The 6th Dimension
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Christmas is a time for sending Wishes warm and true... These wishes are for happiness At Christmas time for each of you. Try To Be The World

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

What's New?

Hotel Has New Look

New Hospitality Room

Distinctive “Storm Chaser” Cap

River Ride New Transportation Mode to Brick Town

WW II Weather Observation Van On Display

Members, We Appreciate You Renewing Your Membership. Thank You!

December Celebrating 50 Years

December 7, 2008—Chuck and Carolyn Miller celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were wed near the end of Chuck’s first tour in 6th Weather in 1958, prior to his PCS to Alaska. She accompanied Chuck on every subsequent assignment. As their gift for their Golden Anniversary, their son will fly them to join him in Germany for Christmas, and the New Year in Paris, France. Congratulations
**Key-Chain Coin-holder**

New! Now available, a key-chain that is also a coin holder. Thanks to BOD member Ted Lungwitz, these nifty coin companions add portability and allow members to carry their coin along for ready/ instant display to one & all. $6.00, Please allow 2 weeks to process.

**Fourteen Coins Remain**

We still have 14 of our 20th-yr commemorative Coins on hand. They are available on a first order basis. See PO form Pg 4 to order.

**History**

History CDs are still available for members to order. There are eighteen CDs that contain WSSA 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.

**The original 6th Weather Squ Patch is 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 3 and mail to;

6WSAA
P O Box 7642
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642
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 & cut-side the logo, and is 4" X 6" in size. The price is only $5.00 includes postage. Complete the order form on page 3 and mail to; 6 WSAA
P O Box 7642
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642
Allow 2 weeks for processing.

**NEW “Original Storm Chasers” Cap**

Pictured at right is a sample of what the cap will look like, but the message will be slightly different than what is shown here. As you can see, the colors will be two-tone. We will have four different color sets from which to choose. More information on the color combinations and price later.

This cap will be available at reunion time.

**LOGO Shirts**

“Polo” type shirts, white, with a collar, and a pocket just below the logo. These shirts are our most popular item, and we have a number of them on hand. To get yours, complete and mail the order form with your check to our Treasurer, Carl Bishop.

**Financial Report as of 11/14/08**

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Do you have some Orders from your 6th Wea days? Shirley Eldringhoff, our Historian would like copies to transfer to our History CDs.
6th WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (6WSAA)

PURCHASE ORDER FORM

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** Limited number; Only 14 remain. First come, while supplies last
Enclose a check or money order for the TOTAL payable to 6WSAA.

Mail to: 6th WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 7642
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642

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

6WSAA PO (Rev) form 8/31/08
2009 Reunion Registration Form

******* Complete and return this registration form not later than 1 Jun 2009 *******

Registration fee is $35.00 per person—includes all Hospitality and Saturday Banquet Dinner
(Registration fee cannot be refunded after 1 June 2009)

Please list the names of persons attending:

____________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Total Number Attending _____ X $35 = $__________

______  _____  _____  _____

Annual Dues; number of years _______ X $10 = $ ________

Optional

Make Check Payable to: 6WSAA  Total $ ________

Mail To: P.O. Box 7642, Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642

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 10 Jun ______  Thu 11 Jun ______  Fri 12 Jun ______  Sat 13 Jun ______

Please indicate your Tour/Activity of interest*: (To plan, we Need Your Response Early; by Phone, Email, or Note to any BOD Member [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, 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: ________________
Wyndham Garden Hotel
(formerly Holiday Inn)
Oklahoma City Airport
2101 South Meridian Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Reservations may be made via the telephone numbers below
(405) 685-4000  1-800-622-7666
Ask for 6th Weather Rates

Blocked Room Rates are $79 plus Tax Single/Double/Triple/Quad,
(Rates available Wednesday—Sunday; Check-in 3:00 pm, Check-out 12:00 Noon)

2009 Reunion
Thursday through Sunday, 11—14 June 2009

Large New Hospitality Room next to the Exercise Room on the Pool side Atrium.
Rodger Allen Black, Senior Master Sergeant Retired USAF, age 68, of Midwest City, OK passed away on Monday, November 17, 2008. Son of Louis T. and Mary Jane (Wills) Parker in Huntington, West Virginia, he was born August 4, 1940. He was a meteorologist for the U.S. Government retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1984 and retired from Civil Service at Tinker AFB in 2004, completing 43 years of service. He served with 6th Weather from ‘62-’76 and was a member of the 6WSAA.

Rodger was a member of the VFW, Choctaw Lions Club and nominated "Civilian of the Year" several times and was awarded the "Civilian of the Year" award in years 1997 and 2002 for Tinker AFB. "Mr. Black", as he was known at Tinker, was living proof that dedication, service, and commitment to mission and family, were more than just words. His devotion to his family and the duty he felt to serve his country were not just philosophies, they were character traits. His passion was always the science of meteorology. It gave him great pleasure to educate and inform others about the dynamics of weather and how it affected so many lives. Even after his retirement, he was always available for discussion and to answer questions about the weather. He is survived by one son, David A. Black of Albuquerque, NM two daughters: Donna Thompson and husband Ralph Anthony of ASG Kuwait, and Rhonda Stilwell and husband Bobby of Eufaula, TX; seven grandchildren: four great-grandchildren: one sister, nephews, nieces, and many other Tinker family members and friends. He joins in heaven his most beloved wife, Linda R. Black, his parents and one sister. A Graveside funeral service was held at 3:00 pm, Thursday, November 20, 2008 at Arlington Memory Gardens of Midwest City, OK, directed by Bill Eisenhour NE Funeral Home.

To Col, Norman J. Clark on the loss of his wife, Madeline in March of 2008. We extend our deepest sympathy to Col. Clark and his family.

Col Clark now resides in the Tulsa area.

We will have a fully restored WW II Weather Observation Van On Display-front of Hotel During Our 2009 Reunion