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# Beeline MCB 53 Christmas 2018



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### Beeline Publisher "Bernie"

Peace on Earth  
Good Will  
Towards Men



## Notes from Ralph

### 1. Looking to Host a Columbus, GA Reunion!

"Anyone interested in hosting a future reunion in Columbus, GA? If so Ralph Storti received an e-mail, containing a Reunion Profile Sheet and Reunion Tour Options, that will help from the Sr. Vice President, Sales at the Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau. If interested in hosting a reunion here, please contact Ralph directly (215-518-0954 or [mcb53aa@verizon.net](mailto:mcb53aa@verizon.net)) so he can put you in touch with Ashley."


2. All individuals that have not received any recent e-mail updates from Ralph please send Ralph and Bernie their current e-mail address at [mcb53aa@verizon.net](mailto:mcb53aa@verizon.net) and [gregory\\_bernard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gregory_bernard@sbcglobal.net)

3. Ralph has available key fobs for \$10.00 per key fob, includes packaging and postage. Order by contacting Ralph. (note)Picture shows one on top of the other to show front and back sides.



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## 2019 REUNION

It will be here before you know it.  
29 Oct. – check in (Tuesday)  
30 Oct. - Reagan Library in Simi Valley  
along with the Seabee Museum in Port  
Hueneme  
31 Oct. - USS Midway Museum  
1 Nov. - Free Day (Friday)  
2 Nov. - Buisness Meeting, Banquit  
3 Nov. - Check out (Sunday)

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# September

Glenn A.	Aagard	VIETNAM
William L.	Adams	VIETNAM
Carl N.	Adler	VIETNAM
James H.	Barber	VIETNAM
Vincent	Bavaro	VIETNAM
Gregory B.	Bernard	VIETNAM
Kenneth A.	Bernier	VIETNAM
Frederick	Bouchard	VIETNAM
John E.	Boyer, Jr.	VIETNAM
Marlin D.	Brinkley	VIETNAM
Marcus D.	Case	VIETNAM
Raymond	Clemmons	VIETNAM
Robert T.	De Phillip	VIETNAM
Robert N.	Erbeck	VIETNAM
Edward C.	Florian	VIETNAM
Charles W.	Gohmert	VIETNAM
Richard A.	Gray, II	VIETNAM
Francis N.	Guyette	WWII
Sigmund	Horvath	VIETNAM
Roger A.	Johnson	VIETNAM
Norman	Johnson	WWII
George R.	Kern	VIETNAM
Lawrence	Lamb	VIETNAM
William D.	Leppert	VIETNAM
Peter A.	Martin	VIETNAM
Dennis D.	Meixsell	VIETNAM
Clement A.	Michaud	VIETNAM
Robert E.	Neal	VIETNAM
H. Bert	Noles	VIETNAM
Bruce F.	Owens	VIETNAM
Gale V.	Pinkston	VIETNAM
James A.	Pszenny	VIETNAM
Peter C.	Remsen	VIETNAM
Chuck M.	Reynolds	VIETNAM
Gary A.	Risberg	VIETNAM
Karl L.	Schilling	VIETNAM
James H.	Schmidt	VIETNAM

Terry L.	Shaffer	VIETNAM
James R.	Smythe	VIETNAM
Lyle F.	Stark	VIETNAM
Edward A.	Swiski, Jr.	VIETNAM
William L.	Thompson	VIETNAM
Peter A.	Turner	VIETNAM
Gordon J.	Tyler	VIETNAM
William R.	Ward	VIETNAM
Donald L.	Wolfgang	VIETNAM

# October

Terrance L.	Baker	VIETNAM
Raymond C.	Ballard	VIETNAM
George	Bergenstock	VIETNAM
Whitney C.	Blauvelt	VIETNAM
Robert J.	Boulet	VIETNAM
James W.	Caraway	VIETNAM
Fred J.	Carlson	VIETNAM
Brian J.	Copeland	VIETNAM
John R.	Curtis	VIETNAM
Eric V.	Dost	VIETNAM
Bradford A.	Elg	VIETNAM
Terry D.	Flood	VIETNAM
Robert A.	Graziano	VIETNAM
Frederick	Greb, Jr.	VIETNAM
Robert P.	Hamm	VIETNAM
Lawrence	Jackson	VIETNAM
Jeffery A.	Jasukonis	VIETNAM
Michael E.	Krug	VIETNAM
William E.	Manley	VIETNAM
William T.	Maurer	VIETNAM
Richard A.	Oppelt	VIETNAM
Reynold A.	Sefton, Jr.	VIETNAM
James W.	Soles	VIETNAM
Robert R.	Teague	VIETNAM
Elmer G.	Thuringer	VIETNAM
W. Patrick	Trevas	VIETNAM
Kenneth J.	Vogel	VIETNAM
Stanley A.	Walker	VIETNAM

