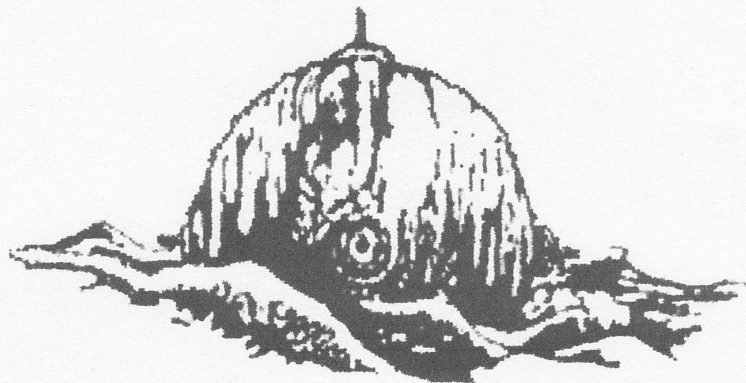


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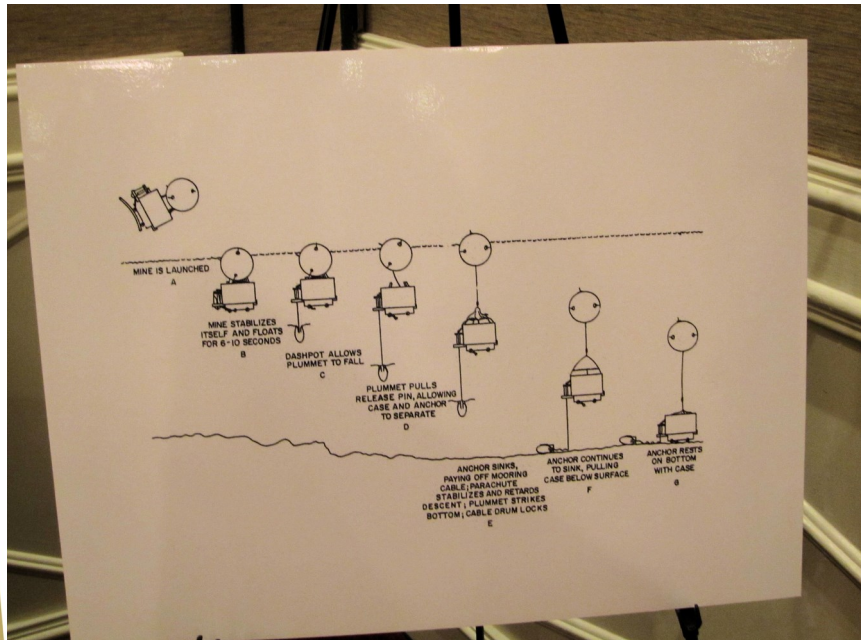
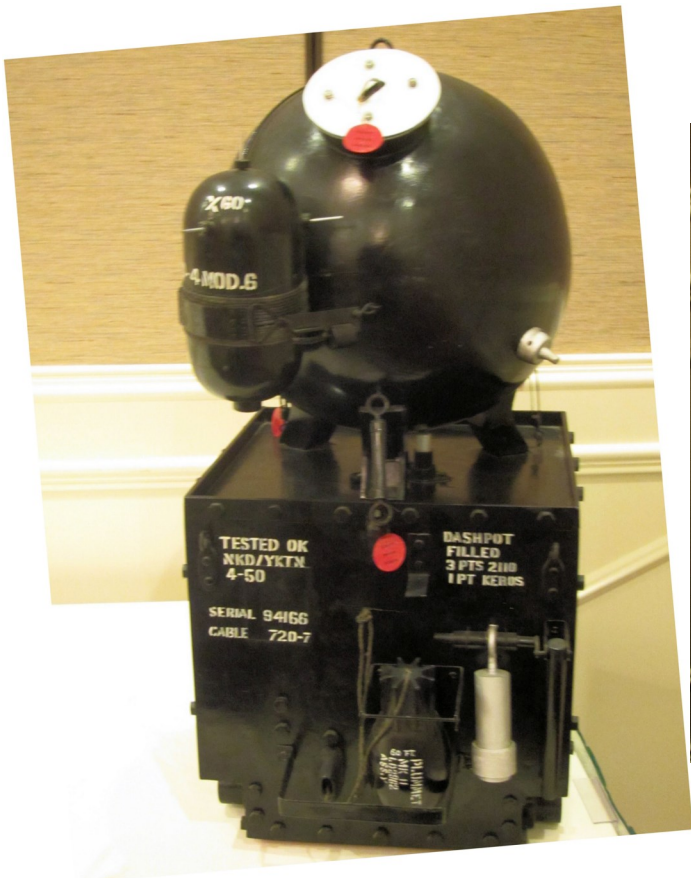
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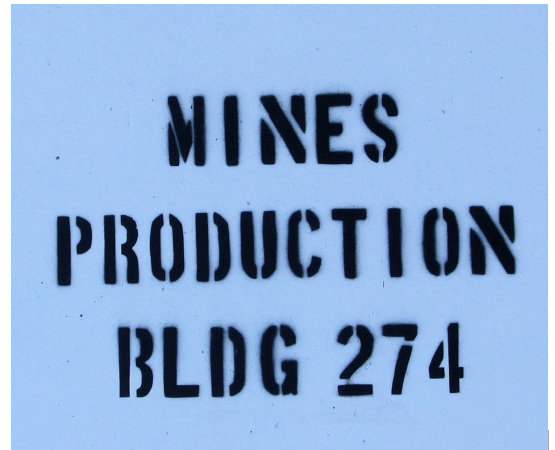
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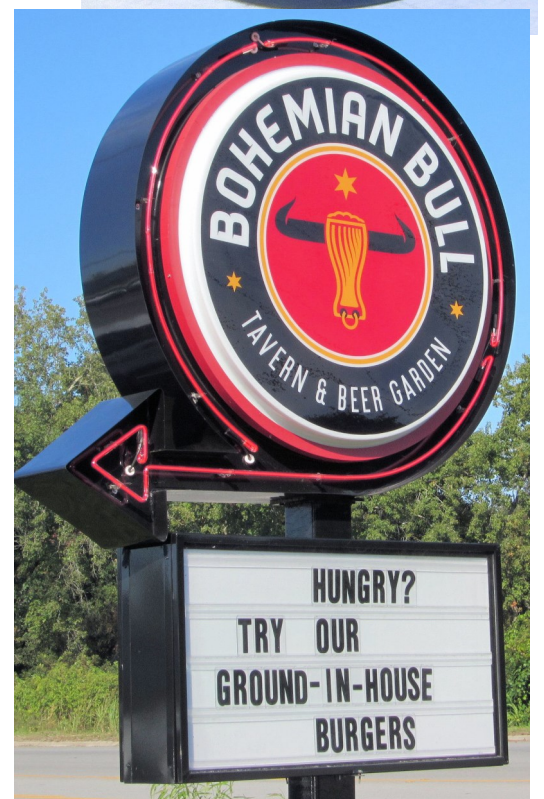


