

# NAVY SEABEE VETERANS of AMERICA

# CAN DO

**Melvin Dean Ramige**

22 November 1934 – 8 June 2025



NSVA's longest serving Secretary, 1989 – 2015

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I recently attended my High School 70th reunion. A number of the attendees were asked what it was like to grow up in the 50's. Everyone agreed that it was a less stressful time and that a return to that era would not be a bad thing.

For starters it was a time when law enforcement was respected and obeyed. A time when School Teachers did not have to worry if they would be assaulted by a student and students did not have to practice "Active Shooter Drills" because of someone going into an elementary school with the expressed goal of killing as many innocent children as possible was unthinkable.

In our time, we were taught by our parents to be polite and respectful and to never take anything that did not belong to us. People very seldom locked their doors or their vehicles. We were also taught to respect and honor our Flag and to be proud of being an American.

This all started to change when public buildings and schools ceased to allow religious symbols and doctrine. We could no longer have a copy of the Ten Commandments publicly displayed because someone would sure scream Bloody Murder and bring a lawsuit against the offending individual or group claiming that their constitutional rights were being infringed upon, you know, separation of Church & State. When I and my peers were growing up if someone were shot and killed it would become Headline News for days, today if it happens it usually gets a few lines of press somewhere on the back pages if reported at all.

At the risk of offending someone, this country is Morally Bankrupt and is not what our Founding Fathers envisioned when they wrote the Constitution, it has been twisted and bent to appease those who do not acknowledge they believed in a Higher Power.

I myself would like to see a return to the lifestyles and attitudes I enjoyed in my youth when lawlessness and disrespect were the exception and not the rule.

I will close by saying "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Michael Boncheck National Chaplain  
Navy Seabee Veterans of America

# In Honor of Melvin Dean Ramige

## **POSTSCRIPT**

June 28, 2025, the NSVA lost one of its most dedicated members of all time and this issue of your CAN DO is in honor of his contributions to the NSVA.

CREVE COEUR ~ Melvin D. Ramige, 90, of Creve Coeur, where he resided his entire life, died at 12:45 AM, June 8th, at Timbercreek, in Pekin. Born Nov. 22, 1934, in Peoria, to Melvin E. and Emily (Hodgkinson) Ramige, he married Rosemary A. Hoppe on Feb. 3, 1956, in Peoria. She went to be with Jesus on February 17, 2017.

Surviving are four children, Michael D. of East Peoria, Mark D. (Jill) of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mitchell D. of Creve Coeur, Marta Brewington, of Braselton, Georgia; four grandchildren, Mark Ramige, Jr., Melisa Ramige, Derek Brewington, and Brent (Emma Brown-Bernstein) Brewington; five great-grandchildren, Westley Ramige, Luna Brewington, Paloma Brewington, Rubi Ramige and Jack Brewington.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Matthew; one brother, John of Creve Coeur and one sister, Ann Weaver of Hanna City.

Mel retired from Komatsu Dresser Co. as Chief Engineer, Mechanical Drive Trucks after 32 ½ years. He was a member of the Retired Employees Club of Komatsu Dresser. He was a former Cubmaster of Pack 42, Creve Coeur, a coach in Little League, a Charter Member of the Fort Creve Coeur Board, and its first Treasurer, and a former member and President of the Creve Coeur School Board. He served on the Creve Coeur Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mel was a life-long member of Grace Presbyterian Church, where he was an Usher, the Treasurer of the FTF Sunday School Class, and a member of the Monday Morning Work Crew at the church.

Mel served in the Navy Seabee Reserves for 31 ½ years, attaining the rank of CWO4. He was the National Secretary of the Navy Seabee Veterans of America, (Navy SVA), Secretary of the Navy SVA Department of Illinois, and Secretary of Navy SVA Island X-4, Peoria, IL.

He was a Life Member of the Navy SVA, CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation, National Chief Petty Officers Association, and the National Rifle Association. He was a founding member of the United States Navy Memorial Association, where a commemorative plaque honors his 26 years as National Secretary of the Navy Seabee Veterans of America.

