Seasons Greetings
Happy New Year

The 6th Dimension
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6th Weather Squadron Mobile
HISTORY CD's Completed

Thanks to our Historian, Shirley Eldrighoff's diligent efforts, all of our on-hand original 6th Weather Squadron (Mob) artifacts have been transferred from their paper form to electronic images on CDs. To identify the contents of each CD, Shirley cataloged each artifact in chronological order by the span of years. Presently, the CDs can only be viewed using a computer; however, we are working to format the CDs so they can be viewed on CD/DVD players. CDs are available for member purchase at $1.50/CD plus postage. You may order one or more. Place your orders with Shirley Eldrighoff.

CD Summary List
CD#2: History of 206th Mobile Weather Squadron - October 1949 through June 1950. Pages missing from the histories between 118 and 119 and from 336 and 337. 376 pages.
CD#3: History of 206th Mobile Weather Squadron - this one was copied out of chronological order. Started with 1 July - 20 September 1950 and then follows with January to September 1950. There is no picture on page 52. 390 pages.
CD#4: History of 206th Mobile Weather Squadron and 6th Weather Squadron - October 1950 through June 1952. 206th personnel were reassigned to 6th Weather Squadron effective 20 May 1952, see Special Order #78 on page 388. 402 pages.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY for Carl & Ann

Moore, OK, 13 Nov 2004
Carl and Ann Bishop hosted their fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration at the First Baptist Church in N Moore, Oklahoma. This momentous occasion was well attended by friends. Family came from as far away as Tennessee and Okinawa, Japan to help them celebrate. WSAA extends a hearty Congratulation to Carl and Anna Bishop.

WELCOME New Members

Michael 'Mike' & Angie Fazio
Caryl A. Hill
Billy R & Agnes Y Jones

'Steve' & Mary Styron
Valois 'Buz' Young

PLANS for Coin Scrapped
Due to lack of funds, the BOD decided to cancel the Coin plans.
(see minutes page 4)

2005 Reunion Set

- 23 - 26 June 2005 is the date for our 20th Reunion
- The HOLIDAY INN OKC Airport, South Meridian Ave is location (same as before)
- Hotrate is $65 plus Tax (single/double)
- Registration is $40.00/person; includes Hospitality and Banquet dinner (see insert)
## CD Summary List (continued from page 1)

**CD#5:** History of 6th Weather Squadron and 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - July 1952 through July 1953. 6th Weather Squadron was redesignated as 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) effective 1 August 1952, see General Order #106 on page 58. There were no pictures available for after pages 49, 215 and 220. See Oklahoma State Fair brochure on page 126. 374 pgs.

**CD#6:** History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - July 1953 through December 1953. See Oklahoma State Fair brochure on pages 226-344.

**CD#7:** History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - January 1954 through September 1954. There was no picture available for after page 46. 408 pgs.

**CD#8:** History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - September 1954 through January 1955 (pages 1-89) and History of Weather Reporting Element, Provisional for Operation Castle, pages 86-228, and History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - January through June 1955, pages 201-394. Note: Pages 100-113 were illegal size and some portions appear twice. 394 pgs.

**CD#9:** History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - January through December 1955, pages 2-200 and History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - January through June 1956, pages 221-368. See page 157 for Special Order #157 dated 10 September 1955, reflecting Lt. Colonel Bernard Busin assuming command. 368 pgs.

**CD#10:** History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - July through December 1956. See pages 35, 36 and 37 referring to the 2nd annual Christmas party for local children. 340 pgs.

**CD#11:** A synopsis compendium of historical data reflecting the activities of the Weather Reporting and Forecasting Element, Provisional during Operation Redwing, the 1956 atomic test program. There were no pictures available for after pages 54, 55, 85, 232, 359, 360 and 361. 535 pgs.

**CD#12:** History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - January through July 1957, pages 1-319 and Classified Annex - July through December 1957, pages 320-304. There was no picture available for after page 9. See page 708 regarding a casualty. 304 pgs.

**CD#13:** History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - January through July 1957, pages 1-319 and Classified Annex - July through December 1957, pages 520-804. There was no picture available for after page 9. See page 708 regarding a casualty. 804 pgs.

