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6th Weather Squadron
(Mobile)
Alumni Association

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2011 REUNION IS ONLY DAYS AWAY

Registered **Expected**

Arriving Wednesday

Gerry Guay
Gordon & Barbara
McCann
Charles & Betty Mabe
Chuck & Carolyn Miller
Jim & Shirley Eldringhoff
Carl & Ann Bishop
Buck Bucklin
Joe Kerwin
Chuck & Anita Hewitt
Ted Lungwitz
Lee & Patricia Webb
John Webb
John & Eunice Lassiter

Arriving Thursday

Jerry & Muffy Williams
Ernie & Errol Edwards
Bill King
Don Nissen
Ernie Workman
Charles & Sarah Lee
Carle & Margret Clark
Dave & Ginnie Weiner
Gerri Hayes

Arriving Friday

Claude & Peg Barrow
Tex Winder
Tom & Mary Grace
Don & Erika Garbutt
Pat Grona

Arriving Saturday

Dave II & Erin Weiner
Elmo & Claire Reddick

Expected To Attend

Ken Brown
Tom & Candi Rivers
Norman Clark
Joe & Justine Stewart
Chuck & Carmel Morris
Leonard & Jean Allen
Jerry & Rosita Hunt
Bob Epps
Bob Plisek

Unable To Attend

Dave & Glenda England
Neil & Bobbie Prete
Bernard & Elinor Pusin
Fred LaPerriere
Howard Turner
Jay Hartz
Don & Elke Hassenbein
Steve & Betsy Gladish

Board Of Directors—Officers

- Chuck Miller—Chair
- Chuck Hewitt—Vice Chair
- Carl Bishop—Treasurer
- John Lassiter—Asst. Treasurer
- Elmo Reddick—Secretary
- Don Garbutt—Past Chair
- Ted Lungwitz—Member
- Jerry Hunt—Member
- Leonard Allen—Member
- Chuck Morris—Member
- John Webb—Member

BOD Advisory Committee

- Shirley Edrington—Chair
- Buck Bucklin—Member
- Bill King—Member
- Joe Kerwin—Member
- Tom Rivers—Member
- Gordon McCann—Member
- Barbara McCann—Member
- Carle Clark—Member

Membership Committee

- Buck Bucklin—Chair
- Shirley Edrington—Vice Chair
- Wilbur Biggs—Member
- Bill King—Member
- Joe Kerwin—Member
- Tom Rivers—Members
- Gordon McCann—Member
- Barbara McCann—Member
- Gerry Guay—Member, Web Master
- Dave Weiner—Member
- Neil Prete—Member

Still Time To Attend

Your only chance to meet & congratulate Ernie Edwards, our
First Honorary Member

*Welcome New & Returning
Members*

Don Hassenbein — New
Don "Boomer" Cowles — Last contact, 1998

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REMEMBER Last Year, 2010?

Engagement Announced



On June 25, 2010 Stephen Gladish II, (son of Steve and Betsy Gladish) and Gauri Pathak (daughter of Dr. Anant Pathak and Dr. Meera Pathak) announced their engagement. The families pictured left to right, Dr. Meera Pathak, Gauri Pathak, Betsy Gladish, Steve Gladish Sr., Steve Gladish II, & Dr. Anant Pathak (wedding pictures from Steve's Photo Album)

This Year, CONGRATULATIONS!

