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AFTAC 2009 WORLDWIDE REUNION HELD IN FLORIDA

By Dale Klug and from the Colorado newsletter 'ECHOES'

The 2009 reunion was truly a significant event centered around the theme, "Hailing Our Future -- Honoring Our Past". AFTAC's future goals along with its past and present accomplishments were highlighted in comments by AFTAC Commander, Colonel Lisa Ann Onaga; AFTAC Chief Scientist, Dr David O'Brien and Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence, the Honorable James R Clapper, Jr, guest speaker at the banquet. Then Colonel Clapper was our AFTAC Commander, 1984 – 1985, and is remembered for providing the impetus for establishing our alumni association. Other honored guests included several past AFTAC Commanders, Senior Enlisted Advisors and Superintendents. A highlight of the reunion was the Saturday morning briefing presented by Dr O'Brien, AFTAC Chief Scientist, in the AFTAC Headquarters building conference room. After the briefing all were escorted by active duty AFTACers to the Hall of Heritage and allowed to roam freely through the inspiring display of pictures, equipment, and other artifacts from the past. This was followed by the annual AFTAC picnic at Wickham Park in Melbourne and the reunion banquet Saturday evening at the Radisson at the Port in Cape Canaveral. This reunion is now another fond memory. A big "Thank You" goes out to all the people who put this one together. They deserve a great deal of credit and our utmost appreciation for their outstanding effort. Attendees from the West Coast Chapter included Dennis & Chum Nolan, Dave & Suki Tarquino, Dale & Rose Klug and George Thompson.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VP -- "ELECTIONS – 2009"

by Dennis Nolan, WCC Vice President

Our current Board of Director's & Officer's term of service is up in December. The association is now accepting nominees for all elected positions to serve the 2010/2011 term. Nominations can be submitted to any of the current elected officials until the mid November social. **A nomination form is included in this newsletter and on our website.** Snail mail or email your nominations to us as soon as possible. You can email your nominations to: Nominations@AFTACWCC.org. To increase participation, we will conduct the elections at the mid November social and the new slate of directors/officers will be installed at the 01 December business meeting. Please consider self nomination to keep your Association going strong.

DEPOT FALLOUT NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

by Bob Fitzgerald, Webmaster@AFTACWCC.org

Our Depot eFallout newsletters will no longer be sent as E-mail attachments. Instead they will be posted in full on our www.AFTACWCC.org web site where you will find links to them on our "Fallout" page. There you can read, print or download any of our newsletters in full color. We will send you an E-mail alert each time a new edition is posted. So, **please** notify us at TOD.Alumni@AFTACWCC.org when your E-mail address changes.

Each complete edition will be available on-line shortly after it is issued. You can get to all our newsletters anywhere there is Internet access. We know you will appreciate this easy access, as well as the time and money we will save distributing the newsletters. We will continue mailing the Depot Fallout to those who do not have access to the Internet. Thank you for your support.

SPRING PICNIC POTLUCK WAS WELL ATTENDED

by Dale Klug

Lots of alumni and families attended the picnic at Foothill Community Park. From all accounts, everyone was well fed and had a good time. Rose and I were departing Disney World driving to Tyndall AFB that day. Wish we could have enjoyed the gathering with you all. If you also missed this event, check out the pictures on pages 3 & 4 to see who didn't.

WAY BACK WHEN

by Dale Klug, Editor

We're running a series of articles called "WAY BACK WHEN". They are patterned after the Florida Chapter's series in the Post Monitor called "B.S. (Barely Substantiated) TALES". We're inviting everyone to submit articles or pictures with stories from days-gone-by at Detachments, OLS, Depot, Squadrons, Headquarters or TDYs. **Crank up your "WAYBACK machines" and send us an article.** Remember to keep all the inputs unclassified. E-mail all proposed articles to me at: **FalloutEditor@AFTACWWC.org** or snail-mail to: AFTAC Alumni Newsletter Editor, P.O. Box 3974, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-3974. Please note on envelope it's for **Newsletter Editor**.

SHAZAM!!

by Frank Goodreau, (2 Jul 2003 Email)

At one time in my life, I thought I had a handle on the meaning of the word "service" . . . the act of doing things for other people. Then I heard the terms Internal Revenue Service, Postal Service, Civil Service, Service Stations . . . and I became confused about the word "service." This is not what I thought "service" meant.

