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Beeline Publisher "Bernie"

What whisky will not cure
there is no cure for
Irish saying



A note from former President Jason Abell – I apologize for not recognizing Gary and Rennae Allison when we had our presentation and recognition of Ralph Storti to Ralph's widow Linda. Gary and Rennae drove the farthest and spent two nights visiting.

Ronnie Ray Cox



Durham, N. Carolina: Ronnie Ray Cox died Saturday, December 8, 2018. Mr. Cox was with MCB 53 serving two tours in Vietnam. After leaving the military he advanced to owning Park Auto Service and previously owned Triangle BP of Durham for almost 40 years. His customers quickly became his friends.

<https://www.clementsfuneralservice.com/obituaries/Ronnie-Ray-Cox?obId=3918119>

SEABEE Island X-4

By Roger LeBlanc <rogerral6491@gmail.com>

I live in NH and I command SEABEE Island X-4 in Laconia, NH. X-4 is the only surviving Island in NH. I'm always looking for new recruits, feel free to join. That's why I have MCB53 on all three of my vehicles and a pocket full of business cards. One day I saw MCB1 on one vehicle and waited for him to come out of the store. I showed him my plate, gave him my card, and now he's our new Chaplin. I have a regular Passenger plate, a Veterans' plate and a Navy decal plate. We've designed a SEABEE decal plate and I presented it to the NH DMV, they liked the idea, but it has to be approved by the NH Legislature. They will take it up for a vote this Fall. What a great way to spot a BEE.



web site: www.mcb53.com

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Conrad H.	Berg	VIETNAM
Ronald W.	Finks	VIETNAM
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James A.	Van Dyke	VIETNAM
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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	WW II
Charles D.	Mac Lean	WW II
William K.	Justice, Jr.	VIETNAM
Michael S.	Earnest	VIETNAM
James R.	Bancroft, Jr.	VIETNAM
John G.	Everitt	VIETNAM

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Dominic J.	Moauro	VIETNAM
John M.	Welch	VIETNAM
Lester R.	Headley	VIETNAM
John J.	Panagos	VIETNAM

James H.	Barber	VIETNAM
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John E.	Boyer, Jr.	VIETNAM
Raymond L.	Clemmons	VIETNAM
Charles W.	Gohmert	VIETNAM
George R.	Kern	VIETNAM
William D.	Leppert	VIETNAM
Dennis D.	Meixsell	VIETNAM
Peter C.	Remsen	VIETNAM
Lyle F.	Stark	VIETNAM
Edward A.	Swiski, Jr.	VIETNAM
Cdr James R	Smythe, Ret'd	VIETNAM
Karl L.	Schilling	VIETNAM
James H.	Schmidt	VIETNAM
Donald L.	Wolfgang	VIETNAM
James E.	Hyland	VIETNAM
James A.	Pszenny	VIETNAM
Vincent	Bavaro	VIETNAM
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H. Bert	Noles	VIETNAM
William R.	Ward	VIETNAM
William L.	Adams	VIETNAM
Terry L.	Shaffer	VIETNAM
Marlin D.	Brinkley	VIETNAM
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Edward C.	Florian	VIETNAM
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Chuck M.	Reynolds, Jr.	VIETNAM
Lawrence L.	Lamb	VIETNAM
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Clement A.	Michaud	VIETNAM
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Marcus D.	Case	VIETNAM
Carl N.	Adler	VIETNAM
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Bruce F.	Owens	VIETNAM
Peter A.	Turner	VIETNAM
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Whitney C.	Blauvelt	VIETNAM
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Frederick	Greb, Jr.	VIETNAM
Jeffery A.	Jasukonis	VIETNAM
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Robert R.	Teague	VIETNAM
Reynold A.	Sefton, Jr.	VIETNAM
William E.	Manley	VIETNAM
Terrance L.	Baker	VIETNAM
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INDYCAR names American Legion an official charitable partner

https://www.legion.org/48/255270/indy-car-names-american-legion-its-official-charitable-partner?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=RACING&utm_campaign=Source+Code+Here&utm_term=newsletter

“Partnering with INDYCAR is a no-brainer for The American Legion,” said American Legion Chief Marketing Officer Dean Kessel. “For 103 years, Indianapolis has been the host city of our national headquarters. It is also the home of ‘The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.’ Our local members will have access to assets in every race market. We might bring a driver to a post one night and that will enable them to do a fundraiser or even a membership drive. Another example – at each race, we will be rewarding a lucky member or donor with a trip to Victory Lane.

Greetings Seabees

The dates for our 2023 Seabee Reunion will be the week of Sept. 19-23.

We're working on hotel info, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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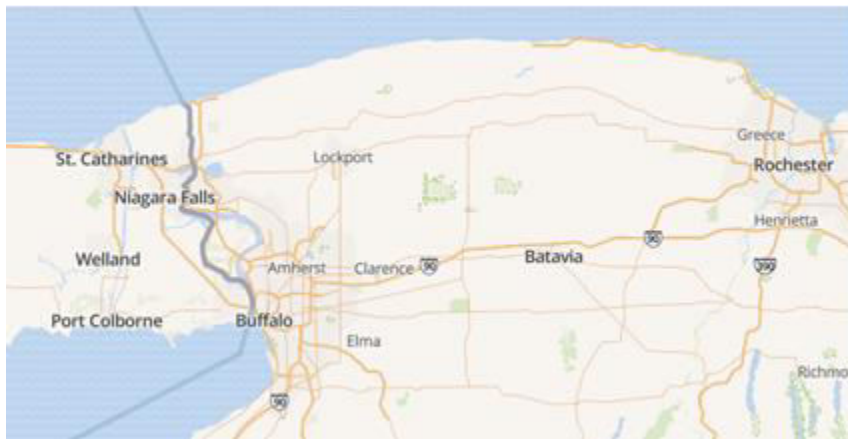


Robert Parker, a self-employed contractor from Port Orchard, installs a granite plaque honoring Navy Seabee Marvin G. Shields, who died in June 1965 in Vietnam and was awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism, at the Marvin Shields Memorial Flagpole on a stone monument from which the original bronze plaque was stolen in 2019. "He is very

precious to us," said Parker, an ex-Navy Seabee who volunteered to place the plaque. "This plaque is granite so there is less incentive for thieves," he added.

<https://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/plaque-dedication/>

<https://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/plaque-dedication-2/>



NCA launches new interactive "Find a Cemetery" map

NCA has launched a new interactive "[Find a Cemetery](#)" map. The feature enables Veterans to search for their final resting place or for those who want to visit their Veteran interred at any of the 155 VA managed or 119 VA-funded cemeteries.

A brand-new feature of the clickable map will allow users to enter a zip code and find the closest cemetery. The result from a zip code search will display a pop-up modal window where users can click over to the cemetery web page, call the cemetery (from a mobile phone), look up directions, find burial schedule information or leave tributes, photos and more at the [Veterans Legacy Memorial](#). Although some locations are now closed for additional interments, burial benefits in one of these cemeteries is available to all members of the armed forces and Veterans who have met minimum active-duty service requirements and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. A Veteran's spouse, widow or widower, minor children, and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities, may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the Veteran.

VA provides the gravesite, grave liner, opening and closing of the grave, government headstone or marker, U.S. burial flag, Presidential Memorial Certificate and perpetual care of the gravesite at no cost to the family. For more information about burial and memorial benefits, go to <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/>.

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