

NMCB FOURTEEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



THE 6TH ANNUAL REUNION NOVEMBER 3-6, 2011 – ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA

Join the NMCB 14 Alumni Association in Orange Park at the Holiday Inn, 620 Wells Road, 32073

DRESS FOR REUNION WILL BE CASUAL

Hotel Reservation: Holiday Inn, Telephone 1-800-315-2621 or 877-786-9480. Ask for NMCB-14 Alumni Association (Seabees) Group Rate of **\$64.00 + tax per night** for double or single. Be sure your reservation is being credited to our organization. We have contracted for a certain number of rooms for each night. **The cut-off date for reservations is October 13, 2011.** Our group rate will no longer be in effect after that date and rooms may not be available.

No Pets Allowed (except service animals).

Complimentary Parking: There is 150 complimentary parking adjacent to the Holiday Inn at the entrances and to the lot north of the building. (Note - Do not park in adjacent business's parking lots.)

Directions:

From North - I-95 South to I-295 South: then to Exit 10 and South on US 17. Turn right on Wells Road and bear right. Hotel will be on your left.

From South - I-95 North to I-295 North, then Exit 10 to end of ramp, turn left at the light. South on US 17 to Wells Road, turn right and bear right. Hotel will be on your left.

From West - I-10 to I-295 South: then to Exit 10 and South on US 17. Turn right on Wells Road and bear right. Hotel will be on your left.

From Airport - Airport Road to 95 South: then to Exit 10 and South on US 17. Turn right on Wells Road and bear right. Hotel will be on your left.

Registration Fee, Registration Form, and Registration Check-in: The Standard Registration Fee will be \$90 for NMCB 14 AA Life Members and 2011 Annual Members. *The Registration Fee for NMCB 14 AA Life Members and 2011 Annual Members that register EARLY (i.e., no later than 01 September 2011) will be \$75.00 per member.*

Both Standard and **EARLY** Registration Fees includes the Saturday buffet dinner and Sunday breakfast. Members/guests should complete the Registration Form to sign up for the cruise, Saturday buffet dinner, and Sunday breakfast buffet as shown on the Registration Form.

The Standard Registration Fee for former NMCB 14 personnel that have NOT joined NMCB14 Alumni Association [and past ANNUAL Members who have not renewed their 2011 Membership(s)] but wish to attend the Reunion will be \$110 per person. The EARLY Registration FEE for Non Members is \$95 per person and also must be received by 01September 2011. The Registration Fees for Non-Members includes the same meals as noted above for NMCB 14 AA Members.

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The Saturday night Dinner Fee for current NMCB 14 Officers and Seabee are as follows:

Enlisted: E-1 to E-6 \$15.00
Enlisted: E-7 and Above \$20.00
Officers: O-1 and Above \$25.00

Due to room load capacities, the number of current NMCB 14 personnel and their guests will be limited to 30 each (depending on final NMCB 14 Alumni Association final count) and will be on a first come first served basis.

The registration form with payment of early registration fees and tour payments must be received by September 1, 2011. Registration after this date will be accessed Standard Fee Rates as noted above. Mail the form and payment to George Manning at the address on the bottom of the registration form. Late Registration after 01 September 2011 can be mailed as noted above or takes place in the hospitality room at the hotel. Pre-registration packages may be picked up in the hospitality room upon arrival.

NOTE - Non-Members that apply and pay for membership (either Life or 2011 Annual) during the late registration period will be credited \$20 towards their respective registration fees. [You are reminded that Annual Membership runs from 01 January to 31 December for the calendar year in which you apply.]

Hospitality Room- Check at the front desk or follow the signs to the hospitality room will be set up in Room. A registration table will be here. Chairs and tables for snack food, cold drinks, beer, and other beverages will be available. Members are encouraged to bring snack food (cookies, candy, chips, dips, etc.) A sign-up sheet will be available for volunteers to man the hospitality room throughout the weekend. Mike Wood, assisted by Bill Purkis, will be in charge.

