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Summer
2026

MCB53 Reunion 2026

Welcome back to Davisville/N. Kingstown RI

How to arrive in Davisville Sept. 14

For those of you flying into T.F.Green (PVD) transportation is available by rental car, Uber, taxi, and hotel shuttle.

Hotel

Crowne Plaza at the Crossings, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI. Please call reservations at the hotel at 401-732-6000 indicating the MCB 53 Alumni Association reunion to get the preferred room rate of \$149.00 per night plus taxes. Free parking, also a hot breakfast is to be served in the Hospitality Room. Hotel Registration must be completed by **August 15, 2026** to get the group room rate

Tuesday, Sept. 15.

8:30 am load the tour bus for trip to Seabee Museum and Memorial Park. Following the ceremony you may tour the Memorial Park, visit the Seabee Museum and shop at the small stores.

12:00 pm board the bus for lunch on your own at the Quonset Tavern.

Approximately 3:30 pm arrive back at the hotel, dinner on your own.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

9:15 am load the tour bus and depart from hotel to Bowens Wharf Marina in Newport, RI for Harbor Tour.

11:00 am depart Bowens Wharf Marina for boat tour of harbor

12:15 PM return from Harbor Tour for lunch on your own at the Marina.

2:30 pm board the tour bus and return to the hotel by 3:30 pm.

Dinner on your own.

Thursday, Sept.17

10:00 – 12:00 Association Business meeting in the Hospitality Room.

6:00 pm Banquet at the hotel.

Friday, Sept. 18

Hotel check out and goodbyes until we meet again.

NOTES

There are many sights in the area including the beaches at Pt. Judith and Galilee; small town shops in the quaint village of Wickford, a trip to Narragansett or a tour of Providence with its many offerings including the Art Museum at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) and Brown University as well as the Roger Williams Park and Zoo, a tour of the state house and a stroll down Benefit Street (Mile of History) as it boasts of the highest concentration of restored colonial homes in the country.

Questions : Jim Donohue (717) 406-5960 jim.jidono@gmail.com

NAMES:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

ARRIVAL DATE:

DEPARTURE DATE:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COST P/P</u>	<u>NO. PEOPLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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Mon. Sept. 14 - Check in & Registration Fee	\$50.00	_____	\$_____
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Tues. Sept. 15 - Dedication Ceremony at Seabee Museum & Memorial Park & lunch on your own at Quonset Tavern	\$25.00	_____	\$_____
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Weds. Sept. 16 - Boat Tour of Newport Harbor Lunch on your own in Newport (limited to first 48 People)	\$69.00	_____	\$_____
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Thurs. Sept. 17 - Business Meeting Banquet; Petite Sirloin with Roasted Shallot & Burgundy Demi-Glaze	\$59.00	_____	\$_____
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Sauteed Chicken Francaise with Lemon Butter	\$50.00	_____	\$_____
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AMOUNT SENT: \$_____

Form should be completed and returned by Aug. 15, 2026.

Make check payable to MCB-53 Alumni Association

Mail check to: Gary Elken, 10775 Killdeer St NW,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433-4236 (612-201-9738)



Billy N.	Van Kirk
James H.	Strom
Thomas M.	Mills
M. Eugene	Swaim
Thomas L.	Mc Giness
Richard A.	Rasmussen
Ramon E.	Hastings
John P.	Heinstadt
Robert F.	Bardecki
Larry M.	Dennis
Frank C.	Hosinski
Thomas C.	Leonards, III
Gilbert B.	Dale
Ronald E.	Wentworth
James W.	Mason
Paul S.	Church
Ronald L.	De Ronde
John S.	Krewsky
Edward B.	Durand
Charles A.	Rowland
Warren C.	Frederickson
William S.	Humphreys, Jr
Donald Gary	Peel
William P.	Smith
Andrew G.	Sanyo
Scott D.	Ross
Randy R.	Humphrey
William L.	Bosemer
Bruce S.	Patterson



Philip N.	Saverino
Leslie R.	Wiener
Paul	Glasser, Sr.
Robert S.	Meyer
Christopher	Heidgerken
Glenn	Ruffner
A. George	Milton
Victor M.	Colon-Ortiz
John D.	Johnson, Jr.
Robert	Kanar
Larry A.	Weber
David R.	Gallop
Edward P.	Lemons
Kevin	Kelly
Daniel J.	Merklin
David R.	Bush
L.V. (Jake)	Mason
Ronald H.	Fuerstnau
William H.	Schuster
Charles A.	Fiorello
Michael J.	Craparo