MK 14 Depth Charge



Reunion Picnic

Reunion Motel



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Outgoing President Gary Cleland congratulates incoming President Tracey Hays



New AOM Flag with 1st Command Streamer



AOM Shore MN of the Year

MN1 (SW) David Toyloy



Cooper River
Bridge Rt.17 to Mt
Pleasant

Picnic &
Auction



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Early Bird Sea Stories



Dinner Meeting



Oyster Roast at Toby's



Officers Oath Prez Tracey Hays, Vice Prez John Epps, Board Members Eddie Atkins & Danny Epperly

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Libby & Roger Adams



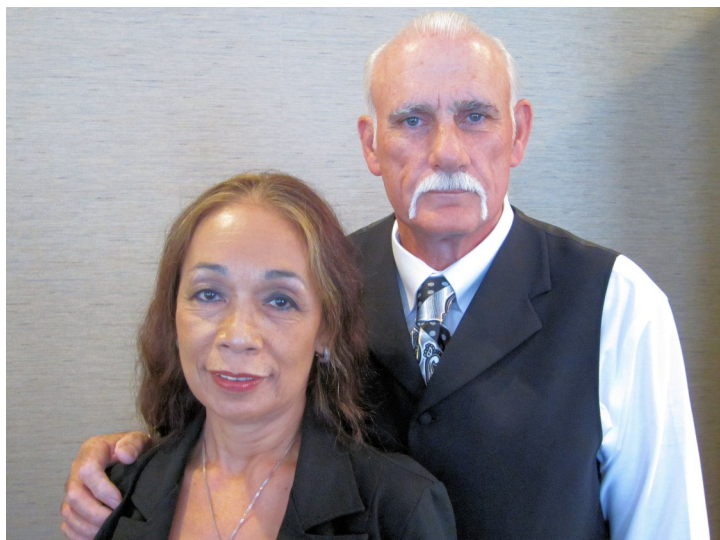
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Jose & Clare Balderamma



