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(Mobile)  
Alumni Association

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We Hope You Had *And* Happy New Year  
A Merry Christmas *a*



The Eldringhoff family,  
A  
Picture  
Of  
**CHRISTMAS**

Members  
who have renewed,  
**Thank You**

- Bob & Gloria D'Alfonso
- John & Joan Addesa
- Mike & Mary Heatherton
- Frank Hollingsworth
- Keith & Karen Marchese

**New Members**  
**Welcome**

**6WSAA REUNION**  
**SET for 7 - 10 June 2007**

**HOTEL & REUNION REGISTRATION \* SCHEDULE OF EVENTS \* All inside**

## The 6WSAA Chief Historian Sez...

**G**reetings from Shirley Eldringhoff! As some of you are aware, I am attempting to put together a "book of 6th Weather Squadron orders". Through the efforts of Joe Kerwin, when the 6th Weather Sq. was disbanded, we were fortunate to retrieve 23 manuals of history which have been put on CD. However, the book of orders was never located. In the past, I have asked and am asking you once again, to just copy any orders your may have and send them to me. You can still do that, but when you come to the reunion in June, you can just bring the copies with you and I will be delighted to accept them. I'll be looking for you!



Going ...

Going ...

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See LAST CHANCE on page 2.

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**LAST CHANCE !!!**  
**If you have not**  
**Ordered your Coin by**  
**1 May '07**  
**IT WILL BE RELEASED**  
**TO OTHERS !**

**ELIGIBLE**

**Members of Record As Of 30 June 2005**

Adams, Donald  
 Barker, Kenneth  
 Bates, Kenneth  
 Benedict, James  
 Biggs, Wilbur  
 Boburg, Carlos  
 Bowles, Billy  
 Brightwell, William  
 Brown, Floyd  
 Casey, Herbert  
 Contreras, Cesar  
 Craig, John  
 Miller, Katherine  
 Cummings, Fred  
 England, David  
 Fazio, Michael  
 Fennell, Robert  
 Freese, Douglas  
 Gerth, Donald  
 Grant, John  
 Griffith, David  
 Heggendahl, Donald  
 Hill, Caryl  
 Hill, Robert  
 Holtkamp, Louis  
 Jones, Billy  
 Jones, Lorraine  
 Lentz, Onis  
 Longo, Michael  
 Louis, Phaedo  
 Orshoski, Robert  
 O'Sullivan, Jim  
 Phipps, Carl  
 Schlittler, Charlie

Slater, Walter  
 Styron, Stephen  
 Williamson, Jack  
 Webb, Lee  
 Young, James  
 Arkin, Jean  
 Arno, Audrey  
 Beauchamp, Ginny  
 Brooks, Julia Ann  
 Coffman, Alice  
 Cox, Doris  
 George, Shirley  
 Goliwas, Mary  
 Horn, Cristine  
 Kamer, Esther  
 Larson, Johnnie Mae  
 McKissack, Jean  
 Moyer, Barbara  
 Northenor, Sekiko  
 Rhodes, Helen  
 Ridenour, Jean  
 Salts, Eva  
 Stoltenberg, Anne  
 Vineyard, Pat  
 END

**Remember;**

**1 May 07**

**LAST CHANCE**

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**



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

**"Willing and Able"**



**Website Report**

Nov. 10, 2006

Board of Directors and Members  
 6WSAA  
 Oklahoma City, OK

The new website will have its one year anniversary on Nov 14 which is the date when I moved it from my test site to our permanent home at IX Webhosting and initiated the new URL, 6thWeatherMobile.org. I am honored to be the webmaster for this 6WSAA website and I am learning a lot about the history of 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) and it's predecessor the 2060th Mobile Weather Squadron.

It now consists of 51 web pages, 45 on the main site and 6 on the secure site (Members Only) and is a total size of 34.6 Mbytes. There are many, many pictures, some from members and some from the Historical CDs which someone has graciously and anonymously donated to me. Thank you very much whoever that person is. As of now I have extracted and enhanced the pictures from the CDs for the years 1949 thru 1951 when it was the 2060th Mobile Weather Squadron. I will continue with the year 1952, when 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) was created, as time permits. I would like to remind members that any old pictures of 6th Weather that you may have, should to be shared on the website and will be greatly appreciated.

