



# The 6th Dimension

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**6th Weather Squadron  
(Mobile)  
Alumni Association**

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## 2003 Reunion A Success; Attendees Include

Wilbur & Georgia Biggs  
Carl & Ann Bishop  
Kenneth Brown  
Bill Callicutt  
Carle & Margret Clarke  
Fred Cummings  
Jim & Shirley Eldringhoff  
Wayne & Bonnie Franklin  
Roy & Elaine Frieburger  
Don Fry  
Don & Erika Garbutt  
Tom & Mary Grace  
Gerry Guay  
Gerri Hayes  
Ed Herman &  
Guest - Rick Huffman  
Charles & Anita Hewitt  
Jerry & Rosita Hunt  
Cliff Jones & Chris Moglia  
Joe Kerwin  
John & Eunice Lassiter  
Charles & Sarah Lee

Ted Lungwitz  
Harold Maille  
Ron Manning  
Gordon & Barbara McCann  
Charles & Betty McGlaun  
Clarence & Carolyn Miller  
Col Mo & Monnie Mosley  
Bob Plisek  
Jake Powell  
Col Bernard & Elinor Pusin  
Elmo Reddick  
Tom & Pe-Jay Rivers  
Charlie & Jo Schlittler  
Lee Simms  
Rick & Ruth Tasetano  
Col Howard Turner &  
Guest - Kimberly Decker  
Tex & Jausell Winder  
Ernie Workman  
Ken & Jeannine Zinke  
Invited Guest - Buz Young

### Where On Tinker Was South 40 ???

Thirty members participated in a free "Windshield" tour of Tinker AFB that was arranged through the Tinker Public Affairs Office.

A 40 passenger Blue Bird bus was sent to the hotel to pick up waiting members at 09:30 Thursday. It was a reminder of the Old Days for many.

The Public Affairs Officer gave each member an old map that showed a layout of Tinker during the period when the multi-wing Hospital was still standing along with a current map that presented members with a Then & Now view of the base.

The tour included the Main Base area and where South 40 used to be along with Cherry Hill and SE 29th street in Mid West City.

Members had lunch at the All Ranks Club before returning to the hotel.

**It was an enjoyable event.**

### Elected BOD Officers

- Chair — Chuck Miller
- Vice Chair — Chuck Hewitt
- Treasurer — Carl Bishop
- Asst. Treas. — John Lassiter
- Secretary — Elmo Reddick
- Past Chair — Don Garbutt
- Member — Ted Lungwitz
- Member — Jerry Hunt
- Member — Leonard Allen
- Member — Chuck Morris
- Member — Rick Tasetano

### Membership Committee

- Chair — Buck Bucklin
- Vice Chair — Shirley Eldringhoff
- Member — Wilbur Biggs
- Member — Bill King
- Member — Joe Kerwin
- Member — Tom Rivers
- Members — the McCanns

### Accomplished this Reunion

Membership List Updated	☆
Bylaws Revised & Ratified	☆
Membership Application Revised/Approved	☆
Membership Committee Created	☆
New Members Recruited	☆
6WSAA WEB Site Available & Includes Last Launch	☆
mobileweather, tripod.net	☆

### \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Financial Report \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Reunion Fees Collected \$2416.00  
Sat. Banquet Meal \$1730  
Hosp. Food, Soft Dr.  
Mix, etc. 464  
Sat. Band 200  
Reunion Expenses \$2394.00  
Other Related Expenses  
Dcor. & Prgms. \$224.00  
Garbutts Rm. 3-nights \$209.55

Name Tag Mat. \$ 78.00  
Award Plaques \$ 41.76  
Reserv. Card Prt. \$ 6.99  
Tot. Other Rel. Exp. \$ 560.30  
1 Jul 02—30 Jun 03  
Operating Exp. \$ 560.20  
Tot. Other & Op Exp. \$1120.50  
Tot Op & Reunion Exp. \$3514.50  
Accrued Funds 6/30/03 \$1025.81

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### AWARDS PRESENTED

#### PRODUCERS AWARD

To Ron Manning—On Judy's Behalf for her zeal and enthusiasm in producing entertainment for past 6WSAA Reunions.

#### SUSTAINERS AWARD

To Don Garbutt—for his work as Chairman over the past 12 years.

#### SUPER SUPPORTER AWARD

To Erika Garbutt—for her work in supporting the 6WSAA Chairman.



## Coveted Prizes Won by Two

1. **Fred Cummings**, first-time Reunion attendee was the lucky winner of the coveted embroidered 6 WSAA Emblem. Each reunion, Shirley Eldringhoff has produced this hand made treasure to be given through a drawing to some lucky member attending the reunion.

This year, it was decided that past winners of this treasure would be ineligible so as to provide other members a chance to capture this prize.

As luck would have it, the first name drawn was Elmo Reddick who was a past winner. Because of the new rule, another name was drawn and it was Fred.

*Congratulations Fred!!!*

2. Another prize was added this year by Shirley Eldringhoff; a hand-stitched Flag Quilt—signed by all who attended—to be given away via a drawing. This was the first year this prize was produced. Would you want to guess who the lucky winner was? **Elmo Reddick!**

It appears Elmo was predestined to win something.

