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Summer 2021



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Beeline Publisher "Bernie"

As a man you should never watch your woman struggle to pay bills. Dump her and find one with some money.



21Sept. 2021

You best be gotten your seabag ready. Jason says it is a go for the reunion. Speaking of – send in your reservation forms with checks and make your hotel reservations. Planing these reunions is a bear that turns in to a crazy bear when people wait until the last minute to send their forms and money. Be a sport and do not make Jason's blood pressure go critical.

Chip Ganassi Racing reveals Indianapolis 500 American Legion paint job



[Chip Ganassi Racing reveals Indianapolis 500 American Legion paint scheme in social media video blitz | The American Legion](#)

"I'm excited to work with The American Legion this year," Kanaan said. "This livery is really sharp looking, and I'm so happy to be running my 20th Indianapolis 500 in it." The American Legion is prominently featured on the No. 48 Honda during every race in the 2021 and 2022 NTT INDYCAR SERIES. It is the primary paint scheme for two races in 2021, including, "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" -- the Indianapolis 500 on Memorial Day weekend – and at the Texas Motor Speedway May 2.

web site: www.mcb53.com
cover - *Bougainville*

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ email _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ACTIVITY	COST P/P	NO. PEOPLE	AMOUNT
21 Sept – check in (Tuesday) REUNION REGISTRATION FEE	\$35.00	_____	\$ _____

22 Sept - Tour of Mount Vernon/Arlington National Cemetery (\$55 with veterans ID)	\$59.00	_____	\$ _____
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23 Sept - Monuments by Moonlight Tour	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
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24 Sept - Free Day (Friday)	\$priceless	_____	\$ _____
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25 - Business Meeting/Banquet	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
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Amount Sent _____

Make check payable to MCB-53 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Print/Fill Out & Return (before **Aug 1, 2021**) This Form and menu selection with Check to:

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Willow Grove Pa. 19090

Make your room reservations at the **Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston**

Hotel Phone: 703-310-3326 Fax: 703-243-0103

Web: www.hiarlington.com

For ADA compliant room, contact: Breden.giroux@hiava.com to book. Please make your reservation by August 23, 2021 and identify yourself as a member of the US Naval MCB-53 Veterans Alumni Association, in order to be eligible for the group rate.

MCB-53 REUNION 2021

Dinner Menu Selection

Spring Mixed Salad
Choice of Ranch or Vinaigrette Dressing will be served on table.

Entrée (Select One):

Herbed Chicken Paillard

Citrus Glazed Salmon with Capers and Lemon Sauce

Penne Puttanesca

6 oz. Sirloin Steak

All Entrée's include a side of fingerling potatoes, vegetable medley, and roasted carrots

Dessert (Select One): Slice of New York Style Cheese Cake
Slice of Carrot Cake

Price: \$50.00 per person. Inclusive of gratuity and tax.

All meals include water and iced tea served at table.

All meals include rolls and butter.

All meals include the choice of regular coffee, decaffeinated coffee, or hot tea during dessert.

Name: _____

Guest: _____

MCB-53 REUNION AGENDA 2021

Sept 21 (Tues): Hotel and Seabee Check In.

Welcome tote bag which includes Maps, Points of Interest, Metro Schedule, and lists of restaurants within walking distance of the Holiday Inn.

Sept 22 (Wed): Tour of Mount Vernon, former President George Washington's homestead, and Tour of Arlington National Cemetery.

Sept 23 (Thurs): Monuments by Moonlight

Sept 24 (Fri): Free day to explore the Arlington/Washington, DC area and the attractions it has to offer, many of which are free

Sept 25 (Sat): 2021 MCB-53 Business Meeting and Banquet.

10:00 AM – Noon: Seabees will gather in the Hospitality Room for the business meeting. Ladies and guests are free to further explore the area, perhaps shopping or another activity of their choice.

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Pictures, Cash Bar, Dinner, Guest Speaker and Raffles.

Sept 26 (Sun): Hotel check out and Good Byes until we meet again.



