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it's not me. You see, I turned 18 when I was on Midway and I had a bit more hair than the guy in the picture with the gooney bird. What a hell of a long time ago that was! I sure hope I make St. Louis. If my health doesn't fail me, I'll be there. **Wilma** had a pace maker put in back in December and is having quite a few problems. Now they tell me Alzheimer's is setting in. The doctors are giving her medication to slow it but they say there is no known cure. Oh, well. Again, I hope to see you and all in St. Louis in October [Arkie enclosed a check for the reunion]..... from **Bob Elder**: Thanks for sending us the reunion info for St. Louis. Also for the past Newsletters. I am enclosing my checks for dues and the reunion [thank you! **Bob** is a new member after finding us while at a Seabee reunion in Savannah]..... from **Clyde Stenholm**: Our hotel reservations have been made. Once again, we can't wait to see everybody. We always look forward to these reunions as we have never been disappointed at any of them. Say hello to **Rachel**. I know you both must be enjoying your new residence. See you both in October [nope.... Just me. **Rachel** is tired of travel right now.]..... from **Glenn Sisco**: At this time, I have no idea where I stand on my dues. I'm behind, I know that [Glenn enclosed a check for his dues and thanks.] 2004 was a disaster, battling a liver disorder. Not much productive got done while recuperating, then 2006 became the second disaster year. I had a heart attack and open heart surgery as a result, with double bypass necessary. Recuperation was lengthy but very successful. I now feel excellent and able to get back on track. Diet and exercise is in the daily equation. That's not difficult, just a matter of getting used to it. The reunion this year looks eventful and exciting. I have never been to one, so maybe this year is possible. Sure hope all is well with you [it is, and thanks]..... from **Preston (Helen) Wilson**: Please use the enclosed check to put my husband back on the Good Guy List [done! And thanks]. I forgot to renew his membership and he has missed the Newsletter [He is still on the mailing list so cannot understand why he isn't receiving his. I am sending some back issues to get him back up to speed.]..... from **Stoney Serrett**: I received your package with the



two Newsletters and thank you very much for them. I want to apologize for misinforming you that I did not receive the March issue. I did receive it but had misplaced it, so I am receiving the Newsletter as all the others do [no problem. Now you can share the extra copies with a friend]. I always enjoy them and thanks for all you do to keep us informed about our membership..... from **Bob Graf**: Sorry I didn't get this check for the caps out right away, but it is enclosed [thanks, all is even and square]. Thanks for sending them and let me know if I owe any more [nope, all is OK]..... from **Paul Muma**: Just to let you know that I am still around. I am enclosing a check for dues. I am sorry I am so late with these [not a problem... and thanks]. Guess I am just getting old. Use the extra for whatever you need [thanks again]..... from **Roger Germundson**: It looks like I'm past catch-up time - Ha! I see **Ralph Burnley** and **George Gustin** on a regular basis. The three of us and our wives get together at least once a year. Take care..... from **Dwight Yetter**: Enclosed is a check for my dues [thanks]. I apologize for being so far behind but I have been fighting a battle with what I thought was just acid reflux but ended up being esophageal cancer. I don't want to be an alarmist, but if any of our friends out there are having a lot of problems with acid reflux, have it checked out. I am told that this type of cancer is becoming more common in men and most people don't even know it. If I had not had problems swallowing, I would never have had a checkup and would not have known that I had cancer. But, after chemo, radiation and surgery, they think they got all of it [keep on keeping' on, **Dwight**. Our prayers are with you]..... from **Wayne Turley**: Enclosed find a check for dues and one for the St. Louis reunion in October [thanks]. I would like to get a roster if I can [on the way!]. Is there a chance to get a white Seabee flag at the St. Louis reunion? I would like to get one there [sure can. We will have blue and white Seabee flags there]..... from **Tom Nolan**: [email] I enjoy the Newsletter but have only seen **Don DeLisi** in it that I remember. We served together in MCB 2 and was my buddy then and still is. Bainbridge, Maryland, was my first duty station after boot camp. It had reopened right after the Korean War started. **Don** and I met at Port Hueneme when