Then one day, I overheard two farmers talking; one of them mentioned he was having a bull service a few of his cows. SHAZAM!! It all came into perspective. Now I understand what all those "service" agencies are doing to us!

TOLL THE BELL FOR MCL

by J Johnson, Former Deputy Director, MCL (Originally composed in the early 1960s, Revised in Jan. 1999)

Twinkle, twinkle bursting star
How we wonder whose you are
You seem so very far away
And seldom seen by light of day

We all do know that Q and S
Provide a fairly accurate guess
Data from a satellite
Locates your single point of light

Yet, in this test twixt West and East
Who can characterize the beast?
Chips are down--now please pray tell
Has no one heard of MCL?

A few names of those, if still around, who remember well: Claude De Lorenzo, Jerry Williams, Jack Spencer, George Jubber, Mike Lubin, Arnie Celick, Hubert Dickenson, Jackie Phelps, Tom Buttery, Jim Phillips, Dan Garcia, Tony Gallo, Russ Parsons, Jim Koonce, Bard Suverkrop, Bob Ripley, Lou Wentzler, Norm Jonson, Don Rowland, Charlie Anderson, William Myers, Randy Beatty, George Bowman, Carl Albright, Bob Heft, Bob McBride, Reid Samuelson, John Altenberg, Jack Burke, Dick Wingerson, Bruce Wheeler, Marion Chambers, Herb Dettmer, Ron Kane; and others---, remembered, but no longer amongst us—e.g. Leon Leventhal, Irv Russell, Charlie Hewitt, Bill Auth, Tom Ciambrone, Dan Cirelli, Dewey Weiford, Bill Johnston, Hal Larson, Al Harrison, Keith Hamby, etc. Apologies to the many names missed. It has been a long time since the test bans.



Editor's Note: A1C Dan Fadness sent his picture with Kiska, the Det's mascot, a dog caught wild at Adak, Alaska, 1963-1964.

**AFTAC Alumni – West Coast Chapter
ANNUAL PICNIC – 16 MAY 2009
Foothill Community Park, Sacramento**



**Our Picnic Co-Chairmen
Charlie Penn and Butch Kemna**

Our "Smokey" Chefs:

**Dennis Nolan
Dave Tarquino
Ken Breitwieser**

See our web site
www.AFTACWCC.org
for full-sized color photos

*Photos & Captions by
Bob Fitzgerald*



George McAlister, Dave Riddle & Clay Lemire

We had a great time,
&
We hope to see you there next year!

GOURMET DINING



Chum & Dennis Nolan with Tommie & Bob Baker



(Standing left: Neil Adler) Dave & Suki Tarquino and Cathleen & Ken Denbleyker



Orv Pritchard & Grandson Matt, Cathleen Denbleyker, Steve & Donna Fritts and Darlene & Bob Fitzgerald



*(back) Patti Perry, Bob Land, Neil Adler & Dave Tarquino
(front) Ken & Eva Breitwieser and Jerry & Chamlot Freeman*



Peggy Satterlee and Corrine Miner

West Coast Chapter Annual Picnic – 16 May 2009 (continued)



(back) Ken Denbleyker & Dave Price
Jane & Dane Leadmon and Raissa & Tom Bressan



Tom Wentz, Satch & Peggy Satterlee
and Corrine & John Miner



Rosalie Allison, Peggy Armintrout, Alice Brown, Ginny Chamberlain, Cal Brown, Rod & Betty Jo Hinkle



Liz Steffan, Marion Chambers-Jordan with her
Daughter Kathy & Wade Wayland



Ken Denbleyker with Dave & Nancy Price



Jim & Judie Giordano and Dyann & Ron Carpenter



John "Butch" Kemna, Orv Pritchard, Marge Iske
and Darlene Fitzgerald



Charlie & Debi Penn and Butch Kemna
(I was too late to catch Laurie Kemna before she had to leave)

**AFTAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – WEST COAST CHAPTER
NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE**

For the term: 12/01/2009 – 11/30/2011

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NOMINEE/VOLUNTEER</u>
Chairman of the Board	
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Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Would you also be willing to volunteer for any of the following appointed positions?
(check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Membership Chairman |
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AFTAC ALUMNI ASSOC. – WEST COAST CHAPTER

