

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dale Wood



There has been another serious automobile accident in Eden Isles. This latest accident occurred on Moonraker. Since a picture has been said to be the equivalent of a thousand words, one has been included in these pages.

YES! The overturned car in the picture is in a resident's front yard. Three mailboxes were damaged / destroyed. FORTUNATELY no one was injured!

By my count, this is the fifth major accident in our neighborhood in ONE year. An SUV was rolled Edén Isles Boulevard last year (accident #1), the Highway 11 Guard House / Gate has been hit twice (accident #2 and #3), a parked car was run into on Edén Isles Boulevard in January (accident #4) and now this accident on Moonraker (accident #5).

Also note that the new street sign on Windward Passage was run over and destroyed on February 15th. Residents on Moonraker have told me about a dog having been recently run over on the street. To my knowledge no PERSON has been seriously injured in any of these accidents BUT it is only a matter of time.

Before someone does get hurt we need to do four things!

THINK! ... this is your neighborhood ... **THINK** about your driving ... **DO WE HAVE TO LOSE A CHILD BEFORE WE THINK TWICE?**

STOP! ... The sign says - **STOP** - ... it **DOES NOT** say - **BARELY SLOW DOWN** - that **STOP SIGN** is there for a reason!!!!

SLOW DOWN! ... the **SPEED LIMIT** in Edén Isles is **25 MPH** ... observe the speed limit!!!!

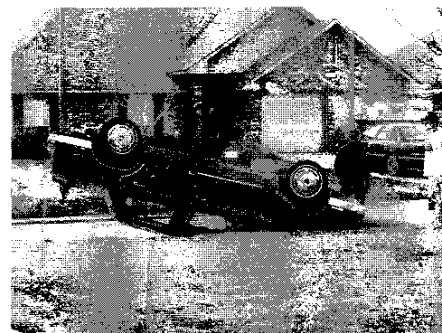
GET YOUR STUFF OUT OF THE STREETS! If a person walks in front of you from behind something we have parked in the streets, you're not going to be able to stop in time!!! There is a reason why our covenants ask you not to park overnight in the street. There is a reason Parish Ordinances do not allow parking for more than 24 hours in our streets.

A petition has been circulated throughout the neighborhood asking the Parish to help us with our traffic problems. Edén Isles Boulevard has become Edén Isles Highway! Please complete the petition and put it in one of the neighborhood mailboxes.

The petition is not enough though. As residents of Edén Isles we must do our part. **AND ...** by observing the traffic laws, Parish Ordinances and neighborhood covenants that govern our streets we will have done **OUR PART!**

The Red Cross has a motto - **THE GREATEST TRAGEDY IS INDIFFERENCE.** This is **YOUR** neighborhood! Don't let your indifference to your neighbors and your neighborhood be the cause of someone being hurt or killed in our streets.

I hope to see you at the General Membership meeting on March 25.



**HOMEOWNERS
MEETING**
Tuesday, March 25, 2003
Tammany Yacht Club
7:00 PM

FIRST ANNUAL EDEN ISLES MAD HATTER CRAWDADDY BOIL

The Association is sponsoring a crawfish boil / neighborhood party on April 5!

A packet with full details about the event has been hand delivered to each and every Eden Isles resident. If you did not get a packet, please call the hotline (781-0091) or send an e-mail to edenisleshoa@yahoo.co. A packet will be delivered to you.

For a \$20 donation (\$10 for children 10 yrs and under) you will be able to participate in two events - a family-oriented neighborhood party and an ADULTS ONLY party.

The first event is a Crawfish Boil that will be held next to the Tammany Yacht Club from 1 pm to 5 pm. This is the family-oriented portion of the party. A five-piece Country / Cajun band - THE CRAWDADDIES - will play. Crawfish, potatoes and corn will be served. Beverage service is being provided by the Tammany Yacht Club.

Everyone should wear a CRAZY HAT to qualify for the MAD HATTER trophy. The child's award for the best "MAD HAT" will be given at the Yacht Club event.

We will erect the neighborhood tent. There will be games. Age-grouped bike races and foot races will be held. Vintage cars will be shown. Trophies will be awarded for the winners of the races and for the best vintage car.

The second event will be held at the Water's Edge Grill (4427 Pontchartrain). This is the ADULTS ONLY portion of the party. It begins at 5pm and lasts until midnight.

A band - THE ROYAL ROUNDERS - will play from 9 pm - 12 pm. Beverage service is being provided by the Water's Edge. Beverage tickets will be sold from 5 pm to 8:30pm.

