

1971 Seabee  
Anniversary Ball



*Celebrating the*  
*29th Year of the Seabees*  
*104th Year of the Navy Civil*  
*Engineer Corps*  
*and the*  
*129th Year of the*  
*Naval Facilities Engineering*  
*Command*



6 March 1971

*International Ballroom  
Washington Hilton Hotel  
Washington, D. C.*

*Sponsor*

*Rear Admiral Walter M. Enger  
CEC, USN  
Chief of Civil Engineers*

*Guest of Honor*

*Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, USN  
Chief of Naval Operations*

*Master of Ceremonies*

*Commander Lawrence J. Green  
CEC, USN*

# Menu

Orange Slices au Kirsch



Maryland Crab Bisque



Hearts of Celery, Ripe and Green Olives



Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus  
Broccoli with Herbed Bread Crumbs  
Baked Potato, Sour Cream and Chives



Cossed Green Salad with  
Fine Julienne of Swiss Cheese  
Oil and Vinegar Dressing



Special Presentation

"The American Dream"  
Bing Cherries Flambe



Coffee



Wine — Calvet Beaujolais



## *Queen*

*Marianne Patricia Wyble*

## *Court*

*Eugenia Cooke*

*Alice Elizabeth Cornwell*

*Laurie Day*

*Patricia Ann Dunnells*

*Linda Ellen Gahart*

*Virginia Leigh Luck*

*Mary Karen Sutley*

*Elizabeth Jean Whipple*

*Cheryl Lynn Wilson*

## History

On 1 September 1842, in the year that the Board of Navy Commissioners was replaced by the Bureau System, the Bureau of Yards and Docks was established. It was charged with responsibility for building and maintaining the Navy's Shore Establishment. Under a Navy reorganization move in 1966, the Bureau's name was changed to the Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

On 2 March 1867, Congress passed an Act which provided that the Navy's Civil Engineers should be commissioned by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate. This legislation signalled the birth of the Naval Civil Engineer Corps. Prior to that time, Civil Engineers had been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy.

On 5 March 1942, the Bureau of Navigation authorized the designation "Seabees" and the now-famous Bee insignia for the Navy Construction Battalion, formed as the "Can Do" troops to build and fight during the early, critical days of World War II.

*Admiral and Mrs. Zumwalt*

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