

❖ POST - MONITOR ❖

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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

SAGE SPOTLIGHT

THE LONG RANGE DETECTION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS



Deborah
Carson



This issue we recognize someone long overdue for the 'Sage Spotlight.' Deborah has worked and served the alumni association from a time back before we can recall, she has just always been there. And, not only does Deborah attend and contribute to almost every meeting, she is also very critical to the publication of this newsletter. Deborah serves AFTAC as the Information Management Guru in her position as 'Chief, Enterprise Information Management Branch,' and is the Post-Monitor's 'Go To' for security questions and concerns. She is our final 'Yea/Nea' on articles we feel should be submitted for review and never lets us down with timely, no-nonsense replies.

Additionally, and very importantly, Deborah has been the 'Major Arranger' of the last five annual 'SnowBalls' and has accepted that responsibility for the '07 event. The SnowBalls have been an ongoing success largely due to her tireless efforts.

Deborah's career began with the Air Force in '79 as a civilian at Kirtland, then Patrick, back to Kirtland and finally back to Patrick. She came into AFTAC in '80-'83 assigned to the Directorate of Operations and the Technical Directorate. She returned in '88 to serve in the Directorate of Communications-Computers (SC) which, is currently the Directorate of Logistics and Systems (LS).

Her support to the Alumni Association has been and is still outstanding. Thank you Deborah for jobs well done!!

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denotes and represents
all who served the
mission throughout its
inception and history

Recognized for 50 years
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Alumni Alerts-What's Comin' Up

WHERE, IN THE BEST CENTER ALERT TRADITION, WE ASK YOU TO 'REPORT IN'

Fall golf n'getogether, oct 13th
cocoa Beach Golf course

CAROL SNYDER EMAIL, 5/10; FRANK HALL BOOKING

Sign up now for the 16th annual rendering of
this event; 'Smokin' Joes' will cater. (see page 10)

Center winter social, dec 15th, at the
Imperial garden, Imperial hotel

TSGT JOHN OAKES, BOOSTER'S CLUB

This event is well attended by alumni 'Sages.'
Join the fun-sign-up early. (see 'Schedule,' page 19).

WorldWide reunion, june 7-11, 2007

FROM THE COLORADO NEWSLETTER, ECHOES, EDITOR BRUCE DEFFLER

The Colorado Chapter will host a 2007 World-Wide Reunion in Denver. More information at 'Other Chapter's News' in this issue. The event details will be posted to both the Florida and California Chapters but please take a moment to get the word out to Alumni you know but who may not be members of the chapters.

Alumni Events-What's Gone off

WHERE, AGAIN IN THE BEST CENTER TRADITION, WE REPORT 'EVENT DATA'

We've been enjoying the summer time and
girding for the hurricane season.

Watch this space for reports on the
oct 13th golf n'getogether and the
Dec 15th center winter social.

Better yet, join us at these events

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Honor Roll: Alumni Of The Year Recipients

Mike Black 2005-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 Alumni Honorarium

Several ongoing projects representing and honoring center people and its history exist: Two of these, '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.

ASSOCIATION HISTORY A group of retired and active duty AFTACer's, by invitation from then CC, Col **Clapper**, met at the Patrick AFB, FL, NCO Club on March 12, 1985 and formed the association; it was later chartered in 1986. It intends to provide 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 5:30pm on the second Monday of each month (verify if coming) at the AFTAC HQ's building (989) at Patrick AFB, FL. Contacts: Randy **Vlassick**, rvlass1@aol.com, Pat **Snyder**, 321-494-6867/patricia.snyder@patrick.af.mil.; mailing address is: **Long Range Detection Alumni Assc, PO Box 254892, Patrick AFB, FL 32925-0892**-There is this quarterly newsletter, 'Post-Monitor' (staff data below) (namesake of a prior active-duty publication, 'Monitor'), and a Website, 'http://www.aftacalumni.org', with assn/alumni data, 'Post-Monitor' 'Samplers' and back-issues and photos-WebMaster -Mike **Black**; Clark **Creery** writes a 'Happening & Upcoming Events' section posting photos/information. There are ~650 Members, ~540 lifetime (~16 Distinguished).

Florida Chapter "PERENNIALS" (5+ years board service) Clark Creery-Newsletter, from start-84/89-95, Pres 94/95, Webpage-since 01; Frank Hall-Pres/Vice 89-98/01; Judy Milam-Sec 89-00/05, Hospitality since 01 Pres 04; Eunice Harris-Hosp 89-00; Mary Welch-Mbrshp 91-99; Carl Gailey-Tres 91-99; Swede Swansen-Pub since 93; John (Christel) Horsch, Newsletter since 96; Pat Snyder, 'Insider' since 96, VP 04, Sec 05; Mike Black, Webmaster since 96; Jim Payne, Mbrshp 99-04

2. Colorado-Formed in 1989, dues, \$5 year, payable in February; chapter publishes a newsletter, 'Echoes' and supports a website, 'www.aftacco.org.' They meet several times a year-for information, Bill Schmied, (303) 367-0625. There are ~105 members.

3. West Coast (California)-Formed in 1999, \$5 year/\$50 lifetime; for information-email, TOD.Alumni@bigfoot.com or AFTAC Alumni Assc, West Coast, PO Box 3974, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-3974. They meet several times a year, publish a newsletter, 'Depot Fallout' and have a website, 'www.AFTACwest.org'; email, TODalumni@bigfoot.com. There are ~158 members, ~118 lifetime.

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"A TEAM"...OF HORSCHES'

'58-'87



EDITORIALLY SPEAKING



Boos, Boobooos and Bulletins: None noted or reported.

We must start this issue by again recognizing Judy **Milam** who did an absolutely superb job of last minute details with the June issue, and getting it printed and distributed. Judy, as she mentioned, even had to 'crack the code' on our vacation vacated home; we had erroneously copied the wrong iteration of the draft when we departed while the latest remained on our hard-drive. Judy even 'ran into' an old friend, and Sage, while breaking and entering, Rob **Mills**. Rob takes care of our house, lawn and pool while we are away.

An email in this issue (**Winkley**) reminded us of the importance of our 'insiders.' We often use this term to respectfully honor those 'Serving Sages' who are active duty, both military and civilian, and working within the Hq's building. The access, information and resources they provide cannot be duplicated in any way. This service was a tradition first started by Mary **Welsh**, and Judy **Milam**, when they were active duty ... Judy is still with us, and Mary, without our permission, moved away (and has even sent us a letter, see 'Mail-Call'). Others who have helped, or are still helping include Eunice **Harris**, Ken **Myers**, and Pat and Carol Snyder. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

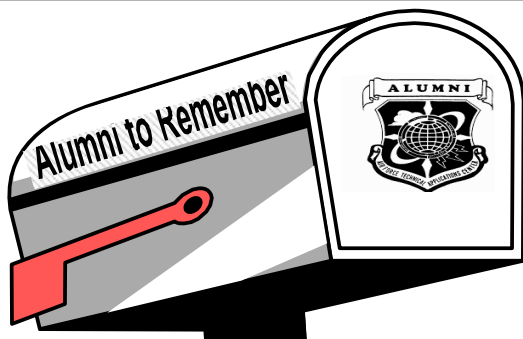
Recently we received the July issue of the California newsletter, 'FallOut.' We were very pleased to see they are also using the 'portable data file' (pdf) concept; this made it possible for them to include the many pictures that are in the current issue and 'minimized the megabits' pictures require. Good Work Guys.

NOTE: The 'pdf' concept/software is often associated with the 'Adobe' company and website (a 'reader' is available at no cost). A web search will also turn up other sources for this process.

We bid farewell to Col **Turner** who retired this quarter as AFTAC CC and enters the 'Sage Stage.' Col Turner was a true friend of the association and never failed to be there for us both in body and spirit. We look forward to his continuing support.

At the same time, we welcome Col **Wester-gren**, the new 'head shed.' We look forward to his active involvement and support.

During this quarter, we received an email request from one of our Sages and a preSage. As the Sage says, '...we can do anything and (page 9)



Personals ...

Wherein alumni let us know of events in their lives they want to share. Please send us births (children, grandchildren), weddings, retirements (military or otherwise), and other events.

Transitions ... none received

Hopes of Health for ...

Alumni share hopes for themselves or others
None Submitted

Also For Those Not Mentioned But In Our
Thoughts

In Memoriam

Larry Rohde (see following)
Bob Justman (see following)
Gene Landrum (see following)
William Braukman (see following)

Rest in Eternal Peace

Larry Rohde, Nov 17, 1940-May 11, 2006

DONNA ROHDE-LETTER, 06.10

Donna wrote, "Just a note to let you know that



Copied from mailed obituary

Larry passed away on May 11th from lung cancer. He was doing real good for about six months and then it moved to his liver and brain. The Doctors told us that when it moved he didn't have long and he didn't."