Everyone should wear a CRAZY HAT to qualify for the MAD HATTER trophy. The adult MAD HATTER trophy ALONG with a special GRAND PRIZE will be given away at 8:30 pm. You must be present to win. After the "awards" ceremony, the band will crank up to end the evening.

!!! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS !!!

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HAVE A GOOD TIME

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE 5TH!

Eden Isles Guard Houses Now Safe From Termite Infestation

One of our dedicated residents gave of his time to our community to prevent further damage to our guard houses. At his own company's expense, Roy Provenzano, Jr., provided the labor and materials to treat both guard houses for termite infestation. For this effort, Eden Isles thanks Pro's Pest Control for this service.

Pro's Pest Control Service, Inc. has been in business since 1983. Owner, Roy Provenzano, Jr. has over 25 years experience and has personally serviced over 90,000 homes and businesses. He prides himself in being a small company with a personal touch. In 1996, his oldest son Roy, III joined the company. He is now a Certified Master Termite Technician as well as a Certified General Pest Control Technician. Although the Company has grown in size since then, when either Roy or his son Roy shows up, you are looking at the whole company. They are knowledgeable and caring giving you that personal touch. They take pride in their work, not someone who makes the call and leaves with no cares about the customer, just in his paycheck. Their slogan is "For a Change Get Your Money's Worth." This is what they give you.

Pro's Pest Control Service is Licensed, Bonded and Insured. They are a local company and an Eden Isles resident. They take a vested interest in the community and the subdivision. When both the guard houses were found to have termites, Roy treated both at no charge to help the subdivision out.

Pro's can help you with any of your pest problems including general pest control for roaches, ants, spiders and silverfish as well as flea and rodent control with no contract. They also offer full Termite Control including Systematic Bating.

They can be reached at 643-7437.

SUPPORT THE EDEN ISLE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

This is your Association! Please support it with your membership dues (\$20), GREENFORCE fees (\$35), voluntary contributions to the legal fund (\$20) and voluntary contributions to the security fund (\$5).

What are you getting for your money?

MEMBERSHIP DUES -

- Garbage Pickup Savings
- Bimonthly Newsletter - THE EDEN ISLANDER
- Neighborhood Web Site - www.eihoa.com OR www.eihoa.net OR www.eihoa.org
- Neighborhood Hotline - 781-0091
- Security Cameras
- Water Testing
- Bimonthly Meetings
- Night Out Against Crime Participation
- Private Lot Cutting Program

AND MORE

GREENFORCE FEES -

- Entrance Maintenance
- Entrance Beautification
- Boulevard Grass Cutting
- Boulevard Tree Planting
- Common Area Grass Cutting
- Street Sign Maintenance
- Guard House Maintenance

AND MORE

LEGAL FUND -The legal fund is dedicated to protecting your property values. To date the funds have been used primarily in efforts to stop the Oak Harbor developers from building projects next to Eden Isles that will devalue our properties, increase traffic on our streets and potentially increase crime in our area. The Association currently has a lawsuit on appeal and needs help with legal fees.

SECURITY FUND -

- The Association has approved in its 2003 budget a security fund. Monies will be used to fund a professional study of the neighborhood's options regarding security ... i.e. ...
 1. Should we put guards back at the guard houses?
 2. Should we have paid security patrols in the neighborhood?
 3. What other options are available to us?

A portion of the monies collected will be used to keep the neighborhood informed of the results of the study and to solicit resident opinions.

*As you can see, your \$80 buys a lot.
Please support your neighborhood generously by joining and yearly renewing
your membership and supporting the Association's voluntary programs.*

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Vol. Contributions to the Legal Fund	\$ _____	(\$20 dedicated to protecting property values)
Vol. Contributions to the Security Fund	\$ _____	(\$5 to study security options)
Total:	\$ _____	Check Number: _____

THANKS FOR YOU SUPPORT!!

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ARTICLES

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER! If you would like for the Association to publish your article in the newsletter, call the HOTLINE at 781-0091.

MAIL BOXES

Want to save a stamp when mailing in your dues? Want to save a stamp on that petition? Want to make a suggestion to the Association? **DROP IT IN ONE OF THE MAIL BOXES AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!!** At the Marina Drive entrance, the mail box is on the Eden Isles sign as you are entering the neighborhood. At the Highway 11 entrance, the mail box is attached to the community billboard.