The Navy Seabee Veterans of America named their 24th fully funded SMSA Scholarship in honor of Melvin D. Ramige to recognize his contributions to improving the organization for SEABEES.

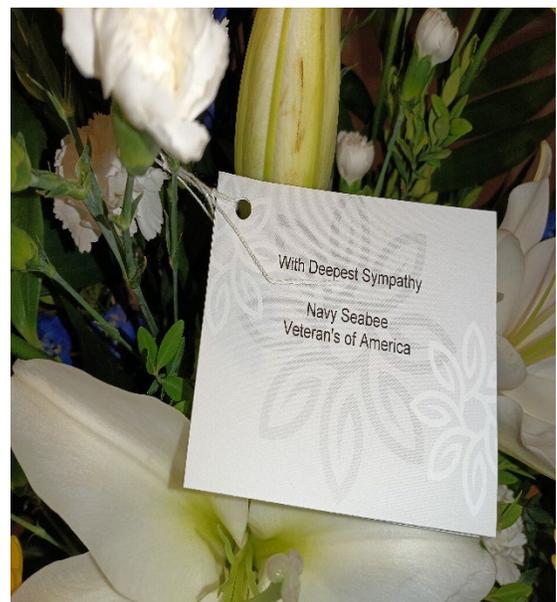
Mel served with 14 different National Commanders of the Navy SEABEE Veterans of America where he took them by the hand and led them through the proper procedures of the NSVA.

His meticulous recordkeeping allowed for a seamless transition of his position to our new National Secretary in 2016.

The pictures below are located at the Navy Museum in Washington, DC. Mel's plaque is located directly below the plaque dedicated to Seabee Marvin Shields, the only Seabee to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.



SW District Commander Chett Winchell represented the NSVA at Melvin's services. The Ramige family was honored and grateful for the recognition and respect their father deserved and received.



## COMMANDERS CORNER



### Navy Seabee Veterans of America Office of the National Commander Seabees, Families, and Friends

It is with great honor and humility that I accept the responsibility of serving as your National Commander for the 2025-2026 term. The Navy Seabee Veterans of America has a proud legacy-rooted in determination, skill, and the "CAN DO" spirit that has carried us through battlefields, disaster zones, and rebuilding efforts worldwide.

Our mission is to strengthen membership, honor our history, and expand outreach so that every Seabee past, present, and future has a home within this organization. As we grow, we want every Seabee to bond together, support each other and explore future visions that make us stronger. Keep building your SWARMS but always extend membership to keep the NSVA legacy alive. It is important that each SEABEE joins this great organization whether you are active duty, reserve force, retired or a Seabee Veteran. Being part of the family speaks to our heart, "With Willing Hearts and skillful hands, the difficult we do once but the impossible takes a bit longer." We will tackle this task together no matter how difficult or dangerous!

Our Outreach Committee is working to gain corporate support, strengthen partnerships, and reconnect with the Seabees who may feel distant or forgotten. No Seabee should ever stand alone.

We will build as we fight for you.

I challenge each of you to "Find Your One" one Seabee, friend, or family member you can bring into our fold. Together, we will grow, expand our reach, and safeguard the proud legacy of the NSVA. Thank you for your trust, dedication, and continued service beyond the uniform. With God's guidance and the strength of our Seabee family, there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

**CAN DO!**

Respectfully

Eric Treece

Navy Seabee Veterans of America  
National Commander (2025-2026)

"We Build, We Fight"



## President's Perspective Meet the new NSVAA Officers



The 2025-2026 NSVAA Elected and appointed Officers L-R: Chaplain; MaryJo Kenyon, Parliamentarian; Suanne Deveraux, Historian; Linda Hillyer, Secretary; Elaine Coffin, Treasurer; Nancy Staples, Vice President; Nancy Ward, President; Carol Parker.

