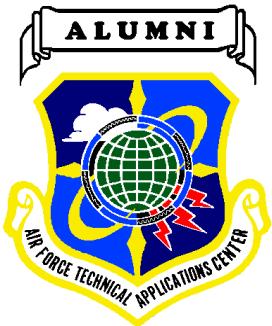


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The Alumni Anthem
Over the years and
at younger ages ...
'GS,' 'E' and 'O'
were our gauges

But now we've reached
the best of stages
Being one of the
Center's Sages

Long-Range Detection
denotes and represents
all who served the
mission throughout its
inception and history

Recognized for 60 years
of service to our country
16 September 2007
1947 – 2007



SAGE SPOTLIGHT

THE LONG RANGE DETECTION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS



YOUR FY2013 BOARD

Elected/Appointed at 'Sociable September V,' on the 14th



Office (Tenure) Name, AF/AFTAC dates, last active-duty position (rank), prior Assn position(s)

ELECTED: President (2012) Terry Hammond, AF69-90/AFTAC/73-78 & 87-90, Chief, Weapons Technology Division/TNT (LTC), PoMo Transportation 09-12

Vice (11-12) CMSgt David Melton, AF84/AFTAC88-00, 07, Superintendent, Materials Technology Dir/TM

Secretary (10-12) Sean Ryan, AF82-08/AFTAC98-08, NCOIC, Information Management/DO (MSgt)

Treasurer (03-12) Joe Goldian, AF/AFTAC68-91 (MSgt), Manager, Treaty Monitoring Operations Program, Vice, 99

APPOINTED: Activities (09-12) CMSgt Nederhoed, AF-83/AFTAC 87, Center Superintendent (CCS)

Hall of Heritage: (11-12) Mike Young/CC HO, Army73-05/AFTAC11

Hospitality (01-12) Judy Milam, Civilian, AF65-99/AFTAC65-71&72-99, Scientific & Technical Information Officer (GS-11), Sec 90-2000 and 06-09, Pres 04

Web/Electronic Media (97-12) Mike Black, AF72-92/AFTAC81-92, NCOIC Test and Analysis Branch (MSgt), NOTE: Horsch and Creery (info follows) have been, and continue as, mainstays since inception (97)

Membership (10-12) Clark Creery, AF60-80/AFTAC66-75 & 77-80, J Technique Acquisition/LGEQ (MSgt), Original newsletter editor 81-84/89-95, President 94/95

Newsletter (96-12) John (and Christel) Horsch, AF/AFTAC 58-87, Sen Enl Adv (CMS), Publicity, 87-90

Publicity: Open

Sage Shop (10-12) Steve Revels, AF/AFTAC 87-2012, Inspector General/IG (CMSgt)

SAGE ALERTS-WHAT'S COMIN' UP

IN TRUE ALERT TRADITION, WE ASK SAGES AND ACTIVE-DUTY TO 'REPORT IN'
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

This issue will be released just around the time of the Winter Social (details next PoMo). Watch for more information on the Snowball and the ensuing Awards Banquet. Spring Picnic, golf matches, etc. will be covered in appropriate issues as well as the main Website..

Main issue—Stay safe and use a designated driver when required.

FEB 2, SNOWBALL XV, PAFB GOLF CLUB-HOUSE

See information on page 21.

GOLF N'GETOGETHER, XXIII ANNUAL SPRING FLING

Our Vice President, **Chief Dave Melton** reports that the scheduling for a golf outing at the Base Golf Course is underway and additional information will be released when it becomes available. Additionally, we anticipate HQ will announce planning for the Annual Spring Fling.

ACTIVE-DUTY ALERTS

IN TRUE ALERT TRADITION, WE ASK ACTIVE-DUTY AND SAGES TO 'REPORT IN'

FEB 07, CENTER ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

CMSgt Nederhoed/CCS advises event planned for early Feb. --check the website often for details as they are available!!

CENTER ANNUAL PICNIC

BOOSTERS CLUB INFO, SSGT ENNESSER/LSOMH

Events are well attended & not to be missed. **More details** at 'Active-Duty' section and follow updates on the website.

NOTE: 'Alert' changes will be posted at the assn website:
[Website](#)

Page 01: 'Breaking News' or **Page 05:** 'Schedule of Events' You can also 'Auto-Receive' eALLerts (deaths, breaking news, etc)-contact your editors, 'chrisjohn2@gmail.com'.

SAGE EVENTS-WHAT'S GONE OFF

IN TRUE ALERT TRADITION, WE REPORT 'EVENT DATA'

'Event' reports, if any, follow 'Alert' reports later in this issue.

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Honor Roll: Alumni Of The Year Recipients (17)

Dale Klug/2011-Jack Smith 10(deceased)-Jack Jackson/09
Bob Wiley/08-Bill Schmied/07-Deborah Carson/06
Mike Black/05-Joe Goldian/04-Pat Snyder/03-Joe Johnson/02
Jim Payne 01-Ben Vlassick 00 (deceased)-John Horsch 99
Frank Hall 98-Judy Milam 97-Carl Gailey 96-Clark Creery 95

Long Range Detection (LRD) Alumni Honorarium

Several ongoing projects representing and honoring Center people and its history exist: Two, '**Hall of Heritage**' (data/artifacts) and the '**Wall of Honor**' of alumni who served the Center for 20+ years (and have mailed in their photos/bios), are housed at AFTAC Headquarters. Another is an **AFTAC display at the Encampment, Wyoming**, Museum, and plans are ongoing to add LRD artifacts at HQ, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency. (AFISRA).

ASSOCIATION HISTORY A group of retired & active duty AFTACers, by invitation from then CC, Col **Clapper**, met at the Patrick AFB, FL, NCO Club on March 12, 1985, and formed the association (chartered, 1986). Originally '**AFTAC Alumni Assn**' a name change was necessary in mid-2001 due to AF rules to continue operating 'on base.'

The assn provides a forum for those wishing to maintain a relationship with the Center and its people, active-duty and retired. Membership is open to past/present employees of all organizations associated with Long Range Detection (LRD) (AFMSW-1, 1009th SWS, AFOAT-1, 1035th FAG, and AFTAC), and any subordinate field detachment.

There are three chapters.

1. Florida: (application on back page)-**Dues, \$10/FY** (1 Oct-30 Sep) payable in Oct/**\$75 for life**. Monthly meetings at 1700 on the second Monday of each month (verify if coming) at the AFTAC HQ (Bldg 989), or other dining venue, at Patrick AFB, FL. Contacts: Clark Creery, ccreery@cfl.rr.com, mailing address is: **Long Range Detection Alumni Assn, PO Box 254892, Patrick AFB, FL 32925-0892**. There is this triannual newsletter, '**Post-Monitor**' (namesake of prior active-duty publication, 'Monitor') & a multi-page Website, '<http://sites.google.com/site/lrdalumniassnneedtoknow/>', full of assn/alumni news and photos-we also provide a 'Breaking News' service at the website and thru instant notification at '<http://groups.google.com/group/aftac-lrd>'.

Florida Chapter "PERENNIALS" (5+ years board service) Clark Creery-NNewsletter, 85/89-95, Pres 94/95, Webpage, 01-07; Frank Hall, Pres/Vice 89-98/01; Judy Milam, Sec 89-00/since 06, Hospitality since 01 Pres 04; Eunice Harris, Hosp 89-00; Mary Welch, Mbrshp 91-99; Carl Gailey, Treas 91-99; Swede Swansen, Pub 93-06; John (Christel) Horsch, Newsletter since 96; Pat Snyder, 'Insider/Sage Shop' since 96, VP 04, Sec 05; Mike Black, Webmaster since 96; Jim Payne, Mbrshp 99-04; Joe Goldian, Treas since 03; Randy Vlassick, Mbrship 04-09.

2. Colorado: Formed 1989, **\$5 year**, payable in February; chapter publishes a newsletter, 'Echoes', has a website, 'www.aftacco.org' and several meetings a year. For information, see Website or Bill **Schmied**, (303) 367-0625.

3. West Coast (CA): Formed 1999, **\$10 year/\$75 lifetime**; for information-email, TOD.Alumni@AFTACWCC.org-mail, Alumni Assn, PO Box 3974, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-3974. They meet several times a year, publish a newsletter, '**Depot Fall-out**' and have a website, 'www.AFTACWCC.org'.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy new Year.....

GUEST COLUMNIST

CLARK CREERY

➤ John Horsch has honored us with a special request to ensure that the Post Monitor Newsletter make it to the members on the normal schedule. As preparation of this newsletter has progressed, John sent me the following: "*on Nov 15th I lost my Life's Love, my children a mom, the grandchildren and Oma and our readers the best darn co-editor I ever worked with (for)! The support around our family during this time was amazing and driven by the best darn people in the best darn organization on this earth; never has it been so important to be surrounded by the likes of you. Notably, for the good of this PoMo, Clark and Ruth Creery, without hesitation, stepped forward and took over a task that otherwise could not receive the priority it deserves. This issue reflects that spirit. It is also noteworthy that Clark was the first, and only, prior editor until we were lucky enough to be trusted with the treasure of this editorship.*"

- Chief Melton/TM paid an ultimate organizational honor to Chris when he placed a 99/9S coin between Chris's fingers at the visitation.
- The children and I wrote our personal honor to Chris in all her roles and that can be read at this [website](#).
- If you knew Chris at all please let us hear from you at the 'guest book'!

We all send our DEEPEST sympathy to John and his family. Chris was John's best friend, his life partner, his lover, his sweetheart, his mentor, his confidant and so many other roles in his life. Despite these various words coming in emails at this time, know that our prayers are with you and take comfort in knowing that there are LEGIONS of people who share in your grief. May the Good Lord continue to hold you in the palm of His hands, and we pray that only the good and happy memories will envelop and wash over you.

John—Ruth and I thank you for the kind words!

Sage Communicators-Newsletter Editors: John Horsch; **Information/Proofing:** Judy Milam/Pat Snyder/Deborah Carson; **Executive Review:** Frank Hall; **Rovin' Cameras/Reporters:** Judy Milam/Bob Wiley/Clark Creery; **Printing/Mailing:** Editors/Clark Creery/Jack Jackson/Terry Hammond/Curt & Eunice Harris; **Web/Electronic Media:** Editors/Clark Creery/Mike Black

ALUMNI EVENTS***ALUMNI EVENTS-WHAT'S GONE OFF*****"TOILET BOWL" 19 Oct 2012 (Reported by Bob Wiley)**

You might ask, "What is a Toilet Bowl?" and what could it possibly do with AF-TAC? Well, it is a coed softball competition between the various AFTAC staff offices. At the end of the day, there is one team standing who gets the trophy which just happens to be a complete, gold painted porcelain 'throne'.



There's a rumor it is a resurrected 'tradition' from the 1155th. Note: Fact not fiction



Several Sages participated in this annual event by offering their services as 'pourers' at the beer taps. Jack Jackson, Gene and Deanna Melchior, and

Bob Wiley took turns filling the seemingly endless stream of empty cups. Gene not shown—see webpage. He was busy pouring brew and ensuring that the cooks were doing their jobs.

Our informal survey indicated that the Octoberfest was most popular – at least until it ran out. Gene had to keep watch for the 'beer' guy so he could change kegs as needed as well as keeping the ice chests full of water bottles and soft drinks.

Once the BBQ chefs had the meat ready to serve, the lines quickly formed around the pavilion and appetites built up during the softball games were systematically satisfied. Even Col Worley dutifully waited his turn in line with the troops.

There were two chefs who in their 'spare time' really cook on the smoked BBQ competition circuit so we had some very tasty food.



The competition continued into the afternoon past the endurance of this sage so I cannot report on which office won what I guess is "bragging" rights and possession of the 'toilet'. The few games I did watch were well fought. In one, the combined CC and LS team came from 2 down in the last ending with an impressive 3 run rally and a move to the next round.

SOME HUMOR

Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night. - Dave Berry
(Friday quote from Dave Johnson)

ALUMNI EVENTS-WHAT'S GONE OFF* cont from page 1*'SOCIAL SEPTEMBER V' SEPT 14TH**

Membership/Elections at the Tides Club resulted in the reelection of the current 'elected members.' See 'Sage Spotlight; pg 1, for more information.