Mary & Bo Bellamy



Gloria & Sonny Benton



Bill Carlsen & Ray Cobis

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Mary & Curtis Christian



Kristie & Gary Cleland



Karen & Bill Cooper



Tim & Judy & Jim Cottrell



Sandy Loonam & Stephanie Cowart-



Phil & Evelyn DeChene

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Ronnie & Bob Defrees



Virginia & Gary Elliott



John Epps



Ann Marie & Don Fanelli



Nancy & Mike Femrite



Claire & Ron Glasen

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Melanie & Martin Harper



Barbara & Joe Harris



Connie & Bob Hart



Tracey Hays



Derick & Glenn Hartshorn



Don Healer

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Scotty & Linda Helms



Jon Paul Jr, Jon Paul & Roger Hildreth



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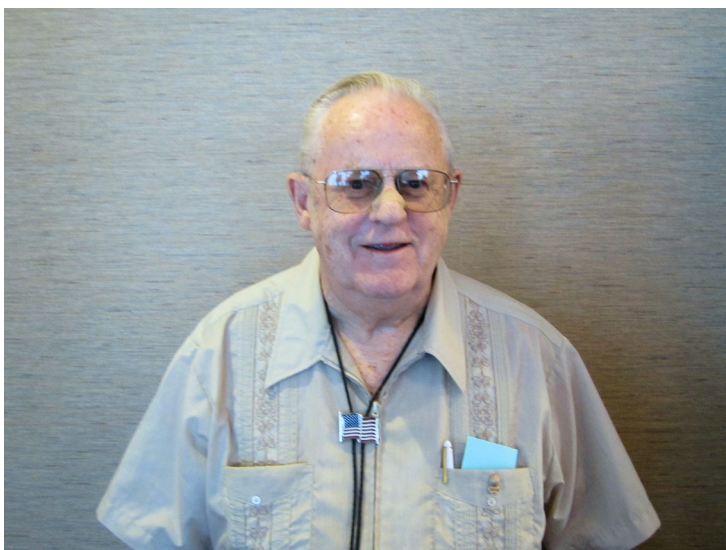
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Kathleen & Ross Maddocks



Doris & Dick Martin



Jim McDonough



Linda & John Muessig

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Jo & Bill Roberts



G Paul Santa Maria & Mary Cuthbert & Tony Santa Maria



Barbara & Warren Savage



Dick & Sue Schommer



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Paulette & Tyler & Sheldon Stephens



Jean & Buddy Stewart



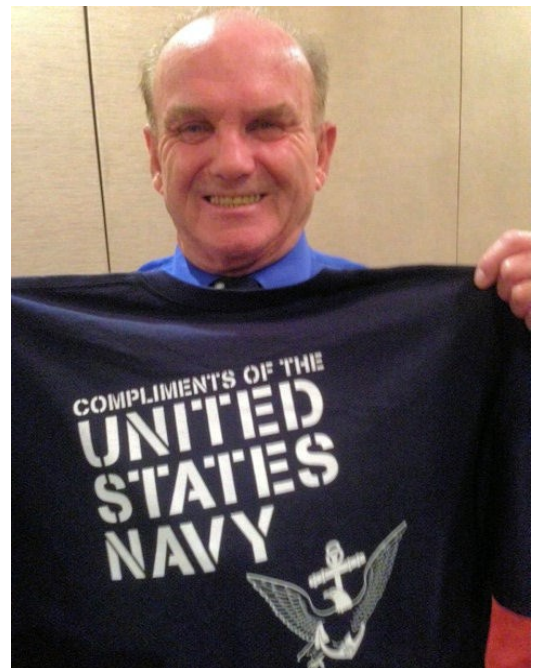
Joan & Glen Troutman



Jeanie & Michael Whitener



Ladies at Folly Beach



Ross Shows
His Colors

AOM Sea MN of the Year

MCM Det 2

**MINEMAN FIRST CLASS
(SURFACE WARFARE)
STEVEN G. HASSLER
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Mineman First Class Steven Hassler was born October 25, 1983 and is a native of Wheatland, Wyoming. He graduated Wheatland High School in 2002. He enlisted in the Navy January 2003 and completed boot camp at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. After completing his basic training he attended Mineman "A" school and Mine Neutralization Vehicle (MNV) "C" school.

He reported to his first duty station at Sasebo, Japan onboard USS PATRIOT (MCM 7). While onboard PATRIOT he completed one western pacific deployment and eight multi-lateral Mine Warfare exercises to include MINEX/FOAL EAGLE/COBRA GOLD/MCMEX. While onboard he received his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist designator and was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class and Petty Officer Second Class.