!!! WARNING TO BOATERS !!!

All waterways in Eden Isles, including Moonraker Lake and Moonraker Canal have speed restrictions in them. **IF YOUR WAKE CAUSES DAMAGE TO ANOTHER BOAT OR BULKHEAD, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SPEED, YOU MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE DAMAGE.**

If you observe a violation, call the St. Tammany Parish Water Patrol (641-4100) OR the Association HOTLINE at 781-0091.

!! GIVE YOUR NEIGHBOR A BREAK - THROW NO WAKE !!

!!! MEMBERSHIP CONTEST !!!

!!! WIN \$55 !!!

YOU CAN WIN A COMPLIMENTARY PAID MEMBERSHIP IN THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND A REFUND OF YOUR GREENFORCE FEES JUST FOR ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND BRINGING YOUR EDEN ISLANDER WITH YOU.

Your EDEN ISLANDER is coded (see the back cover). We will randomly select a valid code just prior to the Association's general membership meeting on March 25.

If you are present at the meeting, have the winning copy of the EDEN ISLANDER in your possession AND have PAID your MEMBERSHIP dues and GREENFORCE fees - YOU WIN! The Association will refund you \$55 for the fees and dues that you paid this year.

PHONE BOOK

The phone book has been out for several weeks now. All of the errors reported to the HOTLINE (781-0091) have been published in the EDEN ISLANDER.

Some residents have indicated that they did not receive a phone book. The Association has collected the extra phone books from the resident helpers that made the original deliveries. These "extras" will be distributed to the residents that reported not receiving a phone book to the HOTLINE on a first-come, first-serve basis.

At present, there are no plans to reprint additional copies of the phone book. If you would like an Xeroxed copy, call the HOTLINE (781-0091). The Association will be happy to have a copy made for you. There will be a \$5 fee for the copy to be made.

??? BUILDING / REPAIRING - HOUSE, FENCE OR DOCK ???

!!! CHECK YOUR COVENANTS !!!

There are many building and boat dock projects underway in the neighborhood. Some of these projects do not conform to the area's covenants. Before beginning a project, check your covenants to see if you need to get approval from the Architectural Committee in your area. Copies of the covenants are on the Association's web site. If you don't have access to the internet, call the Association's President, Dale Wood, at 781-2272 and he will arrange to get a copy to you.

!!! GATE AT HWY 11 GUARD HOUSE HIT - DAMAGED!!!

The entrance gate Highway 11 was hit by a vehicle. Damage was done to the gate that will have to be repaired by the Association. The Association is offering a reward for information leading to determining who was responsible for the damage. If you have any knowledge concerning the damage done at the entrance, please call the HOTLINE (781-0091) and leave your name and number.

!!! PARDON OUR DUST - AGAIN !!!

The new street sign at Windward Passage did not last long! The sign was run over on Saturday, February 15th (the day of the Krewe of Bilge Parade). The Association is offering a reward for information leading to determining who was responsible for the damage. If you have any knowledge concerning the damage done to the sign, please call the HOTLINE (781-0091) and leave your name and number.

!!! STREET SIGN STOLEN !!!

The street sign at Greta Cove was stolen! The Association is offering a reward for information leading to determining who was responsible for the theft. If you have any knowledge concerning the theft of the sign, please call the HOTLINE (781-0091) and leave your name and number.

!!! STOP SIGNS !!!

The Association would like to remind residents that it is illegal to put notices on street signs. Putting a notice on a street sign certainly gets attention BUT it can also draw you a \$500 fine. How will the authorities know who put the notice up? You left your phone number on the notice - remember!

There is also a new Parish Ordinance in place that restricts ANY signs from being placed on neutral grounds without a permit. Violations will be prosecuted under the Parish's litter Ordinances and can draw a \$3,000 fine.

There is a community billboard at the Hwy 11 entrance. Please post your notices there.

!!! GUEST SPEAKER - KEVIN DAVIS !!!

The guest speaker at the General Membership meeting will be St. Tammany Parish President Kevin Davis.

This is your opportunity to meet your Parish President face-to-face. President Davis has addressed our group before and gave us the "scoop" as to what was going in our Parish. We are looking forward to hearing from him again.



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I-10 GUARD SHACK MAILBOX

NOTICE - the mailbox at the I-10 guard shack is going to be moved. It is going to be moved to near the Eden Isles Boulevard street sign as you come over the bridge from Marina Drive.

