

NAVY SEABEE VETERANS of AMERICA **CAN DO**



**Veterans Day 2021 Seabee Monument
Arlington National Cemetery
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Cover: Veterans Day 2021, Wreath Dedication Ceremony at the U.S. Navy Seabee Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery. L-R FMC Delbert Terrell Jr., 1st Vice Cmdr. Anthony Amesquita Jr, SVAA President Lorraine Santo and National Cmdr. Jack Tangen

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

It's said a Prayer without Faith is only a wish. Prayer is defined as an invocation or act of supplication or intercession directed towards a Deity. Prayer can also have the purpose of Thanksgiving or Praise.

A wish is a strong desire or hope for something that is not easily attainable or something that cannot or probably will not happen.

Those of us who firmly believe in a God, Higher Power, Supreme Being, or whatever we chose to call the one you petition when you pray do so with full knowledge that God doesn't always give us what we ask for but always gives us what we need. We may not always understand it or recognize it at the time but our prayers never fall on deaf ears.

Now during this Holiday Season is a good time for all of us to reaffirm our Faith and ask our God to grant us Peace and Goodwill towards one another. Let us also pray for deliverance from the pandemic that is sweeping across the world and causing division amongst the population in our country.

In closing I want to wish Merry Christmas ,Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanza or whatever your particular Holiday Greeting may be to each and every one of you. May this Season of Peace & Love bring us all closer together and may the coming New Year be one of prosperity and good health.

Michael Boncheck, National Chaplain
Navy Seabee Veterans of America

Commanders Corner

Happy Holiday Greetings to all NSVA and NSVAA members. At this time of the year we traditionally give thanks and praise to our brother and sister veterans, celebrate our Lord and Saviors birth and pray for peace and a prosperous New Year for all mankind. The NSVA continues to grow and shrink through attrition and membership growth much as the tide ebbs to and from the shore. We cannot certainly control the tides, nor can we control the attrition of members. We can though have formidable and consequential results in the area of new membership.

The NSVA needs ALL of its members to drill down inside themselves and ask this question; What can I do personally to better the NSVA and how do I get my fellow members to emulate this enthusiasm to better the organization.

Perhaps it's leading by example by wearing a Seabee hat or jacket, or suggesting ways and methods to attract new members. Being a member in the NSVA is a privilege and an honor. It comes with some small obligations and I feel one of the most important is to promote the NSVA. Be proud of our organization and promote it at every opportunity. We are a dynamic organization with many resources and much energy. We have the energy and spirit that will help us grow and prosper in the future. We have to direct that energy and spirit in meaningful ways. Our task is to put that energy and spirit to work for us!

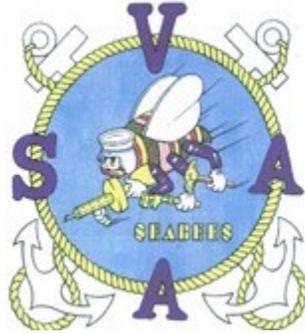
It has been said that a leader doesn't lead an organization into the future, he envisions the future and guides the organization toward it. We realize that each affiliate Department, Island, Battalion and Island at Large is faced with different but very similar challenges. What works for Island X-8 may not work for X-23 or MCB7-IAL and so on. We cannot use this for an excuse to fall back and do little to engage the community and perspective members in promoting and learning more about the NSVA. We must share the activities and methods that have and do work, also the ideas that are not as good to prevent our brothers and sisters from repeating them.

I have thrown down the gauntlet. I challenge each and every NSVA member to step-up and to get involved and promote this most important initiative. Beginning in January the Executive Committee members and I will be contacting each and every Department, Island, Battalion and IAL to collect their ideas, experiences, promotions, activities and results (good and not so good). I know there are success stories out there, lets share them. Let's also resign ourselves to be honestly and sincerely dedicated to giving this initiative the Seabee CAN DO Spirit.