LONG RANGE DETECTION (LRD) PROGRAM**Celebrates 65 Years**

CLARK CREERY, LRD ALUMNI ASSN MEMBERSHIP CHAIR AND 'ROVIN' REPORTER. MORE OF CLARK'S PICTURES ARE POSTED AT THE ALUMNI ASSN WEBSITE, [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/SITE/LRDALUMNIASSNNEEDTOKNOWNOW/SCENE-SAGES](https://sites.google.com/site/lrdalumniassnneedtoknownow/scene-sages)

Colonel Prupas, in his 'Farewell' (2012.08 PoMo) wrote, "... being a member of the Long Range Detection Alumni Association (LRDAA) was not always about fun and games, but it carries with it a certain amount of responsibility – responsibility to our Sages whose passion for this organization is surpassed only by their patriotism. The role of the alumnus is a lifelong duty. It requires dedication, involvement, and a willingness to stay connected with fellow alumni. It also means that you are devoted to the AFTAC mission and its current workforce."

This was quite evident when LRD's 65th rolled around and the new commander, Colonel Worley (pictured), invited Sages to celebrate and participate with the active-duty at the monthly 'WindDown' on October 5th.



And, what a ceremony it was. Several Sages attended the ceremony and LRDAA President, Terry Hammond (pictured left), was given the pleasure of telling the active-duty folks all about the association and thanking them



for considering us a part of their team. "The Alumni built the foundation that the troops were enjoying today and we are proud to see that after 65 years the organization was not only alive and well, but continuing the important tasks that we, and now they, handled on a daily basis."

It was quite humbling when some of the active-duty folks were tasked with escorting interested alumni into the building to view the "Hall of Heritage" that was established to give a history of the organization for 65 years of dedicated service to the country. This reporter realized how far he had come (Retired in 1980) and I saw the 20 year wall (honoring those who spent 20 or more years performing the mission). However, this reporter only had 15-years with the other 5 being a part of Embassy Security, and then Missile Testing for the Strategic Air Command. None the less I was amazed at how many of those 20-year sages continued to be

close friends of mine. Many pictures of worldwide detachments were shown and I choked when I realized that I had visited almost all of them. "What a history, what memories, and I knew that I could not re-enlist now. (What a shame!)"

The affair was very well done even if it was on short notice. The Alumni Association donated the cake that was used as a part of the celebration. The troops enjoyed themselves just as I did!

And a special thanks to Bob **Wiley**, Lou **Seiler**, Carol **Snyder**, Joe **Goldian**, Dr. **O'Brien**, Chief **Nederhoed**, Chief **Lindsay**, Assn Members all, and a host of other Sages that attended and helped celebrate. Thanks to AFTAC-LRD and congrats on LRD 65 years of dedicated service. Keep up the good work! A special thank you to Susan Romano (AFTAC PA) who arranged for the cake that was enjoyed by all who attended the 65th. Susan also gave us over 70 pictures that she took during the event. (Those pictures are available on our website under images)



Such a great cake Susan, thank you



Some of the Alumni in Attendance



Have a safe holiday

NOV 2, 22ND 'FALL-FLING' 'GOLF N'GETOGETHER'

Manatee Cove Golf Course, Patrick AFB

MAJOR ARRANGER, CHIEF MELTON-AFTAC/TM



The 22nd Annual edition of this event was on one of the most beautiful day for golf in weeks - temperature in the mid 70s and a very light breeze out the west. There was a 4-way tie for the lead with a score of 55. The scorecards were matched to break the tie-and results are:

1st Place, Jackson, Jack/Szynaka, Frank/Watson, Jim/Buckley, Howard

2nd Place, Malmstrom, Kurt/McKendree, Ron/Gottfrid, Mike/Fussell, Mike

3rd Place, Sorter, Dave/Stubbendeck, Dave/Rolfes, Charlie/Crumpton, Marv

Men's Long Drive – Mike Gottfrid

Women's Long Drive – Michele Kelly

Closest to the pin, 4 – Jerry McFadden, 7 – Marv Crumpton, 12 – Jay Sherman, 14 – Mitchell Addison

Sponsors included **RRI**, \$250 and **Hippo Roofing**, \$125 Numerous schedule conflicts, affected participation but for those who played, Chief Melton did a great job organizing and implementing a set of rules that made for interesting play when the talents of the players varied so much. There was a combination of 'door prize' drawings based on mulligan purchases and 'skill' shots on the course – longest drive, "closest to hole", etc. Only this time, "closest to the hole" meant landing within a circle that was drawn on the green in a location that was not around the hole and in a manner that made it 'invisible' until you were on the green itself so that more luck than skill was involved. Jack Jackson's team won 1st place with a handicapped score of 55. All entrants got to enjoy a BBQ buffet before ending an enjoyable day.



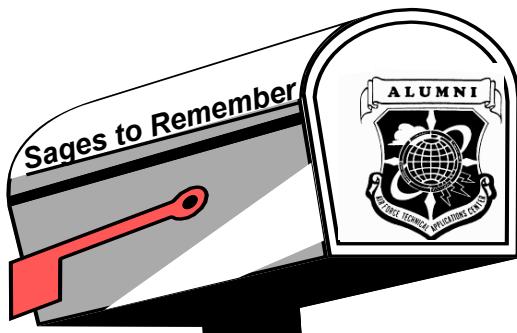
Chief Melton coordinating



First Place team minus 1



The bowling team also does golf.



Personals ...

Wherein alumni report major events or turning points in their lives that are of interest to fellow Sages. Please send us information about awards, births (children, grandchildren), weddings, retirements, deaths and other events, (military or otherwise).

In Memoriam

Jack F Smith
Joe Clein
Bobbie Cobb
Willis Johnson

Howard E Foster, Jr
Michael Lauger
George Rothe
Christel Rose Horsch



Rest in Peace

Jack F Smith

NOTIFIED BY BILL SCHMIED, CO CHAPTER PRESIDENT. JACK WAS THE LONG SERVING PRESIDENT OF THIS CHAPTER.

Jack F Smith, May 15, 1938 - September 18, 2012

Jack F. Smith, 74 of Westminster; Husband of Helen; Father of Patrick (Catherine) Smith, Catie (Nate) Davis, Michael (Sally) Graham and Roger (Kelli)Graham; Brother of Bryan Smith, Jr., Delores Smith, Jo Ann Gowens, Barbara DeLong, Judy Anderson, and the late Rosalie Simdres; Grandfather of Madeline and Ryan Smith, Heidi and Collin Davis, Vincent and Jenny Graham, Erika, Emily and Evie Graham; **Rosary Sunday, 4PM**, Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 3020 Federal Blvd.; **Funeral Mass Monday, 10AM**, St. Mark Catholic Church, 3141 West 96th Avenue; **Interment Fort Logan National Cemetery**. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: AFAS.org (Air Force Aid Society) or ALZ.org/co (Alzheimer's Association of Colorado). Please share your memories of Jack and condolences with his family, **Guestbook**, <http://www.horancares.com/obituary/Jack-F.-Smith/Westminster-CO/1114429>

Memoriam (via email) (read many more at link above)

JIM DAVIS, 09.22

Sorry to get the news of Jack Smith's death...Knew jack when we were assigned to AFTAC (Hq) in Alexan-

dria...lot of good memories of playing softball and bowling with him....I know he did a lot for the alumni association there in Denver....a good person who was dedicated to our mission..he will be missed by all those that was associated with him.

BILL SCHMIED

BILL HAD SENT JACK'S BIO AND ALUMNI OF THE YEAR, 2010, NOMINATION TO CC PER REQUEST. WE EXTRACTED WHAT FOLLOWS FROM THOSE DOCUMENTS; BILL, AND JACK'S FAMILY, REVIEWED THIS EXTRACT FOR PUBLICATION.

"**Jack Frank Smith, MSgt (Ret), USAF 1955.07.07, retired, 1977.10.31-AFTAC:** Including his time as a "99" student and instructor in ATC at Lowry AFB, 1962 until retirement in 1977.

Jack initially served in the supply career field which included an overseas tour in French Morocco, North Africa and was discharged in 1959, but shortly thereafter he reenlisted and entered retraining into the Aircraft Control & Warning Radar Technician career field. While attending tech school at Keesler AFB in 1962, he was selected (or drafted as some refer to it) for assignment to AFTAC and was sent to Lowry AFB for training into the seismic operations technique (99125-B). Upon completion of tech school, Jack was selected to remain at Lowry as a technical instructor in the B Technique training course. In 1964 Jack was reassigned to HQ AFTAC in Alexandria, Virginia, where he served a 3-year tour and was involved in both seismic and hydroacoustic operations. While assigned there he traveled to many of the overseas locations on TDY assignments and served a tour in Iceland. Jack attended several O Technique factory training schools and spent several years as an instructor in both resident ATC training courses and going TDY to conduct on-site training. His final AFTAC assignment was the Superintendent at Detachment 421, Alice Springs, Australia. He returned to the ATC training squadron at Lowry in July 1977 for retirement processing and terminal leave.

--Jack was a softball player of note and played the game at every opportunity

After retiring from active duty, Jack immediately put his education and experience as an Air Force technical training instructor to use as an electronics technology instructor at the Community College of Denver. After twenty years of teaching, he retired from Front Range Community College in 1997. He and his wife, Helen, have two children. Their son, Patrick, and his family live in southern California and their daughter, Catherine, and her family live here in the Denver metro area. Jack no longer plays softball, but he and Helen have been seen frequently at Colorado Rockies baseball games and at Denver Broncos football games. He also has been seen at some of the area golf courses.

Jack was selected as 'Alumni of the Year, 2010.' His nomination, in part, reads, "Jack has served faithfully and relentlessly as president of our Colorado chapter since 2002. During these last nine years Jack has led this chapter by being the driving force behind keeping



2010.11 by Bill Schmied) Jack accepts AOY artifacts, 'Space Coin' certificate/'Traditional T,' from AFTAC CC at the time, Col Prupas)

members involved in events and activities that not only affect this chapter but also have a lasting impact on our active duty AFTACers assigned to Buckley AFB in Aurora and Schriever AFB in Colorado Springs, Detachments 45 and 46 respectively.

--he instituted an annual award program to recognize Detachment 45 and 46 NCO and Airman of the Year.

--our annual breakfast meeting was changed to a semi-annual breakfast meeting and our annual Veteran's Day dinner social have both been expanded to include personnel and family members from both detachments

--on Jack's watch, our chapter hosted the 2007 Worldwide Alumni Reunion where he recruited the AFTAC commander to be our guest speaker and also coordinated with the Detachment 45 commander and superintendent to present a formal slide show type mission briefing at the reunion banquet." Later Bill added:

BOTH THE FUNERAL MASS AND THE MILITARY HONORS AT THE FORT LOGAN NATIONAL CEMETERY WENT QUITE WELL WITH MANY FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, ALUMNI, AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS ATTENDING BOTH EVENTS. I WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE DETACHMENT 45 AND 46 COMMANDERS, SUPERINTENDENTS, AND OTHER NCOS PRESENT AND ALL WEARING THEIR BLUE SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS. I THINK IT WAS REALLY A GREAT SHOW OF RESPECT FOR AND TRIBUTE TO JACK FOR ALL OF THEM TO BE AT BOTH THE MASS AND THE CEMETERY. (THAT'S A LONG DRIVE FROM SCHRIEVER AFB TO NORTH DENVER, THEN THE CEMETERY, AND THEN BACK TO COLORADO SPRINGS.)

Howard E. Foster Jr.

