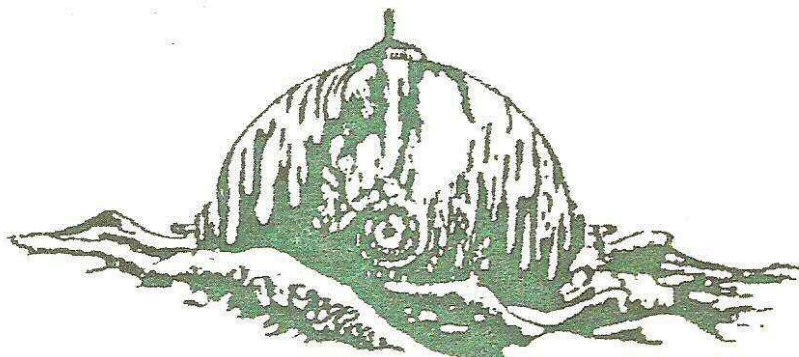


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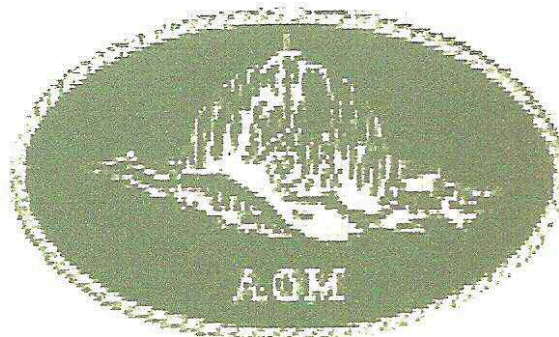
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion

17 – 19 October 2009

*The Handlery Hotel and Resort  
San Diego, CA*

## THE ASSOCIATION OF MINEMEN 2009

President :	Bob Hart
Vice President:	Ron Swart
Secretary Treasurer:	Curtis Christian
Past President:	Bill Johnson
Parliamentarian:	Warren Savage
Chaplain:	Derick Hartshorn
Historian:	Jim Cernick
Scholarship:	Swede Carlsen
Reunion 2009:	Warren Savage
Board of Directors	Gary Cleland Bill Fortner Bob Wilson Bob Stancik Gary Elliott Bob Reed



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### 2009 –2010 Board

Curtis Christian, Sec. Bob Stancik, BOD Gary Elliott, BOD Swede Carlsen, Scholarship

Derick Hartshorn, Chaplain Gary Cleland, BOD Bob Hart, Pres Ron Swart, VP Warren Savage, BOD

Absent: Bob Wilson, BOD Bob Reed BOD



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Handlery Hotel at Hotel Circle, San Diego



Early Bird Poolside



Photos: Derick Hartshorn

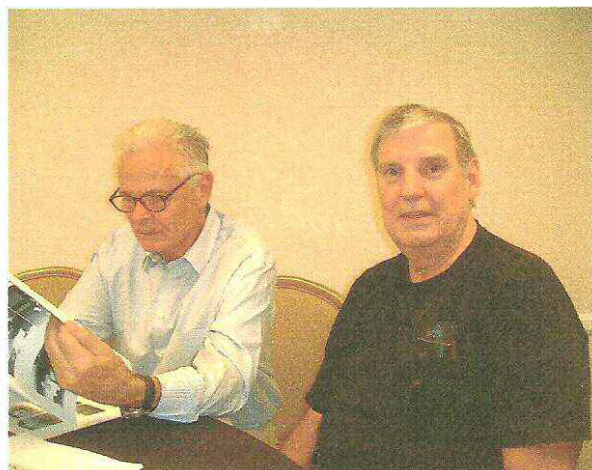
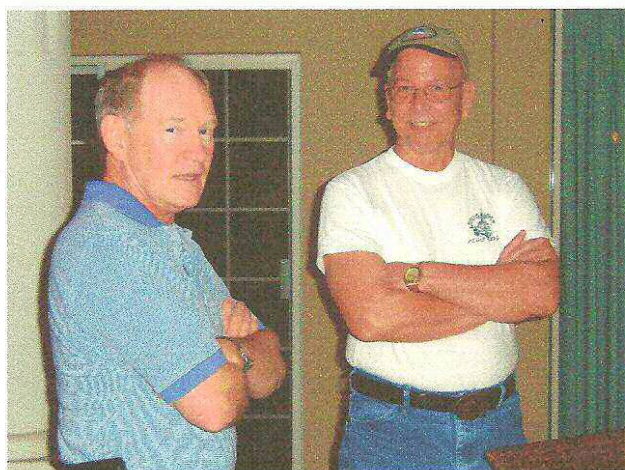
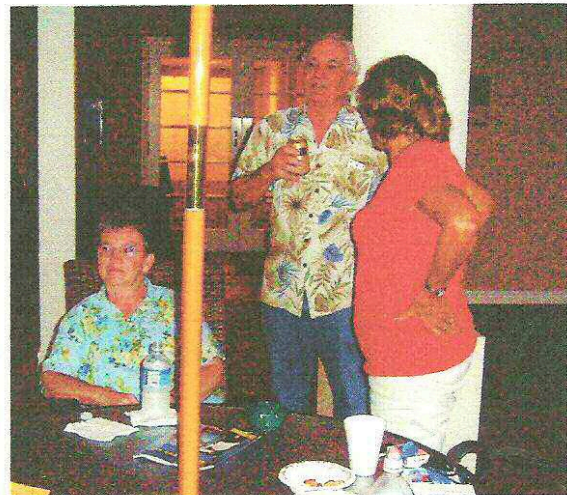