We signed up for the webhosting site and the URL 6thweathermobile.org for a period of 2 years, from 11/22/05 to 11/21/07 at a cost of \$118.80 for the two years. In January 2006 the webhosting service came out with an even better and cheaper plan and on 1/11/06 we switched to the new plan at \$94.80 for two years so now our webhosting service is good until 1/10/08, but our URL will still have to be renewed on 11/22/07.

I will welcome any questions or suggestions concerning the content of the website. Simply e-mail me at [webmaster@6thweathermobile.org](mailto:webmaster@6thweathermobile.org). I wish I could join all of you for lunch and the meeting but it is a far trek from Connecticut. I will see all you fine folks next June at our great reunion in OKC.

Sincerely,

Gerry Guay, Webmaster 6WSAA

**6WSAA**  
**Logo-Shirt**  
**Available**

**Sorry,**  
**Photo**  
**Not**  
**Available**

We are pleased to inform our members that we have arranged to have shirts with the 6WSAA logo available for purchase. As some members requested, we were unable to arrange for orders to be placed after arrival at the reunion (3 days to get shirts & 1 day to print); however, you can pre-order using the purchase order form on page 4 and your shirt will be available on your arrival. White shirts only was the most practical option for our association. We hope you will be as pleased as are we.



Reunion

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**6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) Alumni Association  
2007 Reunion**

will be held Thursday through Sunday, 7—10 June 2007 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  
(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 23 May 2007

**2007 Reunion Registration Form**

\*\*\*\*\* Complete and return this registration form not later than 23 May 2007 \*\*\*\*\*

Registration fee is \$35.00 per person—includes all Hospitality and Saturday Banquet Dinner  
**(Registration fee cannot be refunded after 1 June 2007)**

Please list the names of persons attending;

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

Total Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues; number of years \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to: 6WSAA** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: P.O. Box 96922, Oklahoma City, OK 73145-9622

Please indicate How you will be Traveling?

Air \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying at the Hotel?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Arrival Date?

Wed 6 Jun \_\_\_\_\_ Thu 7 Jun \_\_\_\_\_ Fri 8 Jun \_\_\_\_\_ Sat 9 Jun \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Tour/Activity of interest\*: **(To plan, we Need Your Response Early; by Phone, Email, or Note to Chuck Miller [see member list]—if your registration will be mailed later)**

Tinker \_\_\_\_\_ National Severe Storms Lab/WFO \_\_\_\_\_ CASINO \_\_\_\_\_ Local TV Station \_\_\_\_\_

\* Brick Town Restaurants, Canal, Bass Pro, National Memorial, Western Heritage Museum (Formerly, Cowboy Hall of Fame)  
All may be visited on your own via Metro Trolley that runs on a regular schedule from a stop by the Hotel.

**Disclaimer:** The reunion has been arranged for the sole enjoyment of 6WSAA members and guests. The 6WSAA, it's 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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

### PURCHASE ORDER FORM

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

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

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

Home Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate 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	20th Anniv Commemorative			5.00	
*Shirt (50% Cotton & 50% Polyester)	White Polo with 6WSAA Logo above left pocket	S, M, LG, XL		12.00	
" "	" "	2X		14.00	
" "	" "	3X		16.00	
* Shirts	Mail Orders—Per Order		ADD	4.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

Coin \$ 5.00 is for packaging & postage (while supply lasts).

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.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Operating Funds as of 1 Jul 06	\$ 1555.72	
Dues (Reserved) to 30 Jun 07	\$ 820.00	
Dues (Reserved) Beyond 1 Jul 07	\$ 560.00	
Web Funds Remaining	\$ 139.00	
Ending Fund Balance 10 Nov 06		\$ 3074.72



## 6th Weather Sq. Patch Still Available

If you have not ordered a Patch, we still have them available for you to purchase at **only \$2.50/each, includes postage**. To receive your Patch (s), complete the order form on page 4 and mail to;

6WSAA

P O Box 96922

Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6922

Allow 2-weeks for processing.



The 6WSAA Decal is 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. Complete the order form on page 4 and mail to;

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Allow 2-weeks for processing.

