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ALREADY REGISTERED

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SMC1 On Display Throughout The Reunion

A REUNION HIGHLIGHT
Thanks to BOD member, Ted Lungwitz, we have a one-of-a-kind feature at this reunion; a SMC1 static display provided by a very special guest, Mr. Fred LaPerriere of Colorado. He has restored numerous other military vehicles over the last 35 years, but he feels an attachment to the SMC1 Mobile Weather Station because he first saw it as a six year old on a family outing to Mt. Evans Peak. It is believed to now be the only WWII weather station of its kind being restored in the world. Fred will be available to answer the many questions you are sure to have.

To All Members Who Continue To Renew, THANK YOU! You Are The Heart Of The 6WSAA.

Welcome New Member
Charles E. Lee of OKC

Just 41 Days To The 6WSAA 2009 Reunion

Expected To Attend
Charles Mike
Don & Erika Garbutt
Tex & Janassell Winder
Ed & M Ann Herman
Col Barney & Elmo Pusin
Dave & Virginia Weiner
Lorraine Jones
*** Many Others ***
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.

History CDs are 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.

Few Coins Remain

The original 6th Weather Sq. 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 4 and mail to:

6WSAA
F O Box 7642
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642

Allow 2-weeks for processing.

Many Available

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 4 and mail to: 6WSAA
F O Box 7642
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642

Allow 2-weeks for processing.

Many On Hand

NEW

"Original Storm Chasers" Cap

Pictured at right is the new cap. It is Royal Blue with White Lettering and White Trim, no date. Really nice and available now.

The turn-around time from order to receipt is 10-days. So, order early to receive yours at the reunion. The price is $10 if picked up at the reunion and $15 if mailed. Complete and submit the Order Form with your check.

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 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 = $________
Total Number Attending Banq _______ X $25 = $________
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? _______ Air _______ Auto _______ Other _______
Will you be staying at the Hotel? _______ 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 _______

*Bale 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/guests’ actions.

Date: ______________ Signature: ______________
6th 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: ____________________________

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** Shirt (50% Cotton & 50% Polyester)

- White Polo with 6WSAA Logo above left pocket
  - S, M, LG, XL
  - 2X
  - 3X

- Baseball Cap (Blue, White Letter, Trim)

Original Storm Chaser

Adjustable

- If Mocked Add $5.00

** Shirts

Postage—Per Shirt

ADD

4.00

TOTAL

* Limited number; Only 13 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 73133-1642

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

6WSAA PO (Rev) form 4/30/09
**Financial Report as of 2/20/09**

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**Do You Know A Member Who Deserve Recognition For Their Contributions to Our GWSA?**
Call Chuck Miller At 405-424-5869 or email bpmiller@bogglobal.net by Friday, May 22, 2009.

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**MEMBER CELEBRATES 55 YEARS**

Don & Erika Garbutt celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on April 22nd. They were married in Ploffenhofen, Germany during Don's tour of duty while in the US Air Force. They were blessed with 5 boys. They have 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews. Son, Donald and his wife took don & mom out for a steak dinner.

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**Another Member Departs**

Thomas Earl Davis was born August 24, 1936 in Patterson, Ga., and passed away at home in Sulphur, Ok on November 7, 2008 after a long illness. Known by many as 'Zeb', he was in the 6th Wea Sq from 1955 to 1963, & was a former member of our GWSA. After his military service, he spent several years in the National Weather Service. Zeb and his wife of many years, Martha, sold their Choctaw home and traveled for several years before settling in Sulphur, OK. Graveside Service were held Friday, November 14, 2008 at Frisco Cemetery, Yukon, OK. Martha said she would enjoy being associated with the 6th Weather Sq Alumni Association again.

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**John Richard “Rick” Tasetano Jr. of Moore, Oklahoma passed away February 3rd after a long illness. Born January 28th, 1931 to Katherine and John Tasetano Sr. in Brooklyn, New York. He was preceded in death by both parents, and an infant daughter. Rick served in the U.S. Air Force from 1946 – 1978 and was a member of the 6th Wea Sq 1948 to 1955. He was an active 6WSAA Board Of Directors until his death. Rick is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann, as loving wife of 38 years, his sons John III and Matthew (Alisha), his brothers Louis and Jerry Tasetano and their wives, a brother-in-law, step son, sister and many nieces and nephews. Service was held 6 Feb 09.**

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**The NSSL-NPC/WFO Tour Friday Morning, 12 Jun 09**

Local CBS affiliate TV9 will be the Friday afternoon tour at 1:30 pm on June 12th. The Host, Chief Meteorologist, Gary England won Best Spot Weather Award for May 08.

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**Do you have some Orders from your 6th Wea days? Shirley Eblinghoff, our Historian would like copies to transfer to our History CDs.**

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**Member’s Son Deployed After ‘No Travel’ Promise**

Marine Major, Michael Bishop was tapped for TDY to the Middle East as he was setting in to his new PCS location at Camp LeJune; He just completed an extended Pacific tour with lots of TDY. Dad Carl Bishop request we keep Mike in our thoughts and prayers along with all our Heros.

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**Arlene Marie (Sheffield) Webb, 60, Beloved Wife, Mother, Best Friend and Nana passed away suddenly on Friday, April 17th. Born 4/29/48 to William Earl (Doc) and Ella Marie (Ryan) Sheffield in OKC. She was a 1966 graduate of Capital Hill H.S. on 8/1/67, Arleen married John Webb, a former member of 6WSA & 6WSAA. They had 41 years of marriage and five children. Arleen achieved many accomplishments in her life. Preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers. Survived by her husband John, and her children and their spouses, She was loving by her 6WSAA extended family. Services were held Wed 4/22/09 10 AM at Vondel L Smith North Chapel.**

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**To our many members, who wage a daily battle with illness, we pray for your return to good health and prosperity. Although we aren’t in contact, you are in our thoughts!**
6th Weather Squadron (MOB) Alumni Association

Schedule of Events
2009 Reunion
11 - 14 June 2009

Wednesday
Early Bird Arrivals - Meet & Greet
7 pm - 10 pm: Registration - Hospitality Room Area

Thursday
Breakfast - On your own
8 am - Close: Hospitality Room Open
3 pm - 8 pm: Registration - Hospitality Room Area

Tinker AFB Tour
11 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 pm approx, Car Caravan Return to Hotel
5 pm River Ride to Brick town—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 Open
3 pm - 5 pm & 8 pm - Close: Registration - Hospitality Room Area

National Severe Storms Laboratory NSSL Tour
9 am - Front of Hotel; Car Caravan to Norman, NSSL & WFO
10 am - Tour NSSL
11:30 am - Lunch (pay as you go) TBD (continue to KWTv9 tour)
11 am - Front of Hotel Car Caravan (for those not on the NSSL tour)
Lunch (pay as you go) TBD (then, TV tour)

KWTv9 Tour
1:30 pm Tour - KWTv9 : Gary England, Chief Meteorologist
4 pm approx, All Car Caravans Return to Hotel
Dinner - On your own
Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino - On your own
Time TBD - Ad Hoc Committee Meeting - Shirley Eldrighoff

Saturday
Breakfast - On your own
8 am - 5:30 pm & 10 pm - Close: Hospitality Room Open
9 am - 10 am: General Membership Meeting - Gate 1 & 2
Lunch - On your own
1 pm - 3 pm: Late Registration - Hospitality Room Area

Tinker AFB Tour - On your own
Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino - On your own
6 pm Banquet - Gate 1 & 2 Dinner, Program & Songs by Jerome Thomas

Sunday
Breakfast - On your own
8 am - 11 am Hospitality Room Open

*** 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)