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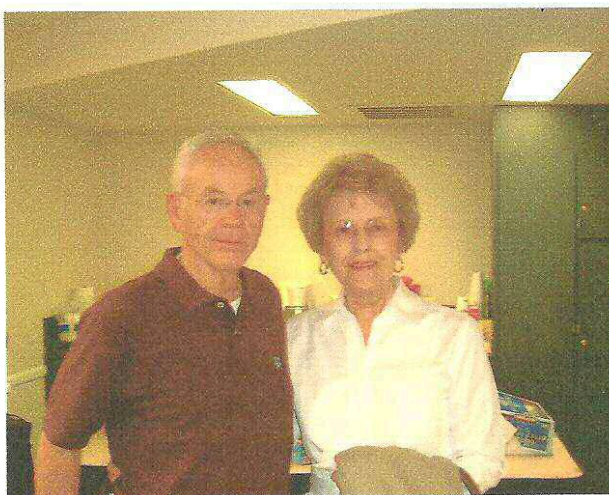
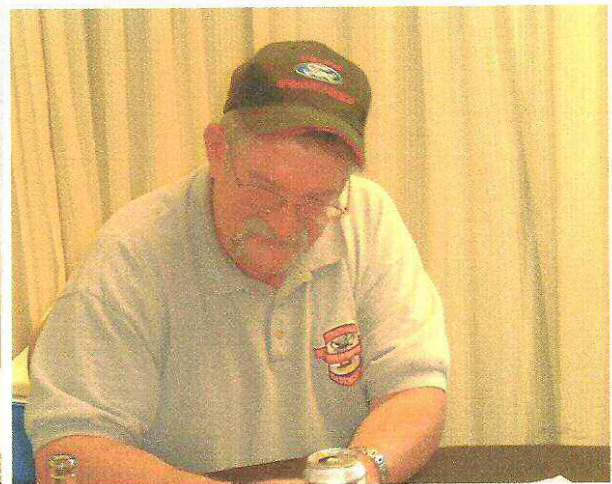
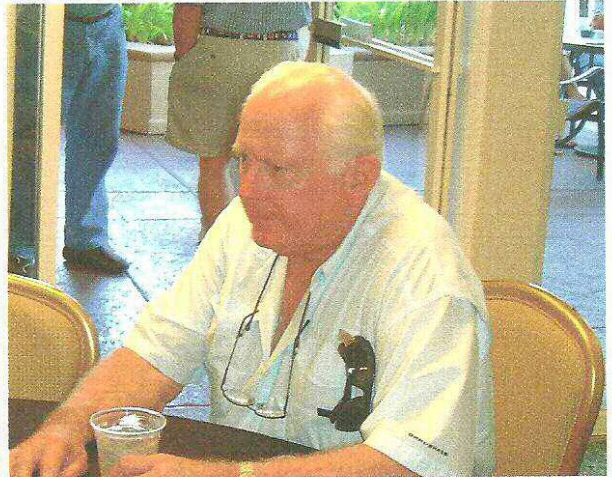


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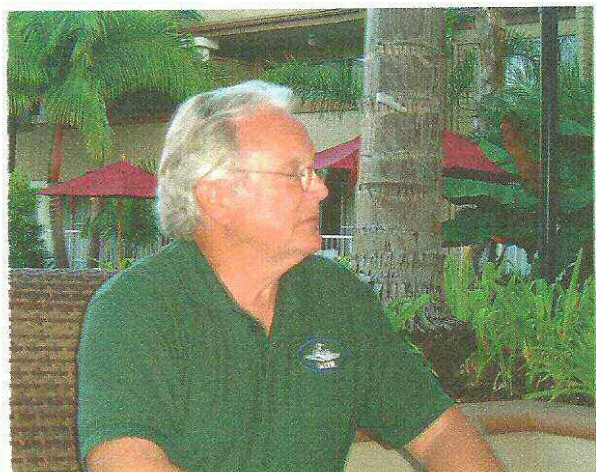


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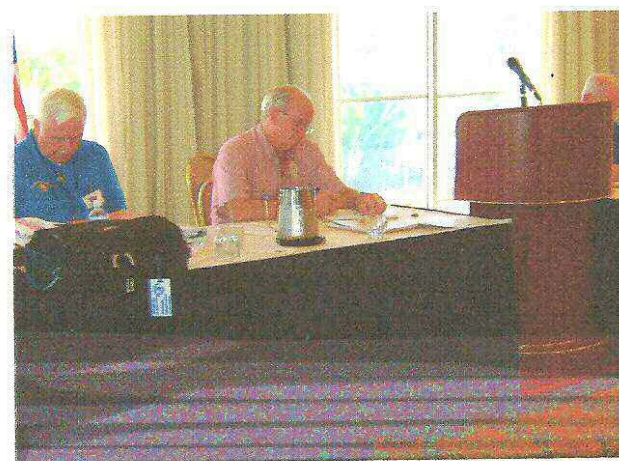




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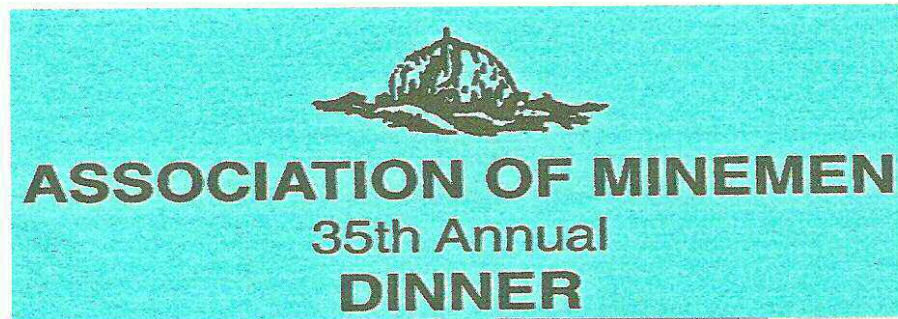


AOM Business Meeting





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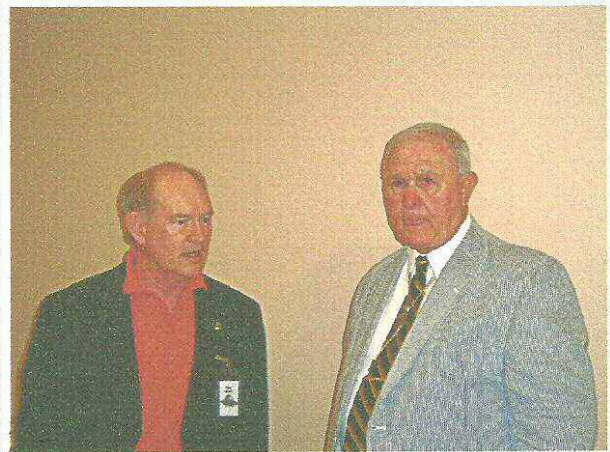


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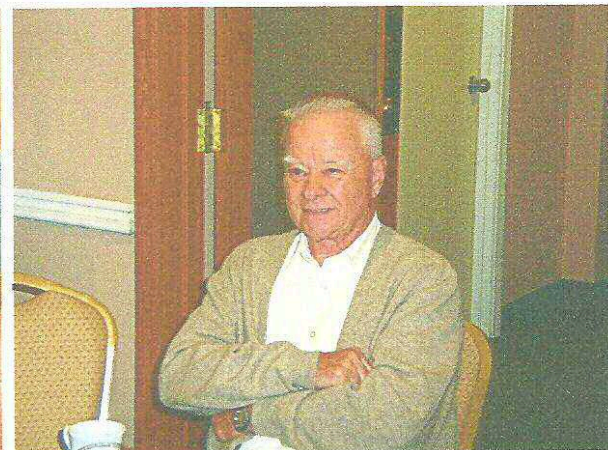
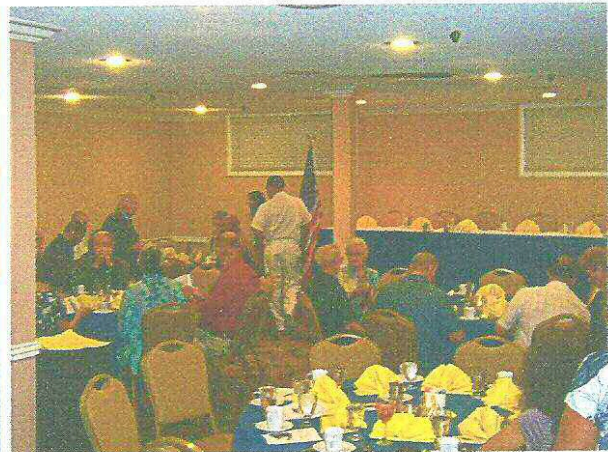
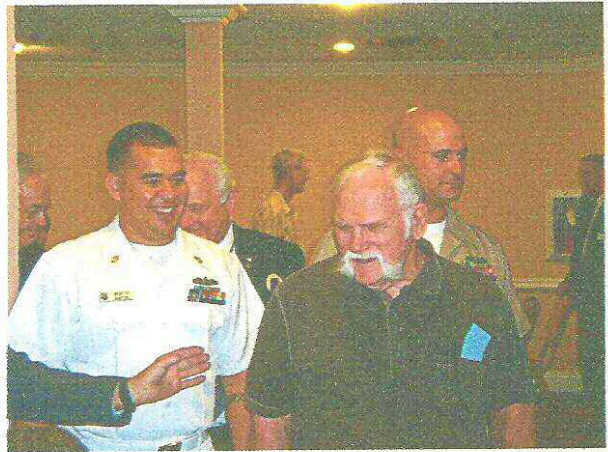