NOTIFIED BY CLARK CREEERY, 10.01-CLARK HAD LEARNED OF THIS WHEN HE RECEIVED A VERY INTERESTING NOTE WITH AN ANNUAL RENEWAL, CONNIE FOSTER (DAUGHTER) WROTE, 'H.E. FOSTER, RETIRED MAJOR DECEASED.' CLARK DID A SEARCH AND FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

Major Howard Earle Foster, Jr., U.S. Air Force (Ret.), 76, died Tuesday, December 20, 2005. Private family graveside service will be held Friday at noon in Florence National Cemetery, Florence, S.C. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to S.C. Friends of Juvenile Justice, (Department of Juvenile Justice - Girl's Transitional Home) at 609 East Springs Road, Columbia, S.C. 29223. Dunbar Funeral Home, Dutch Fork Chapel, Irmo, is supporting the family with these special arrangements. Howard was born in Enid, Oklahoma, a son of the late Howard Earle and Georgia Ruth Faulk Foster. He was a proud graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn University) and Albert C. Parish High School (Selma, Alabama). He was married to Connie Matthews for over 48 years. He retired from the United States Air Force after serving his country for

more than twenty-three years. Surviving are his wife, Connie M. Foster; daughter, Stacey F. Atkinson of Irmo; brother, John Leonard Foster of Naples, Fla.; and three nieces. CLARK, THANKS SO MUCH FOLLOWING UP ON THIS SAGE.

Joe Clein

NOTIFIED BY GENO WAGNER/ I RECEIVED THIS EMAIL FROM A JACK WARE. I DIDN'T KNOW HIM BUT I DID KNOW JOE CLEIN. JOE AND HIS WIFE MAILE, WERE AT DET 418, ARRIVING THERE AROUND EARLY 1966. JUST PASSING IT ON. GENO

"Sorry to break it to you this way but Joe passed Sunday at about 3:45PM. I don't know if any of the family thought to inform Joe's e-mail list but I thought of it and decided that everyone would want to know. The family is having a small celebration this coming Saturday and they're interested in any pictures of Joe or (especially) Joe and Maile and any stories that anyone wants to share. If you will send them to me, I'll see that they get presented on the storyboard and if I get swamped that's great--I'm looking forward to it. I've been a good friend for over 40 years and I want to be there for him now. Thanks for the info on this Sage, Geno.

Michael E. Lauger

NOTIFIED BY MICHAEL STIEWIG, 10.12 (PARANS ARE POMO EDITOR CHANGES, CLARIFICATIONS) (FROM SUBLETTE, WY, EXAMINER, 10.02 ISSUE.)

Born March 26, 1940, Iron Mountain, MI, to Earl and Anne Lauger, he was the oldest of four children. His family moved to Appleton, WI, when he was 11 where they ran the Butte Des Morts golf course. Mike graduated from Neenah High School and shortly thereafter joined the US Air Force. He married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Olson, April 15, 1961-they had three children, Matt, Donna and Chris.

He attended college at Lake Superior College in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. His 20 years in the Air Force included two remote assignments of one year each. He spent a year on Easter Island and a year in Thailand. His last assignment was to Detachment 459 in Boulder, Wyo., in 1976. He and his family found their home when they arrived in the Pinedale area. Mike made a sign for the back of his vehicle that read, "I am not a native but I got here as quick as I could." Before coming to Pinedale, he was stationed at Chanute AFB, Illinois; Kincheloe AFB, Michigan; Lowry AFB, Colorado; McClellan AFB California; Quintera Detachment in Chile near Vina del Mar and Wheeler AFB, Hawaii.

After retiring from the Air Force, Mike leased the Boulder Store & Pub for five years. He then had Sunburst Satellites. In 1989 he was hired to run the Rendezvous Meadows Golf Course, which he and Barbara ran for 17 years, retiring at the end of the 2005 season. Mike also got his private pilot's license and enjoyed flying for several years. His other interests included snow machining, fishing and hunting. In his retirement Mike fished, did woodworking, rock hunting and tree planting. He loved to cook and fixed a family dinner once a week for his children and grandchildren, and he was a lifetime member of the VFW. Mike passed away Oct. 1, 2012.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Tom Lauger and sister Julie Soltvedt. He is survived by his wife Barbara, his three children Matt (Pam), Donna (Mart) Morss and Chris (Donna). He is also survived by his sister Mary of Menasha, Wis.; his grandchildren Micki Sluyter (Tyler), Bo Morss, Denver Lauger (Sara), Jordan Lauger

(Amber), Madi Lauger, Nolan Ray Hyatt, Samantha Hackney (Robbie), Rebell Lauger and his three great-grandchildren McKenzi and Maci Hackney and Austin Lauger.

Mike always had a great sense of humor; two of his favorite sayings were: "Anybody could do it that way" and "never pass up the opportunity to shut up."

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Kickin Cancer of Sublette County or Our Lady of Peace Future Development Fund. (A funeral service was held Thursday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Pinedale.

Bobbie Cobb

NOTIFIED BY FRANK AND BEV HALL. "WE ARE SAD TO TELL YOU THAT BOBBIE COBB PASSED AWAY AT 3:30 P.M. TODAY (10/25) IN ORLANDO AT M. D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER. SOME AFTAC RETIREES WILL REMEMBER HER HUSBAND,



COL. CARTER COBB, WHO WAS VICE-COMMANDER OF AFTAC AND DIED FROM LOU GHERIG'S DISEASE."

-THE FAMILY PROVIDED THE PICTURE ON THE RIGHT.

Barbara Gray Cobb from Satellite Beach ("don'tcha know me?") passed on October 25th, 2012, at 80 years of age. Bobbie, as she was known, was from Calvert County, MD, but spent her life journeying the country with her husband, Col. Carter Cobb, and her children, Anne, Greg, Drew and Kirsten. Her grandchildren, Logan, Carter, Travis, and Texas joined the journey along the way.

The inner circle was beautifully completed with Greg's wife Katherine and Drew's partner, Victor. Bobbie was the quintessential matriarch, not only to her own children and family, but to an extended family of beloved friends, animals and any life in need. She reveled in family gatherings and turned such moments into celebrations, all the while caring for Carter who lived for 23 years at home with ALS. Bobbie leaves a legacy of love and joy for all those who knew and loved her.

A celebration of her legacy was held at Beach Funeral Home, on October 31st and will continue at PAFB South Chapel on November 1st.

In lieu of flowers, Bobbie would like donations to go to her fellow cancer battlers, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Houston, TX and Orlando, FL. Visit <http://www.mdanderson.org/>, type mygiving into search field. Published in FLORIDA TODAY on October 28, 2012, Guest Book, <http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/floridatoday/guestbook.aspx?n=barbara-cobb&pid=160690811&cid=full>

Memoriam(s)

BOB MEISENHEIMER

Bobbie was an outstanding lady and extremely loyal wife.

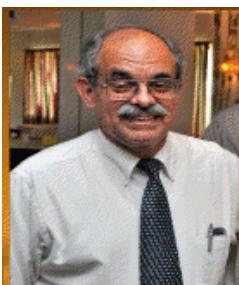
AL AND ANN PAVIK

With our deepest sympathy to the Cobb family. Bobbie

and Carter were truly two special people in our life and we are so saddened to learn of Bobbie's death. Our prayers go to their family at this sad time.

George Henry Rothe III

NOTIFIED BY CMSGT MELTON/TM. (GUEST BOOK AND OBITUARY ARE HERE: <HTTP://WWW.LEGACY.COM/OBITUARIES/CHRONICLEONLINE/OBITUARY.ASPX?N=GEORGE-HENRY-ROTHE&PID=160654592#FBLOGGEDOUT>



George Henry Rothe III, 63, Inverness, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at his residence. George was born Sept. 18, 1949, in St. Petersburg to George H. Rothe Jr. and Maria (Famularo) Rothe and relocated to this area in 2009 from Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. He was employed by the **Air Force Technical Application Center (AFTAC)** as a geophysical research scientist for more than 26 years. He was a member of Fort Cooper Baptist Church. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Donna; his parents, George Jr. and Maria Rothe, St. Petersburg; three daughters, Erin (Dayton) Kannon, Bangkok, Thailand, Andrea Rothe, Atlanta, Ga., and Leah Rothe, Tampa; two brothers, Gary Rothe, St. Petersburg and Graig Rothe, Marysville, Tenn.; sister Maria Biafore, St. Petersburg; and four grandchildren.

A tribute to George's life was held on Oct. 29, 2012, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home. Private burial followed at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The family requests donations to Hospice of Citrus County in lieu of flowers. To honor George's life's work as a geophysicist, guest were free to bring a rock or stone of your choice to the service.

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Christel Rose Horsch

NOTIFIED BY JOHN HORSCH 11:15 [JOHN AND CHRIS ARE THE EDITORS OF THE FLORIDA LRDA POST MONITOR (AFTAC ALUMNI)]



Christel Rose Horsch was born in Camby, Oregon 14 September 1941 and passed away at a local hospital 15 November 2012. Chris was married to John for 52 years, Sept 24, 1960, in Jackson Hole, WY, by a Justice of the Peace, and later at the Catholic Church in Pinedale, WY. Two Children: John David and Cathy. Three grandchildren.

Chris met John when he was assigned to Pinedale with AFTAC (Air Force Technical Applications Center) ... they first met at the local 'Club Cafe' where Chris served for a short time. They teased and flirted back and forth and fell in love for life. Son John was born in Pinedale's small clinic Dec, 1961. From Pinedale they had a tour to Ankara, Turkey (1963-65), where Daughter Catherine was born in the Military Hospital in Oct, 1964. From there they were assigned to the Washington, DC, area from 1965 to 1971. In July 1971 Chris returned to Pinedale for one year to assist her family with several medical challenges while John was on a

they then returned to the DC area. Chris came to Patrick in 1972 when AFTAC was relocated from the DC area, served several years and then were off to Weisbaden, Germany. Following that they returned to Patrick. John, and Chris had been selected to represent the Command, and the Commander, at the highest enlisted position. Following retirement in 1987, Chris was co-editor of the AFTAC Alumni Newsletter, Post-Monitor, and became well known to the active-duty, and retired, in that position. During her life Chris worked at several vocations. Beginning the year they were married she worked at a Pinedale Insurance/Realtor office to supplement their income and help buy their first home, an 8 X 45 'trailer house,' until most recently when she was selected as a Census Taker Manager for a portion of Brevard County. Chris was a dedicated mother and the ultimate homemaker, around that she found the time to be very active with her children's activities including: PTA, Boy Scout Leader, "Team Mom," and at various times and locations she volunteered at military hospitals and the base family support centers. Chris had a great sense of humor and enjoyed decorating, hostessing, puzzles, reading, crafts, travel and had an excellent 'Green Thumb.' Over the years Chris had an ongoing battle with various cancers – first with breast, followed by colon and bladder cancers. During the last three it has been lung cancer, first the right side then the left and finally this year, in the center area. Throughout these times of challenge, her strong faith, strength and will pulled the family together. Although the ill one, she was the comforter to the family assuring them everything would be alright. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the '**American Cancer Society**', 'In Memory Of' Christel. A guest book has been provided and you may access that at this [link](#).

In Memoriam We thank all for a tremendous outpouring of condolences and herewith we will present only a few of those due to space limitation.. Comments can be viewed at the link provided above.

11.17 Frank and Edna Calenda write:

Chris Horsch has been a part of our lives for many years. To eulogize her would be a waste of breath if she had anything to say about it. Chris is unpretentious and wanted life to be simple and caring. It wasn't always that way but, in the end, that's the way she lived her life, simple and caring.

So Chris, bite your lower lip because eulogize is exactly what I will do. You'll just have to deal with it this time.

Many people in the AFTAC family knew and loved Chris. How could they not? I can sit here and remember word for word, some of her thoughts.

"I don't want to say it this way, I want to say it in a way that makes you happy." or "I'll go where ever you want to go, it doesn't matter to me." There are many more than that but you get the picture. The "other" person was always first in her thoughts.

Her dedication to her greatest love, her husband John, was more than commendable, it was spectacular. Even though she had a great love for her friends and family, John always came first....no questions asked. Of course, that was a love that was returned by John. They are a couple that easily made friends....and kept them.

John has been the editor of the PoMo, the AFTAC retired persons newsletter for many years, actually more than I can remember. He improved that from a one or two sheet paper to a multi-page, professional document. The hours, dedication, mental and physical labor for this task is one that even I can't imagine. Many of you might not know that Chris worked next to him for the entire time. She put as much time, sometimes more, than he did. I can remember times when she'd say, "Now, come on John, you know we've got a newsletter to get out." Take a moment and ask yourself why she would do that.

