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NMCB-3 Navy Seabees
Veteran Reunion Association

To all Seabees who served in NMCB 3 and Special Guests:

We will be having our 20th Annual Reunion at Tucson, Arizona. You are all invited to attend. This is a great time to renew our special bond we have. I hope each one of you will be able to attend. A special note is we will be having a "Meet and Greet" with NMCB 8, the Battalion that relieved us and us them during Vietnam.

This year's reunion activities will include the following:

- Thursday, October 3rd, we will be having our famous Welcome and Pizza Night
- Friday the 4th we will have two optional tours. A minimum of 30 people will be needed to make each tour happen. Both tours will be with a guide. They are as follows:
 1. An 8-hour tour to Tombstone, "The Town too Tough to Die". You'll start with a 1½ hour drive to Tombstone where you'll visit the historic Boot hill. Then to downtown Allen Street to visit the sites and enjoy lunch on your own. After lunch you'll see the re-enactment of the Gunfight at the OK corral. A visit to the Tombstone Courthouse Museum is included. Then return to the hotel.
 2. A 4-hour tour to discover Tucson's origin. You'll start with a stop at the San Xavier del Bac Mission. You'll drive by the Pima Air and Space, the Boneyard, the Barrio Historico, El Presidio Neighborhood and Snob Hollow, then by the University of Arizona with an insider look at heart of Tucson's academic community. Finishing off with a stop at the famed Old Town Artisan, a restored adobe structure in downtown Tucson.
- The morning of Saturday the 5th, we will hold our annual Business meeting, followed by our traditional Memorial Service honoring all those of NMCB 3 who have passed. We will also be holding a special Silver Rose presentation. This ceremony still needs to be finalized. Due to the regulations of the Casino, the raffle time and location still needs to be finalized. So far, lunch and the afternoon will be free time to do as you please. In the evening we will have our banquet with a cash bar. Following dinner will be our auction to raise money helping us continue having these reunions. Please donate items for both the raffle and the auction to help us raise the funds necessary.
- Sunday the 6th, will be a day of goodbyes for those leaving till next year.

If you haven't made your reservation for the hotel **now is the time**.
Reservations may be made by calling **877-777-4212** or **520-342-3012**.
Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel
7350 Nogales Hwy
Tucson, Arizona, 85756

Refer to NMCB-3 VRA Reunion room block

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/14819?groupID=2242674>

Hotel Reservations must be made by **September 11, 2019**.

Room availability and special rate may not be available after this date.

The hotel room rate this year will be **\$119 per day** plus tax of 12.25% plus \$2.00 occupancy tax. All rooms, for \$119, on the 4th floor will be filled first. There will be 3 Premium King Rooms available for \$129 plus tax on the 4th floor. The hotel is trying to locate all of us on the 4th floor. This will make it convenient for us, as it will be just a short walk down the hall from your guest room to the hospitality room. There is to be a **\$10 per person per day food credit**, (up to 2 food credits per room per day), to be used in **any** of their dining restaurants. The Hotel provides a complimentary airport shuttle to Tucson International Airport. which runs from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Hotel parking is free for regular vehicles. There is a complimentary shuttle to and within a 5-mile radius, subject to availability.

We have a limited number of rooms for three days before and after the reunion dates of October 3rd to October 7th. You can reserve these at the special group rate. **If you don't reserve your room by September 11th you may have to pay a higher rate.** It pays to reserve yours as soon as possible. If you have trouble making your reservation, contact me. If there are no rooms available for before, during and after the reunion, contact me. I'll see if I can get some added at our rate. **No guarantee.**

If anyone has information on current members who have died, who have moved, or information about someone that we could add to our roster, please email, text or send a letter to my address. You can also note it on the back of the registration sheet you send in. We want to make sure we can honor all who served with us. Your help is needed. Please print the information clearly.

We will be ordering T-shirts for the reunion based on your responses. The color and imprint will be decided by committee and will commemorate our reunion. The cost will be \$20 at the reunion (shipping is available, but postage will be additional). These will be unisex shirts. We will try to order extras but cannot guarantee you will find a shirt in your size if you don't preorder.

All reunion registration, T-shirt, tour, and banquet costs as well as banquet menu selections and T-shirt sizes are listed on the enclosed registration form. **In Section A, enter how many people will be attending the reunion, your dues (provide date paid and check number or fill in \$30 in the Item Total), the number of T-shirts ordered and size(s), how many people will be going on which tour, (only one choice of tour), note the number of groups of 6 raffle and 50/50 tickets and the total for those items, and the Section A Subtotal. If you have additional guests who are not attending the reunion, but who will join you for the banquet dinner on Saturday evening ONLY, complete Section B. Add Section A and Section B Subtotals and enter the Grand Total. Complete the Menu Choices portion of the form including both reunion registrants and banquet dinner only guests.**

Transportation is your responsibility around Tucson, except for the group tour on Friday.

All registration forms and payments must be received by mail before August 9, 2019.

After that date, reservations will be accepted only on a space available basis.

Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing.