# ISLAND HOPPING



**HOLY TOLEDO!!** It's the members of Island X-4 Toledo, OH getting ready for their monthly meeting. From L-R we have Wallee Cox, Kent Klem, Phil Krauss, Gary Boudeau, Paul Panches and Kent Marshall. Island X-4 went semi-dark for a while, but they have come back, thanks to the hard work of Paul Panches and others. Ough-Rah X-4!



Good Morning friends,

On the morning of October 18th, 2025, three members of the Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Island X-4, Longmont, CO and two friends, completed another successful day of Adopt a Highway service to the residents of Weld County and the State of Colorado motorists. The crew consisted of Patrick Reinard, Mark Abromski, Gerald Kissinger, Clarence (Sky), Solomon (friend), and Rodney Rice (friend).

The crew performed over 18 hours of volunteer cleanup, picking up and bagging 18 bags of debris, in addition to lumber, metal, mud flaps, advertising signs and automobile parts. This cleanup of the State Highway provides a critical need by clearing the right-of-way for upcoming mowing operations by the Colorado Department of Transportation. Thank you, to all, for your CAN-DO ATTITUDE and COMMITMENT to the Colorado community!

BRAVO ZULU, Volunteers! Submitted by Gerald Kissinger SW District CDR. and Natl. Treasurer



SVA Island X-6 was proud to honor Bailey Patalune at our recent meeting for her being awarded a Seabee Scholarship. Bailey is the daughter of Lisa Patalune, whose father was life member Ronald Stockley (deceased). Bailey (granddaughter) stated she was proud to be awarded the scholarship in honor of her grandfather and attended our monthly meeting to express her gratitude.



Members of SVA Island X-6 in preparation for their yearly Flag Retirement Ceremony conducted at their recent family picnic on 13 September 2025.

Articles and pictures submitted by Martin G Brezovic, Commander, SVA Island X-6 Johnstown, PA.



Island X-19 Daytona, FL had a work party to clean up the sign in front of the Emory Bennett Veterans home in Daytona. The sign was originally built by Island X-19 members to honor the Veterans living there. Over time it had become mildew coated and needed cleaning.

Pictured from left to right are Bob Forand, Island Commander, Bill Waters, Gary Snow, Lance Byer and Martin Doughney.

Article and picture submitted by Don Rowley member X-19 Daytona, FL.



In May 2025, this installation crew got the latest monument in place at the Old Gray National Cemetery from the Dept of TN. Workers are (L-R) Rich Munoz Director; Rob Snyder X-1 Secretary; Chett Winchell, CDR Dept of TN; Chris Sawyer X-1 VCDR; Fred Phillips X-2 Treasurer; Joseph Stewart, Staff; Troy Branch, X-1 CDR. Article and picture submitted by Chett Winchell.



The combined MCB-11 and MCB-8 reunions will be held in Colorado Springs, CO in 2026. See details under Upcoming Events page 24 and on the web at [www.nsva.org](http://www.nsva.org)



Island X-23 Crystal River, FL members pose for a group picture after having participated in the Massing of the Colors. This is an annual ceremony which recognizes and thanks veterans of all branches, for their service, sacrifice and dedication to preserving the Constitution of the United States.



In the summer of 2025, Island X-1 Gulfport, MS completed the Dedication of a Seabee Monument in the Memphis National Cemetery, Memphis, TN. X-1 Gulfport paid for the monument, transportation and setting fees. This dedication has been a long time coming according to Bob Smith. Members of X-1 and spouses travelled to Memphis for this long awaited event. Those members and spouses involved with this event where; X-1 CDR Ricky Burkhart and spouse Marjene, Secretary Gene Cowhick, Chaplain Don Glaster, Brent Grimes and spouse Tessa, Ernie Carpenter and spouse Darlene, Roger Fouts and spouse Debbie, Bob Smith and spouse Susan. Local Tennessee NSVA Seabees included Putnam Green WWII Seabee, Victor Cortese and NSVA SE District CDR Chett Winchell.

## Veterans Expo, New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse New York

Pictured below is a table display at the 2025 Veterans Expo held at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY. NSVA Island X-19 participates annually in this event, promoting the NSVA and saluting their fellow veterans for their service.



