Did You Receive Your Invitation In The Mail?
Membership Chair Buck Bucklin Sent It to Every Member!

Welcome New Members

Paul S Laman
Roger “Tut” Tuttle
Thomas S Uppstad

Thanks Renewing Members
Don Adams  John Addesa
Ken Austin  Ken Barker
Claude Barrow  Phil Downey
Dave Guenther  Chuck Hewitt
Chuck Miller  Jim O’Sullivan
Dan Rea  Stephen Styron

SCM-1 WW II Restored Weather Van Returns
Honorary member, Fred LaPerriere has again agreed to display his restored WW-II Weather Van for this reunion. Fred transports it from Colorado Springs to OKC at his own expense.

SAVE THE DATES
JUNE 13 - 16, 2013
OUR 15TH REUNION
http://6thweathermobile.org

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BREAKING NEWS
ANNOUNCEMENT

Member, Wilbur Biggs has announced that;
"Miss Cheryl De Pao-la has consented to be my wife."
"The wedding is planned for later in the summer."

Congratulations Wilbur

Member List Receives Major Update

Thanks to our Membership Chairman, Buck Bucklin, our Membership List has undergone a major update over the past several months. He has spent many hours locating addresses of members of whom we have lost contact along with finding potential members who didn’t know the alumni association exist.

Sadly, he also discovered some of our dear members with whom we lost contact had passed away without our knowledge.

We encourage you to carefully review your individual information to ensure it is correct. Let Buck or me know if changes are needed so we can have the most accurate list possible.

Thanks Buck

Military Retirees & Annuitants

DFAS Retired Pay Newsletter: Learn More About Your Retired Pay
12 MONTHS OF RETIREE ACCOUNT STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON MYPAY

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We keep up to 12 months of electronic Retiree Account Statements (eRAS) in myPay. Find out how to get your statements.

For more information about myPay, please contact the Customer Support Unit toll-free at 1-888-DFAS411 or 1-888-332-7411, Commercial 216-522-5096, or DSN 580-5096, 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eastern time. Option 5 is for myPay.

PAPER CHECKS TO END

Those receiving paper checks will be required to sign up for direct deposit by March 1, 2013. Get ahead of the rush.

FUND BALANCE As Of: 18 October 2012

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## 6WSAA 2013 Reunion Registration Form

************* Complete and return this registration form **not later than 1 Jun 2013** *************.

Registration fee is $45.00 per person—includes all Hospitality and Saturday Banquet Dinner

(Registration fee cannot be refunded after 7 June 2013)

Please list the names of persons attending;_________  

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Make Check Payable to: 6WSAA  
Mail To: P.O. Box 7642,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642

How will you be Traveling?  
Air______ Auto _________ Other ____________

Will you be staying at our Hotel?  
Yes _________ No ____________

If No, how can you be contacted? ____________.

Your Arrival Date?  
Wed, 12 Jun _______ Thu, 13 Jun _______ Fri, 14 Jun _______ Sat, 15 Jun _______

Please indicate your Activity of interest:

Tinker ____ National Severe Storms Lab (NSSL) _____ CASINO. _____ Western Heritage Museum *

The nearest local Casino is located at Remington Park Horse Race Track.  
Brick Town Restaurants, Canal, Bass Pro, National Memorial, Western Heritage Museum (Formerly; Cowboy Hall of Fame)  
All may be visited **on your own** via POV or 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, your spouse and for your guests' actions.

Date: ______________________ Signature: __________________________

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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 and mail to; 6WSAA P O Box 7642 Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642 Allow 2-weeks for processing.

“Original Storm Chasers” Cap
It is Royal Blue with White Lettering and White Trim, un-dated. Really nice and available.
Complete and submit the Order Form with your check.

The 6WSAA Decal is available for members to order. This is a window decal that is transparent in the white area around the eagle & outside the Logo, and is 4” X 6” in size. The price is only $5.00 includes postage. Complete the order form and mail to; 6 WSAA P O Box 7642 Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642 Allow 2-weeks for processing.
Many are Available

Reunion Hotel

Wyndham Garden Hotel, Oklahoma City Airport
2101 South Meridian Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Reservations; Call 1-800-622-7666 or (405) 685-4000
Blocked Room Rates are $79 Single/Double/Triple/Quad, plus Tax
Reservations must be received by Tuesday, May 28, 2013
(After that date, reservations will be accepted on a Space Availability basis Only)
(Rates available Wednesday—Sunday; Check-in 3:00 pm, Check-out 12:00 Noon)
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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TOTAL

Shirt Size – Circle Size for S, M, LG, and/or XL to specify the size desired
Enclose a check or money order for the TOTAL payable to 6WSAA.

