

4—6 October 2013





CDR Toby Horn, Dinner Meeting Master of Ceremony
and 38th Annual Reunion Coordinator



MN "A" School class 4-57 Classmates Tom Hoffman, Curtis
Christian, Stan Stancik, Ron Glasen & Phil DeChene

Early Bird Gathering



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Business Meeting



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Dinner Meeting



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Portraits



Danny Epperly, Eddie Atkins, Dick Schommer



Sonny & Gloria Benton



Al & Dorothy Boreen



Bill "Swede" Carlsen & MNM Tracey Hays



Sam Thacker, Jim & Tim Catrell



Neita & Mike Chvilicek



Mary & Curtis Christian



Christie & Gary Cleland

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Robert "Bob" Clubb



Lt Stephanie Cowart, Derick Hartshorn, Tracey Hays



Linda Phillips & Ray Cobis



Evelyn & Phil DeChene



John & Carolyn Epps



Don & Ann Marie Fanelli



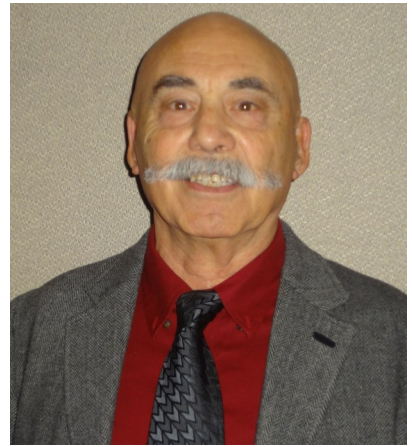
Virginia & Gary Elliott



Nancy & Mike Femrite



Claire & Ron Glasen



Doug Guy



Scotty & Linda Helms



Marta & Tom Hoffman



Toby & Jani Horn



Steve & Bonnie Howard



Helen & Frenchy LaFleur



Jim & Kume Longway

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John & Sandy Loonam



Kathleen & Ross Maddocks



Emie & Bill Mehard



Jim & Fred Reid



Mary Cuthbert & G Paul Santa Maria



Irene & Bob Stancik



Dave & Michi Clark



Deception Pass

Picnic



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Heaving Line Competition



Scholarship Auction



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New AOM Emblem

WHIDBEY ISLAND		2013
Michael Femrite		1
Christian Curtis		2
Epperly Danny		3
Atkins Eddie		4
Elliott Gary		5
Johansen Lawrence	No Show	6
Longway James		7
Carlsen William		8
Howard Steve		9
Reid Fred		10
Segessor William		11
Cleland Gary		12
Boreen Alan		13
Fanelli Donald		14
Swenson Bruce		15
Hoffman Thomas		16
Maddocks Ross		17
Clubb Robert		18
Helms Scotty		19
Glasen Ronald		20
DeChene Philip		21
Toby Horn		22
Linda Phillips		23
Benton Harold		24
Hartshorn Derick		25
Mehard William		26
Chvilicek Michael		27
Martin Richard	No Show	28
Stancik Robert		29
Francis Lafleur		30
Cobis Julius R		31
Epps John		32
Cottrell James		33
SantaMaria Paul		34
Schommer R.		35
Loonam John		36
Hays Tracey		37
Guy Doug		38
Cowart Stephanie		39



Deception Pass



Seattle Space Needle

Mineman of the Year (Sea)

**MINEMAN FIRST CLASS
(SURFACE WARFARE)
David J. Rojas
UNITED STATES NAVY**



First Class Petty Officer Rojas, a native of Highland Village, TX enlisted in the United States Navy in September 2001. Following completion of basic training at RTC, Great Lakes, IL he completed Undesignated Airman in Pensacola, Florida.

Upon graduation, he reported to Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 5 located in Guam. While being undesignated, he struck for Operations Specialist. Upon completing Operation Specialists school, he then converted to Mineman in 2005. Where he reported to Mine Warfare Training Center Ingleside, Texas for Mineman "A" school where he completed AN/SLQ-48 Mine Neutralization System "C" school. While being on Crew Leader he advanced to Third Class 2006. In 2008 he volunteered for a one year IA Tour to Iraq for Land-based Phalanx Weapon System Operator. In 2009 he was meritoriously advanced to E-5 under the Command Advancement Program while serving in Iraq. Upon returning to Bahrain in 2009 after his IA Tour he earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist pin while completing his tour with Crew Leader.