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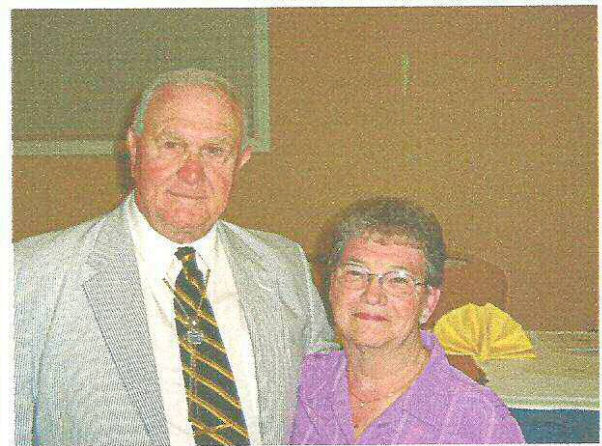


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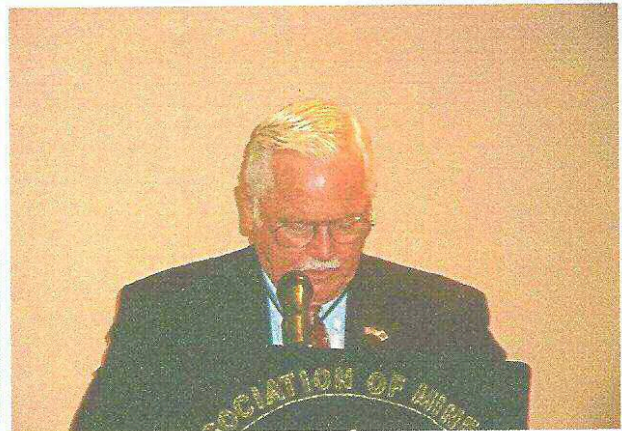


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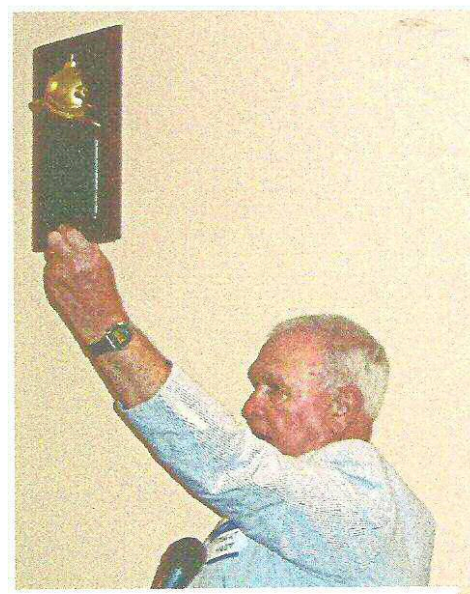
MC Warren Savage kicks off the program



Chaplain Derick Hartshorn conducts Taps and MIA Cermonies



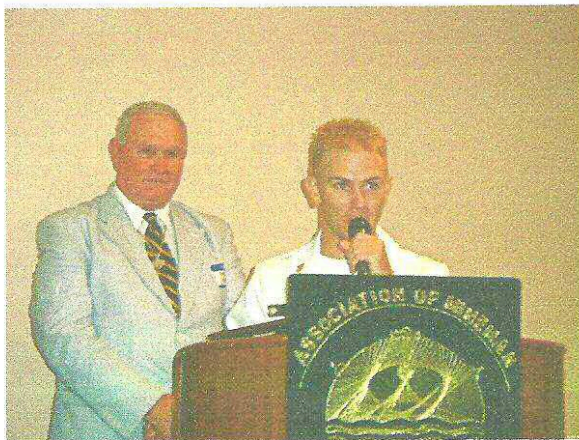
RDML Girrier addresses the Association



Mineman of the Year plaque



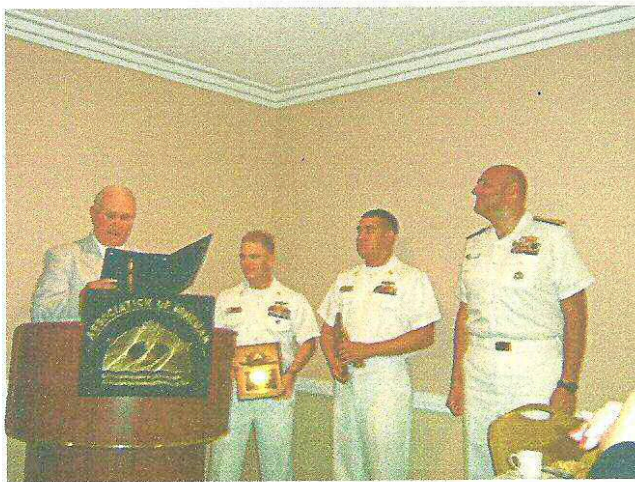
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MNC Mikael L. Nissen  
2009 MN of the Year (Sea)



MNC Michael H. Just, Jr.  
2009 MN of the Year (Shore)



RDML Bob Girrier presented  
Honorary Minemen award



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Eddie Atkins & Danny Epperly



