



President's Perspective

First of all, THANK YOU for trusting the NSVAA to my leadership.

Second... My focus for the next two years..... At present, we have three auxiliaries and many members. I would love to charter more auxiliaries and sign up more members. Our sponsors served in the Seabees with pride and now many belong to the NSVA to continue the comradery they had while serving.

You, as relatives of those HEROS, have the opportunity to belong to this great organization. I have personally been a member since 2009. Many of you have been members for a long time also. Some of you have joined us at the National Convention. We are delighted to have you become members.

I'm willing to bet you know many other Seabees whose relatives are not members of the NSVA Auxiliary. Please ask your friends if they would like to belong to our great organization. Form an Island Auxiliary with all your new friends. You might even know Seabees who do not belong to the NSVA. Maybe they have never heard of the NSVA. Tell them they are missing a great opportunity to once again bond with the fellow Bees. Let them know that NSVA.ORG is a site for them. The website also has a part for the NSVA Auxiliary.

To keep this short, my focus, as has been with all previous Presidents, is to gain membership. Take a membership application and make copies if you can and pass them out to people you know who qualify to become members. The application is also available online at NSVA.ORG. IF there is no Island nearby, then they can join as a Member at Large. Spouse, mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, and grandchildren over the age of 18 of a Seabee are eligible to join. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any of the board members for guidance.

Last but not least. Again thank you for your trust in me.

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