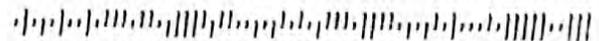


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**Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Inc.**  
**All Seabee Reunion**

**Thursday, Apr 27- Sunday 30 Apr 2023**  
**Gulfport, Mississippi**



**Come to the Gulf Coast!**

**Meet New Friends and Reunite with Old**

**Friends in Fellowship and Camaraderie!**

**SEABEES – CAN DO!!**

**Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Inc., All Seabee Reunion  
27, 28, 29 & 30 Apr 2023  
Gulfport, Mississippi**

A full line-up of events has been planned to act as a background for the fellowship and storytelling which happens when old friends and shipmates get together.

**EVENTS**

1. Meet and Greet at Best Western Seaway Inn - 27 Apr 1800-TBD
2. WWII Museum & Movie Tour New Orleans (50 Max) 28 Apr 0800-1500 lunch is on your own (there is a cafeteria in the museum)
3. BBQ & Crawfish Boil (300 Max) at The Dock - 28 Apr 1800-2100
4. IMMS Marine Ocean Adventure Park Gulfport 29 Apr (50 Max) 0900 -1400
5. Banquet at Best Western Seaway Inn – 29 Apr (210 Max) 1800-2100
6. Going Away Picnic at Best Western Seaway Inn - 30 Apr 1300-1700

A registration form is enclosed in this mail out. Please fill out the form denoting the events you want to attend no more than **two people** total per registration form. Send the form along with your check for the total amount to the address list at the bottom of the registration form. The registration fee is used to offset our expenses for this mail-out and other administrative cost of the All Seabee Reunion. **All tickets will be issued at registration.** Please **check the box** under the email input line on the Registration Form if you want us to just email you the form vice regular mail.

**Onsite registration fee will be \$30 per form.**

**Refunds after our registration deadline will be on a case-by-case basis. We have commitments to vendors that we cannot get refunds for. All events are subject to change.**

**NO SCOOTERS** are allowed on the tours/trips only folding wheel chairs can be taken. Transportation is provided for all tours/trips.

**The BBQ/Crawfish Boil is limited the first 300 people signed up will get tickets. Showing up on the evening of the event is not a good idea.**

**The Banquet is limited the first 210 people signed up will get tickets (casual dress attire). Showing up on the evening of the event is not a good idea.**

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY Thursday, Mar 30, 2023**

To make reservations at the Best Western Seaway Inn dial (228)864-0050 and tell the reservation clerk that you are attending the "All Seabee Reunion" to get our room rates for our members and guests.

Quality Inn (next door to Best Western (228)868-3300 is offering our "All Seabee Reunion" rates too.

**Sunday – Thursday is a set rate and Friday – Saturday is a must stay group rate for both nights even if you only stay one night.**

**BE SURE TO SPECIFY "ALL SEABEE REUNION" TO GET OUR SPECIAL RATE**

Directions: From Airport: Take Airport Road west to US 49 (turn right) north on US 49 (get in left lane) for .5 of a mile to make a U-turn at the Creosote Rd intersection then (get in right lane) for .1 of a mile US 49 south and turn right to Best Western Seaway Inn.

From I-10: Take exit 34a south on US 49 (get in right lane on US 49 south). Go past Hooters on the right on US 49 south off of I-10 and the Best Western Seaway Inn will be on right side.