Anthony J.	Testa, Sr.
William K.	Justice, Jr.
John A.	Wanchisn
John G.	Everitt
Philip M.	Cote
Gary T.	Welles
Richard A.	Newton
James A.	Van Dyke
Thomas W.	Shannon
Jerry E.	Roark
Arthur K.	Rumph, Sr.
Charles D.	Mac Lean
Forrest C.	Klingman
Gary G.	Elken
Michael S.	Earnest
Robert L.	Peadon
Larry	Gullickson
John J.	Panagos
Conrad H.	Berg
Robert E.	Nunley
Robert W.	Drake
Dominic J.	Moauro
John M.	Welch
Ronald W.	Finks
Norman L.	Feldman
Anthony J.	Masse
Richard J.	Gheller
Lester R.	Headley
J. Dale	Willard

Arnold C.	Hayes
Larry	Gullickson
Benjamin	Glynn
Theodore P.	Irwin
Harry A.	Kerr
Gary L.	Allison
Richard A.	Backlund
Allan E.	Neuenfeldt

COVER

Seabee Museum & Memorial Park, Davisville, Rhode Island. The Seabee Museum and Memorial Park placed 407 flags reflecting CEC officers and Seabees KIA since our inception following the attack on Pearl Harbor. 403 have been killed in action during wartime. Four Seabees have been killed by terrorist attacks, including 3 CEC officers murdered while checking work in the Philippines by terrorists (1974) and SW2 Robert Stethem murdered on the tarmac in Beirut after his flight was hijacked. The front flags were specially marked to reflect those four brothers, three in gold and one in red. A special flag was marked in blue, reflecting the Seabees only Medal of Honor recipient, CM3 Marvin G. Shields

[James "Jim" Lackland Obituary | 1945 - 2018 | Wiggins, MS](#)

[Moore Funeral Service - Wiggins](#)

Passed away peacefully on January 20, 2018, in Bendale after a lengthy illness. A member of the U.S. Navy for 22 years, served three tours in Vietnam, and retired in 1988. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed spending his time hunting and fishing on the family property. Both tours A Company



Lester W. Garden, age 81, of Port Orchard, WA
December 16, 1940 – April 17, 2022
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Both tours C/D, retiring in 1980 as a Chief Petty Officer

Michael Fennema passed on September 11, 2022, Byron Center, Michigan.
69 tour F company

Lawrence Jackson, age 80, died February 21, 2026. Serenity Funeral Home, Tel. (901) 379-0861 Life member 68 and 69 B/F Arlington TN

Carmine Serapiglia, 76 years old, passed away recently. He was born on December 5, 1947
69 tour B/F life member



Charles "Charlie" G. Reiner, III, age 78, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, passed away August 1, 2025, at Cedar Crest Estate in Silver Lake, Minnesota. 69 tour F Company life

member

[Charles "Charlie" G. Reiner - Hantge McBride Hughes Funeral Chapels and Crematory - Dobratz, Dalin, Egesdal, Hauser, Paul](#)



Thomas J. Bourke Sr., 83, of Herminie, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, in Greene Health & Rehab, Greensburg

[Thomas ?Sr. Obituary \(1942 - 2026-04-22\) - Herminie, PA - Tribune Review](#)

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[William L Adams Obituary \(2026\) - Weymouth, MA - McDonald Keohane Funeral Home - North](#)

William L. Adams of Weymouth and [Alton, NH](#), formerly of South Boston, passed away suddenly on

March 23, 2026. He was 79 years old. Both tours B Comp. Second tour he was in charge of the camp boilers and laundry. He used to comshaw eggs and cook them hard with the steam bleed off. Comshaw vinegar, into a large glass jar, enjoy pickled eggs at our unsanctioned watering hole. Also cooked comshaw lobster tails.

Irv Koch still bartends at 102-years old. He is the proud owner of "Irv's Basement Bar" located in Maryland. During WWII, Irv fought with the U.S. Navy Seabees in the Philippines. He credits bartending for keeping him going.



[Meet Irv: the 102-year-old bartender behind Pasadena's hidden basement bar](#)

LIFE MEMBER

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GOOD TIMES
SMALL FEE

2026 MCB 53 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DUES INVOICE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(email): _____ Dues amount enclosed: _____

Circle Tour: 1942-1945 1968 1969 \$15/annual or use Life Member Chart

Circle Company: A B C D E F G H S Team 5301

Signature: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

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