**CD#14:** History of the Weather Reporting and Forecasting Element, Provisional for participation in Operation Hardtack, Volume 1, pages 1-49, Volume 2, pages 460-832. Note: Pictures were not available even though they are mentioned. Also, History of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) - July through December 1958, pages 853-873 and Letters of Appreciation and Commendation regarding Operation Hardtack, pages 874-881. 881 pgs.


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6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) Alumni Association
2005 (20th-year) Reunion
will be held Thursday through Sunday, 23—26 June 2005 at the

Holiday Inn Oklahoma City Airport
2101 South Meridian Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
(405) 685-4000  1-800-622-7666
Blocked Room Rates are $65 Single/Double/Triple/Quad, plus Tax (presently 10.375%)
(Rates available Wednesday—Sunday; Check-in 3:00 pm, Check-out 12:00 Noon)
Reservations may be made via the telephone numbers above; cut off date is 8 June 2005

Registration Form

************** Complete and return this registration form not later than 1 June 2005 **************

Registration fee is $40.00 per person—includes all Hospitality and Saturday Banquet Dinner
(Registration fee cannot be refunded after 8 June 2005)

Please list the names of persons attending:

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Total Number Attending _____X$40 = $______

Annual Dues; number of years _____X$10 = $______

Make Check Payable to 6WSAA Total $______

Mail To: P.O. Box 96922, Oklahoma City, OK 73143-9622

Please indicate How you will be Traveling? Will you be staying at the Hotel?
Air ______ Auto _______ Other ________ Yes ______ No ________

Please indicate your Arrival Date?
Wed 22 Jun  ______ Thu 23 Jun  _______ Fri 24 Jun ______ Sat 25 Jun _________

Please indicate your Tour/Activity interest:
Tinker ______ Down-town * _______ National Severe Storms Lab ______ Western Heritage ** _______
* Brick Town Restaurants, Canal, Bass Pro, National Memorial, etc.
** Formerly “Cowboy Hall of Fame”

Disclaimer: The reunion has been arranged for the sole enjoyment of 6WSAA members and guests. The 6WSAA, its Directors and reunion organizers are not liable for any damage, injuries or inconveniences incurred to reunion attendees. Over indulgence of alcoholic beverages causing impaired motor responses or navigational ability will be cause for terminating use of Bar facilities. The Association’s Directors encourage responsible drinking and the use of a designated driver.
When you sign and return this registration, you agree to have read and understand these terms and assume personal responsibility for any damages or injuries resulting from your, or your spouse and/or guests’ actions.

Date: ____________  Signature: ____________
## Member Profile
### By the numbers

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Total Active = 93 **

Potential

* Include 1 member who requested to be removed.

** Include 2 Associate members
CD Summary list
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CD#18: continued


Memory Lane by Don Garbutt

I wonder how many of our members remember the Jet Lounge, the Tinker Tavern, Bamboo Room, the Bombardier Club?

I'm sure these "Watering Holes" were built in the late 40's or early 50's.

Just a few weeks ago, the Jet Lounge and the Tinker Tavern joined the Bamboo Room as piles of rubble as Midwest City—in it's infinite wisdom—has decided to clear all the land west of Marshall Drive, all the way to Air Depot and one block north of SE 29th.

They say it's to build a Park and new Mall. They want to attract customers traveling east and west on I-40. I don't know how since I-40 dips from sight during that entire area and you can't even see 29th.

The only "Watering Holes" left are the Frog Pond, the Midway, and the Bombardier.

Did You Know???

When we are informed a member is not well, left is a picture of the card we mail to wish a full and complete recovery.

Our on-line members can receive an electronic Birthday Card on their Birth Day when they provide their birth day information to Chuck Miller. There is no cost for this on-line card. We have sent 30 to date. Unfortunately, we do not have funds for postage to acknowledge our members Birthdays who are not on-line.

