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Beeline Publisher "Bernie"

I almost had a Psychic girlfriend
but she left me before we met.



Richard "Dick" Alan Bowers, 90

June 19, 1928 –
January 29, 2019
Our C.O. when we were
commissioned and
through the 68 tour.
He was an
8th generation
Pennsylvania Dutch

Lutheran from Harrisburg, Pa. He graduated from John Harris HS where excelled in three sports, captaining the football team and earning high academic honors. Dick attended Yale on full scholarship where he lettered in football, track and field, earning Bachelor and Master of Engineering degrees (1950, 1952). His most satisfying (volunteer) assignment was as a 27-year old LTJG leading a group of men to build the first permanent structures at the South Pole. (November 1956-January 1957). The work he did to help design, plan, and build this scientific station, along with a support station at McMurdo Sound (part of Operation Deep Freeze), were chronicled in National Geographic and the book Deep Freeze.



Our Wayne
Newland,
always had

a smile through both tours, died at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. The Bismark, North Dakota native graduated from Bismark High school in 1965 and was a graduate of Con Edison Electrical School in New York. Wayne moved to Statesboro in 1970 and was employed with Y-Delta Inc. for many years as a Project Manager.

Surviving are his wife of 33 years, Joanne Smith Newland of Statesboro; three sons, Brian Newland of Savannah, David Newland of Statesboro and Chris Newland of Statesboro; a sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Mike Smith and their son Austin of Orlando, FL.; two brothers in law and a sister in law also survive.

NAME _____

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ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ACTIVITY	COST P/P	NO. PEOPLE	AMOUNT
29 Oct. – check in (Tuesday) REUNION REGISTRATION FEE	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
30 Oct. - Reagan Library/Seabee Museum in Port Hueneme (Wed)	\$60.00	_____	\$ _____
31 Oct. - USS Midway Museum	\$80.00	_____	\$ _____
1 Nov. - Free Day (Friday)	\$priceless	_____	\$ _____
2 Nov. - Buisness Meeting/Banquit	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
	Amount Sent	_____	_____

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1-888-233-9527 Please ask for the “MCB-53 Association Reunion 2019”
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7am to 11pm, EST.

Hi fellow MCB-53 Seabees,

Hope all of you are well and planning for our next reunion in San Diego. The following is a brief description of events keyed to the daily schedule.

29 Oct. – Check-in;

The welcome Tote Bag will include the normal stuff plus Points of Interest info, Trolley Schedules and what the Hotel can offer for Shuttle services.

30 Oct. – Reagan Library and Seabee Museum;

Depart the hotel at 7:30, arrive at Reagan Library around 10:00. Admission fee includes all exhibits and galleries at the Museum. Including the main Reagan Museum and Air Force One Pavilion. Food and drinks will be on your own and are available at the Reagan’s Country Café. After lunch depart for Port Hueneme Seabee Museum. The Museum admission is free, but they have a lot of stuff for sale. It will be a long day by the time we get back to SD but should be fun.

31 Oct. – Midway Museum and lunch at Tom Ham’s Lighthouse;

Depart hotel at 9:30, arrive at Midway for Docent Tour. The Docent staff is 100% comprised of Midway volunteers. The Docent assigned will select the areas that will be toured based on the size of the group and space availability. Following the Docent tour (about one hour), guests are free to stay onboard and continue their visit on their own. The bus will pick us up at 12:30 and take to Tom Ham’s for a Buffet style lunch with seating overlooking San Diego Bay. Depart back to the hotel at 2:00.

1 Nov. – Free Day to Discover San Diego;

Up to date Day Trip info, Shuttle schedules, Trolley schedules, Points of Interest will be provided to you through the week upon request.

2 Nov. – Business Meeting and Banquet;

For the Guys between 10:00 and Noon, Shopping for the women and guests. Banquet info will be supplied by separate cover.