**Points of Contact**

Jon Scott

(228)669-6858

Robert Smith (228)424-1185

**navyseabee.reunionmanager.com** is our online registration website. You must pay online when using this website (Website will be activated after Fri. Dec 29 2023).  
Group Name: US Navy Seabee Veterans of America

**Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Inc., All Seabee Reunion  
27, 28, 29 & 30 Apr 2023  
Gulfport, Mississippi  
REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please Print or attach return address label*

*Spouse/Guest Information (ONLY ONE PER FORM)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Seabee Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS	COST	# OF TICKETS	TOTAL COST
PRE-REGISTRATION & MEET AND GREET AT BEST WESTERN \$20 PER FORM 27 APR 0800-1700 (REG FEE COVERS MAIL OUT & ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS) "ON SITE REGISTRATIONS ARE \$30"	<b>\$20 PER FORM</b>		\$20
WWII MUSEUM & MOVIE TOUR FRIDAY APR 28 0800-1500 (NO SCOOTERS ON TOUR TRANSPORTATION) 50 MAX (30 MIN)	\$60		
BBQ AND CRAWFISH BOIL AT THE DOCK FRIDAY 29 APR 1800-2200 (NO SCOOTERS ON TOUR TRANSPORTATION) 300 MAX	\$30		
IMMS MARINE OCEAN ADVENTURE PARK GULFPORT SATURDAY APR 29 0900-1400 (NO SCOOTERS ON TOUR TRANSPORTATION) 50 MAX (30 MIN)	\$35		
BANQUET SATURDAY APR 29 1800-2100 (Cocktail Hour 1700-1800) 210 MAX MEAL (BEEF and CHICKEN)	\$55		
GOING AWAY PICNIC AT BEST WESTERN SUNDAY, APR 30 1300-1700	\$20		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (MUST INCLUDE \$20 REG. FEE)</b>			

Make Checks payable to: NSVA Island X-1, Gulfport MS (ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED at [navyseabee.reunionmanager.com](http://navyseabee.reunionmanager.com))

**All Reservations for Tours & Meals Must Be Received No Later Than Thursday, March 30, 2023**

**(DEADLINE) All Hotel Reservations Must Be Made Before Thursday, Mar 30 (DEADLINE)**

Call Best Western Seaway Inn (228)864-0050 or Quality Inn (228)868-3300

Mention "All Seabee Reunion" for our rate.

**Must Receive Forms by Thursday, Mar 30, 2023**

Mail To:

Island X-1 2023 All Seabee Reunion

PO Box 113

Gulfport, MS 39502

Handicapped Assistance: If a member of your party requires assistance or accommodations for a handicap, please describe the requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The National WWII Museum**

Located in New Orleans. The museum tells the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world - why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today – so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn.

### **IMMS Ocean Adventures Marine Park**

The Institute for Marine Mammal Studies (“IMMS”) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1984 for the purposes of public education, conservation, and research on marine mammals in the wild and under human care. Located in Gulfport, Mississippi, IMMS has been an active participant of the National Stranding Network since its inception. IMMS is the premier stranding organization in the Mississippi-Louisiana-Alabama region of the Gulf Coast with the capability and expertise to care for sick and injured marine mammals and sea turtles. IMMS serves as an important educational outlet for the Mississippi Gulf Coast, incorporating programs for conservation, education and research of marine mammals and their environment.

### **BBQ & Crawfish Boil**

Join us on the picturesque Gulfport Lake for a great evening full of fun. Enjoy delicious BBQ and succulent boiled crawfish with all the fixings. Two cash bars will be available to conquer your thirst. While catching up with old friends, dance and sing along to the live music. Numerous items will be available for raffle please, do not forget to participate. Proceeds from the raffles helps to provide scholarships to local Seabee family members.

### **Banquet**

Enjoy a sit-down meal with (Beef and Chicken) One cash bar will be available to conquer your thirst. Numerous items will be available for raffle please, do not forget to participate. Proceeds from the raffles helps to provide scholarships to local Seabee family members.

### **ENJOY ON YOUR OWN**

**Honey Island Swamp Tour** – Discover one of Louisiana’s last preserved wetlands on a Honey Island Swamp boat tour. After making a short drive to Slidell, travel deep into the secluded swamp across Lake Ponchartrain to view native wildlife and witness a remote Cajun village only accessible by boat. Enjoy a guided commentary on Cajun culture and the lush swamps as you spot alligators, wild boar, snakes and native birds.