Once a Seabee, Always a Seabee

Yours in the Can Do Spirit
Jack F. Tangen, National Commander
Navy Seabee Veterans of America

Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary



Dear Members,

I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving and enjoyed being with friends and family time. Holidays come and go by so quickly that, sometimes, we do not have time to enjoy them or the people.

Christmas is around the corner. I know those with young children, or grandchildren, are looking forward to the day Santa visits them. It is also another holiday to get together with those we love the most. But it is also a day to reflect on what has happened this past year, what we learned, and how we will cope for another year. Our patience has been challenged; but, as true Seabee families, we are up to the challenge.

Our mid-year meeting will be held in Gulfport this year, information will be in the Can Do as to dates and hotel. It is also our time to meet. Not sure if we can do it in one meeting or will need two.

Please send any suggestions to me as to what you may want changed in the by-laws. As many times as they are gone over, there is always a change or two needed.

Please think of projects we need to support this coming year. We have previously donated to several projects which were discontinued the last four years. One project, may be to help with the Seabee Monuments placed at National Cemeteries. Just send in your suggestions and they will be on the agenda to discuss. All suggestions will be considered and discussed. Another discussion will be how we handle our raffle or silent auction.

Another topic will be to add a change to our bylaws permitting Auxiliaries to allow honorary or affiliate membership. They will only be allowed at the auxiliary level and not National. Please draft up a proposal to be considered for the National Convention in Colorado Springs, CO this year. But our mid-year meeting in Gulfport is a good place to start.

Have a Blessed Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Lorraine Santo
NSVAA National President
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Veterans Day 2021 Arlington National Cemetery



Pictured above L-R is 1st Vice Cmdr. A. Amesquita and Cmdr. Jack Tangen, followed by SVAA President L. Santo and MCB-7 IAL Cmdr. J. Sorensen. Below is one of the two beautiful wreaths presented during the Ceremony, L-R is A. Edmonds, PE SHF/SMSA representative, 1st Vice A. Amesquita and Cmdr. J. Tangen



The opportunity to be a part of this ceremony was both an honor and a humbling experience. Recognizing the Seabees of the Past, Present and Future is summed up in the inscription at the base of the statues in the center of the monument. **“With compassion for others we Build - We fight for peace with Freedom”**

To: All NSVA Participating Members

From: Past National Vice Commander Doug Bower

Re: Seabee Stamp Appreciation

I started an endeavor that had been tried before as many of you may know. I, for one, didn't know about it until starting this project. This, if we may call it Project Seabee Stamp, has had its ups and downs in the past 11 months. Requests have been sent out through the CAN DO, phone calls and emails plus the Seabee Retired website, for our members to simply sign and send back, I also received one reply making up a new description sheet of the Seabee Stamp goal.

Many of these sheets that came in, were from FPO and APO mailings. Retired CEC officers signed the sheets, some with personal letters of wanting to see this come about as "long overdue" and some indicated in how they would buy one to two full pages worth and just frame them. Rear Admiral Korka and some of his colleagues signed the sheets. All walks of life and ranks amongst our Seabee members are trying to get the initial stamp started. I made contact with the United States Post Office Stamp Advisory Committee in Washington, DC that stated on August 23rd and again on November 22nd that they are looking into this and look forward to seeing how many sheets we had gotten and could get by November 30th. With the information that was provided to me, it may take a full year to actually see a Seabee stamp.

I did mention that there are two designs and the true meaning of why we are trying to get this established in 2022 is because it's OUR "80 Year Seabee Anniversary".

An appointment was made for December 3rd, then changed to December 7th. I did get one of Senator Gary Peters' staff, who deals with the Stamp Advisory Committee in some capacity, to call me. He is also Retired Navy. His representative indicated to call Senator Tester of Montana, who is chairman of the Veterans Affairs Office, and that call will be placed on December 9th.

The count for the box of signed sheets that I delivered came in at 2,049 and it was turned over to this Stamp Advisory Committee on December 7th to show just how important this means to all of our Brothers and Sisters from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and to present conflicts. I will be following up on Project Seabee Stamp.