The Wedding



Steve Gladish II and Gauri Pathak's Wedding 6 Mar 11

*Congratulations to the
New Mr. & Mrs. Gladish*



Our Member doing Great Things

Major Bob Demchak, Operations Officer of the group described as

"The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC), is a youth program dedicated to helping young men and women, ages 13 through 17, realize personal success and achievement through a nautically oriented training program. Through Sea Cadet Leadership, the objectives of this program include developing an interest and skill in basic seamanship and its naval adaptations, while learning the value of citizenship, patriotism, courage, self-reliance, teamwork and accountability. Cadets train aboard the ships and shore activities of the Navy and Coast Guard, and are authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to wear Navy uniforms customized with the Naval Sea Cadet Corps insignia. Membership in the Sea Cadets allows teenagers to sample military life with no obligation to join any branch of the armed forces. Should cadets decide to enlist in the Navy, or Coast Guard, their training may allow them to enter at an advanced pay grade. The Naval Sea Cadet Corps affords equal opportunity for participation to all American youth, without regard to race, color, religion or sex. NCB39 BN is a 501(c)3 non-profit entity that is a drug and alcohol free youth group dedicated to teaching and promoting the values of the US Sea Services as well as individual responsibilities. We are a US Naval Sea Cadet Corp Sea Bee construction battallion and are a military oriented youth program designed to prepare young men and woman for adulthood. While sanctioned and chartered by the US Navy League, it is supported solely by donations from parents, friends, family members, community members, fund-raising events and other organizations as well as deep discounts from numerous vendors. We are unique in that the cadets in this battallion are building the facilities at Camp Mountain View with donated/ deeply discounted materials and supplies, donated funds and volunteer, qualified tradesman guidance and assistance. Our website: www.seamme.com" [] Bob is also the owner of Central Maine Guide Services.



***** Extracted from Bob's Facebook page *****



6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) Alumni Association
2011 Reunion

will be held Thursday through Sunday, 8—12 June 2011 at the

Wyndham Garden Hotel, Oklahoma City Airport
2101 South Meridian Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

(405) 685-4000 1-800-622-7666 Confirmation# _____

Blocked Room Rates are \$79 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 25 May 2011



2011 6WSAA Reunion Registration Form



***** Complete and return this registration form not later than 1 Jun 2011 *****

Registration fee is \$40.00 per person—includes all Hospitality and Saturday Banquet Dinner
(Registration fee cannot be refunded after 1 June 2011)

Please list the names of persons attending:

Total Number Attending _____ X \$40 = \$ _____
Total Number Banquet Only _____ X \$30 = \$ _____
Annual Dues; number of years _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: 6WSAA Total \$ _____
Mail To: P.O. Box 7642, Oklahoma City, OK 73113-1642

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, 8 Jun _____ Thu, 9 Jun _____ Fri, 10 Jun _____ Sat, 11 Jun _____

Please indicate your Tour/Activity of interest: (To help plan, Send 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 (NSSL/WFO) _____ Casino _____ *Local Area _____

* 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 (MOB)
Alumni Association
Schedule of Events**

*2011 Reunion
8 - 12 June 2011*



Wednesday **Early Bird Arrivals – Meet & Greet**
6 pm – Close: Registration – Hospitality Room Area

Thursday **Breakfast – On your own**
8 am – Close: Refreshments – Hospitality Room
3 pm – 8 pm Registration – Hospitality Room Area
11:00 am – Front of Hotel; **Car Caravan to Tinker AFB**
Lunch – BX Food Court
FREE Tour – 1:00 pm Tour Tinker AFB
(See Tinker Main Base & former South 40 Areas 1 & 2)
Afterward, Car Caravan Return to Hotel
Afternoon – Open
• **Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino – On your own**
Dinner – On your own

Friday **Breakfast – On your own**
8 am – Close: Refreshments – Hospitality Room
3 pm – 5 pm & 8 pm – Close: Registration – Hospitality Room Area
9:00 am – Front of Hotel; **Car Caravan to Norman, NSSL & WFO**
FREE Tour - 10 am National Severe Storms Laboratory & Weather Forecast Office
11:30 am - **Lunch (pay as you go) TBD**
Afterward, Car Caravan Return to Hotel
Afternoon – Open
• **Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino – On your own**
Dinner – On your own

Time TBD – BOD Advisory Committee Meeting – Shirley Ebbingshoff

Saturday **Breakfast – On your own**
8:00 am – 5:30 pm & 9:00 pm – Close: Refreshments – Hospitality Room
9:00 – 10:00 am **General Membership Meeting – TBD**
Lunch – On your own
• **Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino – On your own**
6:00 pm – Banquet Room TBA; Dinner & Program

Sunday **Breakfast – On your own**
8 am – 11:00 am Refreshments – Hospitality Room
<< * Farewell Farewell *** >>**
• **Trolley/Bus Stop near Front of Hotel (Time & information available near registration area)**
NOTE: (On your own; a local member may be willing to participate/transport)

TBD = To Be Determined
TBA = To Be Announced



6th WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (6WSAA) NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership categories are:

Primary Members: Former members of the USAF 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) or any of its predecessor units including civilian employees. Annual dues are required to remain Active.