Several residents have indicated that the box is difficult to get to where it is presently located. The box will be moved after this is published. Please make note of this change.

!!! COMMON GROUNDS CUTTING !!!

Common Ground maintenance will begin this year as this newsletter is being distributed. Please remove your vehicles, trailers, etc. from the common grounds. It costs the Association extra money to maintain the common grounds when your "stuff" is left on it.

The GREENFORCE chairman, Ray Miller, will be talking with residents that insist on using the common grounds for their personal storage. If your "stuff" is on the common grounds, move it so the rest of the neighborhood can enjoy them. The common grounds ARE NOT a parking lot for the private use of residents. The common grounds belong to the neighborhood and are supposed to contribute to a park-like atmosphere.



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TAX TIP by

M. Dale Wood, Jr., CPA, MS*

(*-in Taxation)

It's tax time! Remember that if you can't file your income tax return by April 15, you can file for an automatic four-month extension of time to file the return. Form 4868 is used to file the extension.

THIS IS AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ONLY!

It IS NOT an extension of time to pay your taxes. Extensions of time to pay your taxes are applied for using Form 1127 but are only granted if "undue hardship" will occur if the taxes are not paid timely.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the Association's By-Laws an Audit Committee was appointed to review the Association's 2002 records.

The Association selected a single member to serve on the committee. This years committee member was Naomi Hess (120 Moonraker).

Mrs. Hess will deliver her report concerning the Association's 2002 records at the March 25 General Membership meeting.

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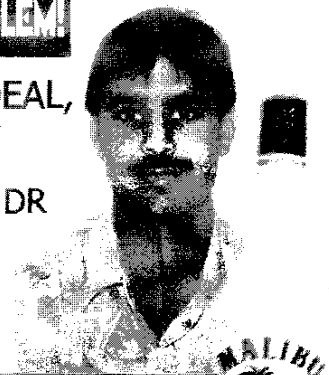
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Garden Club

by June Collins

On January 17th, the Eden Isles Garden Club held another of their progressive dinners. The last one, several years ago, was so successful the membership wanted to continue what many hope will become an annual event. 32 members, spouses and guests met for appetizers at the home of Judy and Robert Chamberlin. Having quelled their initial hunger pangs, the group then traveled to the home of Linda and Jim Cunningham for the main courses. The members ended the evening at the home of Linda and Bill Triay, where they enjoyed a multitude of great desserts and fine fellowship.

The February meeting was held at Edna Mae LeBlanc's home with Gloria Accardo, Nell Forstall and Marie Perret assisting as co-hostesses. The membership were treated to an Eric Paar program. He is always one of the favorite speakers with the members. He spoke on preparing flower beds for spring, adding a systemic to the soil when the new growth starts to control scale, and adding new mulch. He mentioned the development of a 12 month fertilizer called Osmocote Exact.

The Yard of the Month winners for February were announced. Every February the homes are judged on Mardi Gras Door decorations and the winner, this year, was 309 Charles Court. Second place went to 203 Chimera and coming in third was 163 Pebble Beach.

On Friday February 7th, eight members went to NOMA to see Art in Bloom and enjoy the creations of our three members. Wylene Heatherly won a third place ribbon (not bad for a first time arrangement) for interpreting Joan Mir-o's "The Red Disk" - a real challenge for anyone. Mary Faught, a first time arranger for Art In Bloom, won a first place ribbon, the Rose Milling Monroe Contrarian Award for the most unexpected use of materials in an arrangement, which may break conventional rules and also the award for Best Interpretation, which is given to the arrangement which best captures the spirit and significance of the work of art. Her arrangement interpreted Picasso's "Woman in Arm Chair". Yvon Molinary, a second year participant, won a blue ribbon for her arrangement interpreting Picasso's "Fish Platter" (Satyr's Mask). Additionally, Yvon received an award for the Best Line Arrangement, which is given to the design in which the element of line predominates, usually emphasized by a restrained use of plant material, having an open silhouette and having more voids than solids.

On February 12th, 15 members took a field trip to the Big Branch Marsh in Lacombe where they wandered garden paths through camellias and azaleas along scenic Bayou Lacombe. They had lunch at Billy Farrell's before heading home.

The February 21st "Day at the Races" - was rained out and rescheduled for the 21st of March.

The March meeting was held at the home of Yvon Molinary.. The co-hostesses were Marlene Maylon, Hilda Vaughn and Lillian Williams. Our hostesses presented a wonderful menu of pork and rice casserole, a green salad, a sweet potato and apple casserole and cakes for dessert.