The answer to that is simple but her reasons are more complex. The simple answer is that she loved the organization, its mission and its people, not only the retired ones, but also the active duty troops. The more complex reasons are too numerous to put here but one of them was her love for John. Mind you, her task was not an easy one but she did it without complaint or comment. We should reflect for a moment here and ask ourselves if we could have, or even would have done such a generous task for so many people for as long as she did.

Chris's concern for our retired community didn't end there. She faithfully attended board meetings with John every month. Her main concern was always, "support for the troops". I know that if it was possible, she'd have every one of them over for an evening meal. They both always tried to attend the various functions, the Snow Ball, the active duty Christmas Ball, the awards ceremonies, the LRD reunions, the picnics...and more than I can remember. If Chris could have been able to attain rank, she'd definitely be a general by now. That's what she is in my mind, and always will be.

So Chris, there it is, or at least a brief eulogy. I know you'd tell me, "Frank, if you write much more, it will be too much to put in print." Chris, let me respond by saying, Edna and I could write a book of happy, sad, intelligent, caring, compassionate, loving, honorable, thoughtful things about you. Your friends know these things and I hope this little tribute will put you forever in the minds of the people of our great organization. You're truly remarkable !

11.20 DAVID HURSEY (from Facebook)

I knew you were keeping something from me. I hope Chris's suffering wasn't too much.. This lady didn't deserve to be tormented any more before her final call. There isn't a single one of us who doesn't know she is in the Lord's keeping. And John, you will be with her again some day - there isn't a single one of us who doubts that either. Christel deserves no less than to be recognized as one of the best **AFTACers never to wear the uniform.**

David that is quite a tribute and Chris would love it. Note: David also sent a heartfelt note to the church for inclusion in the final mass. [Thanks so much Dave, you are a class act.]

11.19 RAY and MARVA BRUST



John, Chris—Ray and Marva in Mexico

What a gift God made to us when our lives joined in 1964. Though our jobs caused us to be separated many times over the years, we have always stayed close and celebrated that closeness when we could be together. Now one of us has departed earlier than we were prepared for. We thank God many times over for knowing Chris and John and having become so close of friends. We now know that Chris is using her influence to prepare a beautiful place for us when we are asked to join her. Chris, we love you and will miss you terribly. We now ask that God fill the void that you left behind with the memories we have and the knowledge that someday we will see you again. Enjoy your journey home. May the peace and freedom you now have from the trials of this life fulfill your destiny, and may you be filled with the knowledge that your light will continue to shine in our hearts until we meet again.

Mass: Chris was a bright light! That can be noticed when the AFTAC Commander, Colonel Worley and many Active Duty Chief's attended the final ceremony. This is appreciated and it goes to show that the Alumni Association as established by John and Chris is alive and vibrant. Thanks to all for this tribute.

11.20 JIM DAVIS Fonthill, Ontario, Ontario

John, for day's now I have been trying to find the right words to express my sympathy....and there really aren't any right words to say in a loss like this...."I am so sorry" does not seem to be the "right words". The only way I can express my sympathy is to repeat "all" the good words that have been said by all you family and friends....I am truly deeply saddened. We all know Christel will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Even though I didn't really know your family that well, I do know that Christel was a big and important part of your life for many years and her part in your family was huge. I do also know she had a big part in helping provide the PoMo for all of us who have received and enjoyed every copy over the years....we will truly miss her efforts....It is simply impossible to find the right words John. I want you to know all your friends fully support you in every way at this time and if there is anything I can do personally all you have to do is let me know....You are my friend.....hang in there John.....

Ashley Snft, Palm Bay, Florida



I Love You Oma! You were such a great role model for me to look up to. I have so many great memories to look back on, I am so happy to have gotten to share so many great times with you. I know that you were always thinking of me (I'll miss my apple juice from you and blanket for the car you would always give me) Its the little things you did for me that I will miss a lot. You were such a great Oma. I wish that Emmalyn had the opportunity to have such an amazing Oma for a longer period of time but i am happy for the time that she did have and I will have so many great things to tell her about you. I will and already am missing you very much but I know that you are in a wonderful place. I will be especially missing you very much this coming Christmas morning, I really enjoyed Christmas morning every year with you and Opa!. I Love You:)

Note: Oma and Opa translate to Grandpa and Grandma

11.30 John asked me to take up the slack as a temporary editor of the Post Monitor. Quite an honor and I thank him for all he does for me and the organization. Normally we do not post so many files when we report a death; however, Christel deserves much more recognition than these sparse pages. Take time and do review the Divinity Book that was set-up for comments and wishes. [link](#) Clark Creery

MAIL - CALL



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Thanks to all who email or write!! We publish all correspondence, unless otherwise requested, so your name, and the memories it invokes, may be recalled. Normally, we will not include personal information, e.g., address, phone number, etc, unless you ask or seemingly appropriate (e.g., follow-up).

**FIRST eSAGE(S) TO 'REPORT IN'-FIRST 24-HOURS**

EPOMO 'NOTIFICATION LINK' EMAILED, 08.14 @ 1016
 ESUBSCRIBER LINK SENT 1206

Ken Behrens 1041

Great issue! Ken, #1 reply!! Thanks for the quick response and compliment - now we can take a breath!
NOTE: Ken 'prints' the CO Newsletter, ECHOES, and is on our 'complimentary' listing for his support over the years and to reciprocate the CO newsletter. He gets his issue as we send the link to Clark for our eSubscribers.

Jim Davis/Bob Fitzgerald/Frank Calenda/Tom Dunn
 These perennial 'Firsters' and 'Same Dayers' reported early on about receipt of the PoMo.

MAIL-CALL

Bob Fitzgerald 08.16

(and, Bob wrote more later) And just like I told Clark when I ran into a problem getting to it the first time, it certainly is another absolutely fantastic issue. Great job!

God bless you all for all you do for us old AFTAC'ers all over the world. Bob, readers such as yourself reward us way

beyond our efforts. Thank you.

Carl Romney 08.16

Thanks and best regards. Thank you, Sir

Bud Horrell, Georgia 08.24

Excuse the one handed typing – recovering from motorcycle accident. Will return to 100% hopefully.

Really enjoy the Post-Monitor and appreciate the work that goes into its production.

A thought for the new building, has anyone considered a "Memorial courtyard" or something similar? Those who served with AFTAC can buy a brick with name and dates, etc for \$300-\$500 with the money going to a local AFTAC relief fund. Just a thought.

My best to everyone in the best organization in the Air Force. Thanks, Bud, and good to hear from you ... appreciate the appreciation!! You've got a very good idea there if it can be done.

Judy Milam-Henderson 08.29

I read an article in the 'Today' paper about a young man named Hornsby who died in Afghanistan. I read the article because I thought of **Roger Hornsby** -- and sure enough, it stated that Roger Hornsby, who retired from AFTAC, was the uncle of the young man who died. Thanks, Judy, an 'extract' of that article as written by R. NORMAN MOODY on 08.24, of the FLORIDA TODAY follows:

"His father, **Glenn** Hornsby, said in a written statement that his son's ultimate dream was to become a pilot, which he realized in 2003 when he completed training and became certified to fly the Blackhawk. "He was highly respected as 'one of the best of the best' pilots and often requested by name to fly the really tough and dangerous missions," Hornsby's uncle, **Roger Hornsby**, who served in the Air Force and retired from the Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick Air Force Base, said the family had not decided whether a celebration of life in Brevard County would include only family and friends or be opened to others."

Your editors checked with Roger for any comment and he replied:

"Brian is my nephew and was living with Lynne and I when he joined the Army. From the day of his first words all he could talk about was flying!

After college he was unsure of what direction he wanted to go so he came to stay with us (free room, board, and beer). He chose the Army and started out as a MP until he was selected for Warrant Officer. It wasn't long before he was living his dream and piloting VIP missions in Europe, medical evacuation missions in Honduras, air-assault missions in Iraq and finally Special Operations support missions in Afghanistan.

It was during one of those special operations missions that his helicopter, a UH-60 Blackhawk, was shot down on Aug. 16, killing Brian, along with six other Americans and four Afghan soldiers. The family has been devastated, but at the same time we hold our heads up proud, knowing he gave his life for his country doing what he loved to do – fly, especially Special Ops missions. It takes very special people to "strap on a helicopter and fly into harm's way".

Very shortly after the notification, we started getting support from the AFTAC family, George **Mirda**, Ron **Prudhomme**, Garry **Glover**, Tony **Calenda**, Steve **Kelnhofe**r just to name a few (thanks brothers). We are still receiving emails, cards, and calls. My brother **Glenn** has asked me to pass on his sincere "Thank You" to all of the folks that have contacted us, and for the opportunity to have Brian mentioned in the PoMo."

We laid Brian to rest in Arlington National Cemetery on 18 Aug 2012. The Army performed a very dignified and over the top ceremony. Over 200 people attended, including the Secretary of the Army. Brian is survived by his beautiful wife **Antonette**, and two super kids, **Layla** 4 and **Brady** 3. He will always be loved and missed by his family and friends. I have included a poem that was written by my niece when she heard of Brian's death. Uncle Rog & Aunt Lynne Hornsby

To maintain the integrity of this poem we have uploaded same to our website, this 'link' will take you there: <http://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2JQHEzSezXEWXdUQk5sLU8tTzg/edit>

Tom Niquette

09.07

John, I just read the latest Monitor. You and Chris did another great job, as always. This organization is so in your debt. I also think that hardly anybody knows about it.

I also wanted to tell you about your selection of Alvin L. **Pavik** (last issue's '...Wall of Honor.). I worked for him twice. Once at the H.Q. and again at the 1155th. You could not have picked a better AFTACER or a better individual. He had the qualities of a Commander/Leader that we needed. You have to remember the top qualities the type of people that are in AFTAC and it is not an easy job to lead them. He made it look easy.

Very few know this, but He saved my career. There were some that wanted to let me go back to the Big Air Force as a Security Police SQ Commander. This would, of course, have ended my flying career. Instead he talked the AFTAC/CC into sending me to the 1155th as the DO.

One thing that he told me was that I owed him a drink for every takeoff and landing that I made while stationed there. So When I was selected to become the Commander of the 1157th, at my going away party, I gave him a Letter from the Officer's club saying that he had credit for 153 drinks. Fortunately all my landings equaled the takeoffs. Al Pavik is truly one of AFTAC's finest and we were lucky to have him when we did. Thank you Sir, praise such as your means a lot to us and as we've written before, we are honored to be trusted with this editorship ... people such as yourself make it that honor.

Jay Bilyeu

09.10

IN SEVERAL EMAIL BACK AND FORTH WE DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING CONCEPT. FINALLY, WE ASKED JAY TO WRITE AN EMAIL WITH HIS RATIONALE FOR THIS IDEA.

I really enjoy receiving my Post-Monitors by hard copy and relaxing while reading them - usually over several days. On the other hand, I occasionally like to have an electronic copy for a special issue, like the recent issue that included my Dad (**Hiram Bilyeu**), or to see the pictures in color. I would be willing to pay extra (such as \$15) to receive both the ePoMo 'link' and a hard-copy.

If anyone else would like to have a third subscription option (e.g. slow, fast, or both), please Email your thoughts to chrisjohn2@gmail.com. Gotcha, Jay, and thanks for your member/reader/writer ship, and your enjoyment of PoMo. We understand you are suggesting a \$5.00 charge for this service. We stand by now for thoughts from our readers on this idea. At the same time we wonder if subscribing to ePoMo and 'printing it yourself,' in color or B/W, is not a better option possibly costing less and done immediately instead of waiting several weeks for the mailed copy. --having said that, a \$5.00 ePoMo option might be a good for new and or current 'Annual' members. We await comments from our readership because this is not the first time this has surfaced. We would prefer that you stay electronic and print your issue in color but it is our aim to please. (Clark the membership chair is watching!)

