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and give strength
to you, your
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Help Heal Veterans

First established in 1971, Help Heal Veterans has provided free therapeutic arts and crafts kits to hospitalized and homebound veterans for generations. These craft kits help injured and recuperating veterans improve fine motor skills, cognitive functioning, manage stress and substance abuse, cope with symptoms of PTSD and TBI, while also improving their sense of self-esteem and overall physical and mental health. Since inception, Help Heal Veterans has delivered nearly 31 million of these arts and crafts kits to veterans and veteran facilities nationwide, along with active duty military overseas. Kits range in categories including woodworking, leather, models, and a variety of needlecrafts, paint-by-numbers and many others "Help Heal Veterans reflects today's level of care," said U.S. Navy Captain (Ret.) Joe McClain, CEO of Help Heal Veterans. "Our identity has everything to do with the future work of our mission – helping all veterans, and not just those in hospitals. One veteran said, "I served during the Vietnam War, and because of my service

connected disability I am limited in what I can do. The kits help me pass the time. My dad retired from the military and served two and half tours in 'Nam. He just recently passed away and the craft kits I get help me cope with the grief. I cannot thank your wonderful organization enough for all the joy these craft kits have brought me, and I also let the donors know how grateful I am when I fill out the (thank you) postcards and mail them."

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We are looking forward to participating in the first ever MCB 53 reunion at sea. There were 36 cabins representing 70 people booked for the cruise. Two couples cancelled leaving us with a current total of 66 people planning to attend. We have been waiting until now to determine a registration fee based on the number of attendees.

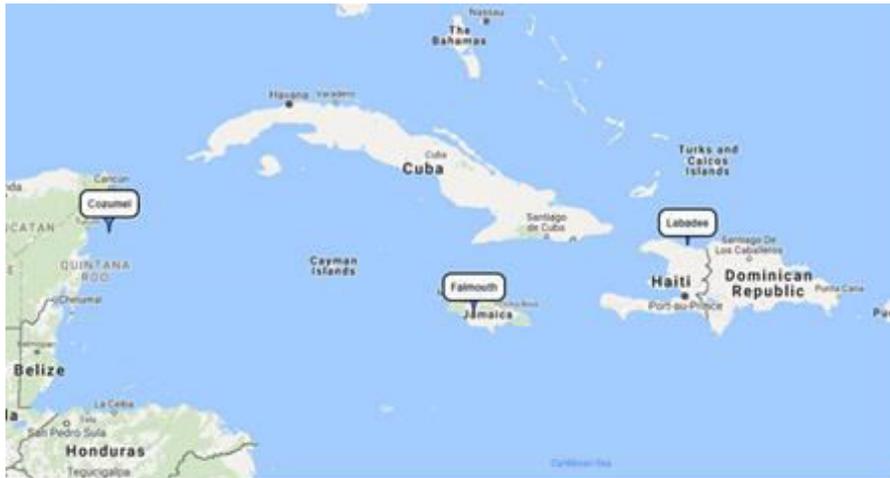
It looks like Twenty-five dollars per person should cover the cost of things like name tags, momento's and unforeseen expenses. Again, every person attending this cruise needs to be accounted for with their registration fee. Simply enclose your check made out to the MCB-53 Alumni Association with your name and relevant information.

Send to: Ralph Storti, Treasurer
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In the meantime have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.....
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April 15, 2018 will be our cruise date leaving from Port Canaveral, Fl. Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas" is a 5,000 to 6,000 passenger ship with 2,150 crew to serve you. There is an ice rink and a Show on Ice. There is an Aqua Theater, zip line, golf, two rock climbing walls, many bars and lounges as well as comedy clubs, offering family and adult entertainment. A 3D theater is also included. DreamWorks offers daily character shows and parades on Main Street. You can fly in to Orlando, Daytona Beach or Jacksonville airports.

Transportation, tours and flights can be handled through the cruise line. Contact Lucy, Jacky or Julie of Odyssey Travel at 386-672-8113 or 1-800-333-8113.



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SPOUSE/GUEST _____ CABIN # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

ARRIVAL DATE/TIME _____ DEPARTURE DATE/TIME _____

ACTIVITY	COST P/P	NO. PEOPLE	AMOUNT
REUNION REGISTRATION FEE	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____

Amount Sent _____

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