



THE 6TH DIMENSION

WILLING & ABLE

2015 REUNION IN JUST 2 MONTHS

Have you made your Reunion reservations? June 11 - 14 with Early Bird Arrivals on the 10th. Hope to see you soon at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, OKC.

Travel Plans/Flight Reservations, Reunion Reservation (See Reservation Form),
Hotel Reservations (Call Wyndham Garden Hotel)

For Reservations at Our Reunion Hotel Wyndham Garden Hotel

Oklahoma City Airport
2101 South Meridian Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Call 1-800-622-7666 or (405) 685-4000
Blocked Room Rates are \$84 Single/Double/
Triple/Quad, plus 13.875% Tax., per night.

Reservations must be received by:
Tuesday, May 27, 2015

(After that date, reservations will be accepted on a Space Available Basis Only)
(Rates available Wednesday—Sunday; Check-in 3:00 pm, Check-out 12:00 Noon)



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Pics from 2013 Reunion Banquet

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- Vacant—Chairman
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- Barbara McCann—Member
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- Dave Weiner—Member
- Neil Prete—Member

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6WSAA and OKLAHOMA CITY WELCOME YOU!

Our 6WSAA Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Members hope to see you all here at the 2015 Reunion in Oklahoma City in two months. Every two years we get together to share our memories, experiences, history of our important missions and projects all over the world with weather support that helped improve the weather science, technology, military defense, mapping and so many more varied programs. To all who can not make this reunion, we are sorry you can't join us for whatever reason and **we will miss you!** Your absence will be felt as the attendees gather in our short stay of togetherness and camaraderie. For those of you who are ill, we keep you in our thoughts for a quick recovery. To those attending, we look forward to **seeing you once again!**

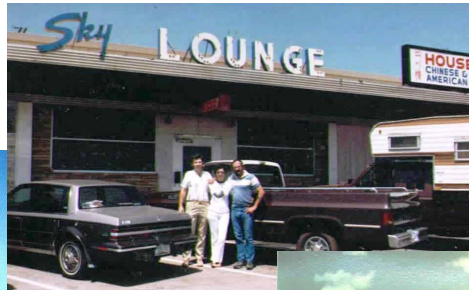


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1st Reunion -1985, 30 Years



Memories are made of this....



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.

15th Reunion 2013 Cups



Great cups w/ 3 logos. Only 3 left. \$10 + Shipping

E-mail Shirley to order at:

shirknjim@aol.com



Are your dues up to date? (Does not apply to Honorary Members)

If your dues date is 7/2014 or older, then your membership has expired. Renew your membership today using enclosed Membership Renewal form and send in the \$10 fee per year to keep your association membership current. You can also pay your dues using the Reunion Registration form when you send it in. If you do not know what your dues date is, you can go to our website letstalk.6thweathermobile.org, enter the User ID and Password in the security window, click on Member List to get to the page, then click on **Member List** to view the list.

You can also e-mail me at webmaster@6thweathermobile.org and ask for your dues date. Or for your User ID and Password to access the secure site. It will be e-mailed back to you.

If you don't have internet access or an e-mail address and this doesn't work for you then call 6WSAA at 405-923-3453 and ask John Webb for assistance. Thank You!

6WSAA Memorabilia



There are still "Original Storm Chaser" caps available and White Polo Shirts with 6WSAA Logo above pocket. If you are interested fill the order form below or go to the website Memorabilia page to print order form and mail it in.



6WSAA—PURCHASE ORDER FORM

Name: _____
 Street/P.O. Box: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 Home Phone No: _____

Enclose a check or money order for TOTAL payable to 6WSAA.

Mail to: **6WSAA**
P.O. Box 851362
Yukon, OK 73085

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

Item	Description	Image	Size	Qty	Cost \$	Total
Shirt (50% Cotton & Polyester)	White Polo with 6WSAA Logo above left pocket		S, M, L XL		13.00	
" "	" "		2X		15.00	
" "	" "		3X		17.00	
Shirt Size – Circle Size for S, M, LG , and/or XL to specify the size desired						
Cap (Royal Blue, White Letters & Trim)	"Original Storm Chaser"		Adjustable		10.00	
*Shirts & Caps – Shipping <u>per order</u> .				Add	4.00	
					TOTAL	

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 USPS mail us at our mailing address: 6WSAA, P.O. Box 851362 Yukon, OK 73085



