

Dear Fellow CB's & Honeybees,

The 13th MCB-6 National Reunion will be held March, 23 – 27, 2012 in Metairie, Louisiana just seven miles from downtown New Orleans. Our reunion headquarters will be the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel. The address is, 6401 Veterans Memorial Blvd. which is just off I-10 at exit 225. We have secured a rate of \$84.00 per night plus taxes for a total of \$96.08. A complimentary buffet-style breakfast is included. You can call the hotel direct @ 1-800-368-7764 and mention that you are with the MCB-6 Seabees reunion to make your reservations. You should make your reservation prior to 1 March, 2012 to receive this room rate.

The Four Points Hotel is located just off I-10 in Metairie LA. and close to the New Orleans International Airport. You can get the complimentary hotel shuttle by calling 1-504-885-5700 after you claim your baggage. The Four Points is a very nice hotel with all the amenities. For more information on the hotel, please go their website @ www.fourpointsnola.com.

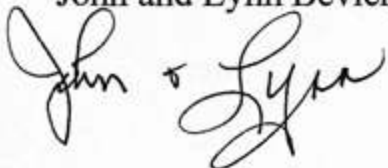
As you can see from the information enclosed, there are seven tours planned. I think we have something for everyone. Please remember, you can go on as many tours as you would like or none at all. There are always some CB's around the hotel to visit with while the tours are out.

The Hospitality Room will be open most of the time while we are there. Please bring any old photo albums or other items that would be of interest to the group. (Remember to put your name on everything.) Also the Ship's Store will be open most of the time, except perhaps when there is a tour and we have no one to volunteer to help out in there.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Metairie to renew old friendships and make new ones. If you need to reach us please call my cell #231-633-9450.

Please help me out with this, It will only take a moment of your time. If you know for sure you will be attending the reunion call, or email me that you will be attending. I have signed a contract with the Hotel for 360 room nights that can be adjusted if I can get an idea how many of you will be attending early in 2012.

John and Lynn Bevier, President, MCB-6 Association and the Lady in Charge

Handwritten signature of John and Lynn Bevier in cursive script.

**MCB-6 THIRTEENTH NATIONAL REUNION
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA – MARCH 23 – 27, 2012
AGENDA**

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

2:00 P.M.

Early Registration for those going on the tour
Friday

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

8:45 A.M.

Load buses for “A Taste of New Orleans” tour
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Registration Booth Opens - Lobby

Hospitality Room & Ship’s Store Open

6:00 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.

Cash Bar – Men’s Social Time

Women’s Social Time

7:30 P.M.

Welcome & Business Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

8:45 A.M.

Load buses for “New Orleans City tour”

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:00 A.M.

Registration, Hospitality & Ship’s Store open

5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Social Hour/Cash Bar/ Photos Taken

7:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

Dinner buffet served with Dance following

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012

8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

Nondenominational Church Service

8:45 A.M.

Load buses for “World War II Museum” tour

9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

9:00 A.M.

Load buses for “Jazz Tour & Brunch Buffet”

9:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

7:30 P.M.

Memorial Service/Break/Business Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012

8:45 A.M.

Load buses for “Swamp ” tour

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

6:15 P.M.

Load buses for “Evening Dinner Jazz Cruise”

6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012

9:15 A.M.

Load bus for “Cruise on the Creole Queen”

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF REUNION TOURS

Friday, March 23, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. \$49.00 per person

A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans School of Cooking, located in the French Quarter, holds in store for us, some taste tempting treats of Louisiana. Join one of the city's leading professional chefs as he shares with us the history of New Orleans cuisine. We will enjoy a cooking demo and lunch. Each guest will receive a copy of the recipes that are prepared so we can go home and try our hand at New Orleans cooking style.

Saturday, March 24, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. \$39.00 per person

NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR WITH MARDI GRAS WORLD

The New Orleans narrated tour will begin with a glimpse of the Superdome. You will then pass the fringes of the French Quarter before heading down historic Esplanade Avenue where you will see mansions of Creole merchants nestled among 100 year old oak trees. The tour continues to St. Louis III Cemetery, often called "the city of the dead" because of its aboveground tombs. Next you will see the New Orleans Museum of Art. As we proceed towards Lake Pontchartrain we will see some of the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Then on through old town of Carrollton to St. Charles Avenue following the streetcar route where you'll see Tulane and Loyola Universities. Mardi Gras World is next where we will enjoy the artistry of the artists who create the floats and be able to take pictures next the floats.