The results of the March Yard of the Month judging were announced by Norma Hastings. The winner this month was 106 Ranger Place (nicely planted for spring with red/pink dianthus); 2nd place went to 173 Pebble Beach; and finally, 3rd place went to 111 Anita Place. Congratulations to all.

Pam White asked the ladies to help prepare for what may be the final plant sale at Slidell Memorial Hospital for the rehab unit. The sale will be on March 25th. Linda Triay announced that the monthly field trip will be on Thursday, March 27th. We will be going to Garden Guest House on Bayou Liberty Road.

In place of a speaker, the club held it annual White elephant sale. Nunny Levis acted as auctioneer.

Tickets for the upcoming Spring Gardening Symposium on Wednesday, April 2nd were offered to the members for \$10.00 each. It is open to the public and prices are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. The symposium will be in the Slidell City Auditorium on Second Street from 8 AM till 5 PM. There will be four speakers, beginning with Dan Gill, who will open the symposium with a talk on "Plants Native to Our Soil & What to Plant for Spring". He will be followed by Peggy Cox, curator for Windrush Gardens in Baton Rouge, speaking on "Herbs and Perennials". After a lunch break, Dr. Allen Owings, a Horticulture Specialist from LSU, will speak on "Ornamentals and Basic Landscaping". The final speaker will be Eileen Hollander, from Tulane & Gulf Coast Research Lab, speaking on "Louisiana Irises". Tickets can be had in advance by calling Ann Courrege (646-0648), Norma Hastings (643-1831) or June Collins (646-0923). There will be door prizes, a raffle and a plant sale on April 2 and 3rd at the auditorium.

Because the Symposium falls on the regular meeting day in April, the club will meet one day earlier on April 1st (no fooling) at Judy Chamberlin's home.

Till next time, June Collins



February Yard of the Month
309 Charles Court



March Yard of the Month
106 Ranger Place



Members enjoying tour of the Big Branch March in Lacombe



Mary Faught with First Place Ribbon and also awarded
Ribbon for best interpretation



Wylene Heatherly won Third Place Ribbon for her
interpretation of "The Red Disk"



Yvon Molinary with a Blue Ribbon for her arrangement and
also an award for the Best Line Arrangement

Please Return the Dee Geoghegan "Deadly Dudly" Videos

At the January General Membership meeting, Dee graciously gave the Association several tapes on fishing. Since we had more interested people than tapes, we created the tape library and your tape is overdue! Please bring your tape to the General Membership meeting or call Sheila Barger 781-9152 and she will come and pick it up. We have a list of other residents who are interested in seeing the tape.

The tapes were borrowed by (sorry about spelling, some people write like doctors!) Kenny La Wata, Jim Liverett, Daris Terral, Jim Lewis, L.C. Herthly, Silvis Sigur, Charlie Pervis, Cecil Boyd and Michael Cantelmo.

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Your Homeowners Association has a web site!

We need your assistance with the site. Each resident should complete their USER PROFILE. YES! You as a resident have your own little corner on the Association's web site.

So why should you complete your USER PROFILE? For many reasons ...

This information will allow us to keep our records about individual residents more current.

If you give us your e-mail address, you can be contacted immediately about neighborhood events and other important information.

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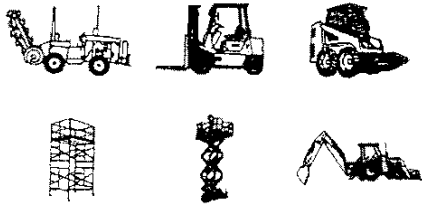
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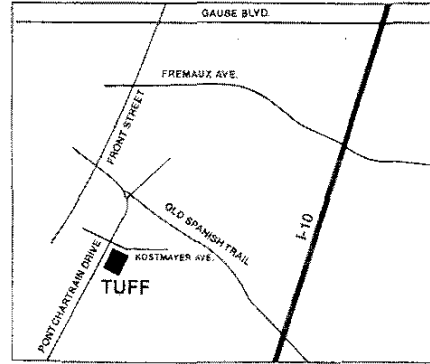
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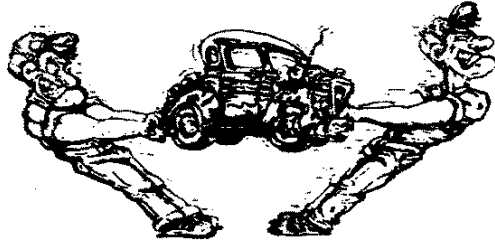
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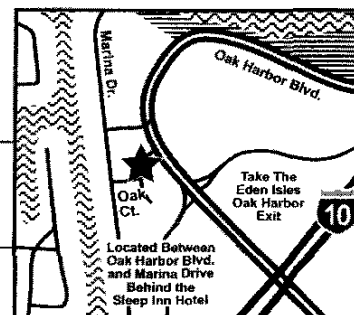
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BIOGRAPHY

