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6th Weather Squadron  
(Mobile)  
Alumni Association

P. O. Box 96922  
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## 2007 Reunion Scheduled

The BOD has secured the date of the 2007 Reunion as Thursday—Sunday, 7—10 June 2007 with early arrivals on Wednesday, June 6, 2007. The location of members choice is Holiday Inn, OKC Airport, 2101 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Room rates will be the same as before; \$65 + Tax single, double, triple. Registration and other details will be provided next issue.

Renewed Members

Thank You!!!

New Members

- John D. & Sandy Baker
- William R. 'Bill' Kneller
- David L. & Carol Morrell
- Martin R. 'Marty' & Sherry Piel
- Andrew I. 'Irv' Watson

Welcome!

## MEMORIAL DAY

### AS WE OBSERVED MEMORIAL DAY

Recognizing that this day was set aside to honor the memory of those, our fallen comrades—who, while defending the ideals of freedom and our way of life, made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their life. We who have served, honor them, and honor those still serving; being ever mindful that it could have been any one of us whose memory that would be honored on this special day.

**MEMBERS  
T-O-O-O  
S-L-O-O-O-O-W  
TO  
CLAIM COINS**



As of the BOD meeting, only **seven (7) of the 78** eligible members have claimed (ordered) their commemorative Coin. The BOD (see COIN Page 2)

### GOT A STORY or PICTURES???

I know...this is like asking if a bird has feathers!!! Well, this is a question our Web Master is asking all of our members. You see, Gerry Guay is our webmaster who has built this really, really fabulous website; <http://www.6thweathermobile.org/> (see a snapshot of the Home Page on page 2) that has a section called "Good Ole Days" where he says; "we will try to bring you back in time with some stories, tales, memoirs, pictures...whatever our members have to contribute... to remember the good old days at 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile)...". He says, "...put stories in an email or document, or...write it out and mail it to him". "That goes for photos also". If you cannot scan or digitize them, mail them and he will return them to you. His email & snail-mail address are both in the member list.

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# COIN



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are dismayed that members have not ordered their coins especially since their only cost is postage. Because members are not claiming their coins, the BOD voted to keep the coins reserved for eligible members until the 2007 reunion; after that time, all unclaimed **Coins WILL BE RELEASED** to others on a first request basis. There's already been requests.

## STILL ELIGIBLE Members of Record As Of 30 June 2005

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Adams, Donald       | Arkin, Jean         |
| Barker, Kenneth     | Arno, Audrey        |
| Bates, Kenneth      | Beauchamp, Ginny    |
| Benedict, James     | Brooks, Julia Ann   |
| Biggs, Wilbur       | Coffman, Alice      |
| Boburg, Carlos      | Cox, Doris          |
| Bowles, Billy       | George, Shirley     |
| Brightwell, William | Goliwas, Mary       |
| Brown, Floyd        | Horn, Cristine      |
| Casey, Herbert      | Kamer, Esther       |
| Cheatham, John      | Larson, Johnnie Mae |
| Contreras, Cesar    | McKissack, Jean     |
| Craig, John         | Miller, Katherine   |
| Cummings, Fred      | Moyer, Barbara      |
| England, David      | Northenor, Sekiko   |
| Fazio, Michael      | Rhodes, Helen       |
| Fennell, Robert     | Ridenour, Jean      |
| Franklin, Wayne     | Salts, Eva          |
| Freese, Douglas     | Shore, Wanda        |
| Gerth, Donald       | Stoltenberg, Anne   |
| Goddard, Richard    | Vineyard, Pat       |
| Grant, John         | Mathews, Len        |
| Griffith, David     | McGregor, Jim       |
| Heggendahl, Donald  | Morrow, Tunis       |
| Hesbol, Douglas     | Orshoski, Robert    |
| Hill, Caryl         | O'Sullivan, Jim     |
| Hill, Robert        | Phipps, Carl        |
| Holtkamp, Louis     | Schlittler, Charlie |
| Jones, Billy        | Slater, Walter      |
| Jones, Lorraine     | Styron, Stephen     |
| Kamp, Richard       | Varnado, Lathan     |
| Lentz, Onis         | Webb, Lee           |
| Longo, Michael      | Williamson, Jack    |
| Louis, Phaedo       | Young, James        |

### BELOW IS A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEB SITE

HOME PAGE <http://6thweathermobile.org/>



## W>Welcome to 6th Weather

Are you dues current? You can check by viewing your status on the Member List in the Members Only area of this website. Many memberships will run out in July, so make sure your dues are current by sending in your \$10 yearly membership contribution soon. You can also sign up for multiple years by just indicating the number of years on your check and enclosing the amount (\$10 X # of Years). Mail that check to:

6th Weather Squadron Alumni Association, P.O. Box 96922, Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6922

Thank You!