PLEASE READ AND **RESPOND** TO THIS INFORMATION **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THE CORRECT INFO IN TO US NOW. **NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE OF September 6, 2019.**

NMCB-3 2019 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

| Section A: COST OF REUNION, THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Reunion Price per Person \$85 | Number of people: | No. of People x \$85 Item Total: |
| Annual Dues \$30 (Members Only) 2019 dues must be paid in order to vote in our business meeting. If you have already paid 2019 dues, please indicate: Date Paid | | Enter 0 (zero) if already paid Item Total: |
| T-shirt Price \$20 | Number of T-shirts: | No. of T-shirts x \$20 Item Total: |
| T-shirt Sizes Small_____ Medium_____ Large_____ X-Large_____ 2XL_____ 3XL_____ | | |
| Friday's Tombstone Tour per person: \$50 | Number of people: | No. of People x \$50 Item Total: |
| Friday's Old Pueblo City Tour per person: \$30 | Number of people: | No. of People x \$30 Item Total: |
| Raffle Tickets - string of 6 tickets: \$5 | Number of 6-ticket strings: | No. Strings x \$5: Item Total: |
| 50/50 Tickets - string of 6 tickets: \$5 | Number of 6-ticket strings: | No. Strings x \$5: Item Total: |
| The \$85 Reunion Price per Person (above) includes Thursday's Pizza Party, the hospitality room throughout the reunion, Saturday's banquet , and various other reunion & related expenses. | | Add 7 Item totals above Section A Subtotal: |
| Section B: COST OF SATURDAY BANQUET DINNER ONLY | | |
| This is for guests of the person(s) registered in Section A above, who do not attend the reunion Thursday thru Saturday afternoon, but will join the registrant(s) on Saturday evening for the banquet dinner <u>only</u>. | | |
| Saturday Banquet Dinner per person: \$45 | Number of people: | No. of People x \$45 Section B Subtotal: |
| TOTAL COST - INCLUDES SECTIONS A & B | | |
| Add subtotal of Sections A and B Above: | | Grand Total: |
| Menu Choices: All entrees come with a garden salad and a mini dessert of New York Cheesecake and Chocolate Ganache Cake squares. | | |
| Chicken Picatta with wild rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables | | Included / How Many? |
| Crab Crusted Halibut with Sweet pea risotto and seasonal vegetables | | Included / How Many? |
| Slow Roasted Prime Rib with green chili & bacon Au Gratin potatoes. | | Included / How Many? |

**Make checks for the amount of the Grand Total payable to: NMCB3 VRA
Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee**

**Mail payment to: Kenneth Gordon
429 Baker Av.
Ventura, CA 93004**

Your Name _____

Please print your name as you would like it to appear on your nametag. Fill out your information completely so we can make sure our records are up to date. Please note any change of address, email, or phone numbers below.

Name _____ Rank/Rate _____

Your age at reunion _____ Email _____@_____

Phones: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Years served 19____ - 19____ Company _____ Location(s)_____

Spouse Name (if attending) _____

Guest Names _____

Disability/Dietary Requirements _____

Room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly to the hotel when booking your room.

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (_____) _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Are you staying at the hotel?

Are you flying? Driving? RV? Cycle? Other _____

Disability requirements for tour:

Do you require a walker ? wheelchair ? or motorized scooter ? Are you confined to a wheelchair or motorized scooter ? The buses we have ordered will have a chair lift to assist.

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Change of address:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____@_____

Phones: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

I have enclosed the application for the Silver Rose Medal. Please fill out and send to my address listed below. I will collect them and bulk mail them to Ron Heilman, President of the Legion of the Silver Rose. Along with any documents they ask for and proof of your ailments caused by Agent Orange. You don't need to have VA proof just a Doctor's. We will be having a presentation of this award to those qualifying during our reunion. The members of the Legion of the Silver Rose would be honored to present this award to our members.

Please get this information to all those you may know who have passed away due to these diseases.

Please indict if you will be attending the reunion in Tucson. We will need a count as Ron and his members will present them at a ceremony on Saturday, October 5th. Information on when will be announced later.



American Legion Riders Post 24

Tombstone, AZ

The mission of the Legion of The Silver Rose is to recognize the Courage, Heroism, and Contributions of American Service personnel found to have been exposed to Agent Orange in a Combat Zone, whose exposure resulted in internal, invisible wounds which are revealed only by passage of time. The Department of Veterans Affairs recognizes over 60 cancers and sicknesses, including Diabetes, as Agent Orange related and "service connected". The Legion of the Silver Rose hopes to see every Veteran exposed to Agent Orange given the Honors and Recognition they deserve. Until the day arrives that our own Government decides to honor these victims, the Legion of the Silver Rose will continue to offer their Silver Rose Award to all eligible Veterans or their surviving loved ones.

APPLICATION: LEGION OF THE SILVER ROSE

NAME: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT WRITTEN ON THE AWARD

RANK: _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE # _____ ALTERNATE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

If Applicant is deceased, please fill out this portion.

YOUR NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

ATTENDING 2019 REUNION IN TUCSON _____

You must include copies of form **DD214** and any **Medical Records** showing AGENT ORANGE related sickness or Cancer. If applicant is deceased, please enclose a **COPY** of the Death Certificate. This information is critical in preparing this award. The application will not be processed without this information.

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