Pictured below is Doug Bower X-19 member and AM. Legion member Dave Walker. They are flanking Doug's trailer float used in the Veterans Expo parade at the Fairgrounds.  
(note bottom center Seabee Logo)



## 2025 National Convention Highlights

For those of you that missed the 2025 National Convention, it was a very successful and fulfilling event. The accommodation was very well appointed and clean. Of course, being in the heart of the Disney, area, there was more than enough entertainment and activities to keep everyone occupied. There were numerous and varied venues and types of eateries within a short walking distance of the hotel.

Speaking of eating here's a shot of the Ford Garage Restaurant in Orlando with some familiar faces having dinner.



L-R Karl Douge', Nancy Staples, Jerry Kissinger, Joe DeZelar, Deb Callahan, Nancy Ward, Chett Winchell



The swearing in of the 2025-2026 elected and appointed NSVA Officers. Paul Patterson (far right) administered the oath of office. Members can find the Officer's contact information at [www.nsva.org](http://www.nsva.org)



Members listening to speakers during Convention



Freddie Sauseda addressing the convention body



Karl Douge' on nomination for V. Commander



Members intently listening to the speaker

The next group of pictures are of the dinner theatre at \*Mideivl Times. The venue was impressive, the food good and the atmosphere eclectic. Everyone who attended was duly impressed, even if they had seen the performance before. \*Note the spelling is correct.



Sir Hamborsky addressing the Mideivl Times patrons before departure and upon arrival at the venue



The Opening Ceremony and display of Colors

This Knight was the Green Color's Champion

The show was very well done, the knights with their horsemanship, choreographed fighting scenes and overall athleticism. However, they were upstaged by their steeds. The horses stole the show with their performances and routines. There was a display of Falconry which was very impressive and captivating. It was hard to take your eyes off such a sleek and flawless performance.

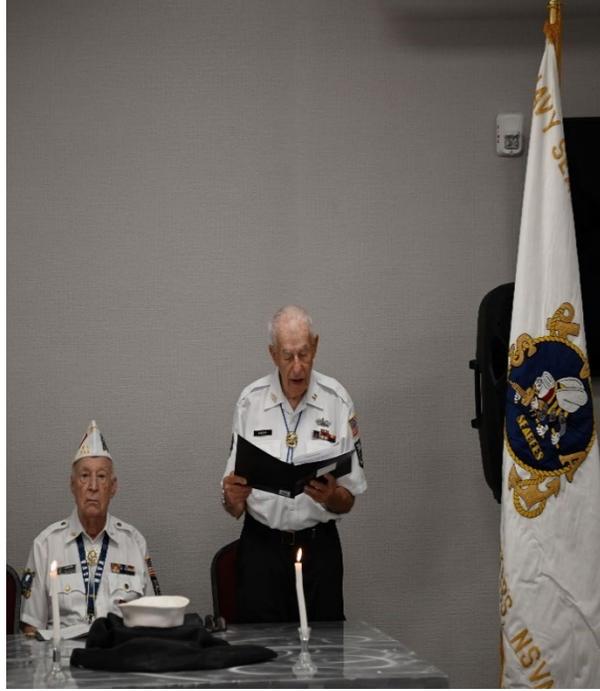
## The 2025 National Convention Memorial Service



Dwight Hamborsky opens the NSVA Memorial Service, Eric Treece reads the departed's names.



Betty Nelson, Dan Lombardo and Gerry Kissinger respectfully continue to read the names of our deceased comrades.



Nancy Ward and Carol Parker placed commemorative roses honoring the departed Seabees. Chaplain Michael Boncheck reads a passage from the Ceremony's script.



Readers Nancy Staples and Chett Winchell. The Ceremony was very moving and solemn. The length of names in the program grows yearly.

## The Convention Banquet

The annual convention banquet was a well attended event as the following pictures show. There were many pictures of the banquet activities plus other events to select from for this edition. Following are a few pictures that capture the spirit and comradery of the event and the overall convention. Pictures include the newly elected Commander and Vice Commander, Guest and Keynote speaker awards, the traditional youngest/eldest Bee's present along with Department and Island accomplishment awards.



