



**SBR will have a special visit to the SeaBee Museum at Port Hueneme in Oxnard.** The SeaBee Battalion (the 74th battalion) was established May 4, 1943, and completed training on September 24 of that year. In addition to learning their specialized construction trade, they were trained to use weapons. Their job was, and is, to respond to wartime construction needs such as hospital construction, roadways, ship yards, warehouses, water and waste management, aircraft landing fields, and bridges. In wartime, the Army or Marines would secure an area and then the SeaBees would move in, equipped with weapons since they might have to engage the enemy while working.

We will meet in Ventura in the lot behind the Chevron Station at 920 S. Seaward Ave. at 8:30 a.m. and depart no later than 9:00. We'll drive a fun route through Ojai, arriving at the SeaBee base about 10:00. The walking tour is inside their museum building and takes about 1½ hours, after which you will be free to wander on your own. The event and guided tour costs \$25. To register, go to [msreg.com/seabeetour](https://msreg.com/seabeetour). More information will be provided registrants. Questions?: contact Ron Mulick at 805 689-1981 or [ron@mulick.com](mailto:ron@mulick.com).