In 2009, he transferred to MOMAU 8, which in turn became Naval Munitions Command East Asia Division Unit Guam. While stationed in Guam, he earned his Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal through dedicating time to the Big Brother program, Special Olympics, and clean up projects around Talofoto Elementary School.

While assigned as Quality assurance inspector of Naval Munitions Command East Asia Division he was selected to travel to South Korea to oversee the movement of missile.

While transitioning to MCM Crew Constant in 2012, he was advanced to Mineman First Class Petty Officer. Since arriving with MCM Crew Constant, MN1 Rojas received Sailor of the Quarter in 2013.

Now back at sea, MN1 Rojas will be permanently be stationed on USS Sentry deploying to Bahrain where he will serve as Combat Leading Petty Officer.

His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 awards), and various unit and campaign awards.

MN1 Rojas is married to the former Rebecca Hammett.

Mineman of the Year (Shore)



**MINEMAN FIRST CLASS
(SURFACE WARFARE/AIR WARFARE)
REBECCA DEANNAH CROSS
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Petty Officer Cross was born in San Bernardino, California. She is the Daughter of retired Air Force Master Sergeant Ernest and Nancy Lisman. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Pensacola, Florida.

Enlisting in the U. S. Navy July 2000 and reported for Basic Training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois where she was meritoriously promoted to Seaman. September 2000, she reported to Mineman "A" School Ingleside, Texas where she was the first Mineman "A" School graduate to finish with a perfect score of 100 percent. As a result of her academic excellence she received orders to Mineman "C" School Ingleside, Texas and was awarded: Navy Enlisted Code (NEC) 1211 Versatile Exercise Mine System (VEMS) Operator/Maintenance. Her next assignment was to Mobile Mine Assembly Unit (MOMAU) Ten in Okinawa, Japan from July 2001 - October 2004. She served as the VEMS and Mine Production Supervisor and as the Retail Ordnance Logistics Management System (ROLMS) Data Base Administrator. In addition, she deployed in support of numerous multi-national exercises with the navies of Japan, Korea, and Thailand. Petty Officer Cross was selected as the Junior Sailor of the Year for 2001, Senior Sailor of the Year for 2003. She was advanced to Third and Second Class Petty Officer during this assignment. Assigned next to Strike Fighter Squadron 87 (VFA 87) from October 2004 - October 2005 Virginia Beach, Virginia where she served as the Automatic Data Processing (ADP) Leading Petty Officer (LPO). She was awarded: Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist (EAWS) and NEC 2735 J Net Working Core, and deployed onboard the Aircraft Carrier USS ROOSEVELT (CVN 71). Her next assignment was to the Mine Hunter Coastal (MHC) CREW FORCE from February 2006 - March 2007 where she served onboard the USS RAVEN (MHC 61) forward deployed to Bahrain as the Weapons LPO. She was awarded: Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS), NEC 0812 Small Arms Marksmanship Instructor and 9595 Hazardous Material Coordinator. She was selected as MHC CREW FORCE'S Sailor of the Year 2006. Her next assignment was to the High Speed Vessel (HSV) 2 SWIFT Little Creek, Virginia from March 2007 - December 2007 where she served as the C4I LPO and was awarded: NEC 0342 Global Command and Control Systems Operator. She advanced to Petty Officer First Class during this assignment. She was hand selected to be the first Mineman to be a Requisition Manager at AMMOLANT in Norfolk, VA where she managed annually \$2 Billion dollars worth of ordnance for the Atlantic Fleet's CVN, CG, DDG, and FFG platforms as well as all 6T cog underwater Ordnance. She was selected as sailor of the year for 2008 and 2011 as well as the NAVSUP Sailor of the Year for 2011.