Fall Social

Sunday, 15 November 2009 – 12:00Noon - ~ 2:30PM

At the Luau Garden Restaurant – **Banquet Room**

1890 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 929-3690

COST: \$16.50/person

We are trying something different for our Fall Social event this year. Suggestions from attendee's at previous gatherings leaned toward a Sunday lunch event because of cost and travel for some of our out of town guests was difficult. So start the Holiday season with fellow Vets, Alumni, & Friends by joining us for lunch on November 15th. Seating is limited, so get your reservations in early! Dress is casual. This is a Chinese buffet restaurant with an extensive menu including American favorites such as Roast Beef, Ham, Rotisserie Chicken, and Salad Bar. Please fill out the form below and your reminder portion, then mail the form and your check to us before Tuesday, **Nov. 10th**.

Questions? E-mail Dave Tarquino, Event Chairman, at dtarquino@surewest.net.

Keep this part as your reminder of what was on your reservation form:

Names: _____

My Check # _____ for \$ _____.__ was made out to **AFTAC-WCC**
and was mailed on ___/___/2009 to:

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[Save the above] (Cut off here, fill out and mail the following form with your check before 10 November 2009)

AFTAC Alumni Assoc. - West Coast Chapter

Reservation Sign-up Form

for the

Fall Social – Sunday, 15 Nov 2009

12Noon - ~ 2:30pm

Luau Garden Restaurant Banquet Room

1890 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815

Name(s): _____

(Please Print Clearly)

Total # Meals: _____ x **\$16.50** each = \$____.____.

Make your check payable to "AFTAC-WCC" and mail it before **10 Nov 2009** along with this form to:
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E-MAIL ADDRESS UPDATES NEEDED

by Dale Klug

Sometimes we need to send information to as many alumni as possible in the shortest time possible. So we would like you to keep us updated on your e-mail addresses. **if yours should change, please send your current e-mail address to: TOD.Alumni@AFTACWCC.org** We will acknowledge your message and ensure our roster is corrected. **Thank You Very Much!**

IN MEMORY OF

BURRY, Richard, SSgt, USAF, 1155 TOS Veteran, 77, of Lee's Summit MO, passed away March 17, 2009 at St. Joseph Medical Center. Private graveside services were at Lee's Summit Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Lee's Summit meals on wheels or American Cancer Society . (Arr. Langsford Funeral Home, Lee's Summit, Mo)
Published in Kansas City Star on 3/20/2009

JORDAN, Robert L. Born July 5, 1918, passed away April 6, 2009. Robert was the husband of Marian Chambers-Jordan, Kings Beach Ca. Marian informed us that Robert had been ill for quite some time and there will be no obituary published.
Editor's Note: Marian was an 1155 Tech Ops Squadron civil service employee for several years and is an AFTAC West Coast Alumni Association member.

FERRIS, Clifford "Bo", SMSgt, USAF, Retired,



Bo was born June 10, 1931 in Miles City, Montana. He died June 18, 2009 from complications due to an abdominal aortic aneurysm. He was surrounded by people who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline, and his oldest son, Mark, as well as his older brother, Earl M. Ferris, his parents Earl Mortimer Ferris and Helen Skauge and his stepdad Clifford Skauge.

Bo and his brothers grew up in towns in Montana including Great Falls, Butte and Valier. All three spent time in the U.S. Air Force. Bo enlisted in the Army Air Corp when he was only 15, eventually joining the Air Force. It became a career lasting 28 years. He later became part of an elite unit in the U.S. Air Force called AFTAC in which he served proudly. He earned the respect and friendship of everyone who met him. Bo treated everyone with courtesy and respect. He loved to tell stories of the fascinating life he led - traveling to exotic and exciting places throughout the world. Bo had a knack for turning a phrase. One of his favorite expressions was "Indecision is the key to flexibility." Bo and Pauline had seven children while stationed in such places as Japan, Guam and Washington DC.

After retirement from the Air Force Bo worked for Automatic Vending Company and he and Pauline moved to Redding, California with their family. Pauline succumbed to lung cancer after 39 years of marriage. After living single for five years he met Deannie Meyer who was also widowed. The two fell in love and were married joining his family with her family of three sons, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He used to laugh and say they had a merger not a wedding.