3 Nov. – Check out and Good byes.

Sincerely,
Frank Henthorn

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April  

Dick R.	Slayton	Vietnam
James J.	Donohue	Vietnam
Joseph B.	Green, Jr.	Vietnam
Emmett	Sullivan, III	Vietnam
Larry E.	Lousig-Nont	Vietnam
John W.	Saale	Vietnam
William T.	Garside	Vietnam
Franklin D	Henthorn	Vietnam
Charles G.	Reiner, III	Vietnam
Noel G.	Pelletier	Vietnam
Robert B.	Kyle, Sr.	Vietnam
Claude E.	Starr	Vietnam
Joseph J.	Cerminaro	Vietnam
Wayne	Prather	Vietnam
Ronald D.	Eckert	Vietnam
Richard J.	Beresford	Vietnam
Sidney T.	Spencer	Vietnam
Robert J.	Kervin	Vietnam
George E.	Tallman	Vietnam
Robert J.	Young	Vietnam
John E.	Kellogg, Jr.	Vietnam
Donald E.	Mull	Vietnam
Walter B.	Kropf	WW II



May  

Arnold B.	Krane	Vietnam
Ronald T.	Flockton	Vietnam
Curtis W.	Anderson	Vietnam
Gerald C.	Groon, Jr.	Vietnam
Steven R.	Palmer	Vietnam
Joseph M.	Chiaravalloti	Vietnam
Robert D.	Mattlin	Vietnam
Charles J.	Maitland	Vietnam
Charles W.	Manstream	Vietnam
Joseph L.	Zimmerman	Vietnam
Craig T.	Estes	Vietnam
James W.	Buehler	Vietnam
Thomas E.	Trent	WW II
David R.	Marks	Vietnam
Frederick H	Steffens, III	Vietnam
J. Oscar	Chappell, Jr.	Vietnam
Homer J.	Stephens	Vietnam
Ralph I.	Coleman	Vietnam
William R.	Line	Vietnam
William P.	Davis	Vietnam
Mitchell L.	Dunbar	Vietnam
William S.	Sparkman	Vietnam
Arnold L.	Jensen	Vietnam
Gayle K.	Ford	Vietnam
Alan R.	Shark	Vietnam
Thomas J.	Bourke	Vietnam
William Ken	Derrett	Vietnam
James E.	Hardigree	Vietnam
Burke R.	Anderson	Vietnam
John K.	Brostuen	WW II
Francis A.	Juckem, Jr.	Vietnam
James E.	Dance	Vietnam
Jason A.	Abell	Vietnam

June  

John P.	Heinstadt	Vietnam
Billy N.	Van Kirk	Vietnam
Paul S.	Church	Vietnam
Thomas C.	Leonards, III	Vietnam
Gilbert B.	Dale	Vietnam
Donald Gary	Peel	Vietnam
Thomas L.	Mc Giness	Vietnam
Charles A.	Rowland	Vietnam
William A.	Simmons	Vietnam
Carl W.	Minnozzi	WW II
Ronald E.	Wentworth	Vietnam
M. Eugene	Swaim	Vietnam
Raymond A.	Reed	WW II
James H.	Strom	Vietnam
James W.	Mason	Vietnam
Richard A.	Rasmussen	Vietnam
Edward B.	Durand	Vietnam
Thomas M.	Mills	Vietnam
Larry L.	Beckett	Vietnam
William P.	Smith	Vietnam
Ramon E.	Hastings	Vietnam
Randy R.	Humphrey	Vietnam
Richard F.	Feminella	Vietnam
William L.	Bosemer	Vietnam
Scott D.	Ross	Vietnam
Richard A.	Bowers	Vietnam
William S.	Humphreys Jr	Vietnam
Robert F.	Bardecki	Vietnam
Frank C.	Hosinski	Vietnam
Bruce S.	Patterson	Vietnam
John S.	Krewsky	Vietnam
Ronald L.	De Ronde	Vietnam
Larry M.	Dennis	Vietnam

July  

Robert	Kanar	Vietnam
Daniel J.	Merklin	Vietnam
Philip N.	Saverino	Vietnam
Christopher	Heidgerken	Vietnam
John D.	Johnson, Jr.	Vietnam
Kevin	Kelly	Vietnam
Michael J.	Craparo	Vietnam
Ronald H.	Fuerstnau	Vietnam
V G (Jerry)	Wright	WW II
Paul	Glasser, Sr.	Vietnam
William H.	Schuster	Vietnam
Glenn	Ruffner	Vietnam
Edmond M.	Thompson	Vietnam
David R.	Bush	Vietnam
David R.	Gallop	Vietnam
Larry A.	Weber	Vietnam
L.V. (Jake)	Mason	WW II
A. George	Milton	Vietnam
Joseph J.	Deren, Jr.	Vietnam
Robert S.	Meyer	Vietnam
Leslie R.	Wiener	Vietnam
Edward P.	Lemons	Vietnam
Victor M.	Colon-Ortiz	Vietnam
Michael T.	Fennema	Vietnam
Charles A.	Fiorello	Vietnam



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GOOD TIMES
SMALL FEE

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