2008
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON**

[Ferndale is located 10 miles north of Bellingham]

The convention Hotel is the Best Western Lakeway Inn & Convention Center, 714 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA 98229 - Phone for reservations: 1 888 671 1011 or 1 360 671 1011

Reservations may be made early and you are encouraged to do so at the earliest possible time. Total rooms available are 132 and we expect to fill the Inn with our members and guests. We have committed to reservations of up to 75 and the lock on that number will remain in effect until August 17, after that the rates will change and the availability will go to first come first served with the general public. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WILL FILL THE ENTIRE INN well in advance of that date.

This is a great time to travel in the Northwest and people take advantage of the wonderful weather that we have in the fall of the year.

The City of Bellingham, Washington is located on Interstate-5 approximately 90 miles north of Seattle, twenty miles south of Blaine, Washington at the Canada Peace Arch crossing. Bellingham International Airport is served by several airlines including Delta, and Horizon Air., Amtrak and Greyhound are also available, complimentary shuttle service is available to and from the Inn upon arrival phone for local service is 671 1011.

Reservations for the Hotel should be made directly with the Best Western Lakeway Inn at 1 888 671 1011. Be sure to tell them that you are attending the “**Navy Seabee Veterans of America 2008 Convention**” that will assure you of the room rates for our members and guests.

- Location is Lakeway Inn, Bellingham WA for those that drive to the Hotel it is located on the East side of I-5 at exit 253 in Bellingham, WA
- Dates: September 17-20, 2008
- Contract is signed with the convention hotel
- Contract is signed for a location for the Saturday Memorial Service, Deposit paid to Whatcom County Parks for a large shelter
- Room rates are \$95.00 per night, the rates are committed to include those reservations for the time of the Convention plus those made up to three days prior and post of the Convention dates to accommodate early and late staying visitors
- Convention registration \$15.00 (the registration fee will be charged to every person that attends regardless of the number of days or events) is set by National Convention Standing Rules; Rule 6.G.
- If you have questions please call Convention Chairman Jerry Landcastle 1-360-384-3494 or e-mail me at GL5711@comcast.net