2013 Reunion Rapidly Approaching

Registered + Committed + Expected

Claude & Peg Barrow
Carl & Ann Bishop
Carlos & Betty Boburg
Jim & Shirley Eldringhoff
Tom & Mary Grace
Charles & Anita Hewitt
Gordon & Barbara McCann
Chuck & Carolyn Miller
Aniello Prete
Andrew ‘Irv’ & Gail Watson
2 Guests of Irv Watson
Gerry Guay
Ernie Workman
Buck Bucklin
John & Eunice Lassiter
Tex Winder
Charles & Sarah Lee
Tom & Candy Rivers
Fred LaPerriere
Guest of Fred LaPerriere
Ted Lungwitz
Elmo & Claire Reddick
John Webb
Lathan Varnado
Frank Gawron
Roy Frieburger
Don Garbutt
Bill & Gloria King
Dave & Virginia Weiner
Ken Brown
Joe Kerwin
Charles & Carmell Morris
Mike & Jan Whiteman
Joe & Justine Stewart
/Gerry Hayes

Belated Welcome to

Donald Jones

Joining in 2011

&

Recently

Stephen Doty

Richard Lynch

Robert DuVall

Garold Noyes

Is this the

Last Reunion

Hosted By The

OKC Reunion Committee?

(see BOD Question page 2)
BOD Question ---- Is This The Last Reunion Hosted By OKC?

At the 29 Mar 13 BOD meeting, a New Business item was added to the agenda; Board members explained that the majority of active board members are in their early and mid-eighties, a couple are in the mid and late seventies, and one younger. Nearly all saying they are tired. So, they raised the question: Is this the last reunion hosted by the OKC Reunion Committee? They say it is time to look at alternatives such as possibly hiring an organization to take care of handling all the things necessary to conduct the reunion. They say, other organizations do it that way.

Since we have an established Board of Directors Advisory Committee, I’ve asked the Chairperson, Shirley Eldringhoff to take up this issue among her committee and see what alternatives they may be able to offer. This will be an Agenda Item for the General Membership meeting along with Proposed Bylaws Changes. Put your thinking caps on and be ready to tackle this issue.

One Of 1st Weather Bureau Buildings On Classen Blvd. In OKC
Our new member Steve Doty, in 6th Wea ’66 — ’69 submitted this photo that identifies a bit of history in our OKC midst. He said; “Speaking of weather observing history here’s a bit of trivia for you. Did you know that one of the original Weather Bureau buildings was built in Oklahoma City? The building was constructed in 1907 and was used by the WB until 1955. The land was donated and the building cost $10,520. It is located at 1923 Classen Blvd and it’s on the National Registry of Historic Places. The building currently (as of 2004 anyway) houses the law offices of Howard K. Berry III. “ The Building just to the left of the circled one now houses the Law Offices. A life-long meteorologist, Steve aspires to establish a National Weather and Climate Museum in Asheville. Thanks Steve, we wish you all the best.

Meet Karen Seikel-Dunkins Senior Sales Associate Wyndham Garden Hotel Oklahoma City Airport
Karen has been
Our Point of Contact For more than a Decade Providing us the Best Accommodation's In OKC

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his newsletter is published for the exclusive use of our 6WSAA members. Information is included as reported without vett and is edited for space. If you discover an error or items that need a correction, please notify Chuck Miller, Editor, 405-424-5058, or email; cpmiller@sbcglobal.net. Or, you may contact any BOD Advisor Committee member listed in the left panel on the first page. Contact info? See Member List. Members are encouraged to submit articles, information or stories that would be of interest to the general membership.

Cor. 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:

__________________________________________________________

Total Number Attending ___________ X $45 = $ ___

Number of Banquet Only ___________ X $35 = $ __

Annual Dues; number of years ______ X $10 = $ ___

(Optional) Total = $ ___

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, or your spouse and for your guests' actions.

Date: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
**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
P. O. Box 7642
Oklahoma City, OK 73153-1642
ARTICLE II - PURPOSE
SECTION 1: The purposes of this association are to promote the continued camaraderie established by members while serving on active duty with 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile), conduct periodic reunions and maintain communications among members with newsletters.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP
SECTION 6: Added

ARTICLE IV - DUES
SECTION 2: Delinquent Dues: Primary and Associate Members whose dues are delinquent 90 days past the annual due date shall be considered inactive. Inactive Members will receive no newsletters or other Association information until their dues are made current. Additionally, Primary Members shall forfeit voting privileges. Inactive Members will be notified in writing by the Board of Directors and advised how to bring their dues current.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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RESERVATION
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)

We Need Your "Yea" or "Nay" on Each Change by 6/13. Call, email, or snail-mail Chuck Miller
ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: General: The Board of Directors (BOD) shall consist of the Officers and all other Primary Active Members in attendance at any scheduled BOD meeting.

SECTION 2: Officers: The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary must be Primary Members, and shall each be elected by the Board of Directors at the first meeting following a scheduled reunion. Only Primary Active Members who have participated in Board meetings during the past two years may vote in the election of Officers.

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S & OFFICER’S DUTIES

SECTION 2: Chairman: The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Board and oversee all Association operations and projects. He/she shall appoint members to committees which will formulate recommendations and assist the Board as necessary when preparing for each reunion. In the event the office of Secretary is vacant or the Secretary is unavailable, the Chairman may designate any Member present to record the proceedings of the meeting.