Bill & Claire Bash



Dorothy & Al Boreen



Sheila & MNC Shane Cavere



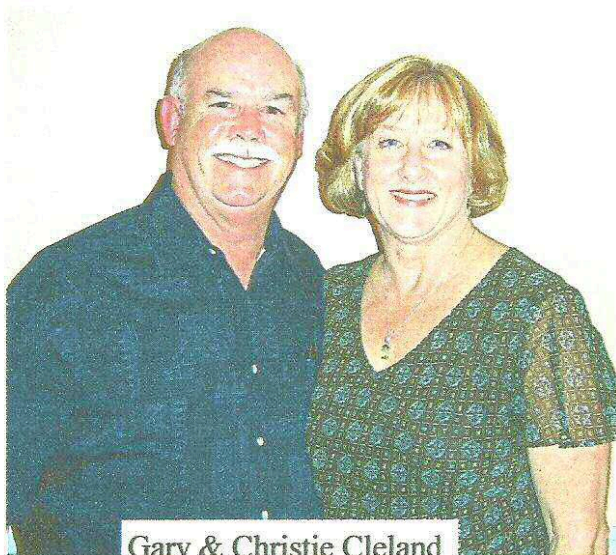
Irma & Swede Carlsen



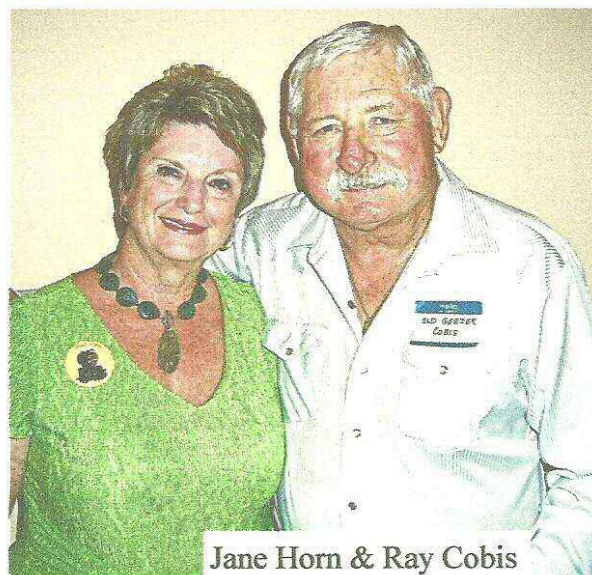
Curtis & Mary Christian



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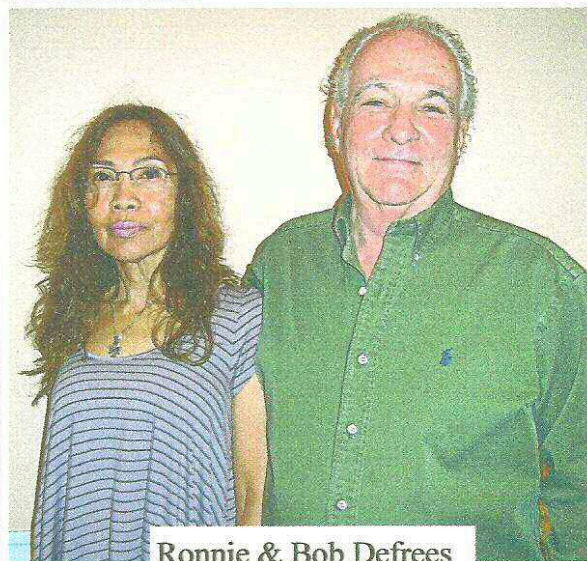
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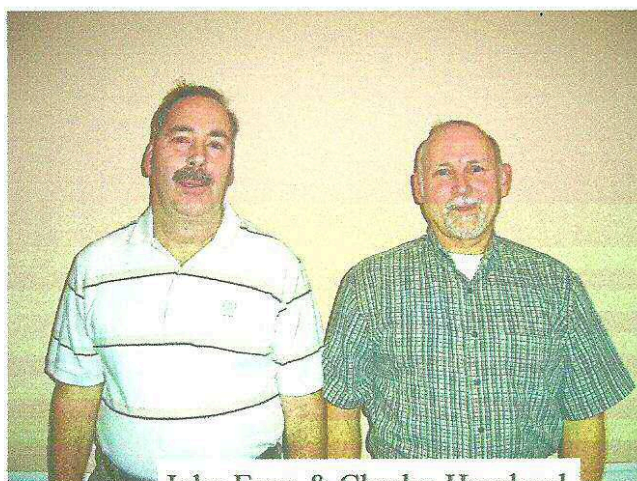
Jane Horn & Ray Cobis



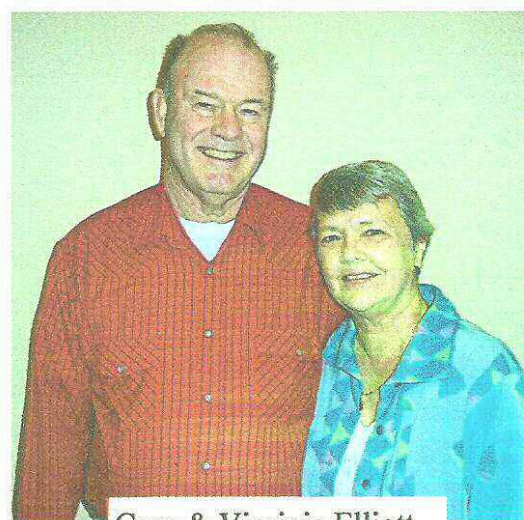
Don & Lavon DeCrona



Ronnie & Bob Defrees



John Epps & Charles Humbard



Gary & Virginia Elliott



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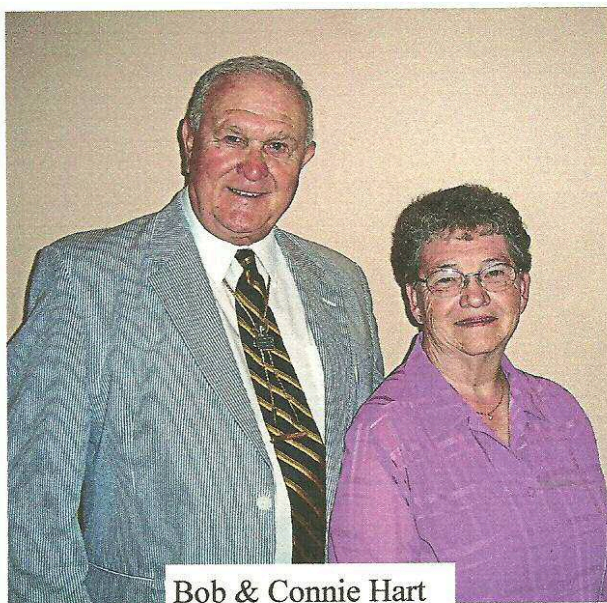
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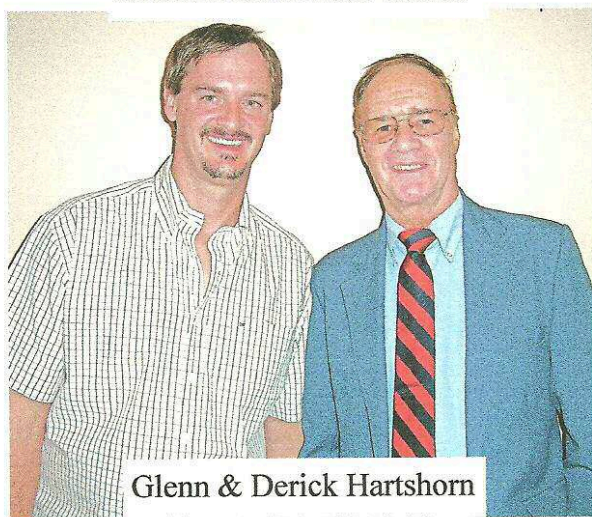
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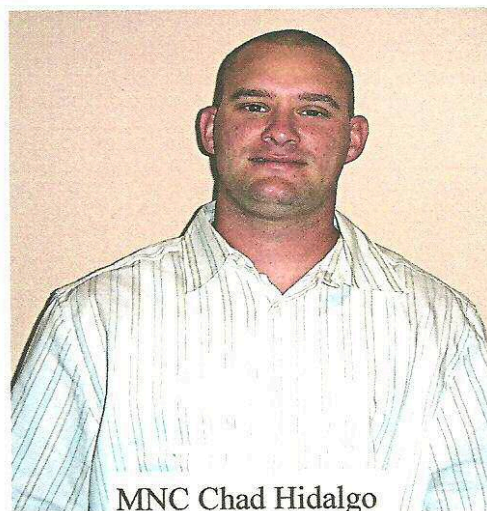
RDML Bob & June Girrier