*Congratulations Elmo!!!*

A big

**Thank You**

to

Shirley Eldringhoff

for providing these

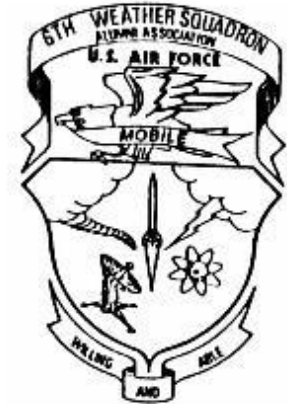
unique prizes.

## 2 Members Win Free Rooms for 2-nights

For the first time, complimentary rooms were awarded to two lucky members.

For a number of registered guest rooms rented per night—in this case 25 for one night, a comp/free room was provided to the 6WSAA. When the number reached 40, one more comp room was provided. We received 4 comp rooms. It was decided by the BOD to award two members with two free nights via a random drawing. Since our BOD meeting was after the registration cut-off, The list of registered guests was used to draw the names. **Fred Cummings** and **Charles Lee** were the winners of two Free Nights each. Both were scheduled to come Friday, but Charlie showed up early.

\*\*\* Congratulations Guys \*\*\*



??? What Does It All Mean ???

The Bald Eagle symbolizes Strength, Speed & Alertness of the US & the 6WS (MOB). The Tomado & Atomic Sym for Missions/Projects the squadron supported. The GMD for an important item of equipment. The Lightning Cloud signified Severe Weather. And the Motto as you know  
**\*\*\* Willing and Able \*\*\***

## The Decorations Committee

Deserves

*Thanks*

For helping to make this a Successful reunion.

The Theme was Patriotic featuring Red, White, & Blue that included Ribbons on the Name Tags along with the beautiful table Center Pieces.

Thanks, Ann Bishop, Eunice Lassiter, and Shirley Eldringhoff.

## Membership Committee Activated

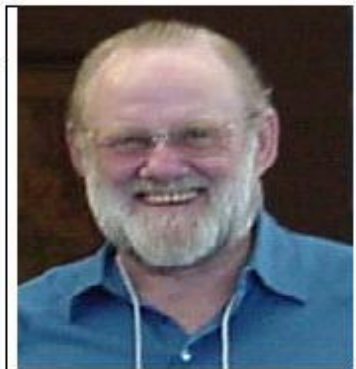
A new entity has been born; the **Membership Committee!!!**

Some forward thinking members dedded we needed to become proactive.

According to Chairman Buck Buckman, the committee will use a three pronged strategy. They intend to seek and recruit new members, contact members who have let their membership lapse, and work toward increasing reunion attendance. ➔

They began almost immediately after this last reunion by locating 3 former 6 WS members who had not known about our 6WSAA.

They have also developed two letters—one as a welcome, and another for membership renewal. An application was developed and they have identified items to be included in a new membership package. *You may be hearing from them if you're not current.* This committee is off and running & the BOD thank you all for your efforts.



**Does anyone recognize this individual ????**

## Financial Report (continued from pg 1)

1 Jul 02—30 Jun 03 Operating Exp.		Reserved Funds	
<u>Breakout</u>			
PO Box Rent	\$ 38.00	1 Jul 03—30 Jun 04	\$ 510.00
Jul Newsltr, Dir Prt & Mail	131.00	1 Jul 04—30 Jun 05	\$ 340.00
Oct Newsltr Prt & Mail	70.00	1 Jul 05—30 Jun 10	\$ 260.00
Oct Survey Prt & Mail	55.00	Tot Reserved Funds	\$1110.00
Feb Newsltr Prt & Mail	62.00	Accrued Funds	\$1025.81
Apr Ret. Adr & Mail Labels	20.00	Tot Resv & Accr Funds	\$2135.81
May Newsltr Prt & Mail	81.70	<i>Several members donated Money</i>	
Past Mo Backup & Info Mail	65.00	<i>Materials, Printing, and not least</i>	
Benovnce Funral Flr-Brooks	47.50	<i>Their Valuable Time to make this</i>	
Total Op. Exp.	\$560.20	<i>2003 Reunion a Success. We say...</i>	
		<b>T-H-A-N-K-Y-O-U-A-L-L!!!!</b>	

## We have a Writer Among Us

Another first-time attendee let members know that he is a Writer, and he is writing fictional accounts of 6WS (MOB) stories and Projects. His name is **Steve Gladish**. He just recently learned of the Association and was able to attend this year. His plans are to write a Novel and a Screenplay and is eager to hear your accounts/stories of projects that you were on. He has already completed a number of chapter and emailed them to members who wish to read them. You can contact him from information in your member directory.

**Shirley Eldringhoff was Voted by the BOD as 6WSAA's**

*Chief Historian*  
**CONGRATS SHIRLEY!**

To Contact An Officer

Chuck Miller	405-424-5058
Chuck Hewitt	918-437-6004
Carl Bishop	405-794-4028
John Lassiter	405-577-2713
Elmo Reddick	405-670-1078



# A Few Pictures



OKC Skyline from Bricktown



Bricktown (Oklahoma)





# More Pictures



# Photos

# Courtesy

# of Fred Cummings