



**AFTAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WEST COAST CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER**



Depot Fallout

161 Southcreek Cr., Folsom, CA 95630-1510

OCTOBER 2001

Email: TOD.Alumni@bigfoot.com

West Coast Chapter Election Results

SUBMITTED BY BART CARTER, ELECTION BALLOT COUNTER

One hundred seven (107) ballots were sent to active members of the Chapter. Seventy-six (76) ballots were returned. Our new president is Al Pavik; Vice President, Joe Johnson; Secretary, Marge Iske; Treasurer, Bart Carter; Chairman of the Board, Rod Hinkle; and Director at Large, Orv Pritchard. Dale Klug was appointed Newsletter Editor and Frank Goodreau, Assistant Treasurer.

Fall Social Get-Together

SUBMITTED BY JOE JOHNSON

We've scheduled a pre-holiday or post Octoberfest social gathering for November 3rd. Our members enjoyed the buffet lunch at the Luau Gardens earlier this year, so we are having a dinner buffet with music and dancing. The meal will feature German/Austrian food with a wide array of entrees. The buffet meal will be served from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The dessert course, with a wide selection, begins serving at 8:00 PM. A 3-piece band will play for four hours starting between 6 and 7:30. Cost per person is \$26.45, which includes tax and tip. A no-host bar is available, but service is slow. Individual tables can run separate bar tabs with the people at the table sharing the bill as they determine appropriate. Our group will be seated together, but not in a separate room. The café will bill the chapter for the food total on a single bill and we will pay it on one check. The café must know how many people will attend no later than 26 Oct 2001. **WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR CHECKS FOR \$26.45 PER ATTENDEE NO LATER THAN 26 OCT 2001.** Mail checks to address on masthead. Checks are not refundable, barring emergencies such as death, the café burns down, or the like. The event will be held at the Café Vienna, 1229 Markley Ave., West Sacramento, telephone 916-371-9560. The simplest way to get to the place is as follows:

1. Leave Sacramento on westbound Capital Mall.
2. Cross the bridge over the Sacramento River and proceed to the Jefferson Blvd exit.
3. Exit to your right and turn right on Jefferson Blvd.
4. Go one block to the light at Merkle Ave and turn right.
5. The Café is in a strip mall about ½ block on the right.

A final word, the food at Café Vienna is rated 4 stars in the Sacramento Bee and was voted as the "Top German Restaurant" by the readers of the Sacramento Magazine several years in the past. A number of association officers have sampled the fare and agree it's delicious. More people make for more fun, so let's make this a memorable event for all. Our official chapter photographer, Bob Fitzgerald, is expected to be there to capture those "Kodak moments".

WORDS FROM THE PREZ' BY AL PAVIK

September 11th and these subsequent days have been a very heart-rending time and re-emphasize the importance of the mission of AFTAC, Tech Ops, associated units and predecessors.

Ann and I say hello to each of you and that we are very happy to be back in California. We enjoyed our years in Phoenix, however, in our estimation, it does not compare with the Sacramento area. We have been able to see some of you and are looking forward to getting together with each of you in the near future.

In regards to the AFTAC Alumni Association, we are planning the coming year's program. I have contacted some of you for inputs. From discussions with the 2001/2003 chapter officers and from the inputs received we will be working to have three to five functions this coming year and hopefully these will accommodate your schedules. Anyone who has ideas of activities they would like to have, please call Joe Johnson (783-8676) or myself (797-1472) with your comments and suggestions. We will be contacting prior and current AFTAC and Tech Ops personnel about becoming members or renewing their membership.

I would like to say thanks to the 1999/2001 chapter officers for the truly great job they have done. I know they will continue to support this year's program and help us to enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship that has always part of this great organization.

Al Pavik

Proposed Events for 2001/2002

>Dinner at Cafe Vienna (November 2001)

>Dinner at Luau Gardens (February 2002). Last year's get together was a big success per comments received and was specifically requested to be done again. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

>Garden Party (at Paviks, April/May 2002)

>Golf Outing (TBD)

>Dinner at Rudys, Shepherder, Cattleman's, etc. etc. (TBD)

Quarterly Business Meetings (at McClellan Air Museum at 7:00PM)

>Dec 4, 2001, March 5, 2002; June 4, 2002; September 3, 2002; December 3, 2002

Editor's Note: Any ideas for get-togethers, or newsletter articles are always welcome.

Mail Call

Don't forget our E-Mail address: TOD.Alumni@bigfoot.com

Jim Hall says: Keep up the good work guys and here's a \$50 donation to help out. THANKS JIM, We appreciate the donation. All the best to you and Minniemae

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Chairman of the Board	Rodney Hinkle	Director & President.....	Al Pavik
Director At Large	Orville Pritchard	Vice President	Joe Johnson
Treasurer & Membership	Bart Carter	Secretary	Marge Iske
Asst. Treasurer	Frank Goodreau	Newsletter Editor.....	Dale Klug