OBITUARY, COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE, 05.17

November 17, 1940
Larry was born in Sidney, NE to Emma (Kurth) Rohde (deceased) and George Rohde (deceased) and graduated from Gurley High School in NE.



Larry retired from the Air Force in 1984 after 22 years of service and worked for Drive Train Ind. for the past eight years. He was a strong and caring husband, father, grandpa, and considered everyone he met a friend. He was affectionately known by many as "Little Larry" and called grandpa or dad by all. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Larry is survived by his wife of 44 years Donna (Shelley) Rohde of Fountain, CO; sons: Steve Rohde of Sylvania, GA; Stacey Rohde of Fountain; daughter, Sherri (Rohde) Burton, Colorado Springs, son-in-law, Donnie Burton of Colorado Springs; grandsons: Airman Michael Rohde, stationed in Alaska, Ron Rohde, Jason Rohde and Justin Burton, Colorado Springs; sister, Beverly Todenhoft, Aberdeen, WA; brothers, Gerald (Naomi) Rohde, Grand Junction, CO; Ronald Rohde (Doris), Littleton, CO., Lavonne (Betty) Rohde, Lawton, OK, Randy Rohde (Marlene), Columbus, NE; and a sister-in-law, Carolyn Rohde, Columbus, NE, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters: Norma (Rohde) Morrell, Ogallala, NE; Shirley (Rohde) Carlson, North Bend, NE; and brother Wayne Rohde Sidney.

Sign the Guest Book at 'www.legacy.com/gazette'

Memoriam, Larry Rohde

CHRIS HORSCH-CARD, 06.30

We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a good man and we know you will miss him terribly. We have fond memories of when you lived next door to us and all the fun things we did together.

We will never forget that when we moved from base housing, Larry surprised us and scraped up the carpet tile that we had put down. What a nice guy he was. I also remember him teasing me about being at your house when he would come home for lunch and that he always took his Air Force shirt off lest he get spills on it. He had an easy smile and a good sense of humor.

Bob Justman

DALE KLUG, CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER EDITOR, 7/11

Bob worked in Airborne Systems almost his entire career in AFTAC. He attended several of our alumni events over the past years. Sages attending included Orv Pritchard, Sharon Templeton and Dale Klug.

Published in the Sacramento Bee on 7/11/2006.

Robert Eugene Justman was born in Wausau, Wisc., on Jan. 23, 1944, to Norma and Warren. Bob joined the Air Force in 1963 and served for 23 years in AFTAC, both overseas and at Sacramento at McClellan AFB. He married Lenore

Anne Edgeworth on Nov. 28, 1965. He died on June 30, 2006.

When he retired from the Air Force in 1986, he went to work for KVIE Channel 6 where he was Facility Services Manager. He became active in the Presbyterian Church in the early '80s, and over the last 20 years has become deeply involved in the local and national governing bodies of the church. He was an elder at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church and the current Moderator of the Synod of the Pacific. Bob is survived by his wife Lenore, his children Ian and Anne Marie, his sister Mary, his mother Norma, and many friends.

He will be much missed, but his memory will be treasured for his wisdom, his dry wit and his cowboy hat and ponytail. Services were held at Celtic Cross Pres. Church on July 13 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to St. Stevens Presbyterian Church or Side by Side Ministries c/o Loaves & Fishes.

Lester Autry "Gene" Landrum

MIKE BLACK, WEBMASTER, FLORIDA CHAPTER WEBSITE, 7/12

We have received notice from Becky Landrum on the passing of her husband Gene. Becky can be reached at Gandblandrum@comporium.net

PUBLISHED IN THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER ON 7/3/2006.

Lester Autry "Gene" Landrum, Mr. Lester 'Gene' Autry Landrum, 65, died July 2, 2006. Funeral was at the First Baptist Church of Rock Hill.

Memoriam, Richard Lema (last issue)

CLARK WILBERG-EMAIL, 05.10

Rich retired as a Chief. He was a great friend and mentor. I enjoyed flying with him during the final development and operational check-out of the D-500 system. We also had many enjoyable experiences testing TIGRASS. We were fortunate enough to be stationed with Rich and Alice at Det 407, 72-74, when they returned to 1155TOD. Rich used to comment, "I'm going broke saving money." He was a wealth of knowledge in all areas, and concentrated his efforts while at 407 with stereo and photography interests. He was one of the legends of AFTAC.

DON KING-EMAIL, 05.10

I am sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I worked along side of him at McClellan from 1958 to 1960 in the "A" lab. He shared my acquired love of sports cars, and he bought a 1959 Austin Healy 100-6 in 1959. It was while he was motor-ing down a street in Sacramento that he did the traditional greeting wave to any passing true sports car. (Corvettes were definitely NOT to be waved at!) After he had waved at a particular one, he wheeled around and followed her. They became acquainted and fell in love.

He and Alice decided to get married, much to the delight of us all! Alice had a back problem that necessitated the selling of her car, and Richard was going to have to sell his. I told him one day that I would trade him my 1955 Chevy convertible for his Healy, equity-for-equity. He was standing beside my car after work one day and I was commenting on how quiet mine was, trying to make the deal. He asked me to start it. When I gunned the motor, his eyes went wide and the deal was struck! That Chevy was the car they drove away in on their wedding day, complete with rocks in the hubcaps and cans tied on!

I thank you so much for all of the details in the notice. He was a great friend, an outstanding airman, and a superb gentleman. I truly cherish the many memories I have of Richard. God bless you all.

Kathleen B. Moreno

JUDY MILAM-EMAIL, 08.15

Feb. 20, 1943 - July 23, 2006

Kathleen (nee Bates) Moreno, 63, passed away suddenly Sunday, July 23, 2006, at her home in East Troy, WI. She was born Feb. 20, 1943, the daughter of Wilbur and Catherine (nee Yerke) Bates and was raised in Mukwonago. She was married to Manuel "Tony" Moreno for 38 years before her death. The couple moved to Wisconsin from Melbourne, Fla., upon her retirement. Kathy worked in civil service for Patrick Air Force Base. Her kind and generous spirit was ever present in the care she gave her family and friends, her garden of flowers, her dogs, Muffin, Toby and Sadie, and her cats, Cindy and Mindy.

She is survived by her husband, Manuel "Tony" Moreno, and her sisters, Moneen McKenna, Paula Bates of Mukwonago and Kristie Ross of Jacksonville, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Catherine Bates, and her brother-in-law, Paul McKenna.

A memorial service was held July 27, at Legacy Funeral Services, 642-5057.

William Braukman

BILL SCHMIED, EMAIL, 08.18, THE DENVER POST, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006:

Braukman, William-Survived by his loving wife, Margaret of 48 years; two daughters, Mary (Steven) Lindimore and Susan (Richard) Genaro; grandchildren, Sonia, Nicholas, Larissa, Jessica

and
Dylan.
He was
a twen-



ty year Air Force Veteran. The Funeral Mass was held Monday, August 21, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Committal of Cremated Remains will follow at Ft. Logan National Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Vincent's Home, 4159 Lowell Blvd., Denver, 80211 or Samaritan House, 2301 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205."

Bill added: Although sketchy we pieced together that Bill's 20-year Air Force career was spent almost entirely in AFTAC. While attending tech school at Keesler AFB in the 50s he was picked in the second draft of students to go to "B" school at SPINSTR. His numerous AFTAC assignments included the WFO (Depot), Turkey, Encampment (WY), HQ in Alexandria, and Hawaii. While serving as an enlisted "99" he was selected to attend OCS and returned to AFTAC as a commissioned officer. He was involved in a number of site surveys including those for Dets 415 and 421, and he participated in nuclear tests in the South Pacific and at the NTS. He retired from the Air Force in the early 70s and in the 1990 timeframe worked with residents of Encampment, WY, to set up an AFTAC display in the Encampment Museum. The display included the AFTAC and local detachment history along with a seismometer and other artifacts. He later obtained a Develocorder for the museum display which still exists to this day! He has been a dedicated member of the Colorado Alumni chapter since its beginning in 1991. Marge may be contacted at the home address: 1011 S. Valentia St # 79, Denver, CO 80247.

Memoriam

JOHN AND CHRISTEL HORSCH REMEMBER

We are very moved to hear of Bill's passing. We often 'passed in the night' with Bill, seeing him here and there with him always staying in touch thru his interest in the newsletter and WorldWide reunions. We have heard great things about the Encampment, WY, museum and have that on our 'must-do' list.