Mack Welch

09.11

RECALL WE PUBLISHED SEVERAL ITEMS IN THE LAST ISSUE THAT WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO US WHEN MACK SENT US BOXES OF STORIES AND MEMORABILIA HIS MOTHER, MARY (DECEASED), HAD STORED AWAY DURING HER TIME WITH THE AFTAC. WE REIMBURSED HIM THE POSTAL COSTS AND HE WROTE JUDY MILAM THE FOLLOWING 'THANKS' AND HERE WE SHARE SAME;

Hi Judy (Milam-Henderson) Sorry it took so long to get back to you. I want to thank you for the check. You did not have to reimburse me for the postage, but I appreciate it.

I am thinking of making a trip to Florida maybe within the next couple of months. I will definitely let you know if and when I plan to come. I am still going through boxes and will let you know if I find more AFTAC materials.

I am not sure how much longer I plan to stay in South Dakota. I miss the southeast US and I have always wanted to live in North Carolina. I still have a lot of stuff in storage that I need to go through. After I downsize my lifestyle I will be in a position to make a move. Mack, we look forward to seeing you if you make it our way. Maybe you can bring more stuff with you!! (Mack I have inventoried all you sent and submitted copies of that to our secretary for safekeeping. Thanks for all you have done and this is a treasure trove of information for the Alumni historical files. Clark Creery, membership chair)

Jack Wagley

USPS delivery, 09.20

AS WE NOTED IN THE LAST ISSUE, JACK IS OUR #1 LETTER WRITER AND KEEPS US UP-TO-DATE, SOMETIMES ISSUE TO ISSUE AS IN THIS CASE. WE KNOW JACK IS LOOKING FOR HIS LETTERS IN THE POMO BECAUSE HE SENT SAME WITH THIS LETTER.

Dear Post Monitor, about the only thing different this time is my writing. Even worse than before.

I do not know if I told you my Cataract Surgery was over three years ago. My writing is, John, a little worse this time, I fell on my writing hand a few days ago. I am still wearing the splint and tape, etc. The only other thing different from before, the doctor made me cry sewing it up. I am not proud of this, I still wear the splint but not all the time.

I did want to tell you one other difference between now and the last letter you received. When I first was stationed at AFTAC, they put me to work in the Pentagon (concourse?). It was six months before they realized I did not have proper clearances, even though I had been having an armed guard every time I picked up my paycheck. Sincerely, Jack Donald Wagley for Mrs. Frances Wagley JACK ADDED FOR THOSE WHO REMEMBER AND WOULD LIKE TO WRITE: Our address is still the same 2750 Waters Road, Rural Route 14, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9649. But Francis still does not have a middle name or initial. I have no idea how much money, tips, etc. her former employer failed to pay her what they should have.

Oh, I forgot, Mother in Law did name juniors first name

Thomas. I'll sign off now and have to get this in today's mail. Our mail service is not too good, too many holidays, etc. Jack, thank you again for taking the time and effort to write. We hope all goes as well as possible for you and Francis.

Sage Report(s)

ITEMS OF INTEREST SHARED BY FELLOW SAGES. HYPERLINKS, IF ANY, WERE ACTIVE WHEN CHECKED. WE APOLOGIZE IF THIS IS NO LONGER TRUE AND RECOMMEND A WEB 'SEARCH.'

'Steel Signing' Ceremony, New Building

BACKGROUND: SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THE CEREMONY, SUSAN A ROMANO, DIRECTOR, AFTAC/PA, SENT AN INVITATION FROM THE AFTAC COMMANDER, COLONEL WORLEY, TO LRD ALUMNI TO ATTEND A SYMBOLIC STEEL SIGNING CEREMONY IN THE HQ LOBBY ON 22 AUGUST. DURING THE CEREMONY THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION TEAM (MILCON) GAVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT THE FUTURE HQ BUILDING, AND THE GROUP WAS TAKEN TO THE MILCON SITE TO SEE THE WORK BEING PERFORMED BY THE CONSTRUCTION CREWS. OTHER NOTABLE DIGNITARIES WERE ALSO INVITED AND SEATING WAS EXTREMELY LIMITED. **NOTE:** SOMETIME BEFORE THIS CMSGT MELTON/TM, AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSN, NOTIFIED ALUMNI THE BEAM WAS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY FOR SIGNING DURING DUTY HOURS ... MANY AVAILED THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

BOB WILEY, ASSN PRESIDENT FY2007/08, WAS AN ALUMNI ASSN ATTENDEE AND SHARES HIS PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS.

Since I was the only alumni in attendance (not counting the ones that work there, Col **Worley**, CMSgt's **Nederhoed** and **Melton**, etc), I got drafted to participate in the proceedings representing the LRDA. This was a bigger deal than I had expected with reps from Sen. Bill **Nelson's** office, Rep. Bill **Posey's** office, 45th Space Wing and local civic leaders to get a presentation on the building plan and progress - lots more than just signing. In fact the only signing done was by the selected reps for the benefit of the Florida Today and TV news cameras. I assure you the LRDA name will be a permanent part of the new building. (See story on front page of Section B, 23 Aug 2012, 'Florida Today' – a link to that site is posted in this issue's active-duty section)

We were taken to the **Singlevich** Conference Room for a very good briefing on the design and purpose of the buildings and the schedule - so far on schedule. Then we boarded a bus to go to the site and see the building a little closer up, although we had to stay outside the 'hard hat' area. They have actually built a mockup of the building wall and windows so one can see the construction and how it will look at the end.



L>R CMSgt Moyer, 45th Space Wing command chief; Col Pavelko, 45th Space Wing vice commander; Barbara Arthur, Regional Director for Volusia County representing Sen. Bill Nelson; Col Worley AFTAC CC; Rob Medina, Director of Community Relations representing Rep. Bill Posey; Bob Wiley, member of the Long Range Detection Alumni Association; and CMSgt Nederhoed, AFTAC superintendent. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Susan A. Romano)

The 250 person auditorium will be impressive and the public auditorium where the 'signed steel' will be placed should be a nice place for us to hold meetings. There are even plans for a 'new' version of the Outback so the 'burger burns' can continue. One impressive part of the briefing was that 16% of the \$150M is going to Brevard county contractors, another 72% is going to FL contractors and only 12% is going out-of-state for 'not available' in FL items. We were also told that about 100 people are currently working with getting the steel in place. When the walls are up and interior work starts that number will increase to 350. The order of construction is counter-clockwise around the site. All the steel for the headquarters building is finished. Now they are starting the steel for the materials lab, then the rad chem lab, and finally the parking garage and public auditorium. The steel in the back right now south of where the labs will be is the central utilities (electric, water, HVAC) building.

Col. Worley, I wanted to personally thank you for the opportunity to be part of the "Steel Signing" ceremony on 23 Aug. As a past president of the LRDA, I can assure you that the association always appreciates being included in the 'active duty' functions. We are happy to assist as appropriate and some of us continue to serve the organization as part of your civil service and contractor corps as you know. The ceremony was well executed. I thought the presentation in the Singlevich Conference Room was excellent and the impact you are having in the local community is impressive. The bus tour was also well done. Your staff did an outstanding job and we congratulate them.

I moved to Building 989 when AFTAC came down from VA in 1972, so I have seen (and lived through most of) the many iterations it has gone through. My wife's step-father was involved with the design and construction of the building in the '50's so it is a personal satisfaction to see the new building going up.

I also appreciate the Commander's Coin you presented to me during the tour. This is the first commander's coin to add to my collection of AFTAC coins.

Again, "Thank You" and your staff.

Respectfully,

Bob Wiley, Lt Col USAF (ret)
LRDA President 2007-2008
Alumni of Year 2008



LETTERS & BS TALE

MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEWAL

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE OR LAST PAGE OF THE POST-MONITOR

'Serial Sages'

(New Lifetime Members/Total, 562)

COL WORLEY, AFTAC/CC, HONORARY; DENNIS HACKNER; LT COL LISA SHOEMAKER; DAVID BAGBY; DAVID STAMBAUGH; FRED BUDELMAN

'Sustaining Sages'

(Annual Members, new and renewals/Total, 619)

We have completed our membership renewal process and as a result we will lose 9 members who have not responded to our requests. We currently have 283 folks who have subscribed to our electronic Post Monitor and 336 who remain dedicated to the USPS issue.

New/Renewal Notes 11.30

We welcome four new Life-time members, **David Stambaugh, Fred Budelman, Davic Bagby and Lisa Shoemaker**. Welcome aboard! We had 27 folks renew for a one year stint, 4 sign-up for 2 years, and 3 promises "the check is in the mail." 8 will be removed from the rolls for lack of payment. We had 7 who were on the USPS system and we received notice that the PoMo could not be delivered. (Post Office charges us \$0.50 for each notification.) Efforts were made to contact these folks but it takes time. Individuals who will be removed from our mailings are: *Edgar Edwards, Norman Edwards, William Herzog, Al Owsiany, Allan Pentecost, Curtis Smith, Jack Tucker, and Charles Wright*.

A FEW LETTERS FOLLOW

WN WIGINGTON

09.21

Thanks for all your trouble, especially for the link to PoMo. I have a new computer and maybe I can keep track of when dues are due and receive all new-PoMo's. You guys & gals are doing a great job. Thank you, Sir, it's a pleasure.

MARVIN HOPKINS

11.30

Forgive me for not handling this sooner. I've been sick

DAVID BAGBY

11.30

This should keep me current and relieve you of the annual reminder. (*Dave, we appreciate you taking care of business and we appreciate your trying to keep our lives easier. David signed up as a Lifetime Member. I guess he just got tired of reading my warning e-mails?*)

WILLIAM METTS

11.30

Check is enclosed. (I've had computer problems—sorry this is late!) (*Bill, we have all had those times and we are glad you are back with us. Remember—backup-backup-backup!*)

John Griffiths - Spring 1958, Team 407 —too good not to share! During this period I normally flew LRD missions on WB-50s, and had been doing so since January 1956 (there are many other 'BS' stories to tell during that period), but somehow I got volunteered this one time to go on a T-33 high altitude sampling mission. Never having been on a two-seater jet before, I was given an unsettling briefing on the ground by the pilot. He warned me that if we had to bail out for any reason, that I should go first, otherwise I would get a blast of black smoke in the face from his ejection seat. And, after bailing out, I would need to kick away the seat, and then pull the 'green apple' which would release oxygen to my mask. While sucking oxygen and falling about 10,000 feet/minute (and are already convinced of your impending death), I could then pull the cord to open the chute. I felt completely bewildered and somewhat terrified by the pilots briefing, and immediately wanted to excuse myself and go get a beer, but being a dedicated team member, I knew I had to show my loyalty and devotion to the cause. We got airborne about mid-morning and climbed to 39,000 feet; the ground looked like a perfect map far below. As we took minor course changes along the way north, I got the sensation of being physically part of the aircraft; the earth seemed to move as the aircraft remained fixed. It was a completely bizarre feeling, and one that I would get to experience dramatically later. The flight went smoothly. I don't recall if we collected anything, in fact I don't remember paying much attention to the sampling equipment. When we returned and began to descend, the pilot decided to re-ignite my uneasiness by doing a series of acrobatic stunts normally only seen at air shows. After several barrel rolls in which the earth seemed to be revolving around us, the pilot put the plane into a steep dive. At this point I had a death grip on the ejection levers. Sharply pulling out of the dive, a black curtain descended over my eyes as the g-force emptied my brain of blood – and consciousness. A few seconds of zero gravity returned me to my previous terrified state but almost emptied my stomach. Then after a series of loops, the pilot leveled out and invited me to view the mountain straight ahead – it was upside down! Upon landing, I gratefully extracted myself from the rear seat, removed my mask and helmet, staggered a few feet and barfed under the wing – better than in my mask at 39,000! It was my first and last flight in a T-33. Later that day, **Major Sweeney, Sgt Ferris, Sgt LaBarre** and some other troops met me at the door of and wondered if I had had a nice flight; I gave them a brave grin. Still later, I finally got that beer! Thanks for the story and your dedication to the cause.