In this March issue, the Eden Islander is profiling another of our residents who is considered one of America's GREATEST GENERATION. Our feature this issue is Hebert LeBlanc, who served in the United States Army Air Corps during WW II.

Hebert LeBlanc was born in New Orleans in 1917 and graduated from Warren Easton High School in 1934. In the summer of 1941, prior to December 7, 1941, Herb joined the peacetime 122nd Observation Squadron of the Louisiana National Guard in New Orleans. On October 1, 1941 the group was activated and sent to Ester Field at Alexandria, Louisiana. While on duty there, news came via radio that the Japanese had bombed Army and Navy installations at Pearl Harbor. Due to the urgency of this sneak attack, the 122nd Squadron was immediately returned to New Orleans to patrol the waters in the Gulf of Mexico hunting enemy submarines. These patrols continued until the 122nd Squadron was replaced by another Army Squadron.

The 122nd group was now on its way to Augusta, Georgia to receive further training. During this period, Herb applied for and was accepted as a Cadet in Aviation training in San Antonio, Texas. He was again transferred to Deming, New Mexico where he attended Bombardier School. In August of 1943 Herb was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant Officer in the Army Air Corps. It was only a few days later on August 29th that Herb and Edna Mae Delacroix were married. After being commissioned, Herb was sent to Ephrata, Washington where he joined the newly formed 483rd Bomb Group. The Group now received more training in Washington State and later in Rapid City, South Dakota and Tampa Florida.

March, 1944 marked the beginning of a lengthy overseas flight that entailed flying from Tampa to Fortaleza, Brazil; continuing across the Atlantic Ocean to Dakar, Senegal in west Africa, then on to their air base in Sterperone, Italy. Arriving there, the 483rd Bomb Group became a part of the 5th wing of the 15th Air Corps. From their Italian Base the 483rd targeted Nazi Installations in Northern Italy, France, Germany, Austria and the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania. Herb remarked, "The flak was extremely heavy and the closeness of the puffs made us aware of the intensity of the anti-aircraft batteries."

Several days before "D-Day," June 6, 1944, the 483rd flew to Russia. The strategic plan was to hit Nazi targets in Russia on "D-Day." This diversion was an attempt to draw German fighter planes away from the action concurrent with the Normandy Invasion.

On July 18, 1944 after 27 successful missions, the 28th mission met with disaster when Herb and his fellow airmen were shot down over Bavaria in southern Germany. Tragically, half the crew Herb had trained with since September of 1943 did not survive the mishap. In fact, the whole Squadron consisting of seven B-17 Heavy Bombers were shot down during this mission. However, one shining moment arises from the conflict. A large number of German fighter planes were shot down and the Group was awarded the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION in recognition of their heroic efforts. The 483rd Bomb Group lost seventeen out of twenty seven planes in combat. Unfortunately, Herb became a prisoner of war and spent nine months in overcrowded barracks called Stalag Luft #1 in Barth Germany on the Baltic Sea. As the Russian Army was closing in from the east and the war was nearing an end, Herb was liberated on May 1, 1945. Two weeks later Herb arrived in France and sailed from Le Havre to the U.S.A. with the last stop being Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Herb and his wife Edna have been married for 59 years. They have two sons whom both have served in the Military. One son lives in Eden Isles while the other resides in Beaumont, Texas. Herb and Edna have 4 grandchildren and one great grandchild. They moved to Eden Isles in 1981. A little over a year later Herb retired from ITT Marlow December 1, 1982. Herb and Edna love living in Eden Isles.

This writer had the privilege of interviewing former Senator George McGovern during a recent river cruise. When I told him of the articles being written about our Veterans, Senator McGovern recalled some of his experiences as a pilot flying a B-24 Liberator bomber during WW II. He flew with the 455th Bomb Group also stationed in Italy. WE SALUTE ALL U.S. VETERANS FOR THEIR UNSELFISH DEDICATION TO AMERICA

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