I want to say a Mighty Thank You for each and every signed sheet, letter and special notes received for: Project Seabee Stamp





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SVA X-11 Leadership

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Gifts for the Veterans home. A truck load of Christmas Joy

Island X-11 restarted over 8 years ago. Since then, we have regained the Seabee enthusiasm and willingness to serve and help others. **We don't just meet and eat.** We have a very strong auxiliary. Our dedicated members support the Jenkins Veterans Home in Lake City where we impact the 150 resident veterans. We have donated to and participated in the Warrior Walk Lakeland. We have installed three Seabee Monuments; two in National Cemeteries and one in Veterans Memorial Park. After building the Purple Heart Monument at the NOSC in Tampa we have partnered with the TBCPOA providing all the maintenance. Wreaths Across America - Metropolitan Ministries



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ISLAND HOPPING

WHAT A SUCCESS WE HAD, YESTERDAY! The weather was great with no rain and a pleasant light breeze. There were seven NSVA members and one guest joining and providing a **MAGNIFICENT AND INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE ISLAND!** The time spent with friends, while catching up on what is new in each other's lives, was uplifting and rewarding.

The eight of us (Patrick Reinard, Liz Reinard, Mark Abromski, Richard Miller, Brian Condray, Jimmy Hamrick, Robert Wheeler and myself) spent ~ 2.5 hours picking up and beautifying the East portion of our assigned section of State Highway 66. We removed 36 bags of discarded or lost items from the motoring public, in addition to three tires, twelve advertising and roadway signs, automobile body parts, lumber and metal parts.

"With willing hearts and skillful hands, the difficult we do at once, the impossible takes a bit longer." - U.S. Navy Seabees CAN DO! Narrative and Pic's by Gerald Kissinger

BRAVO ZULU, to you!



EAST COAST ALL SEABEE REUNION, PIGEON FORGE, TN

Event held October 24th – 28th 2021

The event was sponsored by the NSVA Department of Tennessee. This event was well received and attended by CEC and Seabee Veterans from all over the U.S. There were approximately 90+ attendees, all of which voiced that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Veterans from Detachment Alpha Deep Freeze 73 Winter Over, were in attendance and well received by all.

There were too many units represented to list. But more than anything, "What a Blast!" narrative and pic's by D. Howard

Pictured below are RADM Raymond Alexander, CEC, a group of fun loving Seabees, their Honeybees and Neal Beard, Commander 24 Battalion, Chattanooga, TN.



More pictures from the All Seabee Reunion in Pigeon Forge. And who said Seabees are unsociable animals, they can even dance...



Seabee Alfred "KORNY" Korndoerfer



I had the opportunity this past November to spend a few hours with Al Korndoerfer and his lovely wife Gert at their home in Brooksville, FL. This meeting all came about when shortly after being elected to the office of National Commander, I received a note of congratulations from a New York Seabee transplant (and X-6 Spring Hill member) Terry Kozma. Terry and I grew to know each other after I and a few others convinced him that there wasn't a more qualified individual than him, to fill the office of Treasurer of the Department of New York. While conversing with Terry I mentioned that I was always on the lookout for personal interest stories about Seabees and their exploits. He mentioned that X-6 had a WWII Seabee that was an interesting fellow that I might want to interview for a short article in the CAN DO.

I was in Florida visiting relatives for a few short days and took advantage of the situation contacting Gert and made arrangements for the interview. Al was born in 1925 in Jersey City, NJ graduating from Holy Trinity HS, Hackensack, NJ. After graduating in 1943, Al enlisted in the Navy with his mother's permission, and was ushered off to boot camp and military training at Fort Perry VA.

After receiving his basic training his outfit boarded a train headed for Port Hueneme CA where they were integrated into a Marine detachment, loaded onto a transport and sailed to the Marshall Islands. Al says the Marines took good care of the Seabees, they wouldn't let them get into situations where they might get wounded or killed. Al spent all his time in the Marshall chain, hopping from one island to the next as a Stevedore, loading and unloading ships as they came into the ports.