◆ Long Range Detection Alumni Association, Patrick AFB FL

CHAPTER NEWS



As I begin my second year as your LRDA President and we all are preparing for the busy and joyous Christmas season, I wanted to take a few minutes to remember this past year. This year we lost two very key members of our LRDA family – Carl Gailey and Christel Horsch. Both were long time members and contributors to our association who will be sorely missed. Although we grieve at their loss, we must try to remember the good times and the many contributions that they made. The LRDA membership has remained pretty stable of the past several years, but the passing of key members like Carl and Christel remind us that we need to recruit and encourage new members to take active roles to take over future leadership of our association. We do hope that more alumni will come out and join us at our monthly meetings. This organization is not, I repeat, is not a group of retirees, but rather a group of AFTACers who continue serving and staying involved is a way of continued service to our country. One thing that we have done this year to try to foster more interest in membership among the active duty personnel is to sponsor the gift glasses for this year's Winter Social. Instead of the glasses having the SCCU logo as has been the case in some of the past years, this year they will have the LRDA logo. Hopefully this will generate some more visibility and interest in the LRDA among some of the younger troops. On a brighter note during this past year we have witnessed the creation of new AFTAC Headquarters and Laboratory buildings that were started in June and are rapidly taking shape for occupation in the next year or so. The high investment in a new home for AFTAC provides confidence that both AFTAC and the LRDA have bright futures for many years to come. As everyone immerses themselves in preparing for and enjoying the holiday season, I hope that as many of you as possible will attend our two holiday events. The Winter Social will be 14 Dec 12 and the Snow Ball will be the first Saturday in February (2 Feb 13). I hope to see a lot of you at either or both events, but for those I won't get to see personally I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Florida Membership/Sages WorldWide (WW) Directories: WW is an expanded listing of all who serve/served and we have record of-it is 'searchable' at the Florida Chapter website:
<https://sites.google.com/site/lrdalumniassnneedtobeknownow/> -Pg 07.
Directories available via email to requesting paid-up members from the Florida Membership Chair, Clark Creery, ccreery@cfl.rr.com.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board Members

Elected

President-Terry Hammond Vice-CMSgt David Melton/TM
Secretary-Sean Ryan Treasurer-Joe Goldian

Appointed

Activities-CMSgt Nederhoed/CCS Hall of Heritage-Mike Young/cc HO
Hospitality-Judy Milam Web/Electronic Media-Mike Black, Clark
Creery, Editors Membership-Clark Creery Newsletter (Post-Monitor)
Editors-John and Christel Horsch Publicity-VACANT
Sage Shop-CMSgt Steve Revels/IG

A Minute with the Minutes

AFTAC Cares Program: This ongoing program supporting deployed active duty AFTAC members continues to receive good support from Sages. (see PoMo active-duty section and alumni assn website for more). Phone cards are especially needed and welcomed.

Golf: Chief Melton/TM, 'Major Arranger' reports, see pg 1.

Hall of Heritage: Mike Young/CC HO, We are moving slowly ahead with creating an AFTAC display at HQ, AFISRA. Right now we are in the process of planning the mock-up of a foil (to highlight airborne sampling) and procuring an older seismometer (to highlight seismic). Next steps will then be to work with the AFISRA HO display expert to put all of this together. It will probably be completed sometime this summer.

The design of the new building is 100% complete. I am satisfied at this point that our new 'Hall of Heritage' will have adequate space to tell our (your!) remarkable story and to preserve our heritage.

'Membership Musings'

CLARK CREERY, 11.01

Here it is November already and our dues campaign is almost over. We have 8 'annual' members who have not paid their FY2013 dues and after one more reminder they will be removed from the active listing.

I found a very interesting article in the 'Afterburner' for Sept 2012. They are instituting cost-cutting measures and that falls very close to our own situation. If you have noticed that we have reduced our PoMo from four issues per year to three in hopes to ensure that our service remains constant without financial turmoil. The Afterburner (www.retirees.af.mil) newsletter distribution is changing to help ensure service as budgets shrink.

--in January 2013 the hard-copy edition of their publication is being discontinued and they tell us that they will be using an electronic hard-copy in the future.

--We of the Alumni Organization have continually asked that you members consider signing up for our electronic version. If you have not checked our webpage on a regular basis, please do so! New items are added frequently, membership searches are available, the latest calendar of events and tons of other information for your enjoyment. Like we mentioned earlier—our world has gone electronic so don't be a stick in the mud!

CALIFORNIA NEWSLETTER, 2012.07, EXTRACTS

DEPOT FALLOUT

2012-13 Board: Dave Tarquino, President; Joe Johnson, Vice; Ken Denbleyker, Chairman of the Board of Directors (COB); George Thompson, Asst. COB; Steve Fritts, Director At Large; John 'Butch' Kemna, Treasurer; Dennis Nolan, Asst. Treasurer; Bob Baker, Secretary; Ken Breitwieser, Asst. Sec; Dave Price, Membership; Don King, Newsletter Editor; Bob Fitzgerald, Webmaster - Website @ <http://www.aftacwcc.org>.

Membership: 154, 135 are Lifetime



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please join us at our Fall Social which is just a few weeks away. It's on November 10th ,All AFTACers, family and friends are welcome. Invite them to join you. Just a reminder that our business meetings are held the 2nd Monday of March, June, September, and December at 7:00 PM at the Lionsgate Hotel on McClellan Park. The meetings last about an hour and all Alumni are welcome. Are any WCC Alumni planning to attend the 2013 AFTAC reunion? So far I know Dennis Nolan and I will be attending. I was just curious if anyone else was planning to attend the reunion.

NEWS REQUEST
Don King, WCC Newsletter Editor

Membership News
DAVE PRICE, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Events Calendar

Business/Member meetings are now the **2nd Mondays** quarterly at the Lions Gate Restaurant, McClellan. (Always check our '**Events**' page at www.AFTACWCC.org or call ahead to our President to confirm time & place.)

Fall Social was held Saturday, 10 November 2012

The Fall Social was held at the China Buffet, 5623 Sunrise Blvd., Citrus Heights, Ca. AFTACers joined for lunch on November 10th and brought their stories and a friend to kick off the Holiday Season. Oh how we in

Florida could have been a fly on the wall to hear some of those stories. Depot folks always have exceptional stories. We hope you had an exceptional Fall Social?



11.29 JOHNSON, Willis Return, (Bill) MSgt, USAF, Retired

July 28, 1927 - November 19, 2012.

Retired United States Air Force Master Sergeant Willis (Bill) Return Johnson slipped peacefully



away into the arms of the Angels. His departure to his next mission occurred at 8:15 am., Monday November 19, 2012, at Doctors Medical Center in San Pablo, California. He was surrounded by family members at the time of his passing. Bill was born to Willis Milton Johnson and Henrietta Victoria CAREY Johnson of Cheswold Delaware. Bill was the oldest of six children, having been preceded in death by his sister Calanthia Johnson, brother Charles Johnson and sister Ardella "Dell" JOHNSON Durham (Clinton Durham Sr. of Cheswold, Delaware). He is survived by his sister Dolores JOHNSON Carney Rivera of Kingman, Arizona; and brother Stanley Johnson (Patricia Johnson) of Felton Delaware. He also is survived by six nephews: Pete Carney (of Arizona), Clinton Jr., Steve, and Keith Durham, (of Delaware) Michael, and Jason Johnson (of Delaware); as well as numerous grand nieces and nephews. Bill was a full blooded Native American from the Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware as was also of a member of the tribe. His Native name is "Thunder One." He is survived by an ex-wife, two daughters who are, Paula Wimmer (her husband Chris) and their three children Christian, Rebekah, and Naomi of Pinole, California. He is also survived by Brenda Odle, her daughters Dena Walls (her husband Fred) and Michelle Roseman-Yeo (her husband Mark) both of El Cerrito, California. Bill had the pleasure of 4 great-grandchildren - Antonio and Julian Walls and Charles and Juliet Sutherland. His grandchildren all know him as "Grandpa Dude/Gramps" and his Great-Grandchildren know him as "Pop Pop."

Bill was a World War II veteran. His military service took him to Germany, North Africa, Turkey, and various other United States Air Forces Bases. Upon entry into the service, his training took him into the field of weather service of the Army Air Corps. He provided weather analysis and reporting for air traffic. After a few years of this service, he was transferred to a secret mission where he provided analysis on the use of Special Weapons. To his departing day, his special weapons work was

Bill Johnson (continued from previous page)

never spoke of. He had the highest degree of integrity and never divulged this top secret clearance work.

After retirement from the Service, he lived in numerous locations that included, Las Vegas, Nevada; Lake Havasu and Topock, Arizona; Anacortes, Washington; Sacramento, Larkspur, and West Sacramento, California. He loved to travel as well as attend jazz festivals, bluegrass and western swing events, car races, Baseball games as well as Spring training. Bill was very outgoing and he never met a stranger.

Bill was a person that lived life to its fullest. If there was something that needed to be done, it was done. He will be missed dearly. As his family says, NO words could describe him; you had to "experience him."

The family wishes that in lieu of any flowers, that donations be made in his honor to the **American Cancer Society**. Gravesite services are pending.
From 25 Sept 2012 Sacramento Bee

Note: Late report from California by Joe Johnson and Dale Klug. Thank you for the submission.

We followed up and did a check on the November Social Meeting that California held at the China Buffet. Here is the crowd!



Check the California Website and they have a great slideshow that will present better pictures and just maybe—you may know someone..

WFO—Western Field Office
See next article “ Way Back When”

“WAY BACK WHEN”

A World War II Signal Corps Replacement Center, located north of Sacramento, was dedicated on December 1, 1942. It was named for Lieutenant Frederick L. Kohler of Oakland, a Signal Corps officer, who was killed in China on March 14, 1942. It incorporated what was originally the Sacramento Assembly Center. In 1944 the depot was chosen by the 4th Air Force, even though there was no airfield here, to be an in transit depot for Army Air Forces personnel and equipment being transferred from Europe to the Pacific. The post also had a large lumber storage and distribution center under the control of the Chief of Engineers which was known as the Walegra Engineer Depot. The sudden end to the war in the Pacific made this operation short lived. The 1945, inventory of Army installations also lists the camp as an Army Air Forces Overseas Replacement Depot. On March 1, 1946, Camp Kohler was abandoned as a Signal Corps training center. On March 19, however, it was announced that the post would be taken over by the Army Corps of Engineers. On September 26, 1947, plans were made to offer the post's buildings for sale to veterans.

In the early 1950's D-101 was moved to Kohler from March AFB, when WFO was activated.



Capt John Bartholf at bulletin board of Enlisted quarters at Team D-101, Camp Kohler, CA. He returned to the United States in October 1949, attended atomic energy training and, in March 1950, was assigned to the 1009th Special Weapons Squadron, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, with duty as detachment commander of a special project, then for 18 months was on a detachment staff at McClellan Air Force Base. He retired as a BG—what a career!

WFO GROUNDBREAKING 1950's





COLORADO NEWSLETTER, 2012.07, EXTRACTS

ECHOES

President, Open -Vice, Earl Pierce-Treasurer, Bill Schmied-Newsletter Editor, Jerry Moxley/Publisher, Ken Behrens-Webmaster, Bill Harris-Website @ <http://www.aftaco.org/>.

Membership: 87

Events Calendar

SEE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION (URL ABOVE) AND CONTACT BEFORE COMING
General Membership Breakfast, was held on Sept 15,
 0830, Aurora Hills Club House.

Dinner/Social November details will be in their next issue.

Summer Picnic with the Detachments is pending. We will advise locally by separate email/telephone when available.



Florida Editor Note: The CO Newsletter Editor, Jerry Moxley (Moxi), publishes many articles of interest to retirees concerning Tricare, DEERS, and other information. Sages can request a complimentary 'electronic' copy via email, mox@wispertel.net, on a one time basis for review and consideration of joining the Denver Chapter also.

WORLDWIDE AFTAC ALUMNI REUNION IN COLORADO

JUNE 14 & 15, 2013

The AFTAC Alumni of Colorado will host the 2013 Worldwide AFTAC-Long Range Detection Alumni Association Reunion at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton Denver-Aurora, which is located at the southwest corner of I-225 and Iliff Avenue in Aurora. (The actual address is: 13696 East Iliff Place, Aurora, CO 80014.) The reunion reception will be held on Friday evening, 14 June, Flag Day, and the reunion banquet will be Saturday evening, 15 June. Other possibilities include a golf tournament on Friday and a tour of Detachment 45 at Buckley AFB on Saturday. Also being planned is a Detachment 418 alumni reunion event possibly on Thursday, 13 June, in conjunction with the worldwide reunion on Friday and Saturday.