Bob & Connie Hart



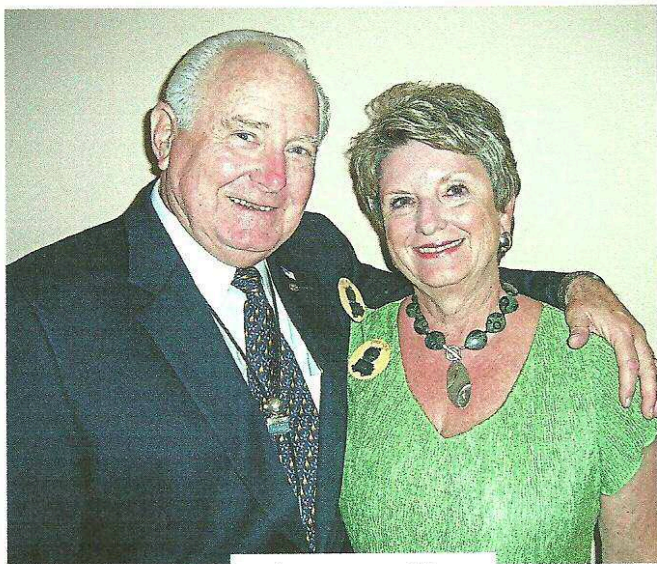
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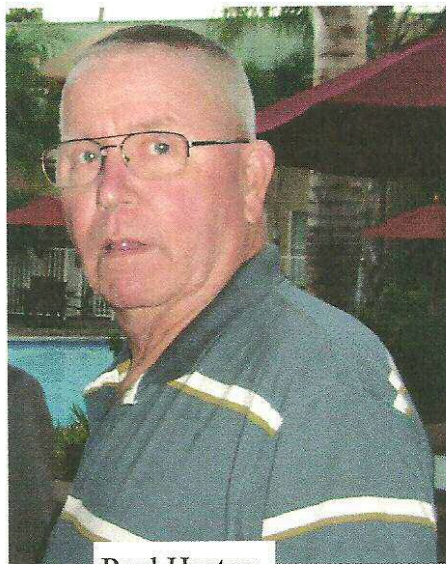
MNC Chad Hidalgo



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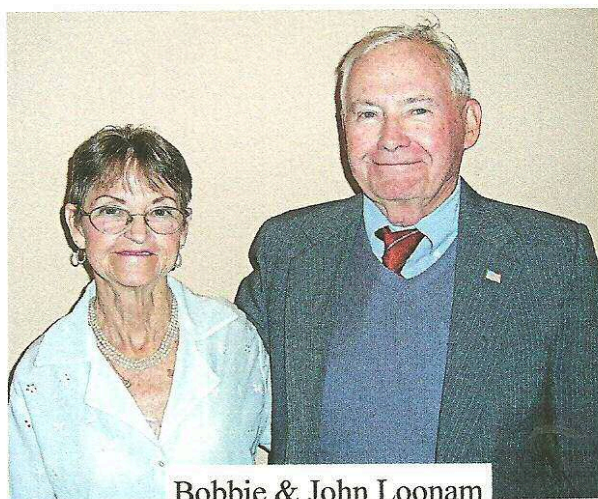
Toby & Jane Horn



Paul Horton



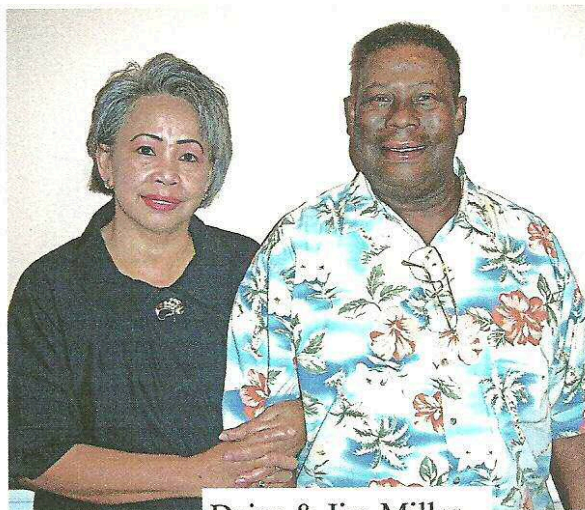
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Bobbie & John Loonam



LT Branden & Stephanie Marty



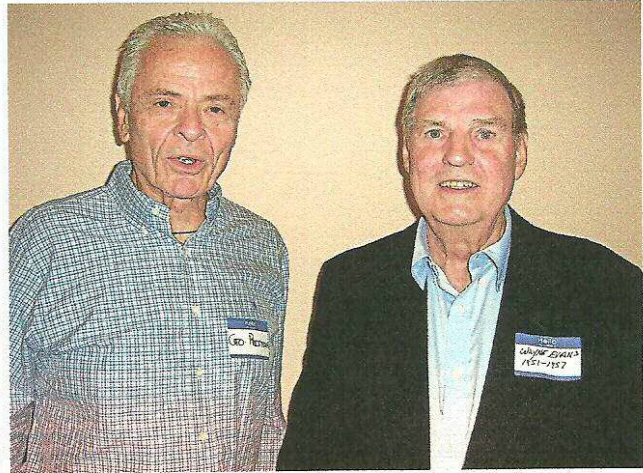
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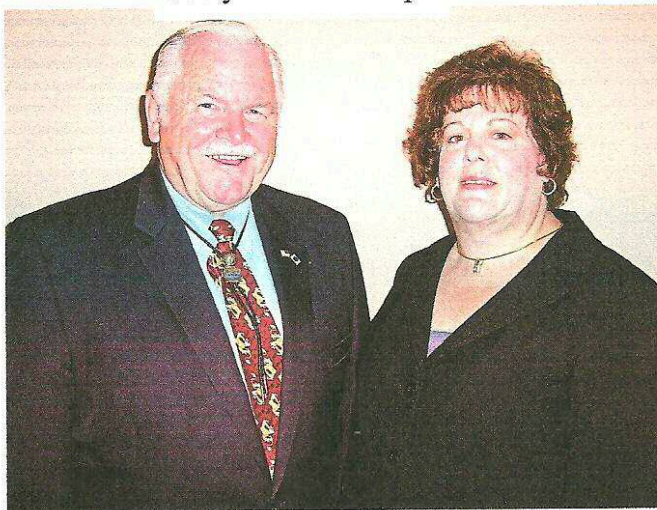
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Cathy & Jim Phillips



