



**AFTAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WEST COAST CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER**



Depot Fallout

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Winter Social Nov. 16th – Mark Your Calendar!

SUBMITTED BY AL PAVIK, President

Come and join us for our Winter Social to be held at the “Shepherd Inn” (11275 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova) on Saturday the 16th of November at 6:00 PM. We have a room reserved and **need your reservations by Nov 10th**. You will have a selection of three entrees (Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Salmon or Prime Rib). Total cost is \$24/person (including tax and gratuity). Dinner includes entrée, bread, tossed salad, appropriate starch, vegetables, coffee or tea, with chocolate or carrot cake for dessert

Please send check (payable to Al Pavik) to 9371 Troy Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746

Summer Get-together at Clear Lake

SUBMITTED BY AL PAVIK

Twenty four members and guests joined together for a great cruise/lunch and camaraderie on Clear Lake on 10 August. We enjoyed a three-hour cruise viewing the lake, the surrounding mountains as well as a large number of new homes (mansions) that are being built especially on the south side of the lake. In addition to the cruise and the excellent lunch, it was especially good to see old friends, i.e. Sam & Gloria Houston, John & Dorothy Lanigan who live in Browns Valley and Jim & Evelyn Gilmore from Concord. A very special thanks to George Thompson for handling this great “day on the lake”.

Spring Garden Party

Submitted by Dale Klug

As Al Pavik mentioned in our last newsletter we all had a good time on May 18th at the Garden Party. In this issue we have pictures of this great get-together.

2003 Reunion in Florida

CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN & CHRIS HORSCH LRDS Alumni Assoc. Newsletter Editors

The 2003 National Reunion will be held May 30th – June 1st, 2003. Details are on the website and will be published in the Post-Monitor. Check the website for the best and most current information.

www.csihq.com/aftacalumni

(Tentative Information)

30 May 2003 - Golf Tournament (Patrick AFB, Florida)

30 May 2003 - Cruise to No Where - (10-4:30) A free cruise on the Sterling Casino line. Free hors d'oeuvres are served during the cruise. Free cocktails are served to all gaming participants. On board entertainment is provided by Legends in Concert. Free transportation MAY be provided - depends on the response. At least 53 must be signed-up to qualify.

30 May 2003 - Icebreaker - (7-10) Radisson Resorts Convention Center. Informal mixer - heavy hors d'oeuvres - cash bar - casual dress.

31 May 2003 - Family Day - (8-3) Tour of the AFTAC building to include the Hall of Heritage and unclassified briefing. Shuttle bus transport will be provided from the Radisson and the building. 11AM to 2PM the AFTAC boosters club will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks for a nominal fee at the Outback behind the building.

31 May 2003 - Banquet - (6-7) Cocktails (Cash Bar)

(7-9) Sit down dinner with a choice of prime rib or Florida lemon grouper baked and topped with citrus sauce. Dinners include house salad, seasonal vegetables and when appropriate potato or rice, desert and coffee or tea.

(9-?) Program - guest speaker and dancing.

1 June 2003 - Breakfast Buffet (6:30-11) - A chance to wish all a final farewell and a safe trip home.

Words From The Prez' by Al Pavik

> We are sad to hear of the passing of **Virginia Carter**, wife of Bart Carter our chapter treasurer. Virginia was a warm, hospitable lady who will be missed by us all. We want to express our deepest sympathy to Bart and his family.

> The Clear Lake cruise was a great time for all, a chance for people to get together. Thanks to all for attending and again making this a very special gathering.

> We're looking for inputs from members on what they would like to do for future social events.

> On September 3rd, we had our quarterly Business Meeting. Thanks to all attendees.

Events Calendar for 2002/2003

Completed

> Clear Lake Cruise (August 10th)

Scheduled/Proposed

> 16 Nov, 6:00 PM: Dinner at Shepherder's, 11275 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova

> 2 Dec, 7:00 PM: Business meeting/social, Paviks' 9371 Troy Way, Granite Bay

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

(Call ahead,797-1472, to confirm time & place)

> 4 March, 3 June, 2 September, 2 December 2003

> 30 May – 1 June 2003: National Reunion at Long Range Detection Alumni Florida Chapter

Mail Call

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

Joe Johnson Telecon: We still have some shot & wine glasses left from the reunion. Get in touch with me at 916-783-8676 if you'd like some. Shot glasses @ \$4.50 and wine glasses @ \$5.50.