Sunday, March 25, 2012 – 9:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. - \$37.00 per person

THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM

Our tour guide will give us a short introduction to the exhibits in the museum. The museum, which opened in June, 2000, is the only museum of its kind that addresses all of the amphibious invasions of "D-Days" of World War II. Guests will be able to wander around at their own leisure to view the exhibits and a restored landing craft that Andrew Higgins build & designed here in New Orleans. The museum stands as a tribute to the men and women who made the invasions of Europe, Africa and the Pacific theaters successful. You will have approximately 4 hours to visit the complex, have lunch in the café or buy a souvenir in the gift shop.

Sunday, March 25, 2012 – 9:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. - \$72.00 per person

"ALL THAT JAZZ" – JAZZ TOUR AND BRUNCH BUFFET

This tour will begin with visiting places where jazz spread into the honky-tonks and bordellos in the French Quarter. (Minimal walking required.) Pass by famous streets that were the topic of songs like "Basin Street Blues" and "Rampart Street Parade." We will continue our tour to the Court of Two Sisters in the French Quarter. Here we will enjoy a sumptuous display of hot and cold dishes on the Jazz Brunch Buffet. Make sure that you leave some room for all of the fabulous desserts. A strolling Jazz trio will delight us with their toe tappin' tunes. What a great way to start the day.

Monday, March 26, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - \$45.00 per person

JEAN LAFITTE SWAMP TOUR

Only 30 minutes from downtown New Orleans to enjoy a journey by boat, Cajun style, into the heart of Louisiana's beautiful and natural swamplands. Your boat will travel deep into the swamps and meandering bayous of the exciting region. Be sure to bring your camera as you may encounter exciting and beautiful animals at any time. Alligators, snakes, nesting eagles, egrets, white-tailed deer, mink and nutria all flourish in this untamed land. Your guide is a native of the area who knows firsthand, the sources of food and plant life that thrive throughout the year in this virgin area.

Monday, March 26, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. - \$88.00 per person

“MOONLIGHT ON THE MISSISSIPPI” DINNER JAZZ CRUISE

Enjoy live jazz and a lavish Creole buffet on board the Paddlewheeler Creole Queen. New Orleans cuisine and jazz are blended together to spice up your night. Feel the cool river breeze atop the promenade deck and take in the sparkling city skyline as you cruise down the lazy Mississippi, a relaxing way to end a fun-filled day. Enjoy a lavish Creole buffet dinner loaded with favorites such as Gumbo with sausage and shrimp, New Orleans Jambalaya, Creole Chicken smothered in a garlic sauce, Cajun braised beef brisket, Shrimp Pasta, Tilapia with Creole Cream sauce and all the other goodies. Enjoy your favorite cocktails and dance the night away to joyous strains of a local jazz band.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. - \$35.00 per person

DAY CRUISE ON THE CREOLE QUEEN

This award-winning vessel takes you on a two and ½ hour cruise into the history of New Orleans as it relates to the Mighty Mississippi. The captain's live narration will point out many sights of interest such as, the Historic French Quarter, Jackson Square, foreign ships from around the world, working cargo docks, tug boats pushing a variety of goods, and much more. As the Queen winds its way down the lazy Mississippi, the captain will dock her at Chalmette Battlefield and you will be able to disembark and tour the battleground before continuing up the river. The Creole Queen offers you a unique blend of history, discovery and adventure on a comfortable cruise taken right out of the Mississippi historic past.

MCB-6 US NAVY SEABEES
THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION AND REUNION
 23 - 27 MARCH, 2012
 FOUR POINTS BY SHERATION - METAIRIE, LA.

PLEASE PRINT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME TAG TO READ:

NAME: _____ WIFE/GUEST: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: () _____

DATES SERVED WITH MCB - 6 _____

	<u>COST PER PERSON</u>	TOTAL
REGISTRATION FEE (Each person attending must pay the registration fee.)	\$10.00	
FRI. 23, MARCH - A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS	\$49.00	
SAT. 24, MARCH - NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR	\$39.00	
SAT. 24, MARCH- DINNER DANCE	\$33.00	
SUN. 25, MARCH- WORLD WAR TWO MUSEUM TOUR	\$37.00	
SUN. 25, MARCH- JAZZ TOUR & BRUNCH BUFFET	\$72.00	
MON. 26, MARCH- JEAN LAFITTE SWAMP TOUR	\$45.00	
MON. 26, MARCH- EVENING JAZZ DINNER CRUISE ON THE MISSISSIPPI	\$88.00	
TUE. 27, MARCH- DAY CRUISE ON THE CREOLE QUEEN	\$35.00	
MCB-6 ASSOCIATION DUES IF NOT PAID FOR 2010	\$20.00	
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND REUNION		
GRAND TOTAL		

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY 23, FEBRUARY 2012

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MCB-6 ASSOCIATION
 5200 W SANBORN RD
 LAKE CITY MI 49651
 JOHN'S CELL- 231-633-9450