Silent Auction and Raffle – The Silent Auction and Raffle(s) will include a major prize, craft items donated by the Officers and Board members, additional craft items donated by the general membership, a 50/50 drawing and a door prize. Final details will be provided in the Summer 2011 Newsletter. The proceeds from these will benefit the fund for aiding the families of those KIAs and WIAs from NMCB 14 and/or the Operating Budget of NMCB 14 Alumni Association.

Victory III Cruise: A cruise of St Augustine Bay on the Victory III has been arranged at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Buses from NAX JAX ITT will pick us up at 0930 and transport us to St. Augustine and back. Buses will return us to the hotel no later than 1600 hours.

The actual length of the cruise is an hour and 15 minutes. The original information package stated that it was four hours. Attendees can use the additional time to do shopping on St. George Street, site seeing, having lunch in one of the many local restaurants, visiting the Spanish Fort, or visiting Ripley's, etc. More information can be found about the cruise at <http://www.scenic-cruise.com/>

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Entertainment – Due to circumstances beyond our control, the entertainment originally planned has been cancelled.

Instead, after dinner entertainment on Saturday night will again be provided by Mrs. Rhonda Hambright. Mrs. Hambright provided last year's entertainment program entitled "An American Tribute" - a musical medley of American Classics; which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hambright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Helton

Shirts, Hats, & Jackets – NMCB 14 Alumni Association polo shirts, ball hats, cowboy hats, and jackets will be physically on site for sale at registration. No waiting and available on spot.

Golf Outings – Golf tee times will be available at the NAS JAX Golf Course on Friday morning, November 4, 2011 for those wishing to participate. A call must be made to the golf course at **904-542-3249 six (6) days in advance** to request tee times for November 4, 2011. Note: Cut off date to request a tee time is Saturday, October 29, 2011. Cost of 18 holes for military personnel is: E-5 and below \$22.50, E-6 and above \$25.50 and \$31.50 for civilian personnel. In addition, golf carts are available for \$12. Range balls are also available for \$4.00 a bucket, if desired. The course opens a 6:30AM. When you call, let them know you are with NMCB14 Alumni Association. Breakfast is available in the restaurant adjacent to the Pro-Shop starting at 6:00 am.

-Presidents Luncheon with Spouses - Please join Randy and Anna Bushey as their guest at a luncheon at 11:30 am on Friday to discuss roles of the spouses in the Alumni Association. We need your ideas on what the spouse's role is and should be to meet the goals of the Association, i.e., support NMCB 14 Seabees and their families. Please indicate your desire to attend on the Registration Form so we can better plan the luncheon.

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Thursday, November 3, 2011—Sunday, November 6, 2011

50th Anniversary of the Reestablishment of

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Fourteen - 01 July 1961

Thursday, 3 November

1600 – 2130 Registration in the Hospitality Room
2000 – 2130 Board of Directors Meeting (agenda to be set during the August
Conference call)

Friday, 4 November

0800 – 1000 Registration in the Hospitality Room
1130 - 1300 President's Luncheon with Spouses – Roles of the Spouses in the
Association
1300 – 1430 Tri-Care presentation by NAS Jacksonville – Ms. Maxine Lawrence
1430 – 1600 Annual General Membership Meeting – Election of new Directors (3)
1600 – 1630 Board of Directors Meeting - Election of Officers for 2012
1800 – 1900 Reception
1900 - Dinner on your Own

Saturday, 5 November

0930 – 1600 Cruise at St Augustine
1800 – 1830 Reception for the Annual Reunion Dinner
1830 – 1915 Speakers – “Then and Now” – Recognition of Plank Holders
1915 – 2015 Dinner
2015 – 2130 Entertainment by Mrs. Rhonda Hambright.

Sunday, 6 November

0700 – 0830 Board of Directors Meeting New Association Officers - setting the Goals
for 2012
0830 – 1000 Breakfast – Introduction of Officers and Directors
1000 – 1030 Tribute to the Departed Plank Holders
1030 Adjourn

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