In February of 2007 he reported to South Central Regional Maintenance Center (SCRMC) in Ingleside, Texas. He served there until January of 2009 when he relocated the MNV repair shop to South West Regional Maintenance Center (SWRMC) in San Diego, California. While onboard he lead the overhaul and delivery of 16 Mine Neutralization Vehicles (MNV) to local and forward deployed ships, achieved Intermediate Support Activity (ISA) depot level repair certification and identified deficiencies in five production process steps, resulting in a 40% decrease in overall repair time to the MNV. While he was stationed at SWRMC he was advanced to Petty Officer First Class.

In February 2011, MN1(SW) Hassler reported to COMLCSRON ONE to attend the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) MCM training pipeline. He is currently serving as the Leading Petty Officer for MCM DETACHMENT TWO.

He has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards), and various campaign and service medals.

MN1(SW) Hassler resides in Ocean Beach, California.

AOM Reserve MN of the Year

Juan Carlos Pazazanon

NR MOMAU ONE

Seal Beach CA.

MN1 Pazazanon, was born on March 25th 1977 in Guatemala. The son of Oscar and Argentina Pazazanon, accountants in the medical field. MN1 Pazazanon moved to the United States in 1993 in order to help his parents who were already residing in the country. He attended Hollywood High in Los Angeles, California where he participated in the ROTC program, excelled in his academic studies, and worked full-time to help support his family. With all his hard work, MN1 Pazazanon graduated in 1996 with honors.

Having been exposed to the opportunities the military could offer via ROTC, MN1 Pazazanon joined the United States Navy on September 09, 1996. He made this life changing decision in search of discipline, guidance, and in the pursuit of a better future. He attended the Navy Training Center Command, Great Lakes, for Basic Training, and was assigned to division 026. During his basic training, MN1 Pazazanon, a natural born leader, worked his way up to division leading recruit (RPOC). After graduating basic training, he was immediately instructed to report on board the USS Harry W. Hill DD (986). Once, on board, he became part of the 1st division, where he performed the duties of Junior Boatswains Mate. Six months later, he received the rank of BMSA Pazazanon. He was attached to that ship for a total of one and half years, to include a six month deployment (West Pac). MN1 Pazazanon qualified as Master Helmsman, where he was entrusted with the arduous task of piloting his ship. In 1997, the USS HARRY W. HILL (DD 986) was decommissioned.

After the decommissioning of the USS HARRY W. HILL, he was assigned reported to the USS ANTIETAM (CG-59). He continued to perform his duties as a new BMSN, and quickly earned his position of lead BMSN. He was deployed for 6 months to the Persian Gulf, where his ship supported Desert Wolf Operations. MN1 Pazazanon continued to work on his leadership skills and exceeded the

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command's expectations. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal and a letter from of commendation from the commanding officer in recognition for his above and beyond performance. On October 1999, he separated from active duty.

Missing the rewards that the Navy had instilled in him, MN1 Pazazanon proceeded to join the US Navy Reserves in 1999 as a BMSN. Once in the reserves, he immediately crossed rated to MNSN, where he continued to pursue his goals and education. In 2002, he advanced to Petty Officer 3rd class, MN3. He achieved the position of Team Member, allowing him to fully participate in the unit's main mission of building mines. In 2003, his hard work and dedication paid off and picked up first increment in the advancement process and advanced to 2nd class Petty Officer, MN2. He immediately pursued and earned the position of Team Leader. Once again, in October of 2012, he proudly advanced to First Class Petty Officer, MN1 Pazazanon.

MN1 Pazazanon, continues to excel and improve his leadership skills mentoring 21 members of NR MOMAU ONE, including 19 local and 7 cross assigned members. He is the lead Training Petty Officer and has hosted numerous training evolutions that have made NR MOMAU ONE Seal Beach the preferred training site for MOMAU units from across the country.

MN1 Pazazanon's personal awards include Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards).

Currently, MN1 Pazazanon works for Andrews International INC. and is pursuing an AA degree in Business Administration.

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AOM Shore MN of the Year

NMC Charleston

MN1(SW) David Toyloy was born in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica on August 4, 1986. He graduated from MacArthur High School in Hollywood, FL in 2004. He enlisted in the United States Navy on May 7, 2008, reporting to basic training at the Recruit Training Command, located at the Naval Station Base in Great Lakes, IL and completing basic training in July 2008.

He reported to the Mine Warfare Training Center (MWTC) in Ingleside, TX for Mineman "A" School in September 2008 and graduated in February 2009. While awaiting for his Mine Sweep Boatswains Mate "C" school, he was temporarily assigned to the USS DEFENDER (MCM 2) from February 2009 to May 2009. He returned to the MWTC to attend "C" school and graduated in June 2009. Upon graduation, he reported back to the USS DEFENDER where he was advanced to Mineman Third Class Petty Officer and to Mineman Second Class Petty Officer in 2010.