Bill was our commander when we had our first Overseas assignment, Ankara Turkey, at that time, Detachment 18. We remember many things about him from that tour but one thing always stands out, and we have joshed back and forth about this. At that time, the commanders were the paymasters, and my experience up to 'Bill's' time was to be handed the check. Bill Braukman did not do it that way; he had us report to him, in uniform. While receiving our checks, we knew we were also 'standing inspection.' As with so many things, as time passed, I appreciated, and under-

stood, why he did this.
We will miss him ...

TAPS In Memory of Those We Knew But Are Now Gone But Never To Be Forgotten

Gen. Daniel Butterfield, 1862



Day is
done;

gone the sun,
From the lakes, from the hills,
From the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh,

Fading light dims the sight,
And a star light the sky, gleaming bright;
From afar, drawing nigh,
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky;
As we go, this we know:
God is ' nigh.



MAIL - CALL



Any requests for action should be sent to
Long Range Detection Alumni Association
PO Box 254892

Patrick AFB, FL 32925-0892

Letters of a general nature, requesting no action, may be e-mailed to the editors, chrisjohn2@earthlink.net

Letters may be edited for clarity and space; any opinions are those of the writer(s) and may not reflect Association belief or policy

Thanks' to all who write!!

Welcome, or Welcome Back, to new and returning alumni. We recognize all correspondence so your name, and the memories it invokes, may be recalled.

Letters/email



PoMo, From The Past

CLARK CREERY 1993.12 ISSUE

WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR FROM THESE GUYS?

Tom Ciambrone, Terry Hammond, Bob Wiley, and Tony Demarco trying to hit the ball on the green.....They do not cheat, we know, we filmed their whole play!

NOTE: We tried to resize this to

make it larger but it kept 'snapping back.'

ePoMo Replies

JUDY MILAM EMAILED THE ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE POST-MONITOR ON 6/13; THESE ARE EMAIL WE RECEIVED IN RETURN:

George Cronin-email

2006.06.14

Opened right up, thanks, the attached is me out-standing in my field. No that's not a Bud, it's a barley pop! George attached a picture, see page 18. Judy replied: That's a great picture. I didn't know you're a farmer. Is that great big piece of machinery yours? Yeah, I really believe that's a barley pop! George answered: The ground is Sherry's, the tractor and cultivator is my brother-in-laws. I grew up 25 miles from NY City and started farming as a hobby when we moved here after retiring in Sep 90. Nothing better for stress relief than going across a farm field at 6 miles an hour kicking up good black Iowa dirt.

Frank & Nedra Szachta-email

06.15

Thanks for the huge 20 page issue of the Post - Monitor. Can you tell me the current status of my membership (dues-wise) of the Alumni organization of the LRDA? Thanks again, Fly Safe (As a pilot, I always say this) Judy replied he was a paid up lifer.

Frank replied: Thanks for the confirmation. Fly Safe. I say this all the time, since I have been flying since I was 15 in 1945, and am still an active Flight Instructor. During my AFTAC years I was a very active pilot also, and it almost cost me my Majors promotion, since I had to check fly my Supervisor annually. It was not appreciated, I think, since my OER grade from him was an 8 one year (during inflated OER Days), but fortunately my Commander over-rode that and upgraded it, so I got promoted on time. One of my "BS" Tales.

EDITORS NOTE: and a fine tale it was, as have been all of yours.

Gary Deivert-email

06.21

I got the full 20 pages. Most the people in this report are foreign to me. I taught at Lowry in the late 50's and I was the detachment commander at Shemya in 61-62. I do enjoy the report and hope that you will continue to send it to me. Judy replied: It sure would be good to hear about your experiences in those early days. Perhaps it will jog someone's memory of time spent in those places early in their career. Surely you must have some memories you would like to share with others.

R.L Fitzgerald-email

07.17

Ooops! I did get a fast response from Judy (Milam) who resent me the PM again. I sent her a thank you and an apology, but forgot to cc the "aftacalumni" address I originally sent my message to. So I also owe you an apology. Like I told Judy, the memory may be the second thing to go. But, I suppose when I received the e-notice the other day about it being mailed out, I was overly excited about getting my next issue of the PM and didn't pay attention to the issue month that the message was referring to. I'm very sorry I stirred the pot a bit, but very thankful for the absolutely outstanding support you all provide. And obviously the great job you do on the PM.

God Bless you both and thank you again for your support. Keep smiling ☺. You are mighty welcome. Thanks for the wishes, compliments, and all you do for our chapter and yours, CA ... your website is always 'worth a look.'

Post-Monitor Article Response

Jon Kempe-email

07.21

Keep up the good work on the Monitor. Trying to talk Theresa into extending our Texas (Jan-Feb) trip to FL. Maybe next year. Hope to see you!!

Was reading the latest Monitor - Was thinking (a bad sign for me) about how many AFTAC technicians were able to be flexible and smart enough to solve a multitude of scientific problems, usually assigned to the officer corps. Many of us have gone into a variety of civilian careers, scientific, educational and commercial and have done quite well. I think it says something about the quality of the enlisted men who were lucky enough to be assigned to AFTAC. I'm thinking of you becoming an educator, old Bud Horell making big bucks in the private sector etc. & yourself doing 'well with the wiggles' (i.e., B Technique training)

Noted several references to a "white dog" in Alaska. When I was at Det 204, we had a dog, named White "F" Dog. He was a white malamute, 30 lbs or so. Prior to my arrival, the story was the operators would sic him after several moose which would hang around the Det. Apparently he got kicked in the head and was not quite right. He was always hanging around either Jimmy Davis (Det NCOIC) or Bobby Wilhelm (Capt - Det

CO). Davis insisted that I take him to Eielson AFB for rabies shots. The Vet asked what his name was - being politically correct type of fellow - I quickly said his name was WFO (Western Field Office). That poor bugger barfed all the way to and back from Eielson AFB (about 60 miles). When Det 204 closed (after I left), WFO went to Det 460. Reckon this was a PCS and not a TDY!

The picture of Det 204 showed our snow cat and a D-4 caterpillar tractor. One of my additional duties as a supply person, was to operate that damn thing. One time, while plowing snow, I ended up sliding into the pump house. Took some thinking to maneuver the thing away from the building without tearing something up. Both Jimmy C. & the CO indicated any damage was mine to fix!! Good stories, Jon; now, write us an article; please

Jon wrote again on 08.05

Just re-read the Post-Monitor and noticed that Dale (Klug, Tom's Trivia) indicated that Adak was the most "Western" detachment.

We had some folks stationed at Attu (B System) in the early 60's, can't remember if it was a Det or OL. I was at Det 204 (Fairbanks, still in supply). I think Pete Sherman made the initial survey and I think he had to go out on a Coast Guard Cutter. I had gone there when I was at the 1156th, and spent a week on the Island. We did not have folks there then, the data was transmitted to Det 460. A very interesting place, both historical (only US territory occupied by the Japanese during WW2) and weather generating storms for the gulf of Alaska. There is (was) a small monument erected by a Japanese veteran's group honoring that last battle just outside the vault at Attu. Was surprised it looked so nice, brass and all - given the extreme weather on the island. May the Hurricane Season treat you kindly.

We replied: Thanks for your read and reread of the PoMo, and taking the time to provide feedback-we always welcome that because it shows people are really reading what is written.

We too know about Adak having had orders to go there at one time. An interesting thing ... when you pointed out this 'western' most thing the back of my memory jingled and I checked google/wikipedia for Attu; here's an interesting fact from that source:

"Attu Station is a census-designated place located on Attu Island in the Aleutians West Census Area in the U.S. state of Alaska As of the 2000 census, the population of the CDP was 20, all of whom worked and lived in the U.S. Coast Guard LORAN station.

Although often considered the westernmost place in the United States due to its location relative to the rest of the country, Attu Station is actually the easternmost point in the United States, located in fact at ~52N, 173E, on the opposite side of the 180th meridian from the rest of the United States. (See Extreme Points.)"

How about that!!! I wonder if Dale was aware of that and have Cced him as a matter of interest.

Dale got involved: Well I can stop holding my breath. I was wondering how long before I would get feedback on my trivia input.

I was aware of Attu. Saw a program on the History Channel about the Battle of Attu and how long it took to defeat the Japanese soldiers; many who committed suicide rather than surrender. The US

soldiers were really ill-equipped to fight on Attu. Lots of fingers & toes lost to frostbite. Isn't it great to be retired and have time to come up this stuff

General mail

Clark Creery-email

05.09

Regarding the May, 8th meeting. What a wonderful meeting. It has been ages since I have attended an AFTAC Alumni meeting at the Headquarters. Since I retired on 1 May 2006 I did not have to try to race down I-95 or fight the traffic lights on A1A to arrive in time for the meeting. In fact, I arrived at about 1700, casually walked back to the "Outback Area" and enjoyed a bit of peace and quiet until others arrived.

