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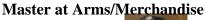


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**Gregory Bernard** "Bernie" The truth of the



matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it. -- Norman Schwarzkopf



This has been on my bucket list ever since I was in a bad motorcycle accident in 2008. This year I got 'er done. Larry Weber

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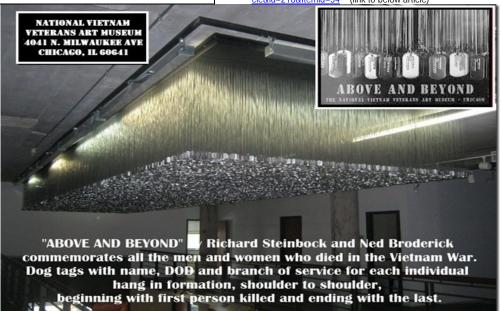
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Note: Be sure to make reservations for the reunion.

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### Seabees deploy to Breezy Point, Statan Island and all points NY & NJ

Seabees were on site within 39 hours after Hurricane Sandy hit the



northeast. Both active duty and reserve units, from around the country, arrived by air, sea, and ground. Their tasks involved clearing

thousands of tons of debris. In addition to debris, the teams removed more than 100 cars, boats and other large objects which had been swept away and

displaced during the storm surge. They also successfully tackled a more than 210,000-gallon dewatering project to aid local authorities in gaining access to



water and gas lines for repair, and to reach roadways inaccessible from sink holes and storm damage. Seabee dive teams worked with UT's and CE's at dewatering the World Trade Center, the subway system, and residential units. The Seabees also worked after hours to unearth and completely clean up a local

World War II Veterans Memorial adjacent to Miller Field in time for Veterans Day. "The entire memorial was buried in sand, our troops took a personal interest in ensuring this memorial was restored to its original condition." Meanwhile, Seabees provided around-the clock-assistance at the Hoboken, N.J. Ferry Terminal providing nine light plants which illuminated the terminal and allowed safe passage of traffic during peak commuting hours. Residents were thrilled to have the Seabees help them. "...they were swarming the place. They couldn't take the garbage away fast enough," said resident Carolyn Sculley. Marie Woods is likewise ecstatic, "They just walked by and asked if they could help and I just went: Woohoo!" (my personal opinion- get rid of FEMA and use that money to fund more Seabee units- that would cut through the BS and get the job done) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjB7cdUmfU4

#### MCB53 Reunion at Hilton Garden Inn, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Name: Address: City, State,zip:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Number Attending Price/ Person Due

Email address:

Registration Tue. 6/4/13 (for each person coming) \$25

Saturday Banquet 6/8/13 (per person) \$65

Total

**Amount Sent** 

Make check payable to MCB-53 Alumni Association

Please - before April - for reservation and planning purposes

<u>Place your own Hotel reservation</u>: Hilton Garden Inn in Council Bluffs (call 1-712-309-9000 or the nation wide reservation number 1-877-STAYHGI)

The cutoff date for holding the rooms is April 4th, 2013. Reunion room rate is \$99.00 plus applicable tax (currently at 12%). The casino shuttle is available for pick up at the airport (Eppley Airfield, approx. 10 minute ride).

Since tour buses are charging over \$1000/day we have planned events to avoid that cost. A sampling of events include (admission \$6 or less) the UP Railroad Museum, General Dodge House, Squirrel Cage Jail, Rails West Railroad Museum, Bayliss Park, etc. We are thinking of doing the museum and jail on Wednesday.

There was an interest in going tanking on the river. We do not know if this is possible because of the drought. If interested, we will try to arrange this for Thursday or Friday during the reunion.

We will have sign up sheets for other places to visit and will try to accommodate everyone, and of course, the hosting room will be well stocked and cheerfully available. Questions-BETTE & NEIL JENSEN seabeejensen@wildblue.net (712-647-2938)

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Merry Christmas from the publisher

Occasionally our members have thought that they were current on their MCB 53 dues because they receive this newsletter. Not necessarily. The winter newsletter goes out to everyone so that we can stay in touch and as an opportunity for members to stay current on dues. If in doubt you can always contact our treasurer Ralph Storti. As of this past November these are the members current for 2013 dues.

Those that are current on dues for 2013 (As of 11 Nov. 2012)

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Bergenstock	George	
Bernard	Gregory	
Bernier	Kenneth	
Bilak	Joseph G.	
Boulet	Robert J.	
Bowers	Richard	
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Caraway	James W.	
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Elken	Gary G.	Kerr
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The reunion is coming up fast. Bette and Neil are putting a lot of effort into keeping the costs modest while making sure the reunion will be enjoyable. I know that they have canvassed local businesses for donations and have an interesting speaker lined up for our banquet. Planning these things is tough, you can help Bette and Neil by getting your confirmation/payment submitted and by making your hotel reservations, so that they know how many are expected.

We are part of a unique club, the veterans of WW II and Vietnam. When we get together, it is always good.

Be safe brother, have a great year. Bernie

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