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INTERIM NEWSLETTER
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"PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE"

I am hoping that everyone is in good health. Since our last gathering we lost a few members due to health issues, I know they will be greatly missed.

I would like to express my thanks to everyone including the new faces that attended our reunion last September. This year's reunion will be the same as last year at the **Hampton Inn in Westport, MA on September 24, 25, 26 2010.**

It is always nice to see old friends. It doesn't cost anything to mingle, but is always a pleasure if you become a member, life or annual. However, by becoming a Life member, you won't have to worry about your dues anymore. And it helps fund our educational gifts. We have applications at our greeting desk at the reunion. I would also like to thank the individuals who man the reception desk.

We are always looking for new places to hold our reunions. You can always contact me at: lawnmanicurist@aol.com. Just put reunion as the subject. If I don't know who an e-mail is from, I delete it without opening it. I am beginning to recognize most of your e-mail addresses.

President

Frank Leverone

BRAND NEW MCB12 WEBSITE By: Bill Napert, Jr.

We have started a WEB SITE: <http://nmcbl2.org/>.

It is still under construction but this newsletter will be posted there. If any member would like something added, send it to Bill Napert and it will be forwarded to the site for submission.

SICK LIST By Phil Healy

The following is the Association's current Sick List. Sending, "Thinking of You" not "Get Well" cards will be appreciated. Telephone calls or an e-mail add a personal touch. If I missed someone or, if you know of anyone that I should include on this list, please advise. E-Mails are listed except for "The SNAKE" Baker. He doesn't do E-Mail but he is still in FL.

1. Donald (Snake) Baker, 1130 124th Ave Lot 138 Largo, FL 34648-2749.
2. Pete Young, 11406 Tee Time Circle, New Port Richie, FL 34654. retcb05393@msn.com
3. George Kirkwood, 9 Primrose Ln., Westport, MA 02790 ggk150@peoplepc.com.
4. Robert C. Rodenhiser 322 N. E. 19th Ave. Cape Coral, FL 33909. rody68@msn.com
5. Charlie Ivers, 8 Elmhurst Rd., Stoneham, MA 02180. chasivers@aim.com
6. Dave Hanlon, 68 Warren St., Newburyport, MA 01545. dhanlon@worldtecheng.com

TAPS LIST By Phil Healy

Since the last newsletter the following have passed:

George Furtado	Ralph Nolfi	Harry Wiseman
Thomas Buckley	Andrew Bartoes	

Brothers, please notify Phil Healy, PAO, when you know of the death of a Brother Seabee or one of their family members. A timely notification will allow the Association to make an expression of our sympathy to the family of the deceased. The PAO can be contacted at (781) 331-1857. Your efforts in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

TREASURER'S INFORMATION

By: Bill Napert, Jr. Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES. Just a reminder that your annual dues are due on 01 October every year. The membership dues are still only \$15.00 per year. I will be sending out notices to the Brother and Sister Members that have fallen behind three (3) years or more. Be advised that if you have a child, grand child or great grandchild starting college in September or are currently enrolled in a full time (12 credits) degree program and has not received a grant previously, you must be a member in good standing for at least 3 years prior to their application for them to be eligible. Should you have any questions about your dues or are not sure if or how much you may be behind, send me an E-Mail: BNAPERT@AOL.COM or call me @ 508-672-2737. We have lost quite a few members in the last few years to the

Supreme Commander. Although we have picked up a few more, we are always looking for more folks to join our fraternity. Please keep in mind that **ALL SEABEES are WELCOME.** They did not have to be a drilling reservist or a member of MCB-12 to join us. All fellow Sailors and Marines are more than welcome also. Give me the name and address of a prospect and I'll take it from there!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP. We currently have 184 Life Members. I would certainly love to see our Life Membership hit 200 in the near future. This would give us a \$40,000.00 nest egg and absolutely guarantee at least 4 Educational Grants a year from the interest alone. Keep in mind that Life Member's off springs are always eligible for the Education Grants even if they pass away. We have had at least 2 students who have received grants that I can recall off hand and their grand fathers have been gone awhile. Life dues are still only \$200.00.

REUNION UPDATE. We will be returning to the Hampton Inn in Westport MA again this year. **The reunion will be on 24, 25 and 26 September for our annual gathering.** I don't think there is anything scheduled for MCB-27 et al for next year. We would certainly like to see a turn out like we had for the 30th in 2008. This year, we had more than 150 visit with us and 125 folks attended the Dinner Dance. You can now make your hotel reservations and avoid the rush. Same place as last year and same great meal and all for the same prices. All is set up and you can start making your reservations by calling the Renay Santos or Donna Lord at the hotel now. MCB-12 REUNION

HAMPTON INN
53 Old Bedford Rd.
Westport, MA. 02790
508-675-8500

SEABEE GOLF TOURNAMENT: The date and location FOR THE ANNUAL SMSA SEABEE GOLF TOURNAMENT is set: August 6, 2010 at the Ledges Golf Club in South Hadley, MA (next to Westover AFB.) Registration/Lunch starts at noon, shotgun start at 1330 followed by dinner and awards at 1800. More info to follow.