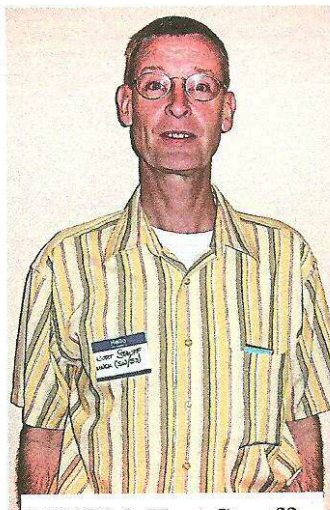
George Preston & Wayne Evans



Warren Savage & Barb Lestch



Stan Stancik



MNCM Kurt Stauff



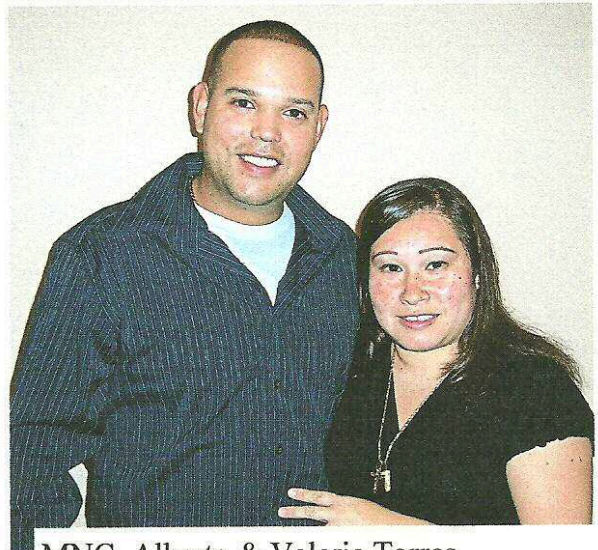
Ron & Masako Swart



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Geline & Bruce Swenson



MNC Alberto & Valerie Torres



MN A School Class April 1957  
Stan Stancik Ron Glasen Curtis Christian



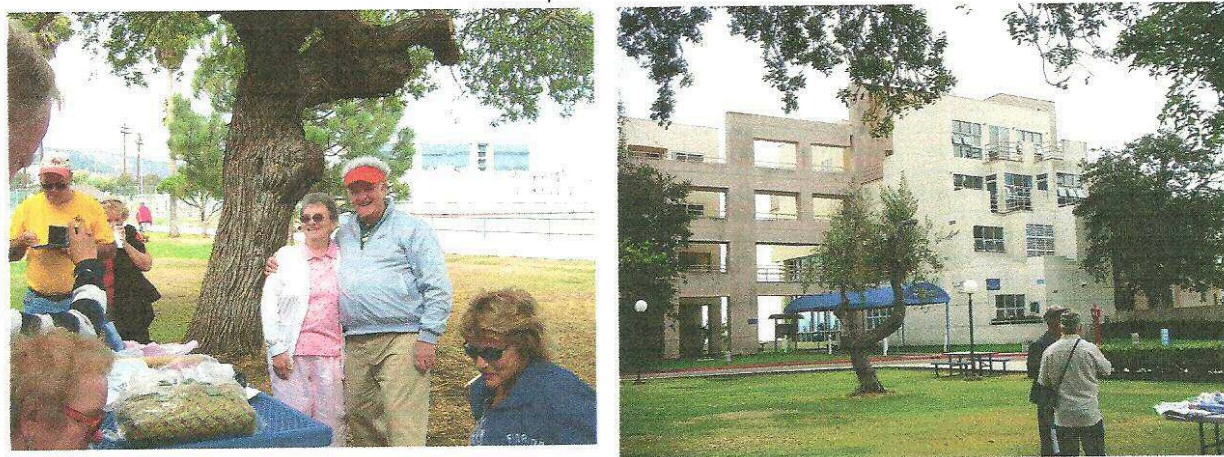
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## AOM Picnic Point Loma Park





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### Scholarship Auction



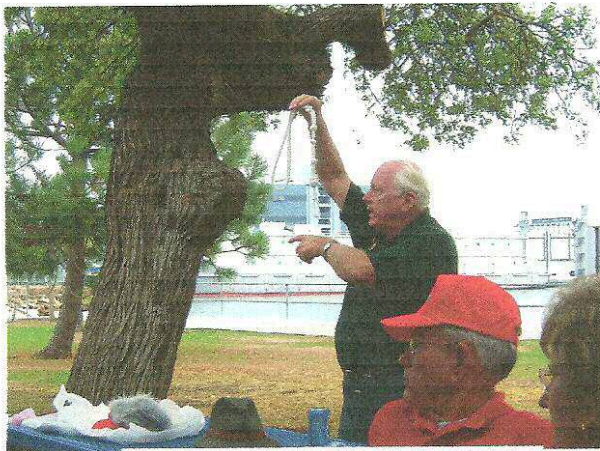
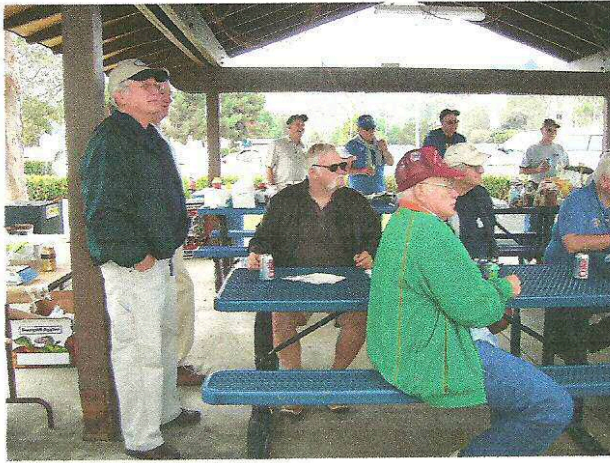


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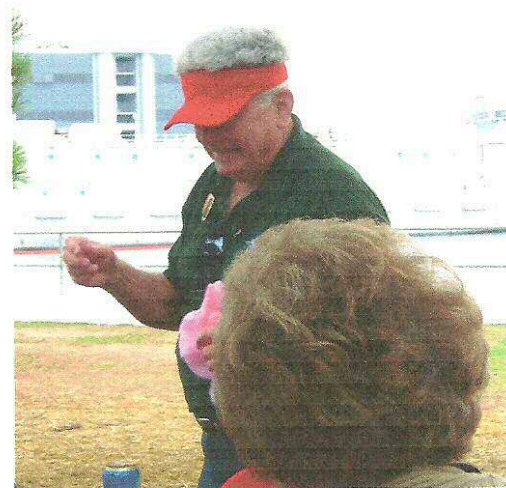
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Ross Maddockx lanyard