Al was discharged on St. Patrick's Day in 1946, returning home to New Jersey where he attended a technical school studying the electrical trade. He met his future Honeybee on a blind day arranged by her brother and Al's cousin, who lived next door to each other. They eventually married and had five children (four boys and a daughter). They sadly lost two boys to illness and injury, but have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Al and his Honeybee volunteered at their church in NJ; he as Head Usher and she in the choir for many years as well as holding other volunteer positions in the church.

He landed a job with New York Telephone working for Ma Bell until retiring in 1984. At one point Al was assigned to work in the "projects" in New York City. He tells the story of having to replace the same phones and wiring on a weekly basis as the residents didn't want certain locations to have phones. One day while walking to his work assignment, a couple of the residents hoisted a small refrigerator over the balcony hand rails and attempted to drop it on him from the 6th floor. That was the icing on the cake, he retired and moved to Florida.

In March of 1987, Al happened to see an article in the local paper about the dedication of a Seabee Monument in Bushnell National Cemetery. Interested he attended the ceremony and ended up joining the NSVA. Al has held a wide variety of Island offices, (3X) Island Commander, Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair. He says whatever it takes to keep the Island moving forward.

Al will have celebrated his 96th Birthday on December 16, HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER



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While the Island has welcomed Seabees from as far as Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas to our past Seabee Balls, our normal membership comes from North Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. If you are visiting the Georgia Mountains or would like to join our Island you are most welcome. We meet at 1400 hours on the second Friday of each month at the Major Leon Davenport Veterans Center, 78 Old Blue Ridge Hwy, Blairsville, GA. 30512. Contact Ed Crenshaw (706) 897-2649, cecbret@windstream.net or Bob Ramay (706) 400-9245, bobramay@windstream.net

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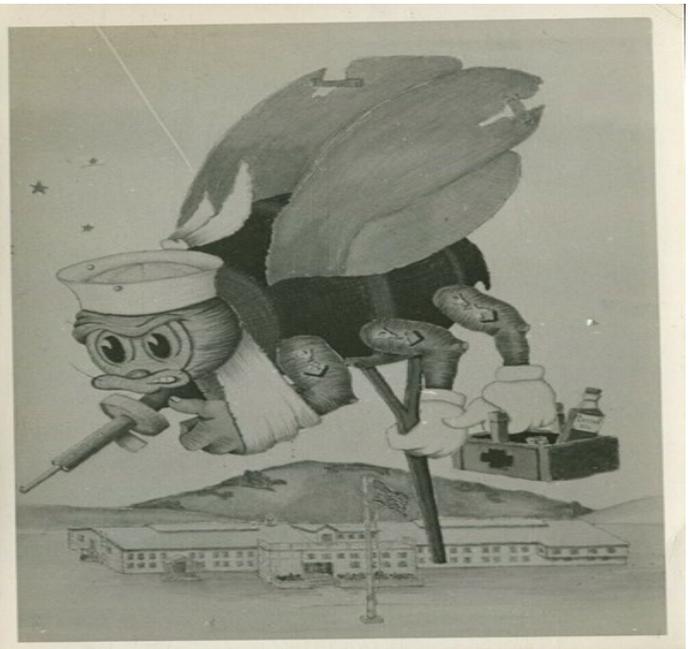
The NSVA Island X-23 Crystal River, Fl Christmas Dinner Party Attendees



Pictured below X-23 members L-R, C. Westhall and J. Lowe and carry the flags for Massing of the Colors, X-23 float for the Crystal River Veterans Day Parade 2021 L-R N. Ward, N. Staples, D. Derouin, J. Lowe, J. Bridgeland, J. Bare and Bob Hood. Picture by C. Westhall (float driver)



Doris Jones RN, Vietnam Veteran, ready for Veterans Day Parade, Gulfport MS. Picture depicting wounded Seabee from WWII. All veterans owe a debt of gratitude for the untiring work all the nursing corps has done.



Island X-19 in Florida has been busy this fall.