Promptly at 17:30 (That is 5:30 PM for you non-military types) we were escorted into the lower level break room. I really felt good when I took a headcount and found that there were 10 in attendance. There were some meetings that Frank Hall and I wondered if we could amass a quorum. This particular evening the discussion revolved around the Spring Golf Match that was held on 5 May. Quite a success and we all agree that Mitch did a bang-up job acting as the organizer of the event.

Membership is up and it was noted that there may be some of the active duty folks, military and civilian who are not aware that they too can be members. They sure can! Even folks who were in AFTAC for only a few years can become members. I am proud to be associated with such a wonderful group. Like they say at the dining-ins and outs: Here-Here!

Ed Winkley-email

05.11

(to Pat Snyder, our intrepid 'insider') Young lady you sure work miracles. I received all the items today and I am in heaven going over them. They are all beautiful and it's like adding a whole new chapter to what I had thought was a long gone forever part of my life. All you people are the greatest.

Ed, thanks for taking the time to brag on our 'insiders' (active duty inside the Hqs' building), Pat and Carol Snyder. They do a great job for us in many areas and we could not function without them. For this reason, and because you put your feelings into such a great sentence ('...like adding...') that we just had to publish your letter.

"Mike" McMichael-email

06.13

A short: 'I Remember' - Mike wrote to ask, '... find out how many of the AFOAT-1 troops at the 17th & G Hq's, Wash. DC, know why there was a mass meeting of officers each work day at a particular window. It may still be classified, so I may be the only one this side of the grass left that recalls this important event.-----L.E Readers will find the answer to this vexing question in the next letter. Meantime, be honest and tell us how many of you 'saw it, er, got it.' And, what in the

heck is the LE about? Mike's answer—"Understand I was never lucky enough to witness the attraction myself as I did not have enough rank—I was a Captain during the period I was in and out of the 17th & G Hdq.—but it seems that a young lady took her shower each morning in the apartment across the street that had frosted windows that became somewhat clear glass when steamed-up. So Majors and up had their morning coffee at the window making all their important plans for the day at that gathering. So you understand why it was so highly classified and important to the national survival of the nation—now that you know this top-secret data—you are on your own how much you risk your life in its distribution."

Ray Copeland-email 06.18

Comrades-in-Arms: I read about an initiative by retired MG Vern Lewis to encourage all Veterans to salute instead of holding their hands over their hearts for the National Anthem (and for other appropriate occasions). I have great respect for this fellow soldier, a Vietnam Veteran, alumnus of the 82d and founder of MPRI, and I applaud his campaign. HOOAH Gotcha, Ray ... herewith you've got our salute

Mary Welch-Rapid City, SD 07.04

I have been meaning to write you two for such a long time. I recently received my copy of the 'POST-MONITOR', and it reminded me that I still had not sat down and sent you two a note. I really miss seeing the two of you.

In addition to letting both of you know that I think of you frequently, I want to let you know how much I really enjoy all the work the two of you do regarding the 'POST-MONITOR'. I always read your column and thoroughly enjoy every issue of the publication. I know how much work is involved in getting all the articles and items together for publication and I just want to say ... THANK YOU!!!

I haven't made it to Wyoming yet, at least not permanently! But, I still have plans (maybe I should just say 'dreams') of eventually getting there and finding a log cabin that is just right for me. I've been into Gillette and a couple of other town/cities several times since I got up here, but my health has not been the best (hospital once; eye surgery once), and general aging in my feet and legs. But, I'm still hanging on. I keep hoping that I'll get to one of the Reunions (Colorado or California) one of these days.

Hope both of you and your families are all well, and again - Thanks for all the great work both of you do for us Alumni! (P.S. - If you see Carl Gailley, tell him I said 'Hello'.) Mary, WOW ... what a pleasant surprise, a letter from the alumni assn's 'First Lady.' And thanks for letting us publish your letter to bring all your friends up-to-date. We said 'Hello' to Carl and he 'Hellos' back. You started so many things when you were here and the rest of us work hard to keep them up and to the quality you expect. Thanks for your praise for our efforts.

Don Mosley-Joplin, MO 08.12

I had intended to send you photo's from the CA WorldWide last year but didn't get around to it.

Bill Stephen worked for me at the DC location (and) John Bright and I also worked together. Best wishes and keep up the Excellent PROMO.

Don, thanks for the pics and sorry we did not have room for all of them; as a plug for the CA website, there are many more there. And, appreciate the PROMOTion for the PoMo. John and Bill have also written before; we, and other sages, appreciate so much the time and effort our readers expend in writing us.

Clark Creery-email 08.15

While I was looking through some things I kept from the J-Program Days I found the attached AFTO349 that members may get a kick out of. This was a real Maintenance Form sent to me



Don & Verna Mosley—2005 Reunion, CA—Vera & John Bright



Darlene and Bill (William) Stephan

when I was out at the 1155th. I was in charge of entering these into the IBM360 for maintenance analysis at the time. This is a keeper.....

Editor's Note: To do this 'keeper' justice, it had to be large, see top of next page!

MeMbership application/renewal Mail
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE OR LAST PAGE OF THE POST-MONITOR

'Serial Sages'

New Lifetime Memberships

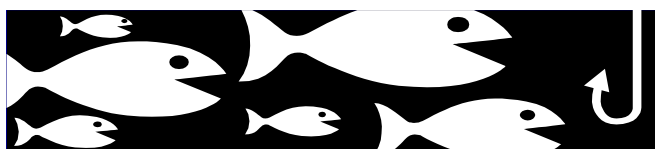
'Sustaining Sages'

Annual Dues Memberships

Editorially Speaking (continued from page 2)

usually do.' As a result of this request we wrote the following notice that was sent to our registered email recipients, and is now presented for your thought and, hopefully, action:

Fellow Sages, Recently two of our alumni association members, who happen to be father and son, Curtis (Smitty) (MSgt, Ret) and Mark **Smith**



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(MSGT), visited an old home, and what was, for most of us, the beginning to a new life, Lackland AFB.

While there they visited the 'History and Traditions Museum,' a museum that has the mission of collecting and interpreting the history of Air Force enlisted Training since 1916. They are currently specifically looking for information on, and items used by, men and women during the USAF Basic Military Training since 1947.

That would include a large number of our Sages; association members, and non-members, who served the Long Range Detection-AFTAC mission. An information letter, and a survey of 40 questions, is available by contacting our association's newsletter (Post-Monitor) editors via email or USPS; if using USPS please enclose a self addressed, postage paid envelope (\$0.63 Cents): John and Christel Horsch, 515 Temple Street, Satellite Beach, FL 32937-3324; email, chrisjohn2@earthlink.net.

Upon receipt of your reply we will forward the information, and survey, via email, pdf attachment, or USPS, dependent upon your request.

Also, please pass this on to others you know who may not learn of this thru our normal channels (association email, Post-Monitor). We hope for a large response as our inputs would be very meaningful and gives us a chance to be a part of this museum and Air Force History.

We 'hit the street' with this, using email (e-all) to our registered alumni (association members or not) on 08.19; immediately we received heavy favorable response. Some of those replies are listed here to encourage you to get involved:

John McGettigan-email 08.19

I was at Lackland AFB from November 1948 to January 1949 for basic training in the tar paper shacks..

Richard Hennessey-email 08.19

Please forward by return email your Information Letter and Survey. (Lackland AFB Flight 2891, Squadron BP-1, 1948)

Joe Johnson-email 08.19

Lets see what they are looking for.

Dale Klug-Dennis Ramey-email 08.19

Please email the survey. Two Sages, Dennis Ramey & myself were in 3723 BMTSqrn Flight 188 in Feb/Mar 1964

John French-email 08.19

I was at Lackland twice, once for basic training, July 59, and the second time to retire, Oct 80, one hell of round trip. I would be glad to answer your survey.

William Fiala-email 08.19

Please send me an information letter and the survey of 40 questions.

Jerry Collins-email 08.19

Please send a copy of the survey questionnaire to me. I will forward it to members of the Buster-Jangle Group from 1952 series in Nevada who I am in contact with.

Charles Dunlap-email 08.23

In response to the request regarding the Lackland Museum, please email the 40 questionnaire to me. 1035th Field Activities Group, (AFTAC) 1960-1964.

Clark Creery-email

08.30

Trying to be efficient in this day and age of computers, once a week, I clean out my mail that I no longer need. This past week I cleaned out the address of the Museum in Texas because I had sent the package.

Well, I made a tactical error because they called me and want me to forward before and after pictures. Evidently my story was just what they wanted and they fell all over me. They ranted and raved and Mr. Cortez gave me the 411 about the funding and what they were doing to try to make this museum a reality. I told him about you and Chris doing our newsletter and then I told him that I would come up with an article for the December edition. We were lucky to see Clark's story concerning basic training. Its great it is being recognized for the outstanding story it was and so well written. Send yours in NOW!