# FREE Real-Time Weather On Your PC WeatherBug

WeatherBug® is a free application for PC users that streams live neighborhood weather conditions, severe weather warnings, civil emergency alerts, and forecasts to your desktop. Powered by the largest network of weather stations in the world, WeatherBug delivers the only live, locally-based weather information on the Internet. WeatherBug does not monitor, collect data, or "spy" on its user base.



**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 **direct** from;



**Shirley Eldringhoff, Historian**  
521 W Ring Factory Rd  
Bel Air, MD 21015

Please allow two weeks for processing.

Weather Enthusiast or not, this is a great application that allows you to be up-to-the-minute on all local or national weather conditions. The screen-shots here are of the 11/30/06 weather system as it was passing through. It takes about 10 mb & has a "Tell a Friend" feature so I can email it to any of our members who are interested. **\*Chuck Miller\***



## Get Well Wishes

*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!*



## Final Launch



### Haskel 'Hank' Price

*Our Association suffered another loss in the person of Hank Price, who loved 6th Weather according to his wife, Carol. He was loved by many & will be missed.*

### Robert Allen Moore

From the web Sign-In, we were informed by Sherry Moore Eggleston that her Dad, a former 6th Weather member from 62—66, passed away in January 2007 without ever knowing of our Association. She said, "I wish we had found out about this Association before he passed, he would have loved to look at the pictures and memorabilia." Her request was granted to add him to our Final Launch Page on the 6WSAA web site.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron (MOB) Alumni Association Schedule of Events



2007 Reunion  
7 - 10 June 2007

### Wednesday Early Bird Arrivals - Meet & Greet

6 pm - Close: Registration - Lower Terrace

### Thursday Breakfast - On your own

8 am - Close: Hospitality - Room 164, Refreshments

3 pm - 8 pm Registration - Lower Terrace

**FREE** Tour - 1:00 pm Tinker AFB

11:00 am - Front of Hotel; Car Caravan to Tinker AFB

**Lunch** - BX Food Court (Chinese; Steakery; Subs & Pizza; Popeyes Chicken)

Tour Tinker AFB (See Tinker Main Base & former South 40 Areas)

3:00 pm approx. Car Caravan Return to Hotel

**Dinner** - On your own

- Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino - On your own

### Friday

**Breakfast** - On your own

8 am - Close: Hospitality - Room 164, Refreshments

3 pm - 5 pm & 8 pm - Close: Registration - Lower Terrace

**FREE** Tour - 9 am National Severe Storms Laboratory & Weather Forecast Office

8:00 am - Front of Hotel; Car Caravan to Norman, NSSL & WFO

11:30 am - Lunch (pay as you go) Western Sizzler, Moore (continue to TV tour)

11:00 am - Front of Hotel Car Caravan (for those not on the NSSL & WFO tour)

Lunch (pay as you go) Golden Corral, N May Ave. near NW 63rd (then, TV Tour)

**FREE** Tour - 1:30 KO CO TV NEWSCHANNEL-5: Rick Mitchell, Chief Meteorologist

4:00 pm approx. All Car Caravans Return to Hotel

**Dinner** - On your own (or Arrange for Group)

- Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino - On your own

Time TBD - Ad Hoc Committee Meeting - Shirley Eldringhoff

Time TBD - Informal - Basic Computer Operation Tips & Tricks

### Saturday

**Breakfast** - On your own

9:00 - 10:00 am **General Membership Meeting - Gate 1 / 2**

- Visit Tinker Open House & Air Show; 9 am - 6 pm Blue Angels - On your own

8:00 am - 5:30 pm & 10:00 pm - Close: Hospitality - Room 164, Refreshments  
Terrace Area -

Lunch - On your own

- Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino - On your own

6:00 pm **Banquet - Gate 1 & 2** Dinner, Program & Music

### Sunday

**Breakfast** - On your own

Hospitality - Room 164, Terrace Area - Refreshments

<Farewell\*\*\* 8 am - 11:00 am \*\*\*Farewell>>

- Trolley/Bus Stop near Front of Hotel (Time & information available near registration area)

**NOTE:** (On your own; possibly, a local member may be willing to participate/transport)