The October meeting welcomed retired Air Force Colonel Kim Ramos, She attended our meeting and gave a very informative presentation on fiber security. Supplied some tips on how to keep your cell phones safe and computers. After the meeting she offered to help anyone if with their phone settings. Attached is a photo of Kim

Our November meeting was held at Perkins restaurant in Deland after the parade. The Leyva family helped us with the carrying of the flag and banners. Ricardo carried the American Flag, Frances and Isaac carried the Island Banner and George and Tommy carried the banner for Mike Sikora denoting him as our oldest Seabee in the island, Riding on the float is Bill and Marilyn Cardoza. Again Pictures attached

On November 17, we met at the Deland Naval Air Station Museum under the pavilion to present a plaque to the family our last two WWII Seabees, Charlie Shockey and Don Polan. Both now deceased, were charter members of our Island and serve as officers for many years.

Col. Kim Ramos USAF (below)

Leyva Family leading off the NSVA contingent

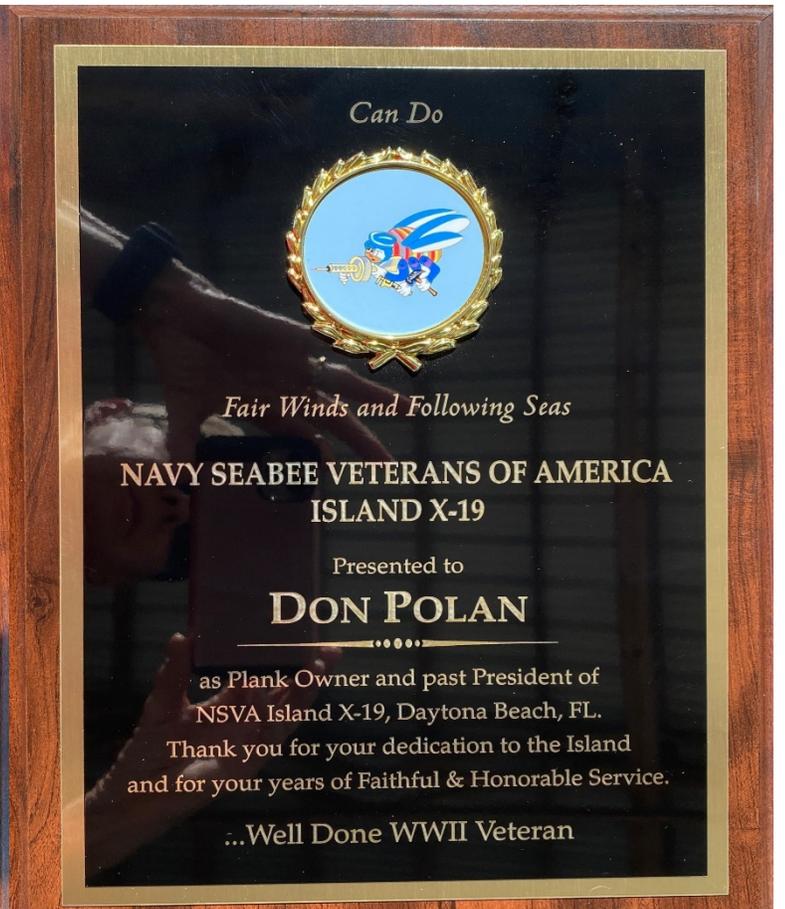


Mike Sikora Oldest X-19 member

Bill and Marilyn Cardoza



Plank Owner plaques presented to family member of Charlie Shockey and Don Polan



2021 NSVA Island X-4 Orlando, FL Christmas party !

Continuing a long-time tradition, Gary Sinclair once again hosted an Island X-4 Orlando Annual Christmas Party, for a total of ten members and guests at his home in Winter Park on Saturday December 18, 2021.

Guests were requested to bring a side dish or dessert, while a Honey Baked ham was provided by the Island. Another tradition is to bring a SEABEE ornament for the Christmas tree. Many thanks Gary, from all of us for your annual generosity in hosting this party and to housemate Gary for all his work setting up!