NEW ITEM: In Chapter News you will read of the **Air Force Memorial** donations we made resulting in receiving offers for a limited number of tickets to the dedication ceremonies (Oct 14th and 15th in Washington, DC).

We used the 'e-all' method again for a quick check of our Sages for this event and received several replies. Now we ask you, our PoMo, and ePoMo readers, of your interest. We have a limited number of these tickets available and will issue them on a first come-first served basis, paid up members first.

Contact us, email preferred, 'chrisjohn2@earthlink.net,' or by mail, 515 Temple Street, Satellite Beach, FL 32937-3324, if you are interested in attending one or both of these events—be warned, we may ask you to report on this in the next newsletter. The website to have a look is <http://www.airforcememorial.org/>.

"ALERTS & EVENTS"

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**'SAGE,
ON THE RANGE'**



Fall golf n'getogether, oct 13th
cocoa Beach Golf course

The Association's 16th annual **Fall Golf N' Getogether will get underway on 13 Oct at the Cocoa Beach Country Club.** As always, our corporate sponsors have come through with some excellent grand prizes as well as a great assortment of door prizes. The price for this afternoon of fun will be \$37.00 for association members and \$42.00 for non-members, which includes a great BBQ dinner by Smokin' Joe's BBQ.

You may **signup** by calling:

Addison **Mitchell**

(work) 321-494-6267

Carol **Snyder**

(work) 321-494-2822

Deliver your payment to Addison or Carol
in person, or mail to:

Long Range Detection Alumni Assoc,
PO Box 254892

Patrick AFB, FI 32925-0892

**Checks should be mailed no later than
30 September '06**

Check-in begins at 1100 and the shotgun start will be at 1300. There will be plenty of water and soda on the course, and a beverage cart will be available. The BBQ dinner will be served in the Clubhouse following the golf tournament. We will also award the prizes during/after dinner.

Following all this we will convene our **'Annual Membership Meeting'** which includes elections of board officers. We'd like to see as many association members as possible, and hope those who play in the tournament will remain for this important event. See slate of nominees on the next page, left column center.

This tournament fills up quickly, so sign up early to ensure a spot in the tourney. There will be a limit of 144 players. If you are not interested in golfing, but would like to attend the BBQ dinner, the cost for the meal is \$10.00 and reservations for dinner-only are requested

PREZ

FROM
THE TOP

SEN

I can't believe it's been a year already, time flies when you're the prez.

I want to start by thanking the officers that served this past year. Addison Mitchell (Vice President), Judy Milam (Secretary and Hospitality), Joe Goldian (Treasurer), Randy Vlassick (Membership), CMSgt French (Activities), David Merker (Hall of Heritage), Mike Black (our Alumni of the Year, 2005 and Internet WebMaster), Clark Creery (Internet, 'What's Happening'), John & Chris Horsch (POMO God's), Swede Swansen (Publicity), Pat Snyder (Sage Shop) and last, but not least, a big thanks to all the members who have attended the meetings and helped throughout the year. Without all of you the Alumni would not exist, again I thank each and every one of you for your support.

To the other Alumni members who weren't able to participate this past year, I hope you will consider stepping up and attending a meeting, helping with one of our social event's or attending our next major event, the 16th Annual Fall Golf n'Getogether, and Annual Membership Meeting which will include the election of officers. This all happens on 13 Oct 2006 at the Cocoa Beach Golf Course, one of the alumni's favorite. See you there! Sincerely, Carol Snyder, President

Our Annual Meeting, and FY2007 elections, will follow tournament play. Nominees are:

President, Bob Wiley, longtime association supporter, attendee of most events and the official newsletter digital photographer.

Vice, continuing in that office will be Addison Mitchell who served so well this past FY. He is an avid attendee of the meetings and a 'Major Arranger' of the last two 'Golf n'Getogether's.'

Secretary, another one who has served so long and well, and is currently in this office, has offered her services again, Judy Milam.

Treasurer, another who has agreed to stay, Joe Goldian. He is quick becoming our perennial treasurer.

No volunteers have stepped forth at this time and additional nominations may be made at the time of the elections, with the nominee's consent.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board Members

Elected

President-Carol Snyder Vice-Addison Mitchell
Secretary-Judy Milam Treasurer-Joe Goldian

Appointed

Activities-CMSgt Lloyd French Hall of Heritage-David Merker
Hospitality-Judy Milam Internet-Mike Black - Clark Creery
Membership-Randy Vlassick Newsletter-John and Christel Horsch
Publicity-Swede Swansen Sage Shop-Pat/Carol Snyder

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A Minute with the Minutes

Membership: Randy Vlassick reports that membership is 650 members; 540 are lifetime. An updated membership directory is forthcoming. The new AFTAC CC, Col Westergren, became a 'Distinguished Member' of the association in accordance with our constitution and bylaws.

Hall of Heritage: Dave Merker passed along a letter regarding progress. "The front-lobby project is progressing well. Randy Pomeroy has the design and drawings done and hopes to be on-contract by the end of June. When all is complete, we will have a large space at the north end to display pictures and posters on the AFTAC mission. The basement project is also coming together, and the CC has approved opening the basement entrance south to the current CCQ office to uncleared individuals. In addition, the stairwell in that area will be opened to the front lobby, allowing visitors to enter through the back and walk to the lobby without escorts."

The Post-Monitor will feature pictures and bio's from the '20-Year Wall' when space permits.

Golf: Frank Hall has reserved the Cocoa Beach course for 13 Oct; Carol Snyder has reserved 'Smokin' Joes.' Mitch Mitchell (Vice) is OPR.

WorldWide Reunion: It was noted that the 2007 gathering in Colorado will mark 60-years of the 'Long Range Detection (LRD) Program.'

Nomination Committee: Jack Jackson (immediate past president) formed a committee to develop a slate of officers for the Oct election.

LRD 50-Year Commerative Coins: We continue this project of trying to associate our remainder of these coins with the space program, as had been done with a previous set of these coins. These coins will be awarded to deserving alumni.

Air Force Memorial: This memorial will be dedicated on October 14th and 15th. Because of our previous donations, both individual and combined, we received ticket offers to these events. Membership was/is being surveyed (see page 10, 'NEW ITEM') for ticket distribution, as they are available. Additional information, and day pass sign-up, can be found at <http://www.airforcememorial.org/dedication/willattend.asp>.

California newsletter extraCts, 2006, July

DEPOT FALLOUT

Bob Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Board of Directors; **Orville Pritchard**, Asst. Chairman of the Board; **Ken Denbleyker**, Director At Large; **Joe Johnson**, President & Member of the Board of Directors; **Dennis Nolan**, Vice President; **Charlie Penn**, Treasurer; **John (Butch) Kemna**, Asst. Treasurer; **Ken Breitwieser**, Secretary; and **Bob Baker**, Asst. Secretary, Newsletter Editor-Dale Klug; and Webmaster/Asst Editor-Bob Fitzgerald.

Website @ <http://www.aftacwest.org/>

Events Calendar

Business/Member meetings are 1st Tuesdays quarterly at the Lions Gate restaurant at McClellan Park, **5 Dec 2006 and 6 March 2007.**

-Nov 11th, Veterans Day Dinner, 'Buggy Whip' restaurant, cocktails, 6-7; dinner at 7PM

(Call our President, to confirm time & place. Or check our 'Events' page at <www.AFTACwest.org>.)

Membership: We have two new members, Tom Hickey (life) and Gerald Tenenbaum (2 years). Robert Dean, Dennis Tasto and George Hill renewed their memberships.

Words From The Prez

BY JOE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

We are now in a position to start sending our newsletter DEPOT FALLOUT to you by e mail if you so desire. Please, when you receive this notification, immediately send us an email with the email address you would prefer we use for WCC notifications. Also indicate if you want your newsletter via email. Address your e-mail to: d1price@pacbell.com With cc to: ga9jo8ro7ca@hotmail.com & dcdzrle@pacbell.net. Many of the Florida chapter members receive their newsletter (PO MO) via email. This saves a ton of money for them. We will offer the same service if you op-in to receive your newsletter in that manner. Note that you will receive it days before a printout can be reproduced and mailed to you. Also, any colored material in the letter would appear in color. Pictures taken at our various activities really are improved.

The Colorado Chapter AFTAC Alumni will be hosting the World Wide reunion in Denver. Planning for the event is already started with details on lodging and activities to be finalized later this year. Although the event will be posted to both the Florida and California Chapters, take a moment to get the word out to Alumni you know, but who may not be members of any of the chapters.