More info available on the Colorado Chapter website.

TWO FOR ONE

Also being planned is a **Detachment 418 alumni reunion event** possibly on Thursday, 13 June, in conjunction with the worldwide reunion on Friday and Saturday. Frank Calenda and Al Derickson are 'Major Arangers' and have contacted those for whom they have information—if you believe you've been missed, contact Frank at fcalenda@aol.com.

The DoubleTree Hotel is providing a special \$89 plus tax reunion room rate for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, standard king (one king bed) or standard double (two double beds), single or double occupancy. This rate includes a complimentary full breakfast buffet and also applies for three nights before and after on a space available basis.

The DoubleTree Hotel will also be providing a special reunion web site for alumni to make reservations and provide additional information about the hotel and local area. A link to this special reunion web site, additional reunion information and registration forms will be publicized as they become available a little later this year.

DOES ANYONE RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE?



Answer: Building 359 at Lowry AFB in Denver.

Initially termed Detachment 057. This training task was transferred to the Special Instruments Section at Goodfellow AFB in Texas. The school starts with airmen and NCOs who achieve the highest scores on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test. After spending 9 weeks learning electronics principles, they are taught a core of essential knowledge including nuclear physics, mathematics, computer fundamentals, and system administration.

Wow—we did learn something starting at this facility with all the techniques and the evening 'hearts' matches during breaks across the street at the headquarters building.

MONITORing Active Duty Doing's from around the AFTAC world

Command Section



Commander/CC/2012.05 The Col served the AF in many capacities before AFTAC. Recently chief, requirements & assessments, Office of the Under-secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance at the Pentagon. He was commissioned in '92 from the Officer Training Group and was a distinguished graduate.

Complete Bio: [The Colonel's Bio](#)



Superintendent/CCS/2008.04 AF1983/AFTAC87. The Chief has served AFTAC in many capacities and at many locations to include TOD, multiple detachments/positions and recently, First Sergeant and Superintendent, DO. Education: All NCO Academies (Distinguished Grad, NCO Acad) and has earned several AS of Science Degrees. Complete Bio: [The Chief's Bio](#)



11/6/2012 - PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. - A former commander of the Air Force Technical Applications Center paid a visit to his old stomping grounds to get a fresh look at how the unit has grown since his tenure. Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper stopped by the nuclear treaty monitoring center Nov. 2 prior to his guest speaking engagement at the 45th Space Wing's Air Force Ball. Clapper, who served as AFTAC's commander from June 1984 to May 1985, is currently serving as the Director of National Intelligence, the principal intelligence advisor to the president. He took time out of his schedule to tour the AFTAC Operations Center, receive a quick mission briefing, observe the ongoing construction for AFTAC's new headquarters building, and conduct a Town Hall Meeting with AFTAC personnel. "AFTAC has always been an impressive organization, but to see how much the organization has grown since I was here is even more impressive," said Clapper during the town hall meeting. "Your capabilities are more robust, you've automated and streamlined so much of your mission, and your scope of responsibility has expanded far greater than when I was here a quarter century ago." Clapper retired from active duty in 1995 after more than three decades in uniform. He flew 73 combat support missions over Laos and Cambodia during Vietnam and earned two bronze stars and two defense distinguished service medals. He is also a National War College

graduate. One of the subjects the director discussed during the Town Hall meeting was the concept of quantum computing, and the critical role it will play in our nation's security. "As we modernize our equipment, one of the things we are taking into huge consideration is quantum computing," Clapper explained. "It is a big deal for us as a country. Forget everything you knew before about digital technology. We are in a race with other nations around the world to capitalize on this phenomenon, and it will be a tremendous tool for us at all levels of government, including AFTAC." Clapper was also impressed with the \$158 million construction project, moving AFTAC from a post-World War II building into a state-of-the-art multifunction facility. "When I was here 25 years ago, this building was falling apart back then!" he joked. "Now the time has come for you to move into a modernized workplace."



After fielding several questions from the inquisitive AFTAC audience, Clapper wrapped up the Town Hall meeting by commanding the group for their work. "I am extremely gratified to know that all of you are here keeping watch," he said. "AFTAC's mission is very 'unsung' and most times you don't get the credit you're due. Each and every one of you is a sentinel, and now more than ever, your role in our nation's security is vital. You are truly great Americans - all of you."

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

CFC workers stand by the thermometer showing their enthusiasm for the base reaching its goal (left to right) Maj. William Clayton, CFC Project Officer, Master Sgt. Dominique Jefferson, Base IMA Manager, 1st Lt. Michael Hoyt, AFTAC CFC officer, and Staff Sgt. Anthony Range, 45th Force Support Squadron.

Photo by Matthew Jurgens



Thanks Lt. Michael Hoyt the AFTAC CFC officer for helping the base reach its goal.



On Behalf of Doctor O'Brien

For those of you who know "Joan Singlevich", wife of Walt Singlevich, we have confirmed that she is fine and living with her daughter. However, her home was totally destroyed in the Waldo Canyon fire in Colorado Springs, and she lost everything. She is now seeking any pictures that Walt's friends and coworkers may have that can be sent to her. If you have any pictures, electronic or actual photos, please forward them to Dr. O'Brien who will get them to Joan. Dr. O'Brien will scan any real photos and return them to the owner, so please include your name on the back.

Send to david.obrien@us.af.mil **Thank you!**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

We of the alumni newsletter staff knew that the time would come and that is why we have written articles encouraging each one of you to go electronic.

The Missileer. Due to manning cuts and the changing communications environment, the wing is changing its focus to more web-based communications, including social media, according to Mr. Brad Swezey, chief of the 45th Space Wing Public Affairs Office. "We lost the manning for doing the paper about five years ago when bases across the Air Force moved away from printed copies produced by wing public affairs offices," said Mr. Swezey.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

Your editor, John, spends many hours in the production phase then the draft is forwarded to our OFFICIAL scanners. Once we have complete agreement we forward the copy for printing to our printers. Currently we request about 380 copies which are delivered to our mailing service. (Pat Chadwick) Once the mailing labels are attached the issues hit the US Postal Service. The Membership Guy sends Pat an extracted listing of hard-copy members and he also validates the on-line electronic listing so the correct link can be passed on to all the Electronic subscribers. Current hard copies—380 so we have enough to let the HQ deliver to detachments and internal folks. Electronic—283 addresses for mailing. Fini!

Headquarters is evolving -The future is bright



AFTAC HQ 'a Building'

EDITOR: WE HAVE NUMBEROUS ARTICLES/LINKS CONCERNING THIS PROJECT AT THE WEBSITE AND SOME ARE PUBLISHED LATER IN THIS SECTION. WE ALSO HAVE A REALLY SUPER PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRESS THANKS TO MSGT'S (RET) MARK SMITH (SON OF SMITTY FOR THOSE WHO KNOW HIM) AND CLARK CREERY, OUR MEMBERSHIP GUY, AS HE CALLS HIMSELF, AND ALL AROUND 'DOER.' CHECK ALL OF THIS REGULARLY TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE. SOME OF THE PICTURES FOLLOW.

The plan



From our 2012.04 issue

"Progress continues on the \$158 million, three-building complex that will include its headquarters, a laboratory and a parking garage for its unique and highly specialized mission — the largest construction project in the Air Force when announced last year."

11/6/2012 - PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. -- Special equipment operators from the Air Force Technical Applications Center's Detachment 1 visited Oct. 25 and invited base personnel to tour the detachment's flying workhorse, the WC-135 Constant Phoenix. USAEDS is a global network of nuclear detection sensors that monitor underground, underwater space based or atmospheric events. AFTAC is the sole Department of Defense agency tasked with operating the USAEDS for nuclear event detection, which is directly linked to the center's nuclear treaty monitoring mission. The Air Force has two specially-configured WC-135s in its inventory. Interestingly, the jet that visited Patrick AFB, #667, was also the aircraft that was tasked to assist during Operation Tomodachi, the DoD's response to the earthquake and tsunami relief efforts in Japan in March 2011. The WC-135 has been in the Air Force inventory since 1965 and currently supports the Limited Test Ban Treaty of 1963, which prohibits any nation from testing nuclear weapons above ground. The Constant Phoenix is the only aircraft in the USAF that conducts air sampling operations. The cockpit crews are from the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron at Offutt AFB. During the very early stages of the nuclear meltdown of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant on the Pacific coast of Japan, the WC-135 flew nine missions and analyzed 660 samples, which were forwarded to national laboratories for further examination and analysis. Fukushima was the largest nuclear disaster since Chernobyl in 1986, where the WC-135 also played a major role in tracking radioactive debris from that plant's disaster. "One of the great success stories for Det. 1 was the fact that AFTAC's analysis of the Tomodachi airborne samples enabled our scientists to develop plume models that provided scientific evidence for senior leaders to make critical decisions regarding the evacuation of Americans in Japan," said Lt. Col. John Baycura, detachment commander. "We were able to collect, analyze and disseminate data that was considered the best in the nation provided to the highest levels of our government." Their efforts paid off: AFTAC's Tomodachi team was nominated for the prestigious Samuel J. Heyman Service to America medal, a national level award that recognizes significant contributions by those in federal service . Article by AFTAC/PA

**The Constant Phoenix****A look inside****Troops at work**

Headquarters' Active Duty Schedule: *****NOTE: Sages are invited to participate*****
 PROVIDED BY SEAN RYAN, LRD ALUMNI ASSN BOARD SECRETARY, MAINTAINED BY JEANNINE KEPNER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMANDER

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	POC
WindDown	1st Friday Each Month/1530	Outback	Various
LRDAA Monthly Meeting	2nd Monday/Ea Month/1700 or other designated time	1645 HQ's Outback or other Venue	Alumni Website, URL listed below.
Burger Burn	Every Thursday/1100 -1230	Outback	Various
Pack-n-Wrap for the Troops	Bi-Monthly/1830	Various, contact POC	aftacsposse@yahoo.com

Ed Note: this lists only recurring events ... for a complete list of all events, current and recurring, see the '**Schedule of Events**' kept up to date, and complete, at the website, [CALENDAR](#)



AFTAC Cares

Packages for Deployed

Details and needed items, at Alumni Assn website, 'Need To Know Now' link. [Support our Deployed](#)

'Cares' Contact: Carol Snyder,

Carol.Snyder@patrick.af.mil,

Carol provides this update: "We just mailed 16 Care packages to our deployed - next care package 'pack and wrap' was a success, see contact info in schedule below for additional information. Over this period, we received several **very desirable phone cards**, and several notes of appreciation from those deployed.

NOTE: Carol forwards these notes to your PoMo editors upon receipt. We post them at the 'Alumni Association' website, These 'Thanks' make very good reading and provide insight into what our deployed experience.

This is a late entry from Kevin Pastoor: Indeed the package arrived on Saturday. Please pass along my thanks to the spouse's club and the alumni for the great package. The decorations have already been put up in the laboratory; they are a big aesthetic upgrade. I hope things are going well? See you soon. Kevin

The Boosters Club Prez Reports (Elections-Nov)

OFFICERS: PRESIDENT: LT PASTOOR VICE: SSGT ENNESSER-TREAS: SSGT JORDAN SECRETARY: MSGT PYLE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS: LT DELORME, HOT DOG SALES: A1C HUNT, TOP BANANA REP: TSGT SANGER CLOTHING SALES REP: SSGT PAYTON

THIS MONTH'S REPORT BY SSGT ENNESSER/LSOMH, LT PASTOOR IS DEPLOYED

'WINTER SOCIAL'

Again this year the Alumni was asked to sponsor a gift basket for bidding at the event. Sage Secretary Sean Ryan volunteered to work the project and in usual form, Sean and his wife Michelle delivered. Here we present a photo of the basket that they assembled. Thank you Sean and Michelle for a job well done!

