The 6th Dimension

Coming to the Reunion?
Got Orders, Photos, or Other Artifacts?
Our 6WSAA Chief Historian Sez...
BRING ‘EM WITH YOU!!

Greetings from Shirley Eldridgehoff! 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 you 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!

2007 Reunion
REGISTERED TO ATTEND

Betzold, Carl ‘Chuck’
Biggs, Wilbur M & Georgia
Bishop, Elbert ‘Carl’ & Ann
Bongiovanni, Robert ‘Bongo’
Brown, Floyd ‘Ed’ & Coralie ‘Corky’
Brown, Kenneth A
Clarke, Carle & Margret
Connolly, Brian
Eldrighoff, Jim & Shirley
Frieburger, Roy F & Elaine N
Garbutt, Don & Erika
Gladish, Stephen & Betsey
Grace, John ‘Tom’ & Mary
Grona, Pat
Guay, Gerald P
Hayes, Gerti
Herman, Edward & M Ann
Hewitt, Charles & Anita
Jones, Clifford T & Wylie, Joann
Jones, Lorraine D
Kerwin, Joseph P ‘Joe’
Lassiter, John G & Ethnice
Lee, Charles E & Sarah
McCann, Gordon & Barbara
Miller, Clarence ‘Chuck’ & Carolyn
Nissen, Donald
Pilsick, Robert ‘Bob’
Pusin, Col Bernard & Elonor
Redick, Elmo E & Claire
Simms, Lee
Skowron, Edward ‘Ed’ & Joanne
Stewart, Joseph R. & Justine
Weiner, David A & Virginia
Whiteman, Jan & Mike
Winder, James P ‘Tex’ & Jausell
Workman, William G & Diana
Zinke, Kenneth R & Jananne

EXPECTED TO ATTEND
BUT NOT YET REGISTERED

Bucklin, Willard F ‘Buck’
Hunt, Jerry D & Rosita
Morris, Charles D & Carmell
Reid, Robert & Angela
Rivers, Thomas & Pe-Jay
Whitley, Bill & Diana

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Welcome New Members
Brian Connolly
Pat Grona
Wes and Esther Keifer
Mike and Jan Whiteman

Renewed Members
Thank You!

LOGO (POLO-TYPE) SHIRT

Don, Carl, Miller, John, Hewitt, & Elmo
AVAILABLE FOR ORDER
(use Purchase Order Form page 3)
Billy Ramseur Jones, 75, died March 2, 2007, at his South Anchorage home. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no service. He will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered at a future date.

Billy was born March 12, 1931, in Toccoa, Ga., to Claud and Velma Louise Jones. He served with the U.S. Air Force Weather Service from Oct 31, 1950, to June 1, 1973. He traveled "Tornado Alley" out of Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. He also served in the "Hurricane Hunters" in Bermuda and in Tonopah, Nev., in 1955 during the 'Operation Teapot' atomic bomb tests. In 1951, Bill met his wife, Nancy, when he was assigned to Narsassuaq, Greenland. They were married in St. John's, Newfoundland, on May 30, 1953. They arrived in Anchorage in 1963, bought a lot in South Anchorage and in 1975 built their log house. After the 1964 earthquake, on his way to report at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Billy came to a large crack in the Old Seward Highway. He had some boards in his truck and laid a couple over the crack so he could get across. Others followed his lead, and before long there was a bridge across the gap.

Billy also was a commercial fisherman in Bristol Bay for 18 years, using his military leave time each July. His boat, Kingfish, served him well. His sons, Jimmy and Claud, fished the Kingfish with him.

Billy owned a 1941 J-3 Piper Cub that he bought from a man in Virginia. Nancy and Bill made a trip there, loaded the plane onto a trailer and brought it to Anchorage. Lightning, as he named it, made a beautiful picture on the front page of the Anchorage Daily News not too long ago.

He enjoyed all of the outdoor sports Alaska has to offer -- hunting, fishing and, most recently, when walking became difficult for him, using his four-wheeler while clam digging. He grew up in a valley in the north Georgia mountains and always thought it was the most beautiful place in the world until he saw Alaska. This state stole his heart. His work in the Air Force gave him the opportunity to travel the state, making many friends during his trips.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Bonnie Jean, and older brother, James Louis Jones.

Billy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nancy; son, Jimmy and his wife, Bonnie; son, Claud and his girlfriend, Kristy, and granddaughters, Jennifer, Sara, Jessica, Abbie and Haley.

Arrangements are with Wittkeben Family Funeral Homes.

# Purchase Order Form

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* Coin Orders **After 1 May 07** Include [ $ 5.00 - Coin; $ 5.00 Donation-6WSAA],
  Plus $ 5.00 for packaging & postage (while supply lasts) **BOD Directive 1 May 07**

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 5/01/07
6th 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)
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 KO 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 Eldridge
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

NOTE: (On your own; possibly, a local member may be willing to participate/transport)
Trolley/Bus Stop near Front of Hotel (Time & information available near registration area)