Final Launch



John "Tom" Grace, Jr. – Oct 5, 1936 ~ Feb 4, 2015 John (Tom) was born in Allen, OK on October 5, 1936 to John Thomas Sr. and Dorothy Mae (Grove) Grace. Tom married Mary Spears on October 5 1968 at Oklahoma Coty, OK and they resided in Pink, OK. Tom served in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1974. During that time he proudly served in Ethiopia, Greenland and completed two tours of Vietnam. He served in 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) from 1962 to 1967 at Tinker AFB, OK and was a member of 6WSAA. He was recognized with many Awards and Commendations. Tom was also a 42 year member of the Del City Lodge 536, Del City, OK. After retiring from the Air Force Tom and Mary moved to "Para Dice" in Ringold, OK. Where they fished from Pine Creek Lake and raised a garden for 22 years. The past 11 years Tom and Mary lived near family members in Pink, OK. Tom is preceded in death by his parents, John Grace, Sr. and Dorothy Mae Grace; and his sister La Von E. Graham. He leaves behind to cherish his memory seven children, JoAnn Coleman and husband Doug, Martha Porch and husband Greg, Dorothy Crabtree and husband Mike, La Von Jablonski and husband Ski, Vicky Bryan and husband Terry, Sharon Giddens and husband Larry, Chris Crites and wife Patty; two sisters Betty English and husband Loren, Donna Hayes and husband Bernard; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

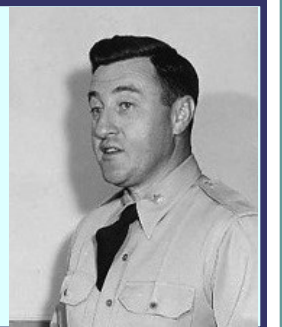


Robert "Bob" L. Dawson - February 12, 1944 - March 5, 2015 Mr. Robert Lester "Bob" Dawson, 71 died Thursday March 5, 2015 at The University of Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL; he was the son of the late John William and Nellie Mae Lassiter Dawson. He is preceded in death by one brother. He had made Lake City his home for the past eleven years after moving here from Tulsa, OK; he was a member of Parkview Baptist Church and taught Sunday school at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, he enjoyed woodworking, gardening, reading, music and watching old movies. He served in 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) from 1964 to 1967 at Tinker AFB, OK and was a member of 6WSAA. He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-one years of marriage Hazel Dawson, Lake City, FL; four daughters Carla McMillian (Jim) Gainesville, FL; Marnie Allayne Smith (Kenneth) Kannapolis, NC; Chanda Reyes (Victor) Jacksonville, FL; and Angela Nicole Boos (Michael) St. Johns, FL; one sister Edith Beck (Bernard) Gainesville, FL; six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.



Jo Schlittler, 85, of Rantoul passed away peacefully on Monday morning March 23, 2015 at Paxton Health Care and Rehab, Paxton. Jo was born Sept. 5, 1929, in Cheatum County, Tenn., a daughter of Willie and Zora (Craighead) Kemp. She married Charlie Schlittler on March 31, 1950, in Nashville, Tenn. He survives. Also surviving are three children, Mike (Vicki) Schlittler of Rantoul, Bobbie (Buck) Isaacs of Rantoul and John (Melody) Schlittler of Rantoul; a brother, Clarence Kemp of Mount Juliet, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Matt (Jamie) Isaacs of Rantoul, T.J. (Heather) Schlittler of Tolono, Rachel (Daniel) Harris of Champaign, Kindi (Danny) Kooi of Rantoul, Kayla Schlittler of Rantoul and Chris Schlittler of Rantoul; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, three sisters and a son, Scott Schlittler.

A Remembrance of Col Pusin by John Lassiter — Col Pusin was one of my best commanders, and I had some great ones, during my 26 plus years in the service. He came to Ethiopia long after he had left the MOB and visited us. Carl Bishop was the NCOIC and I was Carl's assistant. He came to the house we were leasing and we had a good visit. As he was leaving he said "Lassiter, do you know what you have here?" I hesitated and said, What? He said "You've got a Cat House!" We had a good laugh and then he left. That's how I remember Col Pusin. He was a great man. John L.



"We are grateful that we can gather together once again to renew friendships and make new ones, celebrate with those who are present, remember and miss those who are absent, and mourn those who are departed."