Bo is survived by his loving wife Deannie, his children, Susan Pereira, Sandy Ferris, Patricia Wilson, Terri Ann Dugdale and twin sons Tom and Paul Ferris, grandchildren; Kyle and Kady Ferris, Elizabeth and Daniel Dugdale, Adam Ryan Ferris, Clifford and Maggie Folkman and Josiah Ferris, his brother, Raymond Ferris, his stepsons Daniel, Kirk and Robert Meyer, his step-grandchildren Sibylla, Audra, Ashley, Sarah, Carlie and James Meyer, his step-great grandchildren Calvin Meyer and Kristen Meyer. We all will sorely miss his sense of humor, his stories and his gentle love.

Bo will be buried in the Veterans Cemetery in Igo, CA and a military service honoring him will be held on Monday, June 29, 2009 at 12:45 p.m. **Published in the Redding Record Searchlight on 6/25/2009 Editor's Note: I have heard that Bo Ferris was one of the three original SEOs. Please send me any information or stories anyone has about Bo and his fellow SEOs.**

WATERS, George G. LtCol, USAF, Retired. Lt. Colonel George "Muddy" Gary Waters, 06/03/1928 - 12/07/2008, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday, December 7, 2008 at Tri-City Hospital in Vista, Calif. He was in the presence of his wife and family when he entered into the arms of the angels. In 1978, George retired from the Air Force after 27 years, and moved to Vista. He earned his M.A. in Accounting from National University and opened Palomar Tax Service in San Marcos, Calif. He sold his business in 2004 and retired to his Vista home. George was the loving husband of Genevieve Corley Waters for 57 years; and a devoted father to Gary, George David, Gina, Glenda, Genevieve, and Grant. Arrangements are under the direction of Allen Brothers Mortuary, 1315 S. Santa Fe Ave., Vista, where a viewing will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 4 p.m., to 8 p.m., with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m., a Mass and Rite of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Vista. George will be buried with Military Honors at the Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Calif., on Thursday, Dec. 18 in a private family ceremony. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation at: PDASD, 8555 Aero Dr., Suite 308, San Diego, Calif. 92123, for the NCPD. You may visit: <http://memorialwebsites.legacy.com/georgegary> for a celebration of George's life. Sign the Guest Book online obits.nctimes.com

DENNEY Sr, Leonard A, SMSgt, USAF, Retired, Of Neah Bay, WA died of a heart attack on February 24, 2009, at Olympic Medical Center in Port Angeles, WA. Leonard was born in Ola, Arkansas in Yell County, Dec 24, 1926. For all the fans who remember him at sporting events, Yell County makes a lot of sense. Ola, Arkansas had a population of 1,227 in the 2000 census; his affinity for small towns now makes sense as well.

In June 1959 Sgt Denney was assigned to Det 205, 1155 TOS. At this time his family returned to their home town, Neah Bay, Washington. After completing this overseas tour he was assigned to 1155 tech Ops, Sq, McClellan AFB, Calif. His family accompanied him to this station. His fourth child, a girl was born there in May of 1961. He received his promotion to Senior Master Sergeant 1 Mar 1962.

In 1962 SMSgt Leonard A. Denney was nominated for "Outstanding Airman of the Year."

DANKOF, Karl E. Col, USAF, Retired. Colonel Dankof, a director of logistics for Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's Imperial Iranian Air Force from 1973-1978 as an employee of the Lockheed Corporation, died in San Antonio, TX, May 20, 2009. He was 89 years old. The cause was kidney failure.

Colonel Dankof was born on Mar 3, 1920, in Hamburg, Iowa, one of six sons born to a struggling German-American farming family which endured the hardships of the American Depression throughout the 1930s. He would prove to be the only child in the family who would graduate from high school because of the severity of the times. After graduation from Hamburg High School in 1938, he accepted a football scholarship from the University of Omaha in Nebraska. In June of 1941 he was offered a tryout with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League (NFL), but elected to defer this opportunity until his scheduled graduation from college in 1942. He would marry his high school sweetheart, Vera, in June of 1941, a marriage of 68 years duration.