Millie Reid does it again

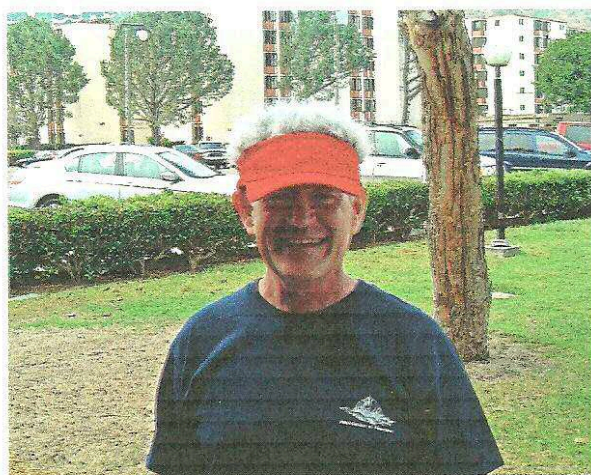
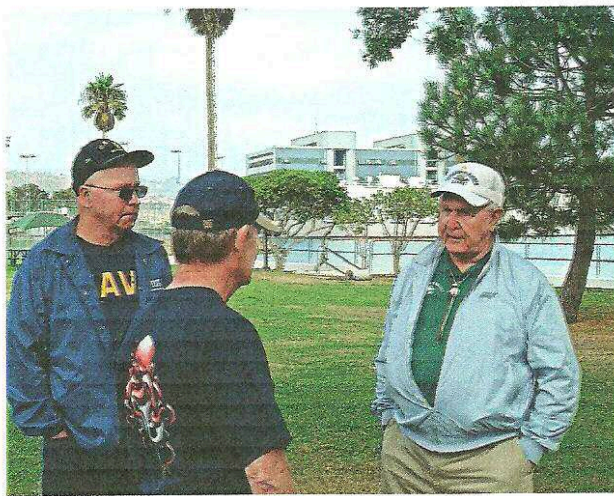




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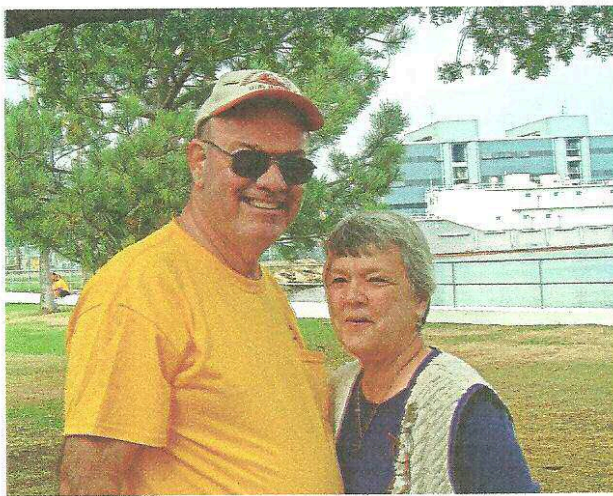


Storekeeper Ron Swart displays  
The articles for sale



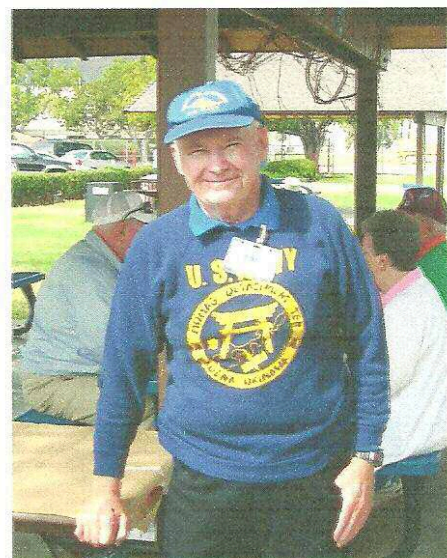
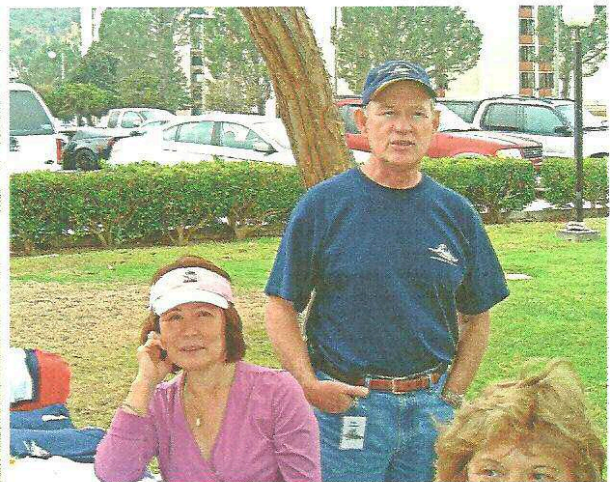
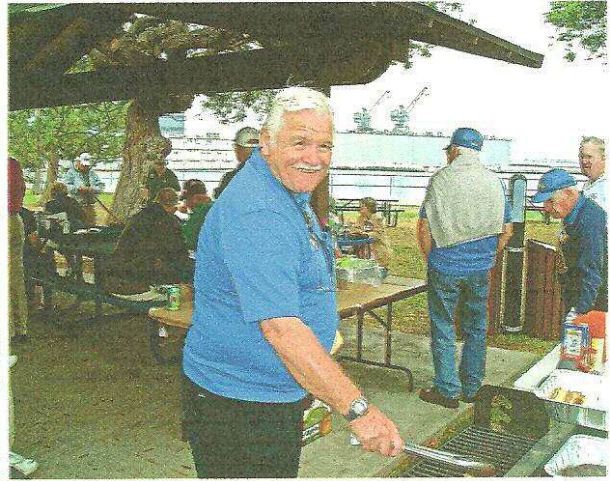
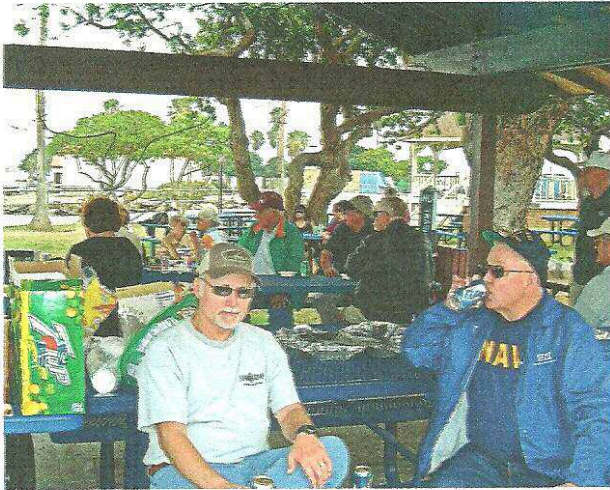