[CHECK THE ALUMNI WEBSITE TO SEE THE CONTENTS.](#)

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AROUND THE WORLD

SPOUSES AT ATTENTION



Colonel Chris Worley (left) briefs spouses of AFTAC during an orientation held at the center Sep 13, 2012. Worley, who commands AFTAC, discussed his treaty monitoring mission and encouraged spouses to stay engaged and get involved in the numerous activities and events that happen at the center and across Patrick AFB, Fla. (USAF photo by Susan A. Romano)

EVERYONE GETS INVOLVED



U.S. Ambassador Joseph E. Macmanus is briefed by Senior Airman Derek Watkins, a systems control technician with the Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick AFB, Fla. Macmanus, who was recently appointed as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations Office in Vienna, paid a visit to the nuclear treaty monitoring center Nov. 13-14 to get an up-close look at the center's work in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency. (U.S. Air Force photo by Susan A. Romano)

SNOWBALL**'SNOWBALL XV, FEBRUARY 2,
2013**

Manatee Cove Golf Course Clubhouse
 Patrick Air Force Base, FL
**DEBORAH CARSON/SEAN RYAN, 'MAJOR
 ARRANGERS'**

"WE'RE GONNA THROW A SNOWBALL"

Since 1999, the Alumni Association has 'thrown a themed Snowball' at the start of the new year. We like to have an event when our 'Sage Snowbirds' are in town and we might all be in a festive mood. We also believe it is a grand way to introduce the October elected and appointed board members, recognize alumni and alumni accomplishments, hold a mini-reunion, and wish old friends a great beginning to a new year. So, save this date and make your reservation now. Space is limited. We had a fantastic turnout last year.

In keeping with past years, a highlight will be to announce and recognize our '**Alumni of the Year (AOY)**'; this year from the Florida Chapter. This person will also be honored at the 'Center's Annual Awards Banquet' in February. It is also tradition that the **AFTAC Commander, Vice Commander, Chief Scientist, Director of Staff, Superintendent, Directors**, all active-duty military and civilian, and the outlying area commanders TDY here for a conference are welcomed to join in the night's festivities.

This year's theme is Japan; Detachment 402, joining previous themes honoring Hawaii, Germany, Florida, Wyoming, Thailand, Australia, Korea, Nebraska, Colorado, and last year, Alaska ... locations where AFTAC had or has a presence.

Detachment 402 in Yokota is our newest detachment. We intend to invite the Detachment Chief, SMSgt John Shank, and have him present a briefing on the support provided to the AFTAC mission by the newly created detachment. Anyone wishing to dress the "theme" attire is invited to do so.

We had so much fun last year with the entertainment, we plan to invite Billy Lee back for our dinner music and later dancing for the evening. Everyone had a fabulous time last year.

Our Sage Secretary, Sean Ryan (Association Board Secretary) made arrangements with the Patrick AFB Manatee Cove Golf Course Café to host us again this year and with help from other members (like fellow Sages, Dee and Gene **Melchoir**, and Deborah **Carson**) will have the place lookin' 'very oriental'. Anyone who has artifacts or displays to decorate the café, please let us know. Items will be returned at the end of the evening.

CONTACTS

Deborah Carson at 321-242-9017, email
jcarson585@aol.com
Or Carol Snyder (in the bldg) at 494-4402, email
carol.snyder@us.af.mil

**Pertinent info: Theme, Det 402, Japan
 Feb 02nd (Sat), Est. \$30 per person, tax/gratuity included.**

(NOTE: The 2012 Annual Awards Banquet is the following Thursday evening).

Cash Bar, 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the Lounge with Hors D'oeuvres, 7:00 p.m. Dinner (with a Japanese flavor) served in the dining room. Menu: Salad, Main Entree, Starches, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water. Entertainment/Dancing to follow with Billy Lee at 8:45 p.m.

NOTE: Menu items, and other updates, will be available at the association website.

For reservations:
Call Sean Ryan at 321-591-9053 , email
oceanblueview@yahoo.com

"BS TALES"**PREPARED FROM READER INPUTS**

WE WILL NOT PRESENT ANY INPUTS IN THIS ISSUE—WE RAN OUT OF ROOM AS WE WANTED TO HONOR OUR DEPARTED.

"I REMEMBER ... "**LRD HISTORY BY THOSE WHO WERE THERE**

We solicit your **unclassified** career memories (events, people, etc.).

HONOR ROLL: Jack Binkerd, John Horsch (3-articles), Jim Payne, Tom Ciambrone (deceased), Robert Jones (deceased), Mary Miller, Jim Davis (6), Rick Holderman (2 articles), Carl Raines, Dan Burk, Harry Bedsworth, Walter Franks, Bill Braukman (deceased), George Kraus (2), George Waters (2), Marvin Ross, Joe Marshall, Chuck Conrad, Joe Johnson (2), John Bright(3), Robert Mason, Curt Smith (3) Jim Lillethun, William Koerschner, Glenn Kennedy (deceased), Tom Dunn, Bob Long, Vern Mikkelsen, Brian Swan (deceased), Bruce Deffler, Les Miller, Clark Wilberg, Lloyd French, Tony Valentine, Wayne Myers, Clark Creery, Gary Warfield, Clentis Bailey, Dr. Romney, Bob Chadwick, Dave Wingfield, Bill Moran, Ron Geleta, Harry Hodges, Mary Welch (Deceased, 2), Karl Starzinger (1)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR 'I REMEMBER' REPORTS

'SAGE' STARS

Articles/stories, submitted by our readers, of
'Sage Success Stories'

Stories that exemplify the spirit of a 'Striving Sage' going above and beyond the norm.

Honor Roll (submitters) Judy Milam, John Horsch (4), Clark Creery (2), Frank Calenda, Bob Wiley, 'Sage Son,' Shane San Miguel/Robert San Miguel

CALENDAR

1. **WindDowns**-(normally sponsored by the active-duty force) are scheduled for **1st Fridays** at 1530 taking place behind the HQ building, fondly referred to as 'The Outback.'

2. Alumni Assn Board/Membership Meetings

Normally-2nd Mondays at 1700 gathering behind HQ (Outback) at 1645 for escort into the building.

—if a Federal Holiday, the meeting will be the next day.
—other Patrick AFB dining venues (Tides, Golf Clubhouse, Dining Hall) may be considered.

b. **Quarterly**-meetings during the last month of a quarter (Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec) may be a luncheon, or a dinner, and at the venues noted above.

NOTE: Venues/Times will be determined at the preceding meeting and announced via eALLert and posted at the association website.

Active-Duty & Alumni are invited to all events.

BEFORE COMING VERIFY DATE/TIME/VENUE ONLINE

AND/OR WITH YOUR EDITORS

'chrisjohn2@gmail.com'

January

04, 1530-WindDown at the Outback
14, 1700-Board/Membership Meeting

February

01, 1530-WindDown at the Outback
02, 1730-Alumni Snowball (golf course)
11, 1700-Board/Membership Meeting

March

01, 1530-WindDown at the Outback
11, 1700-Board/Membership Meeting (after golf)

April

05, 1530-WindDown at the Outback
08, 1700-Board/Membership Meeting, Location TBD

3. Traditional Annual Event Plans and Timeframes

(Bold Dates are tentative-others for planning only)

January-April, three/four events (golf in April/May)

a. **2013.02.02**, SnowBall XV, PAFB Clubhouse, Theme, Det 2
b. **2013.02.07**, Center Annual Awards Banquet

c. Center Annual Picnic

d. 23rd Annual Assn Spring Golf N'Getogether (if not later)

May-August, one/two events (golf in April/May)

a. 23rd Annual Assn Spring Golf N'Getogether (if not earlier)
b. Nominating Board (ex-prez+2) selects slate for publication

September-December, 4 events

a. **Sep**, Annual General Membership & Elections Meeting, '**Sociable September VI**'-'Tides' Club, will be held on an announced day/time to enhance the opportunity for, and encourage attendance of, members and all alumni & active-duty
b. **Oct/Nov**, 23rd Annual Fall Golf N'Getogether, pg 1
c. **Oct 1st**, **Alumni Assn ANNUAL FY DUES DUE**
d. **Dec**, AFTAC Winter Social

WorldWide (WW) Alumni Reunions

Normally scheduled on an 'every other year' basis. Hosting rotates between the three chapters. Last hosted by CA-2011.05, before that, FL-2009.06, and CO-2007.05.

CO plans WW for June 2013-a Det 418 Reunion is planned in conjunction, see 'Chapter' pages for more information.

SHOP

Mail orders, unless otherwise instructed, to: Long Range Detection Alumni Assn, ATTN: Sage Shop, Steve Revels/G, PO Box 254892, Patrick AFB FL, 32925-0892. **Add \$5.00 for shipping and handling plus \$1.50 for each additional item.** No s/h charged on logo pins

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE (as of 2011.07.12)

	MED	LG	XL	XXL
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GOLF SHIRTS, with pocket and collar, \$14

Sea Teal (aqua blue)	1	0	0	1
Jade (medium green)	2	5	2	2
Navy	1	1	0	0
Red	2	1	0	2
White	1	0	0	2
Royal Blue	1	0	0	0
Blue, w/word 'Alumnus'	0	7	7	0
Teal (dark aqua)	2	1	0	3
Maroon	2	2	0	0
Black	1	1	0	1

T-SHIRTS, no pocket - \$7.00

Light Blue	1	1	3	3
Royal blue	2	0	2	1
Navy	2	0	2	1
Ash Gray	2	0	2	2
Purple	1	1	2	2
Red	2	1	3	2
Fuchsia	1	1	2	0
Stone Washed Green	1	0	0	0
Mint Green	1	2	1	2
Jade Green	2	1	1	1
Black	4	0	0	3

SWEATSHIRTS, Ash Gray, \$15

NYLON JACKET, Blue, \$20, colored emblem with 'AFTAC Alumni,'	0	0	0	3
White emblem with 'Alumnus'	0	0	1	0

HATS - \$8.00 # MISCELLANEOUS Cost/#

Blue/White	18	-50th Commem Coin	\$3.00/53
Blue/Grey	4	-60th AF/LRD Com Coin	\$4/126
Red/White	2	—60th flaw: AF Date, Sep 12 vs. 18th -Logo Pin:	\$3.25/213

AFTAC Top-3 Coin made available by Top-3 Assn \$7

*Traditional Coin (HQ w/aircraft/motto/logo' on reverse) \$8.00

*99/9S Coin - presented in the 2011.04 PoMo. Cost \$8.00

**New Building' Groundbreaking Commemorative Coin - presented in 2011.08 PoMo. Cost is \$10

*Asterisked Coins available to us from AFTAC Booster's Club

AFTAC SEO Airborne Coin To order, contact SSgt Suberlak, david.suberlak@offutt.af.mil/402-232-9184 or SSgt Wilkens, matthew.wilkens@offutt.af.mil/402-232-9146.\$7 each. Shipping is \$1 a coin, up to \$5, then on an as needed basis for more than 15-20 coins.



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AFTAC Honor Flight

Tech. 5 Ernie Hedges, World War II veteran, acknowledges the crowd as they heartily applaud him as he celebrated his 101st birthday. Hedges was participating in the Honor Flight Network, a program dedicated to flying World War II veterans to Washington, D.C., Oct. 20, 2012, to visit the memorial in their honor. Members of the Air Force Technical Applications Center volunteered their time to send the veterans off in style. (U.S. Air Force photo by Susan A. Romano)



As we celebrate the United States Air Force's 65th birthday, we salute all of the dedicated Airmen who serve or have served in our Nation's youngest and most innovative Service. Throughout our proud history, the Air Force has embraced the technology that continues to revolutionize our capabilities in air, space and cyberspace. We owe an enormous debt to the groundbreaking visionaries and engineering pioneers who brought the technology of flight to life, and to the professional strategists and tacticians who imagined the military possibilities of these new technologies and propelled the science, theory and application forward.

We retiree's especially thank AFTAC for a great job!

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Membership Application

(complete and mail to ATTN: Membership Chair) (address/contact information on Page two, left panel)

FLORIDA Chapter dues (check one, enclose sum): \$10 annual dues \$75 lifetime

SPECIAL OFFER, for first time (new) members only, 3 year's dues for **\$20**

NAME _____ (Spouse) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL/HOME PAGE (optional) _____

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