Mail Call

Don't forget our E-mail address: TOD.Alumni@bigfoot.com

Warren Wascher Email: 14 Jun 2006. Please change my address effective 7/1/06 to: 222 Sun-

rise Bluffs Drive, Belen, NM 87002 Phone: 505-861-6107 Retiring again, this time from Boeing in Seattle and going to enjoy some sunshine! <wascher@wans.net> Ed. Note: Warren, welcome to the ranks of the "retired but not tired" .

Wayne Reese Email 8 Apr 2006. Hi. I wanted to let you know that I just switched to EarthLink for my Internet access, and so I have a NEW Earth-Link email address: waynereese92ma@earthlink.net Please take a moment today to write down my new address and add it to your email address book. I don't want to miss any of your messages!

Clark Wilberg Email: Jun 2006. Please update your address books. I've changed my email address to try to avoid spammers. New address is cnwilberg@earthlink.net A permanent address that forwards to this email is SEO027@member.afa.org (That's Sierra Echo Oscar Zero Two Seven). Don't want to lose contact with you.

Tom Niquette Email: 21 May 2006. If you already have gotten one of these, we are just trying to make sure that everyone gets it. So, the address is 707 Dungeness, St. Simons Island, Georgia, 31522. The phone number is: (912) 634-8016 Hope that this helps ya'll stay in touch. Tom & Judy <TNiquette@aol.com>

Jim Lee Email: 2 Jul 2006. My first supervisor in 1970 at McClellan was Gene Landrum. He left for Turkey in 1970, returned for a few visits to Sacramento, but finished his career at Patrick AFB. There are a lot of guys who will remember him. His daughter called me this morning, and Gene passed away at 9:45 this morning (7/2) in Rock Hill, SC after a brief illness. He was 65. His family is all at the Landrum home: 4432 York Highway Rock Hill, SC, 29732 803-329-5300 <gandblandrum@comporium.net> If you could let the troops know. Ed. Note: Thanx Jim

Jim Lee Email: 9 Jul 2006. After months of real estate school, I have successfully passed the Texas Real Estate exam, and am now a licensed realtor. If you know of anyone moving to Tyler and areas around Smith County, Texas, let me know. Thanks. Jim Lee Choice 1 Realtors, 903-534-5955, Tyler, TX Ph: 903-279-9235 (cell) <jfl1946@cox.net>



AFTAC Alumni Assoc. – West Coast Chapter 2006 SPRING PICNIC at FOOTHILL COMMUNITY PARK

PHOTOS BY KEN BREITWIESER



Joe Johnson & Dave Price



Picnic Honchos: Charlie Penn & "Butch" Kemna



George McAlister & Al Pavik



Bob Fitzgerald & Dave Tarquino



The Crew: Ken Breitwieser, Charlie Penn, Butch Kemna, Dave Tarquino & Dennis Nolan

Colorado newsletter extraCts, 2006, april

ECHOES

President, Jack **Smith**-Vice President, Earl **Pierce**
Treasurer, Bill **Schmied**-Newsletter Editor, Bruce **Deffler**
Webmaster, Bill **Harris**
Website @ <http://www.aftacco.org/>

WORLDWIDE REUNION 2007

DENVER, COLORADO, 7—11 June,
Double Tree Hotel—Stapleton Plaza

The Colorado Chapter will host the reunion. Any and all personnel that have served with AFTAC, SWS, 1009th, AFMSW-t, AFOAT-I, 1035th FAG, WFO, Worldwide Dets, etc... are invited and encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome. Questions, comments, plans of attending please contact: Jack Smith, e-mail coaftrmkt@aol.com or call 303-428-1812. REGISTRATION packets and AGENDA INFORMATION will be available at a later date.

Members of Det-426, 1962-1967, RAAF ST, Pearce, West Australia, will be attending the reunion. This group of veterans has formed an E-Det to share memories, stories, pictures, and renew friendships. E-Det 426 has over 20 active members, and is still looking for these Det 426 personnel: Harold Adams, Frank Barre, Art Davies, James Harris, George Kale, Ed McDaniel, John Nielson, Bill Thompson, John O 'Keefe and William Woodard. Contact Don Dike, e-mail msgdike@yahoo.com

Other Events, Plans and Schedules

RSVP, Jack Smith—phone, (303) 428-1812 or email COAFTRMKT@AOL.COM

September 23, 2006 General Membership Breakfast - 08:30 am at the Aurora Hills Golf Course.

November 12, 2006 Dinner Aurora Hills Golf Course - menu and details TBD

Note: see the CO Website (above) for updates.

MONITOR *ing Active* *Duty Doins' from around the AFTAC world* *Command Section*



Col. Mark W
Westergren

Commander, 2006.08 Previously, Director of Joint Operations (J-3), National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) Hawaii, Kunia City, HI. Education includes: 1984 B.S. in Chemical Engineering, cum laude; 1989 M.B.A. in Finance, Webster University; 1994, Masters in International Public Policy. His professional education includes Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, USAF Intelligence School, and Joint Forces Staff College. He is married to the former Haywon Kim and has two sons, Benjamin and Evan.



CMSgt Lloyd S.
French

Superintendent, 2003.01 AF/AFTAC since '77, trained in Gamma Spectroscopy and Special Equipment Operations-has attended Leadership School and the NCO and Senior NCO Academies receiving the Levitow and Commandant's Awards. He has also earned a BS in Business Administration. The Chief has served Airborne in many capacities at all command levels. He is married to the former Michelle Rostovsky of Satellite Beach, FL. and has three children, Lindsey, Nicholas, and Christina.



Col Mark W. Wetergren

Official biography, change of command, 2006.08.08

Colonel Westergren received his commission via the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Syracuse University. He has served in various duty stations in Asia, Europe and US as solid state physicist, project officer, Olmsted scholar, analyst, political-economic section chief, ballistic missile and strategic force applications chief, joint intelligence center division chief and squadron commander. After a year as an Air Force Fellow to the RAND Corporation, he was assigned as Director of Joint Operations (J-3) for NSA/CSS Hawaii leading over 1,500 joint personnel.

Colonel Westergren began his career as a solid state physicist at the AF Weapons Lab researching ways to build coherent semiconductor laser arrays and then oversaw multi-million dollar efforts fabricating laser array designs. As an Olmsted Scholar, he studied International Relations at Seoul National University then earned a

Masters at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). After SAIS, Col Westergren was assigned to J-2, US Forces Korea, leading a combined US/ROK team in all-source analysis of North Korea's political/economic situation. He then served at the Pentagon as the senior authority on intelligence issues for worldwide strategic threats for the SECAF/CSAF, and represented the AF/XOI on national-level panels. Selected to attend Air Command and Staff College, he graduated #1 in his Class, earning the Commandant's Award for Excellence. He was then assigned to the Joint Analysis Center, UK where he led USEUCOM's Combating Terrorism Division. Going next to Korea, Col Westergren served as the Commander, 303 Intelligence Squadron where he led a 400+-person unit providing intelligence from the U-2 ground station and threat warning for 7 AF. After his Senior Developmental Education as an AF Fellow to RAND, he was selected as the Director of Joint Operations for the 2400-person NSA/CSS Hawaii. Col Westergren is proficient in Korean. He is married to Haywon Kim and has two sons, Benjamin and Evan.

EDUCATION:

1984 B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, cum laude
1989 M.B.A. in Finance, Webster University, Albuquerque, NM, Honor Graduate
1989 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL, Distinguished Graduate
1993 Olmsted Scholar Program, Seoul National University, Korea, International Relations Dept;
1994 Masters in International Public Policy, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), The Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C.;
1996 USAF Intelligence School, Goodfellow AFB, TX, Distinguished Graduate
2000 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL #1 Graduate; Distinguished Graduate;
2001 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA;
2005 Senior Development Education, Air Force Fellow at RAND Corp., Santa Monica, CA

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Apr 85 – Aug 88 Solid State Physicist, Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland AFB, NM
2. Sep 88 – Dec 90 Project Officer, AF Weapons Laboratory (Phillips Lab), Kirtland AFB, NM
3. Jan 91 – Nov 91 Student, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA

4. Dec 91 – Dec 93 Olmsted Scholar, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
5. Jan 94 – Jan 95 Student, School of Advanced Int'l Studies, Johns Hopkins Univ., Wash DC
May-Sep: Analyst, North Korea Working Group, Dept of State, DC
- 6 Feb 95 – Feb 96 Chief, Political/Economic Section, J-2, US Forces Korea, Yongsan, Korea
- 7 Feb 96 – May 96 Student, Intelligence School, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 8 Jun 96 – Jul 99 Chief, Ballistic Missile Branch and subsequently Chief, Strategic Force Applications, National Air Intelligence Center, Pentagon, Washington DC
- 9 Jul 99 – Jun 00 Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 10 Jul 00 – Jul 02 Chief, Combating Terrorism Division and previously Chief, Operations Div., Operations Directorate, Joint Analysis Center, RAF Molesworth, UK
- 11 Jul 02 – Jul 04 Commander, 303d Intelligence Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
- 12 Jul 04 – Jun 05 SDE Student, Air Force Fellow at RAND Corp, Santa Monica, CA
- 13 Jul 05 – Present Director of Joint Operations (J-3), National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) Hawaii, Kunia City, HI