Left: L-R Officers G. Kissinger Treas, K. Douge' V. CDR, E. Treece CDR, C. Coffin Secy. EMCEE D. Buchanan PNC in the background.



Right: Guest speaker, Mr. Percy Trent Jr. Director of Scholarships, Seabee Historical Foundation.



Left: Convention attendees at the meet and greet just before the convention.

Right: NCB-14 CDR. Daniel L. Sheer, Convention Keynote speaker





Left: Paul Patterson, CDR. Department of Ohio

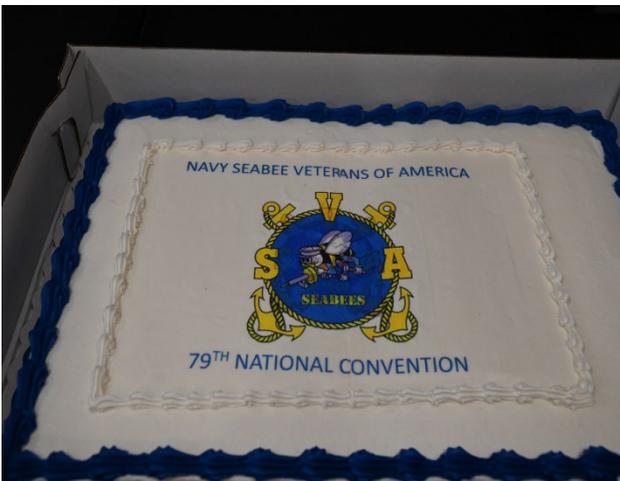
To the Right and following: Convention attendees at the banquet.





Chett Winchell, CDR. Department of Tennessee accepts Flag banner for Largest Department percentage increase '24-'25.

Island X-3 SC CDR Eric Treece accepts both Flag banner awards for membership precentage and numerical increase for an Island not within a Department '24-'25.



The Cake (it was delicious!)

PNC Jim Furey and the Commander of the Sea Cadets from the Chris Kyle Battalion Kissimmee, FL. Cutting the cake as the eldest (most experienced) and youngest Seabees in attendance.



# TODAY'S SEABEES



This is a photo of some of the CPO Selectee's and sponsors from CBC Gulfport celebrating WWII Seabee MM3c Lawrence Stansbury's 100th Birthday on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Front row: BUC Katie Murphy , MM3c Lawrence Stansbury, Bob Smith, LSC(Sel) Carmen Mears, GYSGT (CPO Sel) Saul Tellez, LSC(Sel) Nikki Davis  
Back row: BUC(Sel) Zachary Crouse, CMC(Sel) Jacob Miles, EOC(Sel) Tony Nolan, HMC(Sel) Patrick Davis, CMC(Sel) Phillip Go, YNC(Sel) Melody Tisdale, HMC(Sel) William Tallman

All the Selectees were pinned. Submitted by Bob Smith, Navy Seabee Foundation, Gulfport, MS.



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Shipping cost: \$1 per patch				
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American Flag Patch (3.6"x2.25") \$7.00				
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75 <sup>th</sup> Convention Patch \$5.00				
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**Cord Color**  
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**One Cap per order form**

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**813-376-3947 (Attention Betty or Ernie Nelson)**

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**Garrison Cap will include all patches, embroidery and shipping.**