Photo captions :

2021 NSVA Island X-4 Orlando members and guests gathered at the tables set up in Gary's garage.

Right to left: front table WW II SEABEE Pete Durante, X-4 Secretary/Treasurer Mike Gentz, former Secretary Norm Dupuis standing, and Commander Carl Staal. Jake Jakulewicz showing off his snazzy Christmas socks!



Vietnam Veteran SEABEE Gary Sinclair and Retired SEABEE Norm Dupuis posing beside the Christmas Tree with a new ornament to be added in 2021. Front view of 2021 tree ornament donated by Norm and Marian Dupuis.

Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers would like to thank the Veterans of the U.S. Navy Seabees for their service to our nation.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wishes from the staff at the NSVA Ships Store. With your support and enthusiasm for our regalia and memorabilia products, we have established a resource that will be of interest and valued by the NSVA. We plan on carefully expanding our line of Seabee ware in the future. Please bear with us in the coming year as we continue to grow to meet your needs.

Thank You
Betty and Ernie Nelson



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For those of you that didn't catch this year's annual Army – Navy football game there are at least two important things you should know.

Number 1. NAVY WON 17-13

Number 2. The NAVY quarterback Midshipman Tai Lavatai is pictured to the left and below, notice the SEABEE patch on front of his left shoulder



From Sarah Kridenoff, Island X-12 Rochester, NY



NMCB-14 Alumni Association

Our 2021 Annual Reunion will be held 5 - 7 November at the Sheraton Tampa Brandon located at 10221 Princess Palm Avenue; Tampa, FL 33610. Details on registration and schedule will be posted soon on the Association's website <http://www.nmcb14alumni.com/> . You can begin booking your room now (see details on our website).

If you are or ever were a member of NMCB-14 or RNMCB-14, you are encouraged to join the Association. Application and dues structure can be found at the Association's website.

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The Original Seabees

These photos show the building of the Cape Torokina airfield on Bougainville Island by CB units in November 1943.



Navy Seabee Veterans of America

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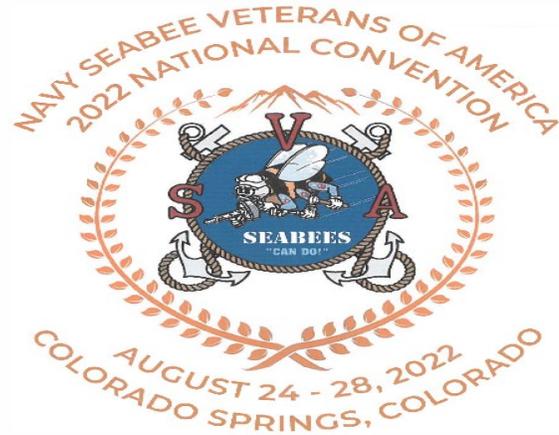


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March 4th, 2022

7th Annual Seabee Ball

Blairsville, GA, Hosted by NSVA Island X-3 Saturday

March 5th, 2022

Seabee Ball, Navy Seabee Veterans of America

Hosted by NSVA Island X-5, Fort Lauderdale, FL

March 5th, 2022

80th Seabee Birthday Invitation

Hosted by NSVA Island X-5 Lancaster, PA

Saturday, March 19th, 2022

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in conjunction with All Seabee Reunion in Gulfport, MS

April 21-24, 2022 - Contact Norm Hahn at 715-379-8482 or normhahnjr@yahoo.com

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May 20th - 21st, 2022

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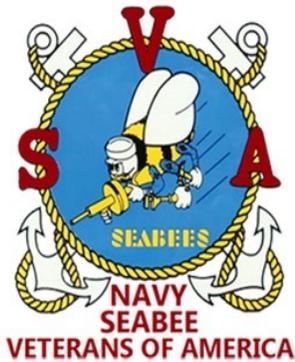
Scholarship Donations

The CAN DO will acknowledge donations to the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association and The Seabee Historical Foundation.