TRIBUTE TO BROTHER "FESS" PARKER. As you may be aware and from my past newsletters, a memorial plaque and stone will be erected in Davisville in honor of EQCM (USN)(RET) Richard "Fess" Parker. Our Association was instrumental in raising the money at our last reunion (\$735.00) to help make the plaque a reality. I've seen pictures of the finished product and it is beautiful. Since we help out a lot for the project, The Davisville Museum asked us to take the lead for a dedication ceremony. At our last meeting, **LARRY RAY (TOMATOMAN711@AOL.COM) volunteered to take the con on this.** The plan is to use the **KISS** principle. We want to hold the ceremony on **7 AUGUST 2010 at 1000 Hrs. in**

Davisville, RI followed by a SEABEE PICNIC. This will be the day after the Golf Tournament and the thought is to allow the participants from all over the East Coast who play in the tournament to come to D'Ville the next day and attend the dedication before they head home. KISS MENU will be the menu of:

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, (Veggie dogs/burgers), CHOURICO LINKS ON BUNS, POTATO CHIPS, SODA, BEER, (Or byob). SALAD & COLE SLAW. We would like some feedback from ALL Y'ALL (Southern Guys) or youse guys (Yankee talk, New England, NY & NJ) or anyone else reading this letter. **Would you be interested? Chow good enough? Better ideas? WANT TO HELP?????** Let me or Larry know what you think. We have to make some decisions and get out a few invitations to NAVFAC folks and all the usual invited folks.

If you are getting this Newsletter by snail mail, but have an E-Mail address, let me know so we can save the postage. If you are getting this letter and don't want it or delete it when you get it, let me know that too and I'll remove your name from the mailings. Please let me or Paul Dumais padjr7445@verizon.net if there is a snail mail or E-Mail address so we can update our records.

HELP FOR VETS, JOBS, ESGR. As some of you know, I am the Public Affairs Director for The Massachusetts Committee for The Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve. Our web site is: www.maesgr.com. If you go there, it will tell you who we are and what we do. I write 99% of the articles for the site. If you know of any Reserve or Guard service member who was mobilized and has a problem with his or her work or is in need of a job, have them send me an E-Mail: BILLPAOESGRMA@AOL.COM or give me a call: 508-672-2737. You can see that this E-Mail Address is different from the one I use to send these updates. The address here is my official address at ESGR. I check it every day and we will act on any problem with an employer that may come up within 24 hours. We also have contacts with companies that give Vets preference for jobs. Seabees are especially welcomed because of their trade experiences.

EDUCATION GRANTS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION. I have received thank you notes from all of the students who received grants from MCB-12 this year. As you may know, Mathew Taylor Curby, son of member Laurie Taylor Curby received a grant from us and was the number one pick for the SMSA Scholarship as well. He is attending Assumption College and is on the Honor Roll there doing very, very well. Laurie is a widow and has limited resources. She asks that if any in our membership is aware of places and or organizations that award scholarships or grants that Matt can apply for more help. If you

know of such organizations, please let her know. She would appreciate a call from you. Laurie may be reached at: 1-781-749-7737 or 1-617-266-2855. Laurie does not do E-Mail well, but if you put in the subject line: "GRANT HELP ADVISE" she'll read it. Her E-Mail Address is: MTC7737@yahoo.com.

MCB-12 DINNER/DANCE FORM 2010

Please tell us your intentions for the Reunion on 24, 25, 26 September, 2010. Please send this back to me with a check ASAP. POST DATE A CHECK IF YOU NEED TO.

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Please print NEATLY and CLEARLY. I'm getting old.

MEMBERS NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

GUEST'S NAME: _____

ADDITIONAL GUEST: _____

_____ PEOPLE FOR THE DINNER @ \$ 55.00 PER PERSON \$ _____

2009 – 2010 ANNUAL DUES OR BACK DUES \$ _____

I WISH TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE ED. GIFT. FUND \$ _____

WISH TO BECOME A LIFE MEMBER THIS TIME \$ 200.00 \$ _____

_____ WILL BE ATTENDING THE BUSINESS MEETING SAT.
(Members, guests and or significant others)



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