Thomas J.	Welch	VIETNAM
Michael D.	Westberg	VIETNAM

# November

Robert E.	Barnhart	VIETNAM
Dale M.	Berg	VIETNAM
Phillip D.	Bottenfield	VIETNAM
Donald E.	Butler	VIETNAM
Gary L.	Eberle	VIETNAM
Edward J.	Gaillard	VIETNAM
Keith	Harley	VIETNAM
Gilbert S.	Harrington	VIETNAM
Clarence	Harris, Jr.	VIETNAM
John A.	Haynie	VIETNAM
Neil L.	Jensen	VIETNAM
Lawrence	Jessup	VIETNAM
William E.	Johnson	VIETNAM
John J.	Koza	VIETNAM
Keith J.	Kusch	VIETNAM
H. Mike	Light	VIETNAM
Donald J.	Mac Kinnon	VIETNAM
W. Glen	Martin	VIETNAM
Orin D.	Nelon	VIETNAM
Francis P.	Pappas	VIETNAM
Leonard	Pettitt, Jr.	VIETNAM
Michael	Sandborn	VIETNAM
Paul A.	Sprayburry	VIETNAM
Nelson L.	Stants	VIETNAM
Roney J.	Steele	VIETNAM
Ralph J.	Storti	VIETNAM
Bruce R.	Tremmel	VIETNAM
David L.	White	VIETNAM
Stephen	Wilson	VIETNAM
Barry L.	Wren	VIETNAM



# December

Harrison P.	Barton	VIETNAM
Joseph G.	Bilak	VIETNAM
Ronald J.	Bush, Sr.	VIETNAM
Ronald R.	Cox	VIETNAM
John M.	Dienst	VIETNAM
Donald G.	Fernandez	VIETNAM
Richard H.	Gallagher	VIETNAM
Lester W.	Garden	VIETNAM
Stephen	Garrett	VIETNAM
Joseph R.	Hayden	WWII
Gerald L.	Hayward	VIETNAM
Orval F.	Hoenike	VIETNAM
William P.	Kalbach	VIETNAM
Clifford W.	Keener	VIETNAM
Robert W.	Kinsman	VIETNAM
Charles R.	Markley	VIETNAM
David S.	Ramirez	VIETNAM
Cpt. Bruce	Runberg	VIETNAM
William G.	Rydalch	VIETNAM
Charles P.	Schmaidinda	VIETNAM
Wayne G.	Schwetje	VIETNAM
Carmine M.	Serapiglia	VIETNAM
Cary L.	Snow	VIETNAM
Robert D.	Tansley	VIETNAM
Clifford L.	Thorburn	VIETNAM
Howard R.	Vanscoy	VIETNAM
Willis L.	Walker	VIETNAM
Larry D.	Whitely	VIETNAM



**Island X-4** out of **Laconia NH** routinely, with the **Pease Greeters** (<http://www.peasegreeters.org/>), a non-profit organization. has greeted well over 1,500 flights that are either going to or returning from Iraq, Afghanistan etc. They pass through the Portsmouth NH's Tradeport on their way overseas. About a dozen of us Seabees are regular greeters. Besides heartfelt thanks the servicemembers are given sandwiches, donuts, sodas, water, coffee, chips, signed sweatshirts, miniature Bibles, phone cards, handmade clothing, a grab bag of goodies. Island X-4 presented the PG with a check for \$500.00 and another \$500 to NH Veterans' Home



Chaplain **Woody Freeman**, Treasurer **Joe Dever**, **Ray Bilodeau**, Commander **Roger LeBlanc(MCB53)**, Vice Commander **Ray Vercoe**, and Ray's brother **Dan Bilodeau** (on page 13) <http://www.nsva.org/pdf/CAN-DO.pdf>

[A reenactment of a WW II Seabee battle for Iwo Jima.](#)

[Seabee statue is being temporarily removed for restoration](#)



**Veterans in crisis embark on an 'odyssey' at this Somerset County camp**

It was Day 2 at Semper Fi Outdoor Odyssey, a former Boy Scout camp in Somerset County where six times a year, veterans (male and female) and a few active-duty service members gather to break through logjams of pain, grief and denial, to set goals, create fire teams to hold them accountable after they leave and to enjoy a little R&R.

Each weeklong session can accommodate roughly 30 veterans in various stages of crisis — “not even scratching the surface,” said Tom S. Jones, a retired major general in the Marine Corps from northern Virginia who bought the property 20 years ago.

A cadre of volunteers and staff, including mental health professionals, make the trip from throughout the country for each retreat. All support volunteers have served in the military.

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2018/11/10/Semper-Fi-Outdoor-Odyssey-Iraq-Afghanistan-Vietnam-veterans-T-S-Jones-pennsylvania-somerset/stories/201810270006>



Retired Marine Maj. Gen. Thomas Jones addresses veterans during the Semper Fi Outdoor Odyssey Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, in Boswell, Somerset County.

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 -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.

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