Board of Directors Meeting Next Friday, Feb. 10th - See Members Only section

**Who are we?** Find out who we are and what our association is. The [About Us](#) page will answer your questions and let you know how to contact us.

**History of 6th Weather?** Check out our history from 1940s to 1991, our Commanders and emblems at the [6th Weather History](#) page.

**Association Newsletters** Available for download in MS Word format, older and newest issue available at [The 6th Dimension](#) page.

**2007 is the Next Reunion** Look here at the [Annual Reunion](#) page for the latest information on the next reunion and downloadable application forms.

**6th WS(Mob) Patch or GWSAA Decal** Buy them at the [Member Able](#) page by downloading the purchase order form and mail it in with a check.

**We Remember**, honor and list the names of our deceased members on this [Dedicated](#) page. An attached [Obituary](#) page is also provided for recent members when available.

**Visiting Our Website?** Please sign in on our public [Sign In](#) page and let us know how we're doing. Your input will be posted on the same page.

**Searching for a particular word, document or item on our [Search](#) page?** It will return the results from this website on the same page.

**Association happenings and web site changes?** Keep up with our latest news by checking the [Association News](#) page.

**Historical CDs** Historical artifacts of 6th Weather Sq (MOb) compiled and cataloged on 18 CDs for member purchase at the [Historical CDs](#) page.

**Become a Member** Find out if you qualify and download the membership application. The [Membership](#) page will give you all the information you need.

**Reunion Pictures** Here at the [2001 Reunion Photos](#) and [2004 Reunion Pictures](#) we have a collection of pictures of the greatest people that ever worked and partied together.

**Pictures and Stories** Remember the [Good Old Days](#) with pictures and stories of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) people, projects and places. [2001](#) on the [Island Mapping](#) page. [2002](#) Pictures from Yeu Island '02 and story by Jerry Williams and [2003](#) Pictures from Muzzau Island and on the USS Cayuga County by Bob Bongiovanni. [2004](#) Picture and comments on Eulwotek 1957 by Todd Kowatzky and [2005](#) Pictures from Molden Island, Operation Demolir 1962 copied from my personal website to [Nautical Trivia](#) page.

**We Connect** with other web sites of members, weather, U.S. Air Force and similar interests from the [Links](#) page. Sites will open in a new window so you won't loose our site. [2005](#) We have a new link to the [Island Photo Mapping](#) Web. [2006](#) We have a new link to the [USAF Museum](#).

**You can leave us Feedback** on our association, membership, memorabilia, website or other subject in the comments box on the [Feedback](#) page and it will be automatically e-mailed to the Webmaster.

**Let's Talk!** is a discussion group aka bulletin board for members to post articles and reply to other members articles or just to say hi to each other members. This area which is for [Members Only](#) is accessed with a Login and Password which were e-mailed to all members with an e-mail address. If you didn't receive them, then e-mail the [Webmaster](#) for verification and access.

Send your Coin Request & check for \$5.00 to:  
\* (\$5.00 is for Packaging & Mailing)

**GWSAA**  
**P O Box 96922**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6922**

Your coin will be mailed to you ASAP

**\*REMEMBER\***

If you have not

Ordered your

Coin by June '07

It Will be RELEASED!





**FINANCIAL STATUS**

Operating Funds	\$ 1106.21	
Dues (Reserved) to 30 Jun 06	\$ 579.50	
Dues (Reserved) Beyond 1 Jul 06	\$ 930.00	
Web Development Funds Remng	\$ 139.00	
Coin Mailing Funds	\$ 35.00	
Ending Fund Balance 10 Feb 06		\$ 2789.71

**Check the Member List;  
If You're Paid To 30 June 06  
Time To Renew Dues  
To Remain Current!**

HERE ARE SOME  
NUMBERS

<u>YEAR PAID</u>	<u># MEMBERS</u>	
2010	10	
2009	6	
2008	14	
2007	35	
2006	31	96 *
Honorary	25	
2005	25	<b>NON-CURRENT</b>
2004	3	
2003	10	
2002	4	
2001	4	
2000	2	
1999	5	
1998	6	
1997	12	
1996	2	
1995	7	
1994	3	
1993	0	
1992	8	
1991	2	

\* 96 Primary Members are Current thru 30 Jun 06 & beyond; however, 31 of these will become non-current 1 Jul 06.

**Members Asked For  
T-Shirts & Mugs**

One member has inquired about our 6WSAA acquiring **T-shirts** & making them available to the membership, while yet another has suggested **mugs**. The BOD agree that it would be nice if the Association could have these items for our members to purchase and exhibit their pride; however, the reality is **not enough of our members have shown an interest in memorabilia already available**. This is evidenced by the Patches and Decals we still have on hand. We need to have a commitment from enough members to ensure we can at least Break Even.