Petty Officer Cross is currently serving at the Mine Warfare Training Center as an Instructor and A School LPO since March 2012. Her personal awards include Two Naval Commendation Medals, 6 Naval Achievement Medals, three good conducts, two Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medals, and numerous unit and campaign awards. In her career of 13 years she has been Sailor of the Year 7 times and Mineman of the Year 1 time.

Mineman of the Year (Reserve)

MN1 Corie Edward Brice, USNR

Dates of service: 7/24/1999 - Present

Mineman First Class Corie E. Brice was born and raised in New York, and attended high school in New Jersey. In July 1999, MN1 Brice entered the Navy Reserve, completing Mineman A School at the Mine Warfare training center in Ingleside Texas in August 2001. Initially assigned to the active component MOMAU 3, then MN3 Brice supported the unit's decommissioning. During that time MN3 Brice received a Letter of Appreciation for his support through two Mine Readiness Certification Inspections and also was selected JSOQ for Navy Reserve Center Earle NJ.

MN1 Brice remained a drilling Mineman, contributing to the Mineman community through several realignments. Surviving the decommissioning of its active duty namesake, NR MOMAU 3 was realigned to support MOMAU 10 in Sigonella, Sicily. MOMAU 10 was decommissioned in 2005, and NR MOMAU 3 was then reassigned to MOMAU 11, since redesignated NMC CED Charleston. NR MOMAU 3 and MN1 Brice continue to support the mine shop at Charleston.

MN1 Brice mobilized from 2011-2012 with NAVELSG FWD Mike Wave in Kuwait. While mobilized, MN1 Brice worked the night shift for the Tactical Operation Center in Headquarters for Arifjan, Kuwait. Since returning from mobilization MN1 Brice assumed duties as LPO and Assistant Career Counselor of NR MOMAU 3.

In his civilian career, MN1 Brice is a longstanding postal employee. In 1992 MN1 Brice applied to be a carrier technician in the United States Post Office and began working in Westfield, NJ post office. He continues with the postal service as Assistant Supervisor with over 19 years' experience.

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George Jerome RELOSKY, MN2, Waipahu, HI, February 10, 1973
Eugene J. EGGLESTON, MN1, Minneapolis, MN, January 18, 1999
Robert H. "Bobby" LOVELAND, MN1, Cedar Falls, IA, September 3, 2011
Victor D. "Vic" DAWSON, , MN1, Waterford, MI, January 1, 2012
Terry M. CHARNECKI, MNC, Newport News, VA, November 18, 2012
Louis G. GODEAUX III, MNC, Panama City Beach, FL, November 20, 2012
LCDR Chester F. BROTON (former MNSN), Hollywood, SC, December 2, 2012
LCDR William S. "Bill" FORTNER, Cedar Bluff, AL, January 5, 2013
Irma CARLSEN, wife of MNCS Bill "Swede" Carlsen, Bronx, NY, January 13, 2013
LCDR Richard H. JOHNSTON Jr., Weatherford, TX , January 22, 2013
Michael BON, MNCS, Bellingham WA, January 28, 2013
William H. BECK, MNC, Toano, VA, March 29, 2013
William (Billy) GATES, MNCS, Port Ludlow, WA, April 1, 2013
Lawrence J. "Larry" LOONAM, son of CWO-4 John Loonam, April 15, 2013
Charles DUNN, MN1, Colleton County SC, April 21, 2013
LT Michael, P. SPORTELLI, Myrtle Beach, SC, May 27, 2013
Hideko "Michi" SMITH, Wife of MNCM Leo R. Smith, Lynn Haven, FL, June 16, 2013
CWO-4 Gordon David "Gordy" GRAMPP, Altamonte Springs, FL, 18 June 2013
Fred Daniel BARTRAM, MNC, Fort Gay, WV, 30 June, 2013
Monica M. BARTRAM, wife of MNC Fred Bartram, June 29, 2013
Doug ATKINS, son of MNCM Eddie Atkins, Williamsburg, VA, July 3, 2013
John Paul "Jack" MATOUS, MN3, Gloucester, VA, September 9, 2013

May they rest in peace

