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It was four years ago today that I first asked the girl of my dreams for a date.

Today I asked her to marry me. She said no both times.



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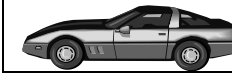
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Daniel Seibert was excited to be going to Dubai. Between his service as a Seabee and a contractor for the U.S. State Department, the 79-year-old Green Valley resident had been to 76 countries, but never the United Arab Emirates. Best of all, he wasn't paying a dime for the trip, which would take him from Green Valley to Atlanta, across the Atlantic to the United Kingdom, from there to Dubai and finally to Japan. But, in route to Georgia, a call came out on the plane's PA system for Daniel Seibert to identify himself. When he did, a flight attendant asked him to wait on the plane after it landed. Seibert's experience is becoming unnervingly more common. ICE and U.S. Customs and Border Protection have seen a growing trend of such scam victims being used to take mainly illegal narcotics – across international borders.

http://www.gvnews.com/news/gv-man-nearly-fell-for-drug-smuggling-scam/article_2e7c39d4-d053-11e5-a0e7-1b0c9c2ec43f.html

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Prices listed below for the activities are current prices.

ACTIVITY	COST P/P	NO. PEOPLE	AMOUNT
REUNION REGISTRATION FEE	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Jul 21, Thur., Bus & Tour	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Jul 22, Fri., Train & Tour	\$40.00	_____	\$ _____
Jul 23, Sat., 9 AM Biz Meeting	\$priceless	_____	\$ _____
Jul 23, Sat., Banquet	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
	Amount Sent	_____	_____

Make check payable to MCB-53 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Print/Fill Out & Return (before June 1, 2016) This Form with Check to:

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THE 2016 DULUTH MN. REUNION

Dear Seabee,

We are now at the point of firming up (20-24 July) your reservation for the reunion activities and the MCB 53 Banquet. If you haven't done so, now is definitely the time to make your hotel and travel arrangements. You can call the hotel at 218-722-1202; tell them you're with Mobile Construction Battalion. Please send your check for the reunion activities to Ralph Storti no later than **June 1st**. We need to get a firm count on the number of people that will be attending each event. The bus company and the event managers both want to make sure that they can handle our group and will plan accordingly.

The [Holiday Inn](#) has complimentary covered parking, three restaurants on site, and two pools. The room rates are \$159, plus tax making them \$181.07 which is a super price considering next week they will start out at \$300 while the tall ships are in town. Hotel shuttle service between (about 20 min.) the airport ([Duluth International](#)) and hotel runs 8 to 8. Be sure to bring a warm jacket. Hospitality room will be open every day.

Wed. optional, will be supper at [Tycoons](#), the old city hall with the jail (bar) in basement, or on your own.

Thursday; city tour and bus trip up the North Shore with several stops, like [Rose Garden](#), [Split Rock Lighthouse](#), [Enger Tower](#) and other things, like [Gooseberry Falls](#). Will leave hotel at 10:00 and return at 5:00.

Friday; we will be going to Train Depot, 4 blocks, walk or take hotel shuttle. We can tour the old train depot and then will take a train ride up the north shore. A 2 hour lay over in [Two Harbors](#) to get your own lunch and shop, then back to depot. We will be leaving at 10:00 returning at 4:00.

Sat. early meeting then evening Banquet at the Holiday Inn. Banquet will be walleye and pork tenderloin. Parking is complimentary for all events in their Holiday Center Ramp, just need to inform attendant of event.

Sun. optional, [National Tequila Day](#), good luck with that.

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Richard Lee Hott

Richard Lee (Dick) Hott, 17-year resident of Heritage Harbour in Annapolis, Md., died December 12 at Anne Arundel Medical Center after a long period of declining health. Born May 10, 1927, to Atlee and Marie Hott, he was raised in Paw Paw, W.Va. Dick enlisted in [World War II](#) at 17 and served in Guam and Bikini Atoll with

the 53rd Navy Seabees as a carpenter. Dick and Jacky lived as newlyweds and young parents in Cumberland and Paw Paw before moving to Washington, D.C. He worked as a building contractor and as a window sales representative, but always considered himself a carpenter. He leaves a legacy of fine woodworking in his home and with loved ones. With his volunteered help, a church was expanded, homes were perfected, and many, many lives were enriched. Family and friends remember Dick's ready smile, his steadfast dedication to wife and family, his service to others and his skill as a carpenter. Although he had only one grandchild of his own, he was a beloved uncle and surrogate grandfather to many. An online guestbook is available at www.kalASFuneralHomes.com

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/capitalgazette/obituary.aspx?n=richard-lee-hott&pid=176908789>

Museum Advisory Council Green-lights 75th Seabee Anniversary Plans for March 2017
PORT HUENEME, Calif. -Plans to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the creation of the U.S. Navy Seabees as well as the 150th anniversaries of the Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) in March 2017 are now underway at the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum.

"It is important to share this information with the people in our community," Godbille explained. "We have a responsibility to tell the Seabee/CEC story with dignity and respect."

The second oldest of the official Navy museums, the Seabee Museum was established in 1947 in Port Hueneme, Calif. which today is part of Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC).

Leroy Gresham, 94, March 20, 1921 - January 23, 2016

Leroy Gresham, 94, of Harris County spent most of his time as a Seabee in the Marine Corps when he fought his way from New Caledonia to Guadalcanal. From there, Gresham said he went to Bougainville before returning back to Guadalcanal, the scene of some of the most intense fighting during World War II. The Battle of Guadalcanal was the first major offensive by Allied forces against the Empire of Japan. "We just went and people died." "I was one of the fortunate ones. We were the Marine Corps."



<http://www.ledger-enquirer.com/news/local/article44214048.html>

NAVFAC Launches Logo Contest for 75th Anniversary of the Seabees

From Naval Facilities Engineering Command Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Artists have submitted entries in a logo contest to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Seabees, hosted by Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC).

A NAVFAC selection board will choose the winning logo, which will be unveiled in March. NAVFAC and Seabee commands worldwide will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Navy's construction force March 5, 2017. For nearly 74 years the Seabees have repeatedly demonstrated their skills as fighters and builders in support of every combatant command worldwide constructing bases, building airfields, roads, bridges and other support facilities, as well as below the world's oceans and waterways conducting underwater construction.

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