**Mississippi Armed Forces Museum** – located at Camp Shelby. The Mississippi Armed Forces Museum (MAFM) began in 1984 when two retired military veterans, Donald Evans and Doug White, decided to display their personal collections of war artifacts. Two new galleries were also added honoring the state’s 28 Medal of Honor recipients as well as other distinguished veterans from Mississippi.

**Betsy Ann Paddle Boat** – located in Bay St Louis. If you’re looking for the perfect way to spend a day out on the water, you can hop aboard one of America’s last remaining true sternwheel paddleboats and enjoy a sightseeing excursion along the Gulf Coast.

**Ship Island Excursions** – located in Gulfport. Enjoy Mississippi’s finest beaches on the West Ship Island. Arrive near the historic Fort Massachusetts, the unspoiled island provides excellent birding, shelling, and hiking opportunities.

**MUSEUMS on the Gulf Coast** – Check out one or many of the museums including **Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art** – Biloxi, **Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum** – Biloxi, **Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum** – Gulfport, **Beauvoir The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library** – Biloxi, **Walter Anderson Museum of Art** – Ocean Springs, **Alice Moseley Folk Art and Antique** – Bay Saint Louis, **The Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum** – Waveland

**FEEL LUCKY?** – The Mississippi Gulf Coast is home to several Vegas style Casinos, including **ISLAND VIEW – in Gulfport**. Island View offers both smoking and non-smoking casinos. An Island View shuttle is available at the hotel. See the front desk for more information.

2023 ALL SEABEE REUNION  
BEST WESTERN SEAWAY INN  
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

**Thursday, 27 Apr**

- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration Opens (Room 703)  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Ships Store Open (Room 703)  
Operated by Seabee Museum and Memorial Park Davisville, RI  
12:00 PM - TBD Hospitality Room (Room 702) Hosted by NCG 2 CPOA  
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Meet and Greet (Event Center Main Ball Room) Cash Bar  
(Refreshments sponsored by the "Seabee Historical Foundation")

**Friday, 28 Apr**

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Open (Room 703)  
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM WWII Tour (**Lunch is on your own**) **Wear name tag.**  
(**08:00 AM departure time front of Event Center**)  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Ships Store Open (Room 703)  
Operated by Seabee Museum and Memorial Park Davisville, RI  
12:00 PM - TBD Hospitality Room Open (Room 702) Hosted by NCG 2 CPOA  
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM BBQ & Crawfish Boil at the Dock. **Wristbands or Nametags Mandatory**  
(**Shuttle starts at 4:30PM in front of event center, dinner at 6PM**)

**Saturday, 29 Apr**

- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Registration/Information Open (Room 703)  
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM IMMS Marine Ocean Adventure Tour (**Lunch is on your own**) **Wear nametag.**  
(**9:00 AM departure time front of Event Center**)  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Ships Store Open (Room 703)  
Operated by Seabee Museum and Memorial Park Davisville, RI  
12:00 PM - TBD PM Hospitality Room Open (Room 702) Hosted by NCG 2 CPOA  
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Banquet (Event Center Main Ball Room) Cash Bar. Dinner served at 6:00 PM

**Sunday, 30 Apr**

- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM NMCB 62 Annual Meeting (Event Center Main Ball Room)  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Hospitality Room Open (Room 702)  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Going Away Picnic (In Event Center Main Ball Room) provided by NCG 2 CPOA

Schedule and locations may change.

**To prevent delays, please wear your nametag on all tours and events.**

**Raffles are run by Island X-1 NSVAA (Thank you to all who donated)**

We hope you enjoy this year's reunion. Keep this website for next year's reunion April 25-28, 2024!

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A security requirement is all vehicles registered at the hotel must display these.



**BEST WESTERN SEAWAY INN  
GULFPORT, MS**

***Guest Parking Pass***

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