SECTION 3: Vice-Chairman: The Vice-Chairman shall perform any duties prescribed by the Chairman. He/she shall assume the duties of the Chairman whenever the Chairman is unavailable. If both the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are unavailable, the Vice-Chairman shall assume those duties.

SECTION 4: Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have custody of the Association’s General and Reunion funds and related records. He/she shall prepare a status report for use in reunion planning, present this report to the Board and make it available for publication in the Association newsletter. If both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman are unavailable, the Treasurer shall assume the duties of the Chairman.

SECTION 6: Secretary: The Secretary shall record, maintain and publish in the Association newsletter, minutes of all Board and General Membership meetings.

ARTICLE VIII - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

SECTION 2: Financial Review: The Association’s finances shall be reviewed following each reunion, and prior to the first post-reunion Board of Directors meeting. The review shall be accomplished by a committee appointed by the Chairman. Recorded findings of the review shall be provided to the Treasurer and reported to the Board of Directors.
Welcome

Wednesday Early Bird Arrivals – Meet & Greet
4—6 pm & 8 pm—Close; Registration – Hospitality Room Area

Thursday Breakfast – On your own
8 am – Close: Refreshments – Hospitality Room
3—6 pm & 8—11 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—6 pm & 8—11 pm 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
6:30—9 am & 5—6 pm Registration – Hospitality Room Area
9:00 – 10:00 am General Membership Meeting – Aspen
Lunch – On your own
* Visit Oklahoma City / Brick Town / National Memorial / Casino – On your own
6:00 pm – Banquet Room Aspen/Birch; 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

Willing & Able
Lee Robbins - Born to Eternal life and reunited with loved ones on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at the age of 79. He was surrounded by family. Loving brother of Gene (Ellen) Robbins and brother-in-law to Ken Aubol. Dear uncle to Allan, Robert (Debbie), Ken, Barb (Robin), Robb, Mark (Kelly) and Marty (Sandy). Lee also leaves great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Earl and Clincie Robbins, a sister June Aubol and by his beloved friend and partner Ron Easterday. Lee served with the 6th Weather Squadron from 1954 to 1959. He was discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He went on to work for Easterday Fluid Technology and retired as CEO after over 26 years. Lee enjoyed time spent at his Crandon, WI cottage and his friends “up-north” the Bauknecht's. He loved traveling with Ron, and the two visited Miami Beach, California, Mexico, Puerto Rico and all places warm and sunny. Lee joined the 6WSAA in 2010 and reconnected with many old friends from his 6th Wea. days. He will be missed by all who knew him. His funeral service was conducted with full military honors. Private interment at Westlawn Memorial Pk, Racine.

Robert L. Smith - Robert L. Smith, 77, of Urbana died at 4:30 a.m. Friday (June 29, 2012) at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Robert was born Sept. 10, 1934, in Milford, a son of Wilbur and Lavina Hasselbring Smith. He married Sherrill A. Nelson on Nov. 18, 1955, in Perry, Okla. She survives. Also surviving are his children, Bryan (Tina) Smith of Ogden and Debra Smith of Urbana; grandchildren, Melissa (Kenny) Schrock of St. Joseph, Jessy (Ronelle) Smith of Ogden and Zachary Smith of Ogden; great-grandchildren, Tierra and Jordan Stiverson of St. Joseph and Makynzie Smith of Ogden; and sister, Donna Gossett of Milford. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Jimmie Smith; and one sister, Ramona Beam. Robert served as a weatherman in the U.S. Air Force from 1953-1973 and served in 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile). He worked as a construction laborer out of Local 703 in Urbana. He was a member of First Christian Church in Champaign. He enjoyed watching all sports, collecting baseball cards, playing poker and euchre, and above all spending time with his family.

Jerry A. Williams - Jerry A. Williams 79, of Mesa died April 9, 2013. He was born December 1, 1933 in St. Petersburg, Florida to Arthur and Gladys Williams. He lived in AZ since 1996. Jerry worked as a meteorologist in the United States Air Force, served in 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) from 1959 to 1963 and retired as an E8 after 21 years of service. After that he returned to college at age 42, completing his degree at University of Omaha at the ripe "old age" of 44. During this period he also prepared climatology studies for the building of the Alaska Pipeline. In 1976 he returned to full time meteorology, prepared weather forecasts for the ocean shipping industry, represented his company in weather related law suits, and was named President of the company in 1994. He retired in 1996. He was a Certified Consulting Meteorologist, a member of the National Council of Industrial Meteorologists, and a member Emeritus of The American Meteorological Society. He was a member of 6WSAA for many years, but attended his first reunion in 2011. Jerry enjoyed 25 active years as a volunteer for the BSA, leading troops at three locations, While living in Alaska he was summer camp director for the Midnight Sun Council, led a 50 mile mining road hike, and winter camps at 40 below zero. He was awarded the highest volunteer Scouter's award, the Silver Beaver, and the Award of Merit from the Mid America Council, Omaha. He was active in the Street Rod automobile hobby starting in 1989. At the time of his death he was a member of the Arizona Street Rod Association, National Hot Rod Association, and GoodGuys. He was preceded in death by a son Reed, 13. He is survived by his loving wife Adele "Muffy" of over 58 years, son Jerry M. Williams of Seoul, Korea, and son Alan J. Williams of Queen Creek, AZ and grandchildren Jerry LM Williams currently serving in the USAF and Janet K. Williams of Seattle WA. Memorial services were held on Thursday 18 April at 10:00 am at Red Mountain Christian Church, Mesa, AZ. He will be missed.