

# THE 133 SEABEE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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### 133 Seabee Veterans Association Reunion

The 133 Seabee reunion is well under way, and there is still time to make your reservations. We still have 10 rooms left, and I am sure we can get more if we need them, but we need to know before July 15<sup>th</sup>. So if you have been wondering about making that reservation, don't wait too long. The Locations is great if you are a golfer, or just want to hang at one of the 10 pools or just sit on the beach.

We have been holding our annual meeting in conjunction with the Hampton VA. reunion for the past 10 years, and there has been some steady 133 members showing up each year. Now is the time for of our 133 buddies to get together on our own. I know you all have said to your selves "I really should go, and see if I can find ????" Well maybe this is the time to find that buddy you use to hit the sites of Gulfport with.

Well, check out the reunion information in this news letter, and hope to see you at the reunion.

### **NEW DUES STRUCTURE**

**AS YOU KNOW OUR ASSOCIATION HAS TWO DUES STRUCTURES, YEARLY DUES OF \$10.00 AND A LIFE MEMBER DUES. AT THIS YEARS ANNUAL MEETING THE MEMBERSHIP PRESENT DISCUSSED ELIMINATING THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES. AS OUR ASSOCIATION IS NOT THAT LARGE AND OUR ANNUAL EXPENDITURES ARE INCREASING. THE MEMBERS FELT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ASSOCIATION TO DO AWAY WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIP. ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID FOR A LIFE MEMBERSHIP WILL STILL RETAIN IT, BUT AS OF THIS MEETING NO MORE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE ISSUED. AS A REMINDER THE ANNUAL DUES OF \$10.00 IS DUE BY THE FIRST OF MARCH**

This year the Seabee Reunion was very informative and interesting especially if you were in 133. LCDR Josh Gamez, the Operations officer of 133 was on hand to explain what our Seabee's are doing across the world

**Hotel Information**

Here he shows today's Seabee, and he or she has a lot more gear to carry than those of the past. I don't know about you, but I would find it hard to do a days work with that "Flak Vest". But on the other hand for all you "A" company Bees, on a good note all or most of the heavy equipment is now armor plated. The LCDR also talked about the roll the Bees are playing across the globe. 133 will be deploying to Afghanistan in March. We wish the all luck and a safe trip there and hope. Remember  
**SEABEE'S CAN DO**



Sea Mist Oceanfront Resort, in Myrtle Beach SC. The dates will be September 16th check in, to a check out on September 19th. The package will include 3 nights Oceanfront Rooms tickets to the Alabama Theater, Welcome Reception, Daily Breakfast Buffet, a Banquet dinner and a Commemorative Reunion T-Shirt. All taxes and Gratuities are included. **The Sea Mist** is a 15 acre resort, with free movie theater, water park, 10 pools and ocean. All rooms oceanfront (Ocean view rooms are available and are a little cheaper check with hotel for rates). All rooms have a refrigerator, micro wave or a stove or both.

Below is the information for registration with the Association and the hotel. Return your registration, with T-Shirt size (one per person free) There is a \$10.00 per person Association registration fee an if you have any questions you can also e-mail me at [gulfport67@gmail.com](mailto:gulfport67@gmail.com) , I know that this is an early notice, but we are trying to get an accurate head count, and by making reservations in advance we can get a good rate and this special package, Sea Mist Oceanfront Resort Information, Single Room \$361.00 all 3 nights Double Room \$489.00 all 3 nights, Call 843 282 5125 and ask for Leanne To make reservations mention the "group #314896 for the 133 Seabee Reunion"

Note: The hotel Registration requires a 10% deposit and the balance is due seven (7) days prior to arrival. You can pay any amount before also.

**Association Registration:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the size T-Shirt you will want #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ (additional T-shirts can be purchased)  
 133 Seabee Veterans Association Registration fee \$10.00 per person, children under 12 are free  
 Make Check payable to "133 Seabee Veterans Association" Mail to Dennis Ruocco, 3181 Island Dr. Se. Bolivia NC 28422 If you have any question you can call me at "910 842 1341" or e mail "[gulfport67@gmail.com](mailto:gulfport67@gmail.com)"

## REUNION PROGRAM

Friday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

Hotel Check In

2:00 - 4:00 pm    133 Registration in  
Hospitality Rm. in the  
Penthouse

4:00 pm        Reception in Penthouse

8:00 pm        Alabama Theater

Saturday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm        Pictures

5:30 pm        Presentation "Gulfport  
Seabee Museum"  
by Bill Hilderbrand

6:30 pm        Banquet Dinner

8:30 pm        Hospitality Rm. Open

Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm        Hospitality Rm. Open

4:30 pm        Hospitality Rm Closed

8:30 pm        Hospitality Rm. Open

11:30 pm       Hospitality Rm. Closed

Monday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Check out.