



The 6th Dimension

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6th Weather Squadron
(Mobile)
Alumni Association

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ALREADY REGISTERED

NAMES	ARRIVAL DATE
Carl & Ann Bishop	Wed
Buck Bucklin	Wed
Jim & Shirley Eldringhoff	Wed
Tom & Mary Grace	Sat
Gerry Guay	Wed
Clifford T Jones, Joann Wylie & Christine Moglia	Wed
Bill King	Thu
John & Eunice Lassiter	Wed
Charles & Sarah Lee	Wed
Ted Lungwitz & Gloria Cassady	Wed
Chuck & Carolyn Miller	Wed
Col Howard Turner & Daughter	Thu
Ernie Workman	Thu
Gordon & Barbara McCann	Wed
Joe Kerwin	Thu
Chuck Hewitt	Wed
Elmo & Claire Reddick	Wed
Don Nissen	
Bob Plisek	
Col Norman Clark	



EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Charles Mabe
Don & Erika Garbutt
Tex & Jausell Winder
Ed & M Ann Herman
Col Barney & Elinor Pusin
Dave & Virginia Weiner
Loraine Jones

*** Many Others ***

Restored WW II Mobile Weather Station



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



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.



Few Coins Remain



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

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.



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
P 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 & out-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;

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P O Box 7642
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642
Allow 2-weeks for processing.
Many On Hand

Logo Shirts



SEE THE ORDER FORM

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).

Hotel Info

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Confirmation #



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 _____

* 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: _____

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: _____

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			15.00	
Key-Chain Coin Holder	See Image on Page 5 of NL			6.00	
** Shirt(50% Cotton & 50% Polyester)	White Polo with 6WSAA Logo above left pocket	S, M, LG, XL		13.00	
" "	" "	2X		15.00	
" "	" "	3X		17.00	
Baseball Cap (Blue, White Letters, Trim)	Original Storm Chaser	Adjustable	If Mailed Add Postage	10.00 Post 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 73153-1642

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



Financial Report as of 2/20/09

Web Funds Remaining	\$ 118.00	
Dues Paid Beyond 1 Jul 09	\$ 570.00	
2009 Reunion Fees Received	\$ 105.00	
Operating Funds Available	\$ 2960.38	
2/20/09 Bank Balance		\$ 3753.38

Do You Know A Member Who Deserves Recognition For Their Contributions to Our 6WSAA? Call Chuck Miller At 405-424-5058 or email cpmiller@aboglobal.net by Friday, May 22, 2009



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



KWTW9

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.

MEMBER CELEBRATES 55 YEARS

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



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

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 6WSAA. 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.

Arleen 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 OK. She was a 1966 graduate of Capital Hill H.S. on 8/17/67, Arleen married John Webb, a former member of 6WSq & 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 loved by her 6WSAA extended family. Services were held Wed. 4/22/09 10 AM at Vondel L Smith North Chapel.



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 1949 to 1955. He was an active 6WSAA Board Of Director until his death. Rick is survived by

Ruth Ann, his loving wife of 58 years, his sons John III and Matthew (Alisha), his brothers Louis and Jerry Tasetano and their wives, a brother-in-law, step son, six grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Service was held 6 Feb 09.

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 Eltringhoff

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)