Donations should be mailed directly to: Charles Coffin

NSVA National Secretary, 2047 Ridge Road, Queensbury NY 12804.

- A donation of \$200.00 was made by Island X-9 Kingston, NY to the SMSA Fund.
- A donation in the amount of \$100.00 was made by Island X-9 Kingston, NY in the name of James J. Juliano.
- A donation in the amount of \$25.00 was made by Island X-5 Lancaster, PA in the name of Stanley Corbin.
- A donation in the amount of \$25.00 was made by Island X-5 Lancaster, PA in the name of Lamar Porky Sprecher
- A donation in the amount of \$25.00 was made by Island X-5 Lancaster, PA in the name of Samuel J. Batluck



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 It is with pleasure that we welcome the following Seabees as
Life Members of our Organization:

NAME	LM #	ISLAND	CITY	STATE
Charles F. Schons	6927	X-1	San Antonio	TX
Bob Payne	6928	X-2	Macon	GA
Elton Ghee	6929	X-4	Orlando	FL
Robert L. Watson	6930	X-1	Greenville	TN
Brian W. Ford	6931	X-10	Stuart	FL
Carmen M. Danno	6932	X-8	Youngstown	OH
Stanley W. Martin	6933	X-5	Lancaster	PA
Jayson K. Shafer	6934	X-9	Jacksonville	FL
Freddie Sauseda	6935	X-1	San Antonio	TX
Robert E. Holcombe	6936	24 th Battalion	At Large	NC
John A. Zalenski	6937	X-10	Stuart	FL

Fellow Seabees, I'm John Cubit the NSVA Life Membership Chairman. 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 is:
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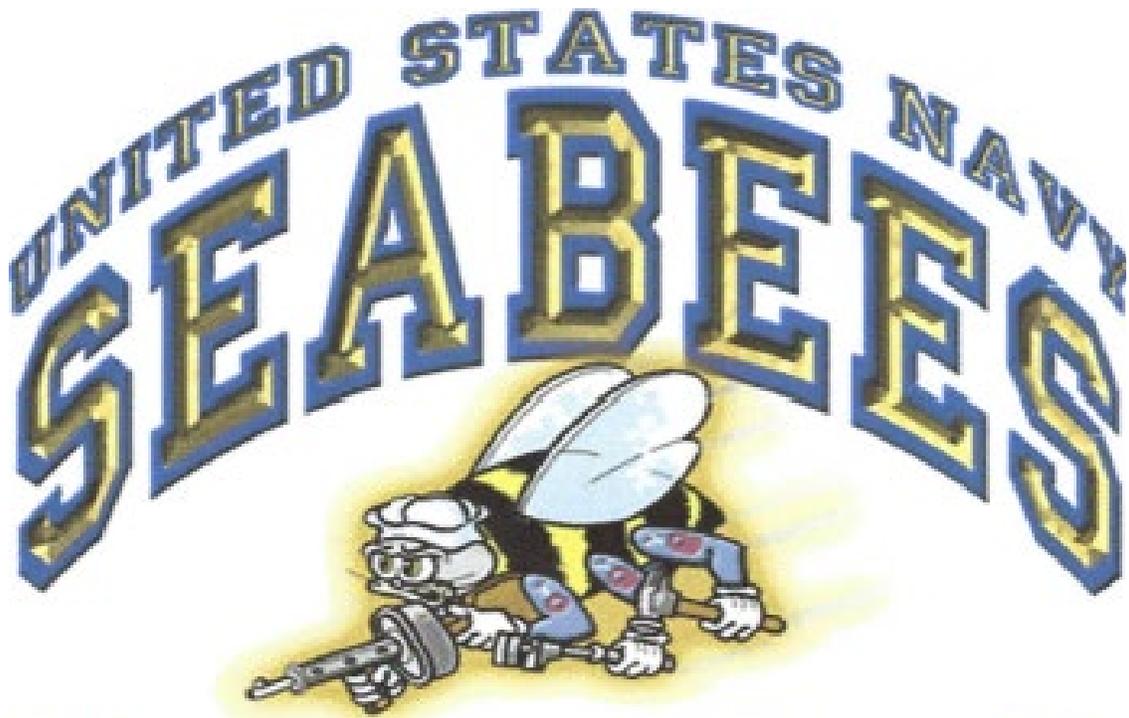
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LM#	Last Name	First	MI.	Island #	City		State
3788	Kemp Jr.	Hilrie		X-16	South Hillsborough		FL
3482	Volkert	William		X-1	Red Bank		NJ
6548	Polan	Donald	B	X-19	Daytona		FL
2015	Grudzien	Henry	A	X-5	Buffalo		NY
1271	Ashley	Calvin	H	X-1	Evansville		IN
3345	Hall	Robert	G	X-1	Evansville		IN
1505	Lynch	Richard	A	X-1	Evansville		IN
1387	Wehner	Francis	E	X-1	Evansville		IN
6839	Danton	Don		X-19	Daytona		FL
6633	McGrath	John	M	X-10	Albany		NY
2529	Johnson	Wayne	B	X-1	Davisville		RI
4547	Miner	Roger	W	X-1	Kearny		NE
1566	Montoya	Benjamin	F	X-8	Sacramento		CA
3052	Jacques III	George	W	X-10	Albany		NY
5219	Imblum	Norman	E	X-2	Pueblo		CO
5231	Hefty	Kenneth		X-2	Pueblo		CO
4193	Marschhauer	Nicholas		X-14	Hudson Falls		NY
Annual	Szydowski	Jack		X-4	Scranton		PA
Annual	Kridner	Charles		X-2	Maryville		TN
Annual	Gillroy	John	D	X-1	Red Bank		NJ
Annual	Blackwood	Samuel	B	X-2	Hillsborough		NC
Annual	Mastroianna	Anthony	D	X-2	Huntington		NY
Annual	Widgeon	Charles		X-19	Daytona		FL
	Fitzpatrick	John			Frogner		Louis
	Greathouse	Edwin			Ross		Joe
	Luck	Lonnie			Wiggins		Charles
	Ferrell	Robert			Miller		Pervis
	MacDonald	James			Blackburn		Jasper
	Witt	Frank			Espeseth		Jimmy