Mail to: 6th WEATHER SQUADRON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION or 6WSAA
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 6/02/12
**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:** ___________________________

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
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2013 Reunion

Tentative Schedule of Events

Welcome

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
Movie Night Surprise Showing

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
Movie Night Surprise Showing
Time TBD – BOD Advisory Committee Meeting – Shirley Eldringhoff

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
<< *** FarewellFarewell*** >>
* 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
TSgt Jay Wagner Hartz, (Ret) USAF, 77, of Palmyra, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 9, 2012 in The Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was born Friday, 4 Jan 1935 in Annville Township to the late Jacob and Mary Ellen (Speraw) Hartz. He was predeceased by his loving wife Virginia Anne Herwegh Hartz on 22 Dec 08. He was a 1952 graduate of Annville High School. He was a Veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and received numerous commendations and citations during his decorated career. He served in 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) from 1956 to 1963 and retired as TSgt from the US Air Force, in Sep 1972, after 22 years of service. His love of 6th Weather led him to join the 6WSAA where he attended reunions even as his health started to fail. Jay received the Legacy Award for donating funds to establish an tribute to all wives & children left behind during 6th MOB deployments. He was a member of the Annville American Legion, Post 559. He is survived by a nephew, Keith L. Ulrich (Diana) of Gettysburg; two nieces, of West Chester and Palmyra; several great nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by four brothers, one a twin; and one sister. Funeral services were held 12 June at Rothermel Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 25 West Pine Street, Palmyra, PA. So Long Friend!

Norman Johnson Clark, 84, of Tulsa, passed away Friday, June 15, 2012. He was born 7 Feb 28 in Midland, MD, son of the late James Kirkwood and Mary Etta (Johnson) Clark. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburg, PA where he studied Aeronautical Engineering withdrawing in 1946 to enlist in the Army Air Force serving as a weather technician in a B-29 Weather Recon Squadron based in Guam. He was called to service again in 1952 during the Korean War. The same year he married his beloved wife, Madeline Feucht Clark. She passed away in 2008 after 55 years of marriage. Norman was assigned by the AF to Texas A&M University for graduate training in Meteorology and was awarded a Master of Science degree. His final assignment was as Commander of the 6th Weather Squadron (Mob) located at Tinker AFB near OKC. Colonel Clark retired from the AF 1 Jun 78 with 30 years of service. He worked for Embry Riddle as a Registrar, and volunteered with the Tulsa Air and Space Museum. Col. Clark was an ardent member of the 6WSAA and a regular attendee at the reunions. In Oct of 2009 he married Winma Bracey, she preceded him in death a few months later. He is survived by his son, Doug Clark of Eueless, TX and daughter, Debbie Milberger (Mark) of Tulsa; three grandchildren; two sisters, Helen LaPrade and Evelyn Burdette. A Memorial Service was held 20 June 12 in the chapel of Freeman Harris Funeral Home. Farewell Friend!

Erika Else Garbutt was born July 19, 1933 in Breslau, Germany and passed away on October 28, 2012 in Mid-west City, OK. She leaves behind her husband of sixty-one years, Donald Lee (lovingly known as Papa); four sons, Donald, David and wife Marla of Midwest City, OK, Edward George of Richardson, TX, Lee Owen and wife Sherry of Midwest City, OK, Gary Michael of Nicoma Park, OK. She also leaves behind 2 grandsons, 5 grand-daughters, 2 great-grand-sons and 6 great-grand-daughters. Erika is preceded in death by her son, Robert Charles Garbutt in 2008. She came from a family of 5 sisters and 6 brothers. She met her husband stationed with the U.S.A.F. in Munich, Germany where they were married and their first son was born before coming to the United States in 1954. She has been a devoted and faithful Jehovah's Witness since 1957. She was baptized in New York City in 1958. She will be dearly missed and in our hearts forever by all her family and many friends. A special memorial service was conducted 3 Nov at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 3601 S. Anderson Road, MWC, OK. She is missed by her many 6WSAA friends.

MEMBER LIST UPDATE SEARCH LEAD TO SAD FINDINGS
While conducting a comprehensive search from various sources to relocate members whose address were no longer valid, Buck, our Membership Chairman found some of our dear members were deceased and we had not been informed. Sadly there was only the date of death with no other info.

Charles E McGlaun 23 Sep 09
Elmer B Struck 30 Dec 03
Valois ‘Buz” Young 26 May 12
Richard L Link 18 Apr 97
David L Griffith 22 Feb 06
Bennie Bankston No Date
George W Cusisk No Date