Member, Writer, Steve Gladish, Sr.
 SIGNS CONTRACT with PUBLISHER

America for his first novel "Moonlight, Missiles, and Moana". According to Steve, this novel is based on Sixth Weather Squadron's mission "Operation Roller Coaster" in the Pacific. He expects it to take 4-6 months before the novel is published. "Sixth Weather Squadron (Mobile) will be first on the page of Acknowledgements" says Steve who was assigned to 6WS(MOB) 1960 to 1963. His two other novels making up the trilogy are "Mustang Fever" based on the squadron's mission in Nevada, and "Tornado Alley" based on 6th Weather Squadron's primary stateside mission.

Congratulations are in order for Steve on signing a contract with Publisher-

Correction

An enquiry on newsletter numbering has revealed that Vol. represents the number of years the organization's publication has been published, and Issue represents the number of Issues for the year, therefore, the two previous should have been: Vol. 18, Issue 1 and Vol. 19, Issue 1 respectively.
6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) Alumni Association
BOD Minutes
14 Sep 04
Holiday Inn Oklahoma City Airport

Meeting was called to order 14:15 by the Chair.

Approval of the agenda: Motion to accept – John Lassiter and seconded by Jerry Hunt. Approved

Reading of 4/17/04 Minutes: The minutes were read by the Secretary, Elmo Reddick. Motion by Ted Lungwitz to approve as read, seconded by Jerry Hunt; approved.

Reports:

a. Treasurer—Carl Bishop, Bank balance of $2000 less $520 of reserved funds for purchase of Patches $1450 of which $760 are for dues beyond 2004; leaving $720 in operating funds. Motion to accept by Jerry Hunt; seconded by Ted Lungwitz. Approved.

b. Patch Orders—Carl Bishop reported; only about a third of the Patches have been sold to date. The reserved funds used to purchase patches is slow being recovered.

c. New & Renewed Members—Carl, there have been several renewals and some new members, we are at 79.

d. Decal—Ted Lungwitz; reported the decal is a window, alumni association logo design. The artwork will cost a $100 one-time setup fee. The BOD asked Ted to check if 50% of fee can be paid. Since our fund is low, Ted offered to pay the up-front cost and recover his out-of-pocket from decal sales or when the funds has recovered. Motion by Ted to temporarily absorb cost, seconded by Jerry Hunt. Approved unanimously.

Old Business:

a. 2005 Reunion – 23-26 June (Carl provided a cost comparison sheet of last reunion numbers.
  1. Registration fee is $40 person – includes; all Hospitality and Banquet Dinner. Motion–John, Second–Ted. Approved unanimously.
  2. Hotel – Holiday Inn OKC Airport, 2101 S. Meridian Ave; rate is $65 Single/Double, Menu TBD.
  3. Activities – John Lassiter and Chuck Hewitt (agreed at last meeting), Chair and Co-chair respectively are heading a committee to identify some possible activities/tours such as Western Heritage Museum, etc. Jerry Hunt will check with Ken Brown on NVS & w/Les Tyrree on NSSL. C. Miller will check Tinker.
  4. Commemorative Items – John Lassiter will check on some items. Although Don was not at the meeting, telephone contact revealed he will also check on some items.
  5. Comp Room(s); Motion–John to again provide some lucky member(s) who attends. Second–Ted. Approved unanimously.
  6. Program–Shirley Eldinghoff agreed to Chair. Approved unanimously.

b. Coin – A schedule of costs to purchase a coin was obtained from Midwest Trophy. After review by the BOD, it was decided that the association did not have enough funds to meet the up-front costs. Motion by John Lassiter to abandon the coin, seconded by Jerry Hunt. Approved unanimously.

c. Next newsletter – mid to late November 04 with deadline for articles, 1 November. Don has an article

New Business:

a. History – Shirley has completed transferring our history items to CDs. There are a total of 18 CDs. She created a summary that identifies what is on each CD that we will publish in the newsletter. She says members can order one or all CDs and has agreed to accept member orders directly. Shirley would like the BOD to decide what the selling price should be.

b. Next meeting – Thursday, 10 Feb 05 at 6 pm with the wives.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Carl, seconded by Jerry. Adjourned 16:10.

Submitted by Elmo Reddick, Secretary, with added notes by Chuck Miller, Chair