Associate Members: Current or former members of any organization that provided direct service to 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile). Civilian employees, spouses or other immediate family of this group may become Associate Members. Annual dues are required to remain active. *Spouses of Primary Members in good standing hold Associate Membership and are exempt from dues.* Voting privileges are not enjoyed by Associate Members.

Honorary Members: Persons who must be nominated for Honorary Membership by a Primary Member and who must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Widows and widowers of Primary Members are deemed Honorary Members by relationship. Honorary Members are exempt from dues. Voting privileges are not enjoyed by Honorary Members.

*YOUR NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

YOUR SPOUSE: _____ NICKNAME: _____

Check Type Membership Applying For: Primary _____ Associate _____ Honorary _____

*Widow/Widower of alumni member - Enter the deceased Member's name, rank, and year in which deceased:

Deceased Member's Name: _____ Rank: _____ Year Deceased: _____

Your Mailing Address:

STREET/P.O. BOX: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth _____ (to receive a greeting on your Birthday)

Home phone No: () _____ Office phone No: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Years in 6th WS (MOB) (ex. 60-64): _____

Organization (if not 6th MOB): _____

Enclose a check or money order for \$10.00/year payable to 6WSAA.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for (# years) _____ Dues.

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



What's New?

Did you Notice the "BOD Advisory Committee" members list has been added in the panel on the front page?

A Facebook page for 6th Weather Sq. (MOB) has been setup by our webmaster, Gerry Guay. All you need to do to join/post is select "Like". The 6WSAA Facebook group was removed due to difficulty in Administering it.

A number called a Google Number 405-283-6646 has been established by BOD member John Webb. This number allows anyone who seek 6WSAA information to receive an answer within near real-time & is listed on our web-site.

This will amaze you... see a photo of your Home!
Your personal privacy At Risk! If you get on-line. Go to <http://www.spokeo.com>
Enter your name in the SEARCH box. If you go by several names, check them too. Also, check for the names of your spouse and kids. Every single entry must be individually removed.

Hit Search.

When your name comes up, click on the location that matches. (Prepare to fume!)

This brings up your profile for all to see. ** COPY the URL where your information appears. **
REMOVAL FROM DATABASE

At the bottom of the page is the word PRIVACY.

<http://www.spokeo.com/privacy>.

Once there, paste in the saved URL, your email and the code provided.

Hit Remove Listing.

By return email, they will send you a URL that you *must* click or paste into your browser to complete the removal process.

Fred & his WW II restored Weather Van are unable to attend the 2011 reunion.

Not Our Guys, Not Our Event

Despite the glaring similarities

Joe, Jim, and Chuck were at a convention together and were sharing a large suite on the top of a 75-story skyscraper. After a long day of meetings they were shocked to find that the elevators in their hotel were broken and they would have to climb all 75 flights of stairs to get to their room. Joe said to Jim and Chuck, let's break the monotony of this unpleasant task by concentrating on something interesting. I'll tell jokes for 25 flights, and Jim can sing songs for 25 flights, and Chuck can tell sad stories the rest of the way. At the 26th floor Joe stopped telling jokes and Jim began to sing. At the 51st floor Jim stopped singing and Chuck began to tell sad stories. "I will tell my saddest story first," Chuck said.

"I left the room key in the car!"

YOU ARE MISSED

To all of you who are not here at this reunion, whether you had planned to attend and had your plans involuntarily changed, or desired to attend but couldn't for whatever reason, **we miss you!!!** As much as we're happy hosting this momentous event each two years, we are equally saddened when you are not among the attendees; the lack of your presence is noticed! For those who are ill, we pray for a complete and lasting recovery. For those who just could not make this particular reunion, we hope that conditions will become right for you in 2013!!! Just know that if you are not here, We miss you

Chuck Miller

*Thanks Members, You
Make This Association
The Best In The World*