MN1 Toyloy assisted with the homeport shift of USS DEFENDER from Ingleside, TX to Sasebo, Japan. Upon completion of his tour, he attended the Versatile Exercise Training Mines (VEMS) "C" School at MWTC from September 2012 to October 2012.

Upon graduation of VEMS "C" School, he reported to the Navy Munitions Command Unit Charleston onboard Joint Base Charleston in Goose Creek, S.C. in November 2012. Since checking onboard NMC Unit Charleston, he has advanced to the current rank of Mineman First Class Petty Officer.

MN1 Toyloy holds an Associate's Degree in computer science from Kaiser University. His personal awards include: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), Good Conduct Medal (2), Navy Rifle and Pistol Marksmanship and various other unit and campaign service awards.

His family Mr. Milton Toyloy (father), Ms. Marica Blackwood (mother), Ms. Jaquelin Toyloy (sister) and Mr.'s Ray and Marlando Toyloy (brothers), currently reside in Hollywood, FL.

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Roger Adams
William Atkins
Jose Balderamma
Bo Bellamy
Harold Benton
Jim Blyth
William (Swede) Carlsen
Curtis Christian
Gary Cleland
Ray Cobis
William Cooper
James Cottrell
Stephanie Cowart
Bob Defrees
Phil DeChene
Darrell Doane
Gary Elliott
Danny Epperly
John Epps
Donald Fanelli
Mike Femrite
Ron Glasen
Martin Harper
Joe Harris
Bob Hart
Derick Hartshorn
Glen Hartshorn
Tracey Hays
Don Healer
Scotty Helms

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Jon Hildreth
Tom Hoffman
Toby Horn
Charles Humbard
Bill Johnson
John Lemieux
John Loonam
Don Lozen
Ross Maddocks
Dick Martin
Jim McDonough
John Muessig
Fred Reid Cancelled
Bill Roberts
G Paul Santa Maria
Warren Savage
Dick Schommer
Edward Smith
Jack Smoot
Robert Stancik
Sheldon Stephens
Buddy Stewart
Glenn Troutman
Michael Whitener

Drop ins:
Al Bauer
Ken Martin
Greg Dearing
Sadie Harder
Dave Fazenbaker



Downtown Charleston

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**PAUL E. MCCUMBER, MN1
Cody, Wyoming
June 29, 1994**

**NEAL THOMAS 'TOM' OLDER, MN
Saratoga Springs, New York
September 2, 2012**

**HIDEKO "MICHI" SMITH
Wife of MNCM Leo R. Smith
Lynn Hhaven, FL
June 16, 2013**

**RAY IVAN ETHRIDGE, LT.
Seaford, Virginia
October 10, 2013**

**ROBERT A. 'BONES', DALEY, MN
Leesburg, Florida
October 14, 2013**

**JACK POWELL, MN3
Roanoke, Virginia
October 19, 2013**

**ELLWARD L. SYLVESTER, MNC
Carson City, Nevada
November 24, 2013**

**JOHN HUNTER KEEN, MNCM
Goose Creek, South Carolina
November 28, 2013**

**RICHARD A. WOODSON Sr., MNCS
Christmas, Florida
December 6, 2013**

**ROYCE H. SATTERFIELD JR., MN2
Goose Creek, SC
December 28, 2013**

**STEPHEN J. SCHARCHAN, CWO-4
Sun City West, Arizona
December 31, 2013**

**LEONARD M. SILUK, MNCS
Houston, Texas
January 17, 2014**

**MILDRED L. EPPERLY
Mother of MNCM Danny Epperly
Yorktown, VA
January 22, 2014,**

**LEO R. SMITH, MNCM
Lynn Haven, Florida
March 2, 2014**

**WILLIAM 'BILLY' BASH, MNC
San Diego, California
March 28, 2014**

**JOYCE T. BRIGHT
Wife of MNCS Harry F Bright
Camden, North Carolina
March 4, 2014**

**WILLIAM F MOSS
Father of Lt. Stephanie Moss Cowart
Temple, Texas
March 5, 2014**

**ALMON "ABE" BURDELL HINMAN, MNCS
North Charleston, South Carolina
June 1, 2014**

**ANTONIO SERNA RODRIGUES, MNCS
Corpus Christi, Texas
July 1, 2014**

**CATHERINE A. AVANTS
Daughter of Bernice and MN3 G Paul Santa Ma-
ria
Riverside, California
August 9, 2014**

**GEORGE S. DAVIS, MNCS
North Charleston, SC
September 20, 2014**

May They Rest In Peace