John & Chris Horsch E-mail: At our 10/4 Golf n'Gettogether and Florida Chapter General membership meeting, our new board was elected, effective immediately: John Caban, President; Joe Marshall, Vice (previous year's President); Secretary, Al Moy; and Treasurer George Mirda (previous year's Vice). Appointed members remaining: Activities, CMSgt Steve Armitage; Heritage Hall, TBD; Hospitality, Judy Milam; Internet, Mike Black and Clark Creery; Membership, Jim Payne, Newsletter, John and Chris Horsch; Publicity, Swede Swansen; Reunion, Carl Gailey

Jim Dorman E-mail: I served as DLP Chief, Chief of Supply and MCL Director during the period July 1992 to June 1996, and then served as Commander of Det 460, Eielson AFB from 1996 to 1999.

My seven years with AFTAC were the best of my almost 25 year career. I'm now on the faculty of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. I teach physics and math and instruct in a couple of different flight simulators supporting the cadet aviation programs. If anyone would like my current contact information, please feel free to publish it in your next edition of the "Depot Fallout" Thanks very much; with warmest regards to all, Lt Col James M Dorman, Assistant Professor of Physics, USAF Academy, DSN 333-2091, COM 719-333-2091 jamesdorman@usafa.af.mil Jim Dorman, 3920 Barrelwood Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80920 (H) 719-487-0845 (W) 719-333-2091 Cell 719-330-9304 joshuafamily@earthlink.net

Jim Payne E-mail: An easy way for interested ex-AFTAC'rs to get an application form to join the Long Range Detection Program Alumni Association (Florida Chapter) is to go to the homepage at <http://www.csihq.com/aftacalumni> Go to the member locator/info and enter their name. After they enter their data, there is a provision whereby they can print out a membership application which has been preprinted with their data. Then you have to use the snail mail, along with some money to join the chapter. When that happens (or anytime a change is made to any homepage data) an email is kicked out to me (and a few others) and I use that data to update my stand-alone ACCESS database. If the person is not an alumni member (of the Florida chapter) I send them an Email of membership solicitation. Sometimes I recommend they join a Denver or Sacramento chapter). Hopes this helps.....cheers...jbp

EDITOR'S NOTE: JIM IS THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN IN FLORIDA AND HE SENT THIS AS A RESPONSE TO A REQUEST ON HOW TO JOIN THE CHAPTER THERE. USEFUL INFORMATION INDEED. WE ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO UPDATE YOUR INFO ON THE WEBSITE.

Bob Fitzgerald E-mail: please have a courtesy copy of the next quarterly newsletter of our West Coast Chapter of the AFTAC Alumni Association sent to: **Barry S. Johnson**, c/o Shooting Star Solutions, LLC, 1959 Columbia Dr., Yuba City, CA 95991. I was introduced to Barry, a consultant for Shooting Star, today and learned he is a retired USAF Officer who was assigned to TOD "SC" during the years 1987-1990. (Barry, if I messed up that info, please correct me.) Note: I don't have Barry's home address, just his card with his business address info, so please send the newsletter there. Barry can decide then if he'd like to join our chapter and may send in the correct mailing and other information required using the form in the newsletter. Thank you.

Barry Johnson E-mail: I think I was at TOD from 1987 thru 1991. At the time LtCol King was the SC and Col Werner was the CC. I worked for Capt Larry Moncada and later LtCol Steve Sincoff, PhD. I was there for the BIG move from the rickety old two story building to the new state-of-the art analytical facility at the end of the inactive runway. Regards,

barry-johnson@shootingstarsolutions.com **Editor's Note:** Will e-mail Barry this newsletter .

Rich Charles E-mail: Just got the Sergeants Magazine in today and saw **Tim Burn's** name on the Final Flyby list. I think you might remember him from WFO (1155th). Also please check your membership roster to see if **John Madden** was a member of the West Coast Chapter. Back in the late 50s, John was one of the drivers for General Hooks and General Rodenhauer, along with Gale Alexander. John lived here in North Highlands. His obit notice was in the 30 Sep edition of the Bee,

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