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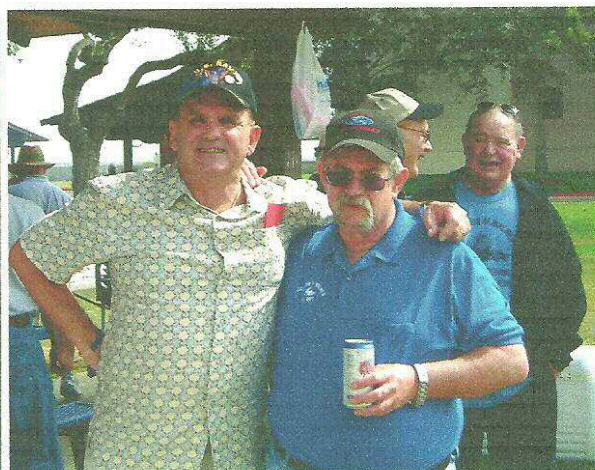


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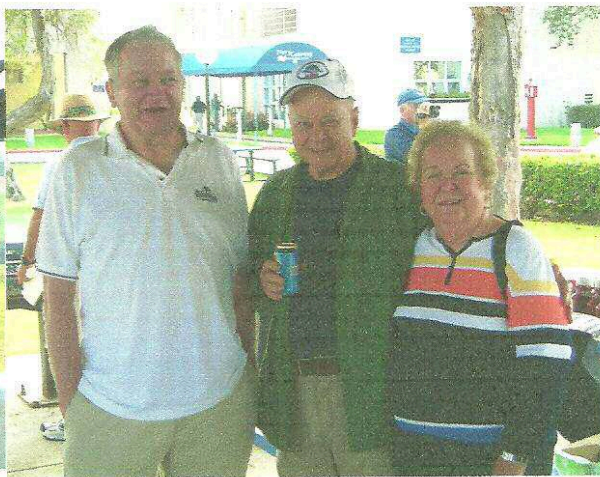
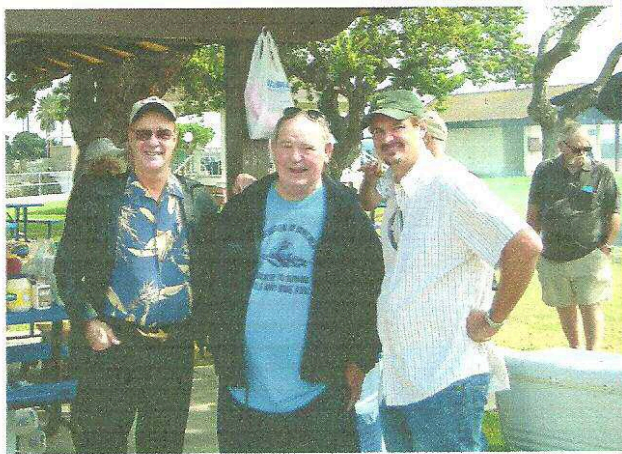


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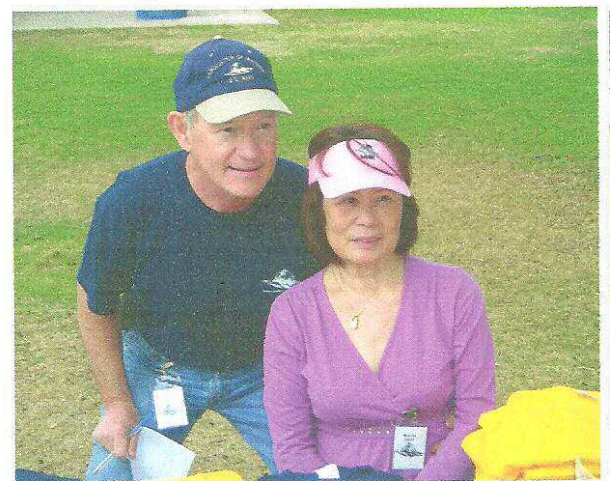


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From: Chabot, Paul P MNCM NMAWC Corpus Christi, TX, 00MC  
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 11:56  
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ANNOUNCEMENT MINEMAN OF THE YEAR

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ANNOUNCEMENT /MINEMAN OF THE YEAR// POC/CHABOT PP/MNCM  
(SW)/UNIT:NMAWC/-/TEL:DSN 861-4889// GENTEXT/REMARKS/

1. I TAKE GREAT PRIDE AND PLEASURE IN CONGRATULATING THE  
FOLLOWING SAILORS IN BEING SELECTED AS ASSOCIATION OF  
MINEMAN, MINEMAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2009:

**SEA- MN1(SW) MICHAEL H. JUST JR OF LCS MISSION PACKAGE  
DETACHMENT TWO**  
**SHORE- MN1(SW) MIKEAL L. NISSEN OF MOBILE MINE ASSEMBLY  
UNIT ONE**  
**RESERVE- MN1 PATRICIA J. DIXON OF NAVAL RESERVE MOBILE  
MINE ASSEMBLY UNIT ONE 2.**

THE SELECTION OF THESE OUTSTANDING PETTY OFFICERS WAS  
BASED UPON THE HIGHEST SUSTAINED PERSONAL STANDARDS OF  
PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE, TECHNICAL COMPETENCE, AND  
UNSURPASSED MILITARY BEARING. COMPETITION FOR THIS YEAR'S  
SELECTION WAS PARTICULARLY KEEN AND THE MINEMAN SELECTED  
REPRESENT THE BEST IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE GROUP.

2. FOR PETTY OFFICER JUST, PETTY OFFICER NISSEN AND PETTY  
OFFICER DIXON, YOUR DEDICATION TO DUTY AND PROFESSIONALISM  
ARE MOST IMPRESSIVE AND YOU ALL SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR  
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO NMAWC, THE MINE WARFARE COMMUNITY AND  
THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

3. I AM EQUALLY PROUD OF THE IMPRESSIVE LIST OF NOMINEES FOR THIS YEARS  
COMPETITION. I CONGRATULATE EACH OF THE OUTSTANDING MINEMAN FOR  
BEING SELECTED TO REPRESENT THEIR COMMANDS.

4. ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AND BEST WISHES FOR  
CONTINUED SUCCESS.

5. CAPTAIN TERRY AUBERRY SENDS.//

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### 2009 Reunion Attendees

Willie Atkins  
William Bash  
Allen Boreen  
Swede Carlsen  
Shane Cavere  
Gary Chipman  
Gerald Chipman  
Curtis Christian  
Gary Cleland  
Julius Cobis  
Donald DeCrona  
James Defrees  
S Douglas  
Gary Elliott  
Danny Epperly  
Dallas Evans  
Michael Femrite  
RDML Bobv Girrier  
Ronald Glassen  
Bob Hart  
Derick Hartshorn

MNC Chad Hidalgo  
Toby Horn  
Paul Horton  
Charles Humbard  
Larry Johansen  
MNC Michael Just  
MNCM Kurt Stauff  
John Loonam  
Harmon Maddocks  
James Miller  
Ted Newton  
MNC Mikeal Nissen  
James Phillips  
George Preston  
Warren Savage  
William Segesser  
Robert Stancik  
MNCM Kurt Stauff  
Ron Swart  
Bruce Swenson  
MNC Alberto Torres

