



Depot Fallout



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A TRIBUTE TO JOE JOHNSON

by Bob Fitzgerald, Webmaster & WCC Interim Vice President

Joe Johnson has retired ... again! Joe finally called it quits after the 2017 reunion was completed. Joe was 'arm twisted' into continuing in the job of WCC Vice President when the WCC did not have anyone to fill the office of President after December 2015, and no one else wanted to run for and take his place as VP. He only agreed to do stay in that job in order to insure that we actually put on a reunion in 2017. Continuing as Vice President, Joe essentially did the duties of the President this past year and a half, as well as taking on the job of Chairman of the 2017 reunion committee. **The West Coast Chapter won't be the same without Joe's consistent help.** By consistent, here's what I mean:

- AFTAC World Wide **Reunion Chairman** Apr-1999; (*the year of the deactivation of TOD*)
- A signer in 2/1999 of a "**Declaration of Intent**" to form an AFTAC Alumni Chapter in Sacramento, California. (*Joe, Dale Klug & myself are the only members left of the 15 who signed that document. See our website "Fallout" page, near the bottom, to see it.*)
- Joe helped write the **Articles of Association** to form the WCC in April 1999;
- **First WCC President**: April 1999-September 2001;
- **WCC Vice President**: Oct 2001-Nov 2005; (*two terms*)
- Named **AFTAC Alumni Of The Year (AOY)**: Feb 2003;
- **WCC President**: Dec 2005-Nov 2007;
- **WCC Vice President**: Dec 2011-July 2017; (*two & 3/4 terms*)
- AFTAC World Wide **Reunion Chairman** June 2017

There are very few others who have worked as hard and as consistently as Joe has for the wellbeing of our West Coast Chapter and all our members. So, in closing I'd like to say on behalf of all our WCC members:

**Many thanks Joe for all you have done for us over these years.
May God Bless You!**

FALL SOCIAL & WCC ELECTION

by Bob Fitzgerald, WCC Interim Vice President & Webmaster

The deadline of November 5th for signing up for our **Fall Social** is getting near. It will be a luncheon held this year on **Sunday, November 12th from 11:30am-2:30pm at Sam's Hof Brau** near the Country Club Bowling Alley on Watt Avenue near El Camino Avenue in Sacramento's Arden Arcade area. At Sam's you will order cafeteria style, take your food to pay at the register, then take your tray to the back room where we will have our luncheon. Sign up for this event by mailing the form, or emailing your information as stated on the form, which is elsewhere in this issue.

At Sam's, we will also hold our bi-annual WCC **Election of Officers** right after we have all had a chance to eat and enjoy each other's company. You will have a chance to orally nominate someone as a 'write-in' candidate for office before we ask everyone to mark their ballot. The forms for this event will be handed out there.

If you cannot make the Social but want to nominate someone for office, or volunteer yourself ☺, see the "Nomination/Volunteer" form elsewhere in this issue, fill it out & mail it to us by November 5th as well.