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster; Air Force Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal with star; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korea Defense Service Medal; Air and Space Campaign Medal;

OTHER MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

2004 Letter of Commendation from the Minister of Defense, Republic of Korea; 2004 US Army Knowlton Award for Intelligence Excellence (awarded by US Forces Korea); 2000 Commandant's Award for Excellence as Air Command and Staff College's #1 graduate; 1997 AIA's nominee for the National Military Intelligence Association's Major General Jack E. Thomas Award (for major contributions to Air Force Intelligence); 1991 Korean Consul's Award for the highest GPA in Korean language program at DLI; 1990 Most Valuable Player, Southwest Region US Volleyball Association Championships; 1989 Company Grade Officer of the Year, Air Force Weapons Laboratory

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, 19 Dec 84
First Lieutenant, 10 Feb 87
Captain, 10 Feb 89
Major, 1 Oct 96
Lieutenant Colonel, 1 May 00
Colonel, 1 Feb 06 (Current as of February 2006)

Booster's Club Update

TSGT JOHN OAKES, AFTAC/THO, BOOSTER'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Not much to report for future activities. The only activity that is happening within the next 3 months is the Winter Social which will be December 15th in the Imperial Garden at the Imperial Hotel.

This is the slow time of the year. Thanks for all you do for AFTAC.

AFTAC, On The Internet

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As space permits, we will publish information from this site as a matter of interest.

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We begin where we left off with the Dec, '05 issue.

Vision (continued)

The officers, noncommissioned officers, airmen and civilians who make up the AFTAC team possess a wide variety of talents which ensures timely detection, analysis and reporting of nuclear events, as well as the development and delivery of state-of-the-art systems. AFTAC's personnel are highly trained and experienced. Of its nearly 1,000 members: 35 have doctorates in nuclear physics, chemistry or other technical fields, 145 have master's degrees, 142 have bachelor's degrees, 193 have associate's degrees

Location

Brevard County, where Patrick Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral Air Station are located, is well known as Florida's Space Coast. Located 10 miles NE of Melbourne and three miles south of Cocoa Beach on a barrier island. It is about a 1 and 1/2 hour drive from Walt Disney World, Sea World and other Orlando attractions. It is bounded on the west by the Banana River and on the east by the Atlantic Ocean.

Feature articles

SOME OF THE FOLLOWING 'FEATURE ARTICLE' CATEGORIES DO NOT HAVE INPUTS FOR THIS ISSUE AND AWAIT YOUR CONSIDERATION!!! We list them here as a reminder of our dependence on you, our readers AND writers!!

Commander's reCaLL

Background: In light of the ongoing process that is the command, and a desire to record the impressions of this process "from the top," we ask previous commanders to give us a synopsis of their time with the command. We have received these impressions from many commanders to include Gen's **Hall** (deceased) (reCaLL from 1970 speech provided by George Waters), **Silliman** (deceased), **Gordon** (deceased), **Clapper**, **O'Lear**, **Bingham** and **Shaffer** and Col's **Meisenheimer**, **Wigington** and **Beatty**. We thank these gentlemen for taking the time and effort to share their enlightening remembrances.

We anxiously await inputs from the remaining commanders, continuing 'Distinguished A Members' all: Jaynes, Jaeger, Dettmer, Horton, Bendorf and Turner

We feel confident they will write as they find the time and opportunity—in the meantime, we will 'stand-by' and be at the ready.
We look forWard to 'CC reCaLL' inputs.

I Remember ...

LRD HistoRy by tHose wHo weRe tHeRe
PREPARED FROM READER INPUTS We solicit your **unclassified** career memories (events, people, etc.). Forward these to at 'chrisjohn2@earthlink.net' or ATTN Remembrances column, to the Alumni Address (see left column, page 2).

HONOR ROLL: Jack **Binkerd**, John **Horsch**, Jim **Payne**, Tom **Ciambrone** (deceased), Robert **Jones** (deceased), Mary **Miller**, Jim **Davis**, 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**, John **Bright**, Robert **Mason**, Curt **Smith** (3) Jim **Lillethun**, William **Koerschner**, Glenn **Kennedy**, Tom **Dunn**, Bob **Long**, John **Bright** (this issue), Vern **Mikkelsen**

We look forWard to 'I reMeMBer ...' Inputs.

A FAMil y AFFAir

LRD FamILies ... over the yearS
PREPARED FROM READER INPUTS. Some families have served the mission over several generations. With this column we ask those families to share that history. Forward to us at 'chrisjohn2@earthlink.net' or ATTN Family Affair column, to the Alumni Address (see left column, page 2).

HONOR ROLL: These brave souls have stepped forth, Curt **Miller**, Tony **Calenda** (with a 'father's response' by Frank **Calenda**), and Mark **Smith** (with a

response from dad, Curtis [Smitty] **Smith**). We hope to hear from the others we are aware of, Randy **Vlassick**, Curt **Stephens**, Nick **Kappel**, and Mark **Smith**. If you are aware of others, please let us know.

We look forWard to 'a family affair' inputs.

SAGe StArS

'Sage Success Stories'

... stories that exemplify the spirit of a striving sage going above and beyond the norm.

THIS ISSUE, AN INPUT FROM YOUR EDITORS
Satellite Beach is a place many Sages are aware of from living or visiting there. The city will mark its 50th anniversary next year and is preparing a professional video about the city and its history. Our 'Stars' were noted in an 08.25 Florida Today Paper article and we have extracted portions of that article



Chuck, '... getting' ready.'

"About 20 residents will appear on the video. '...' (to include) former council member **Chuck McBrearty** and John **Fergus**, who is serving as town historian for the celebration." Congratulations to these two Sages for this mention and, especially, for their duty.

Where are ya?!!!

PREPARED FROM READER INPUTS. Where we attempt to get you to let us know "where ya are" and "what'cha been doin" - Forward these updates to us at 'chrisjohn@juno.com' or ATTN Updates column to the Alumni Address (see left column, page 2).

We look forWard to 'Where are Ya?!!!' inputs

BSTales!

PREPARED FROM READER INPUTS. We solicit **unclassified humorous** tales about LRD events and people - recognizing these anecdotes may be 'Barely Substantiated' and/or 'Boldly Stated (BS).' Forward your BS to us at 'chrisjohn2@earthlink.net' or ATTN BS column, to the Alumni Address (see left column, page 2) - we will publish them in the order received and as soon as we can. Thanks for your help.

HONOR ROLL: Jack **Binkerd**, 1 story), John **Horsch** (5), Ben **Vlassick**, (deceased), Brian **Berenbach**, Mike **Gingrich** (2), Frank **Liberatori**, Bill **Taylor**, Frank **Calenda** (2), Ron **Cook** (2), Walter **Franks**, Ken **Oyer**, Bob **Chadwick**, Frank and Nedra **Szachta** (4), Chuck **Wallace**, Jon **Kempe**, George **Kraus** (2), Bud **Horrell**, Mike **Steskal**, Ray **Copeland** (4), Geno **Wagner**, Harold **Huhs**, Jack **Wagley**, Leroy **Jones**, Jack **Dorneden** (7), Clark **Creery** (2), Richard (Alkie) **Summers**, Les **Miller**

THIS ISSUE, AN INPUT FROM YOUR EDITORS

The AFTAC Wave

Feature articles

Over the years we meet many people, and also throughout these years, we serve with some of the many over and over and over again ... even sometimes into retirement.

A name that comes to mind for this BS is Harvey and Carol **Shaw**. We met them in 1955 when we came back from Germany and then we both served forever in the 'B (seismic) Terminal (the 'Zip Room'). During that time, and ever after, we have often been around each other. On one of these 'around each other' times, I was caught by Carol in a pose similar to what Harvey depicts on the following page. She, and Chris, immediately decided this was something that only AFTACers do since they had never seen anyone else contort themselves thusly, see the pictures. Thus, I have come to call this the 'AFTAC Wave.' Why has this 'friendly secret' come up now, and why am I telling you about it? Good questions, please read on.

First, why is this coming out now. Recently, while out on a jog, I came across a toy that had been discarded. Since it looked interesting, i.e., it had a light (Statue of Liberty torch) and a switch to play with, I picked it up, took it home, tried it a couple of times, and ignored it for several months. However, just a couple of weeks ago, I was showing off this treasure to Chris and noticed how the Koala had its right hand coming up over the back of its head and its fingers (paw?) draping down over the forehead and into the eyebrow area (see pictures above ... of the Koala, not Harv).