Gilbert B.	Dale	VIETNAM
Richard F	Feminella	VIETNAM
Ramon E.	Hastings	VIETNAM
Thomas L	Mc Giness	VIETNAM
Thomas	Mills	VIETNAM
Richard A	Rasmussen	VIETNAM
James H.	Strom	VIETNAM
Eugene	Swaim	VIETNAM
Billy N.	Van Kirk	VIETNAM
Robert F.	Bardecki	VIETNAM
Larry M.	Dennis	VIETNAM
William A	Simmons	VIETNAM
Ronald E.	Wentworth	VIETNAM
James W.	Mason	VIETNAM
Paul S.	Church	VIETNAM
Thomas	Leonards, III	VIETNAM
Larry L.	Beckett	VIETNAM
Frank C.	Hosinski	VIETNAM
Ronald L.	De Ronde	VIETNAM
John P.	Heinstadt	VIETNAM
Bruce S.	Patterson	VIETNAM
Carl W.	Minnozzi	WWII
Edward B	Durand	VIETNAM
Warren C	Frederickson	VIETNAM
Randy R.	Humphrey	VIETNAM
William P	Smith	VIETNAM
Raymond	Reed	WWII

Donald G	Peel	VIETNAM
Andrew	Sanyo	VIETNAM
Scott D.	Ross	VIETNAM
John S.	Krewsky	VIETNAM
William S	Humphreys Jr	VIETNAM
William L	Bosemer	VIETNAM
Charles A	Rowland	VIETNAM



John D.	Johnson, Jr	VIETNAM
Robert	Kanar	VIETNAM
Glenn	Ruffner	VIETNAM
Edmond	Thompson	VIETNAM
Larry A.	Weber	VIETNAM
Leslie R.	Wiener	VIETNAM
L.V. (Jake)	Mason	WWII
Kevin	Kelly	VIETNAM
Victor M.	Colon-Ortiz	VIETNAM
Michael T.	Fennema	VIETNAM
Charles A.	Fiorello	VIETNAM
David R.	Bush	VIETNAM
Edward P.	Lemons	VIETNAM
Robert S.	Meyer	VIETNAM
Christopher	Heidgerken	VIETNAM
Paul	Glasser, Sr.	VIETNAM
Philip N.	Saverino	VIETNAM
William H.	Schuster	VIETNAM
V G (Jerry)	Wright	WWII

Daniel J.	Merklin	VIETNAM
Michael J.	Craparo	VIETNAM
David R.	Gallop	VIETNAM
Ronald H.	Fuerstnau	VIETNAM
A. George	Milton	VIETNAM



Gary L.	Allison	VIETNAM
Conrad H.	Berg	VIETNAM
Ronald W.	Finks	VIETNAM
Richard J.	Gheller	VIETNAM
Arnold C.	Hayes	VIETNAM
Theodore	Irwin	VIETNAM
Harry A.	Kerr	VIETNAM
Robert L.	Peadon	VIETNAM
Jerry E.	Roark	VIETNAM
Arthur K.	Rumph, Sr.	VIETNAM
Thomas W	Shannon	VIETNAM
John A.	Wanchisn	VIETNAM
Gary T.	Welles	VIETNAM
H. Clement	Jurgeleit	VIETNAM
Anthony J.	Testa, Sr.	VIETNAM
James A.	Van Dyke	VIETNAM
Kennneth	O'Keefe	VIETNAM
Robert W.	Drake	VIETNAM
Benjamin	Glynn	VIETNAM
Allan E.	Neuenfeldt	VIETNAM
J. Dale	Willard	VIETNAM

Richard A.	Backlund	VIETNAM
Anthony J.	Masse	VIETNAM
Norman L.	Feldman	VIETNAM
Gary D.	Ontko	VIETNAM
Robert E.	Nunley	VIETNAM
Richard A.	Newton	VIETNAM
Forrest C.	Klingman	WWII
Charles D.	Mac Lean	WWII
William K.	Justice, Jr.	VIETNAM
Michael S.	Earnest	VIETNAM
James R.	Bancroft, Jr.	VIETNAM
John G.	Everitt	VIETNAM
Philip M.	Cote	VIETNAM
Gary G.	Elken	VIETNAM
Dominic J.	Moauro	VIETNAM
John M.	Welch	VIETNAM
Lester R.	Headley	VIETNAM
John J.	Panagos	VIETNAM

September 21-26

“The Difficult We Do at Once, the Impossible Takes a Bit Longer”

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Looking forward to the comradeship of our reunions that you can get no where else.

LIFE MEMBER

-AGE 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 etc.
-DUES \$ 200 195 185 175 170 160 150 145 135 125 115 110 100 90 80 70 70 70 etc.

GOOD TIMES
SMALL FEE

2021 MCB 53 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DUES INVOICE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(email): _____

Dues amount enclosed: _____

Circle Tour: 1942-1945 1968 1969 \$15/annual or use Life Member Chart

Circle Company: A B C D E F G H S Team 5301

Signature: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

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