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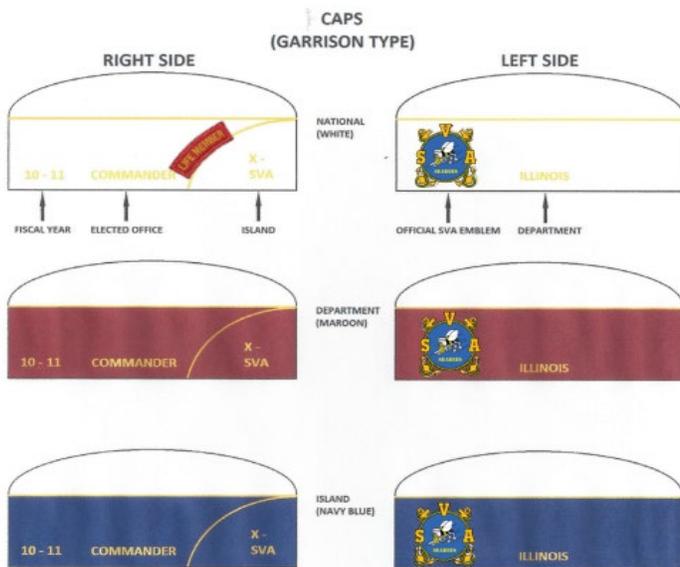
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The crown of all caps will be white, the color of the body will correspond to the organizational level of the member, and the piping will be gold.  
 All lettering will be 1/2" uppercase embroidered in gold thread to match the piping.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **The NSVA 80<sup>th</sup> National Convention and Reunion**

will commence on September 9th through September 13th at the Holiday Inn,  
980 Omni-Blvd. Newport News, VA.

Please review the following pages for Convention Registration, Hotel Reservation,  
Convention booklet AD forms and Merchandise.

### **Mobile Construction Battalion NMCB 58 Reunion**

May 12-18, 2026, San Antonio, TX

Contact: John Hughes, (571)-332-5961

Email: [nmcb58association@gmail.com](mailto:nmcb58association@gmail.com)

### **MCB 8 and MCB 11 Association Reunions**

September 21 – 24, 2026, Colorado Springs, CO

Contact Larry Hagler (512) 796-2834

Email: [mcb11.2026@earthlink.net](mailto:mcb11.2026@earthlink.net)

NAVY SEABEE VETERANS of AMERICA, Inc.  
**80<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION AND REUNION REGISTRATION FORM**  
**September 9-13, 2026**  
**Holiday Inn Newport News, VA**

**Last day to Register at the hotel is August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**  
**!!!!!!!!! 1 REGISTRATION FOR EACH ATTENDEE!!!!!!!!!**

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Positions held in  
Island \_\_\_\_\_

Positions held in  
National \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_, Unit \_\_\_\_\_, Unit \_\_\_\_\_, Unit \_\_\_\_\_, Unit \_\_\_\_\_

	EVENTS: Details to Follow	COST	TOTAL COST
	<b>Mail checks to: NSVA Convention c/o Charlie Coffin 2047 Ridge Road Queensbury NY 12804</b>		
	Convention Registration fee for the 2026 Convention and Reunion <b>A Registration fee is required for each convention registration.</b> If your guest is just attending the dinner only, the fee is waived <b>Registration Fees are Non-Refundable</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	
	<b>SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET</b>		
	<b>Classic Virginian Buffet</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	
	<b>Ham, Chicken and Brisket with vegetables, salad and rolls</b>		
	<b>All meals include Iced Tea, Coffee, Water and a Dessert</b>		
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		\$
	<b>NO REFUNDS ON DINNER FEE After 8-10-26</b>		

**Please make checks payable to NSVA,  
with "Convention" on the memo line.**

# **NSVA 2026 National Convention Hotel information**



## **Holiday Inn**

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Room rates available from

**Wednesday Sept. 9 – Sunday Sept. 13, 2026**

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# NAVY SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA

## 2026 National Convention Program Ad Order Form

September 9 - 13, 2026 Newport News, VA.

Program Rates (circle your choice)

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½ Page AD \$65.00

Full Page AD \$100.00

Inside Covers (front or back) \$150.00 ea.

Back Page \$200.00

A limited number of vender tables are available for rent at \$100.00.