**O**ur 6WSAA Decal is still available for members to order. This is a window decal that is transparent in the white area around the eagle & outside the Logo, and is 4" X 6" in size. The price is **only \$5.00** include postage. Make your check payable to **6WSAA** and mail your order to;  
**6WSAA**  
**P O Box 96922**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6922**  
Allow 2-weeks to process your order.



**6th Weather Squadron Patch Still Available**  
If you have not gotten a Patch, we still have them available for you to order at **only \$2.50/each**, includes postage. To receive your Patch (s), make your check payable and mail your order to;  
**6WSAA**  
**P O Box 96922**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6922**  
Allow 2-weeks for processing.



**H**istory CDs are also still available for members to order. There are eighteen CDs that contain 6WSq history artifacts transferred from books and records retained/secured from the Squadron Deactivation and from some of our members. They are **\$1.50 each—includes postage**. You may order one, two or all 18 of the CDs from our Historian,  
**Shirley Eldringhoff**  
**521 W Ring Factory Rd**  
**Bel Air, MD 21015**  
Please allow two weeks for processing.



*Get Well*

*There are a number of you—our members—who are not well and we don't know who you are; but be assured that all of you are in our prayers for a full and complete recovery from whatever is your illness. God Bless!*



*Taps*

*Our Association suffered a great loss in the person of Colonel Mae, who was recognized as one of our top Commanders; he was loved by many & will be missed.*



## 6<sup>th</sup> WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (6WSAA)

### PURCHASE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O.Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Description	Size	Qty	Cost \$	Total
6WSAA Decal	Adhesive back decal	6" X 4"		5.00	
6WS(MOB) Patch	Embroidered patch	6" X 4"		2.50	
Coin *	20 Anniv Commemorative		1	5.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

\* Eligible Member (see Coin list page 2); \$ 5.00 is for packaging & postage only.  
Enclose a check or money order for TOTAL payable to 6WSAA.

**Mail to:** 6th WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 96922  
Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6922

Thank you for your order. Please allow 2 to 4 weeks after receipt for delivery by USPS.

6WSAA po form 11/25/05

**For your convenience; Forms Enclosed**  
**Use the Purchase Form to order Memorabilia and/or Coin.**  
**Use the Application Form to Renew Your Membership.**

**The 6th Dimension** newsletter  
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Members of the 6WSAA.  
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Email: cpemiller@sbcglobal.net

6<sup>th</sup> WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (6WSAA)MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership categories are:

**Primary Members:** Former members of the USAF 6<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron (Mobile) or any of its predecessor units including civilian employees. Annual dues are required to remain Active.

**Associate Members:** Current or former members of any organization that provided direct service to 6<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron (Mobile). Civilian employees, spouses or other immediate family of this group may become Associate Members. Annual dues are required to remain active. *Spouses of Primary Members in good standing hold Associate Membership and are exempt from dues.* Voting privileges are not enjoyed by Associate Members.

**Honorary Members:** Persons who must be nominated for Honorary Membership by a Primary Member and who must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Widows and widowers of Primary Members are deemed Honorary Members by relationship. Honorary Members are exempt from dues. Voting privileges are not enjoyed by Honorary Members.

\*YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Type Membership Applying For: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary \_\_\_\_\_

\*Widow/Widower of alumni member - Enter the deceased Member's name, rank, and year in which deceased:

Deceased Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address:

STREET/P.O. BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 6<sup>th</sup> WS (MOB) (ex. 60-64): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if not 6<sup>th</sup> MOB): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose a check or money order for \$10.00/year payable to 6WSAA.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for (# years) \_\_\_\_\_ Dues.

Mail to:

6th WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
P. O. Box 96922  
Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6922

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6<sup>th</sup> WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (6WSAA)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (continued)

**Permission to Release your information.**

NOTICE TO THE ASSOCIATION: Release the above information **ONLY** to the members of the Association. You may also include the name, address\*\*\*, telephone number\*\*\* and e-mail\*\*\* in a membership roster distributed **ONLY** to 6WSAA members and not for commercial use. YES  NO

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If you checked YES, but do not wish your address or telephone number or e-mail address to appear in the roster, encircle the appropriate\*\*\*. We do not sell or freely provide the 6WSAA mailing list to non-member or commercial interests.

Optional: List Deployments Locations and Dates;

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\*\*\*\*\*Association Use\*\*\*\*\*

Release: YES  NO

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/MO No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Next BOD Meeting Set for 3 Nov 06 \*\*\***