Naturally this reminded me of the 'AFTAC Wave,' and I just had to know why this Koala was doing something that only AFTACers had been credited with, up to this point. To make a long story short, and you can stop for a moment and make a few guesses, or ask you kids/grandkids about, it is doing that to emulate the Statue of Liberty's crown. I credit one of my grandchildren, Ashley, for advising me of this.

Secondly, why am I telling you this? Number one, I hope to make you smile; number two, have you seen other AFTACers doing this wave? Number three, while we know 'why' the Koala is doing this, why would adult AFTACers do this.

My idea is it comes trying to stay (appear) alert by pulling the eyebrows and eyes to a more open position, it stretches, for what is most people, their 'working arm,' and it massages your scalp and forehead region. One must remember, at least for Harve and I, we started this 'wave' while we worked in the aforementioned Zip room. There, as most of you know, earthshaking events



Above, from the Walt Disney movie, 'The Wild.' 'Nigel,' unknowingly, does the AFTAC Wave while holding the 'Statue of Liberty's' torch.

<<Harvey Shaw attempts to demonstrate this same wave. While his attempt is not at a 'Gold Standard' level, it is reasonably close and we hope you get the idea.

See the story for details

occurred and we had to be in top-form at all times. I believe this 'AFTAC Wave' went far to guarantee that we were always at the ready for any eventuality.

If you've been known to do the 'wave' or have seen it happen, please let us know ... maybe the 'why' can be corroborated if we all give this some thought!!

Moving on now to a favorite feature ...

Tom's Treasure of TanTalizing aFTaC Trivia

IN HONOR OF TOM CIAMBRONE (DECEASED)

The 'trivia' concept was suggested and initiated by Ex-CV (9/81-5/87), Col/CMSgt (Ret/Honorary) Tom Ciambrone, who, in the '80's, knew the organization like no one else. He asked all Sages to send ideas for this series and to provide additions or corrections. We now hope those who remember Tom will 'rise to the challenge' and provide **unclassified** content to continue what he began.

HONOR ROLL: Tom **Ciambrone** (3 trivia's), John **Horsch** (2); Dale **Klug**

THIS ISSUE, AN INPUT FROM YOUR EDITORS
This issue we feature a pictorial trivia from our recent trip west. Who is this, and what is the equipment he is pictured with?

Answer(s) at bottom of the 'Sage Shop' page

NOTE: We'd like to take a moment here to emphasize our need for trivia inputs from our readers. Tom counted on 'Sage Suggestions' when

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he came up with this proposal and we'd sure like



to see this happen.

Surely, each of you can come up with one trivial idea for us to publish. Thank you.

'George' continued from page 6.

Here's that picture of George being outstanding, again, in another field (besides being a 99, that is).

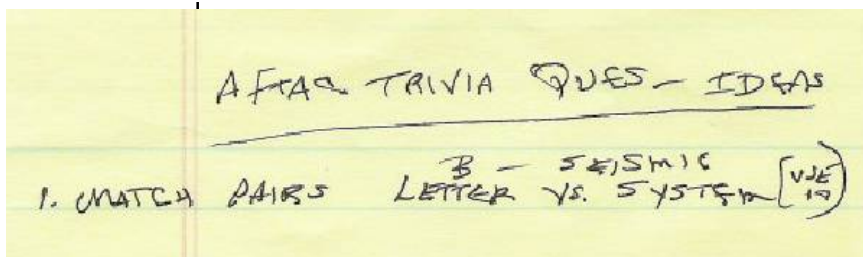
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Special ... Tom's Treasure of TanTalizing afTac Trivia ... Special

TERRY CIAMBRONE, 2006.09.08

Exactly one year after Tom's passing Terry presented us this 'trivia' Tom was preparing (see exact copy, in his handwriting, at right). We will use this special trivia, as he would have wished and Terry requested, in the next issue.



At the last minute
'Need To Know,' just in'

ANONYMOUS, 09.09

NEEDED: FRESH IDEAS AND NEW FACES

As you near the end of this outstanding, as usual, issue, and while you are relaxed, I thought it might be nice if we took a little trip in the "Wayback Machine." Just a short trip back to the days of the good old Booster Club—you know, back when they sold donuts on Friday morning, had car washes, need I go on?

Remember it was generally composed of a small cadre of dedicated people, the people who were selected to represent their Directorates, and the guy/gal sitting next to you that just wanted to get out of work and leave it all for you to do. Well, the Alumni Association is much like the old Booster Club except it consists of only the same small cadre of dedicated people. Unfortunately even though the meetings are in the building, they are after work, so we don't even get the crowd from the building that would like to get away from the desk to hide. If you are still reading, we could really use your support.

You ask how could that be??? Well, for starters we could use some ideas of functions besides golf and the SnowBall that might spark some of your interests, and we really get excited if someone different shows up at a meeting. Run for office! -- I don't think our old hearts could stand the shock.

Anyway, before I drop you back off, I thought I would ask you to stop in to see us sometime. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 PM down in the snack room. By the way, if you are reading this, I know you are probably a member, do us a favor and check to see if the "old AF-TACer" beside you is. You also might remind the new guys/gals that they don't have to be retired to belong. We sure could use some fresh blood—not to mention the dues – and fresh ideas. Well stated, anonymous! We'll recognize you at the next meeting if you'll wear a star for this well done appeal.

CALENDAR

**-Monthly HQ AFTAC WindDowns and
-Association Board/Membership Meetings
All Alumni are heartily invited to all events.**

**VERIFY WITH PAT SNYDER (321) 494-6867,
patricia.snyder@patrick.af.mil BEFORE COMING**

**—WindDowns scheduled for first Fridays'
WHEN: 1530 (3:30 PM)**

WHERE: Behind AFTAC HQ building
HOW: park behind the building-find the crowd

**—Meetings scheduled for Second Mondays'
WHEN: 1730 (5:30PM)**

WHERE: **AFTAC HQ's Building**

HOW: come to rear entrance

October

6, 1530 WindDown at the Outback

9, 1730 - Board/Membership Meeting

13, Elections/Meeting follow the Golf n'Getogether

November

3, 1530 - WindDown at the Outback

13, 1730 - Board/Membership Meeting

December

1, 1530 - WindDown at the Outback

11, 1730 - Board/Membership Meeting

Scheduled Events

EVENT CONTACT (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

PAT SNYDER, (321) 494-6867

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**-Oct 13th, 16th Annual Fall Golf n'Getogether/Assn
Annual Meeting, Cocoa Beach, see page one**

-Dec 15th, Center Winter Social, Imperial Hotel

Traditional Annual Events

(for planning purposes)

January—March

-SnowBall IX, Jan 27, 2007, Theme, Thailand

-Center Annual Awards Banquet

April—June

-Center Annual Picnic

-Assn 17th Annual Spring Golf n'Getogether

July—September

-Summertime, the livin' is easy, but PAY YOUR DUES

October—December

-Assn 17th Annual Fall Golf n'Getogether

-Center Winter Social, December time frame

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Sea Teal (aqua blue)	1	1	3	2
Jade (medium green)	2	6	3	2
Navy	2	2	2	0
Red	2	3	1	2
White	2	2	2	2
Royal Blue	3	4	2	2
Teal (dark aqua)	2	2	1	3
Maroon	3	4	0	1
Black	2	1	2	2
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Light Blue	2	3	3	3
Royal blue	2	2	2	2
Navy	2	2	3	1
Ash Gray	2	2	2	2
Purple	1	1	2	2
Red	2	2	3	2
Fuchsia	1	2	2	1
Stone Washed Green	1	0	1	0
Mint Green	1	2	1	2
Jade Green	2	2	3	2
Black	4	2	0	3
SWEATSHIRTS , Ash Gray, \$15	2	2	1	0

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Navy	0	\$7 Members; \$10 non-members
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'Tom's Trivia' Answer

(DO NOT LOOK-first read the question on preceding page)

Ron Cook, an old friend from the 60's. We visited Ron on his farm in Texas and talked him into posing beside these old 'Benioff' seismic transducers he has collected. The one beside him is the vertical and behind is the horizontal ... in front is a photo-tube amplifier. Note Ron has them installed on a solid surface. They are not currently recording but we are sure Ron could have them up and running in a few days, if required. OK now, Q, I, anyone of our many alphabetically designated troops; can you match Ron's collection?

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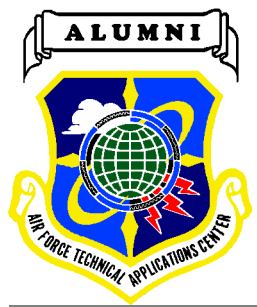
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