	Perry	Jerry			Rowland		Stuart
	McQuillan	James			Bradley		Glenn
	Hargrave	George			Holmes		Charles
	Hammett	Miles			Williams		Ebert
	Williams	Norman			Creitz		Willard
	Shaper	Arthur			Simmons		Victor
	Dalton	Bob			Warren		Charles
	Babcock	Terry			Noeltner		Edward
	Schmidt	Jim			Dugal		Barnard
	Post	Frank			Tischer		Ronald
	Burns	Thomas			Tillion		Clem
	Durante	Ted			Roberts		James
	Cicarelli	Patrick			Kessler		Bobby
	Stone	Allen			Stappenbeck		David
	Miller	Jim			Leo		Joseph
	Houtekier	Jerome			Bellinger		Lester
	Pinkert	Lawrence			Holmes		Terry
	DiBella	Albert			Bailey		Joseph
	Maley	John			Haugan		Michael
	Hayden	Charles			Clower		Thomas
	Stelluto	Joseph			Pickett		Ellis
	Yeatts	Cecil			Sanges		Alfred
	Bailey	John			Curtner		John
	Adamson	Harry			LaBarge		Ralph
	Hays	John			Jackson		Ronald
	Slavish	James			Myrman		Marcus
	Stoeckig	Charles			Boyles		Donald
	Taylor	Donald			Critcher		David
	Brown	Edward			Flint		Lawrence
	Ruan	John			Frazier		William
	Calhoun	James			Paskiewicz		Joseph
	Catterson	Gary			Leonard		Dennis
	Tauras	John			Amery		Thomas
	Deardowski	Theodore			Bradley		William
	Kotten	Thomas			Cooley		Dwight
	Gauthier	Peter			Murray		Rick

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