All program ads must be in **JPEG** or **WORD** form and must be received no later than July 1, 2026

Please make your check payable to the NSVA and mail to:

**Jack Tangen, PNC**

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**Brockport, NY 14420-2807** Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

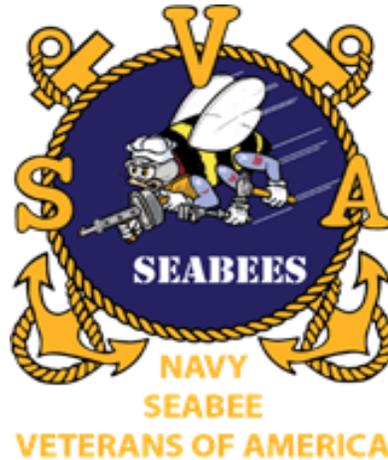
Send your Convention Program Ad in **WORD** form or pictures in **JPEG** form to Jack Tangen at [jtangen@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jtangen@rochester.rr.com) any question; call/text Jack at 585-880-3235.

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## Navy Seabee Veterans of America



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## Donations

The CAN DO will acknowledge donations to the NSVA, The Davisville Seabee Museum and Memorial Park and the Navy Seabee Foundation.

Donations should be mailed directly to: Charles Coffin  
NSVA National Secretary, 2047 Ridge Road, Queensbury NY 12804.

## WELCOME ABOARD



**Welcome Aboard to our Newest Life Members!**  
**Chuck Lombardi, Life Membership Chairman,**  
**Navy Seabee Veterans of America**  
**It is with pleasure that we welcome the following**  
**Seabees as Life Members of our Organization:**

NAME	LM #	ISLAND	CITY	STATE
Steven Grodon	8058	X-24 Battln.	Westminster	SC
Steve C. Nalbandian	8059	X-24 Battln.	Loganville	GA
John A. Hoelscher	8060	X-4	Berthoud	CO
Carrie J. Lisica	8061	X-3	Twin Rocks	PA
James A. Evans	8062	X-5	Canal Fulton	OH
Terrance J. Rooney	8063	X-19	Utica	NY
Thomas W. Treece	8064	X-3 (SC)	Hazel Green	AL
John H. Pickrell	8065	X-8	Lincoln	CA
Andrew F. Nantz	8066	X-8	Woodland	CA
Kerry Stevens	8067	X-3 (GA)	Murphy	NC
Brian Parker	8068	X-3 (GA)	Margie	NC
Andrew Linko	8089	X-8	Niles	OH
Walt Sauers	8070	X-11	Seffner	FL
Robert Marconi	8071	X-19 (WI)	Amundson	WI
Jeffery D. Nylander	8072	X-19 (WI)	Lacrosse	WI
Elmore L. Mitchell	8073	NIAL	Mustang	OK
David T. Miller	7042	X-1	Comfort	TX

Please feel free to contact Charles Lombardi, NSVA Life Membership Chairperson, with any questions concerning your NSVA Life Membership. Chuck can be reached at  
415 Prospect St., Catasauqua, PA. 18032-2000  
Phone: 610-657-2851 Email: [chuck781@outlook.com](mailto:chuck781@outlook.com)

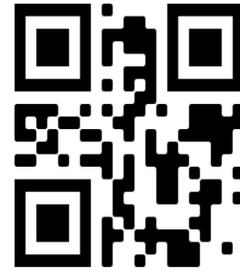
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# SALUTE

First Name	Last Name	LM#	Island	City	State
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Richard	Cronin	6766	X-19	Syracuse	NY
Eugene	Fitch	4959	X-5	Akron	OH
Clyde	Bradley	2992	X-2	Davenport	IA
Terrance	Sayers	6033	X-8	Youngstown	OH
Walter	Sack		X-4	Dickson City	PA
Raymond	Smith		X-14	Hudson Falls	NY
Don	Coleman		X-6	Shreveport	LA
William	Mills		X-4	Alexandria	LA
Murray	Musicus		X-4	Alexandria	LA
Andrew	Slivko		X-4	Alexandria	LA
Neil	Mentz		X-4	Alexandria	LA
John	Schaffhauser Jr.		X-5	Lancaster	PA
Prentice	Walker		X-1	Gulfport	MS
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Kenneth	Langmade		X-2	Twin Cities	MN
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