The opportunity to play professional football was derailed forever by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec 7, 1941. The following day, Colonel Dankof enlisted in the Army Air Corps at its recruiting station in Omaha. He would subsequently serve in the Army Air Corps and its successor service, the United States Air Force, for 32 years of active duty service. (He managed to finish his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Omaha after the war's end, in 1952.)

He graduated from Officers' Candidate School in Jan 1944, where he remained for a short time as a tactical officer and supply instructor. He was then transferred to the Miami Air Depot where he was assigned to the Supply Division. In 1946, Colonel Dankof was reassigned to the Erding Air Depot outside Munich, Germany, where in 1947 and 1948, he served both as Head Coach and starting offensive and defensive end for the Erding Arrowhead football team. In a fund-raising game for the post-Hitler German Youth Corps, the Arrowheads played to a capacity crowd in Munich of 65,000 people, in what was believed to be a then record for attendance at an American football game on German soil.

In 1950, Colonel Dankof transferred to the Air Proving Ground Command; in 1953, to the Mission for Aid to Turkey in Ankara; in 1955 to the Air Force Advanced Management Course at Indiana University, where he earned a Masters Degree in Military Science and Business Administration; in 1956 to Headquarters, US Air Force in Washington, DC., followed by assignment in 1960 to the 1155th Technical Operations Squadron at McClellan AFB for 3 years. During the Sacramento years, Colonel Dankof founded the Center Joint Little League in North Highlands, California in 1960-1961. As the League's founder and first president, his efforts included the recruitment and supervision of volunteer work crews, and the contribution of his own physical labor, in the building of the baseball parks, backstops, and dugouts which remain in use to this day.

In 1963, Colonel Dankof spent a year at the Air War College at Maxwell AFB AL, graduating in 1964. From 1964-1967, he was stationed at 1156th Technical Operations Squadron, Wheeler AFB HI. From 1967-1971, he served at Wright Patterson AFB OH, followed by a stint, 1971 to 1973, as Air Force Logistics Command's Liaison to Southeast Asia.

Most of Colonel Dankof's Air Force career involved two commands, the Air Force Logistics Command; and the Air Force Technical Applications Center. He was once chosen as the personal aide to General Curtis E. LeMay, founder of the Strategic Air Command, and former Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

After retirement from the United States Air Force in April of 1973, work began with the Lockheed Corporation as a logistical director for Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's Imperial Iranian Air Force, Ghasre Firouzeh Air Depot with secondary responsibilities at Doshentappeh Air Depot. After the Islamic Revolution in Iran, Colonel Dankof spent several years with the Lockheed Corporation in Marietta, Georgia, and then 4 final years with the aerospace giant in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as a logistical advisor to the Royal Saudi Air Force.

Prior to the health decline of more recent times, the Colonel spent his final years as a volunteer for the Randolph AFB pharmacy, and a volunteer driver of cancer patients in San Antonio to chemotherapy treatments.

Colonel Dankof is survived by his wife of 68 years, Vera, San Antonio, TX; two sons, Steven, Dayton, OH, and Mark, San Antonio; two daughters-in-law, Nancy and Carmen; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Full military honors are scheduled at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio; followed by a memorial service at the Randolph AFB Chapel; and final interment at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC.

Memorials in the name of Colonel Karl E. Dankof may be sent to the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, established to assist needy widows of both officers and enlisted personnel in the United States Air Force; to Sarbazan, a Los Angeles-based organization dedicated to the memory of the Unsung Heroes of the Imperial Iranian Armed Forces; or to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, a translation ministry designed to spread the Christian Gospel around the world through translation of the Bible and Martin Luther's works into a multitude of different languages. Submitted by his son, Pastor Mark Dankof, Immanuel Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX, 210-563-4584.

Who Said That??

by Dale Klug, Editor

- >> There are some people who, if they don't already know, you can't tell them.
- >> Everybody wants to save the earth; nobody wants to help Mom with the dishes.
- >> Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.
- >> Nadie va a necesitar mas de 640 Kb de memoria en su ordenador personal.

**Do you think you know who the above quotes came from? Send your best guess to: FalloutEditor@AFTACWCC.org
First WCC member to send in all four correct answers buys me an adult beverage at our next function.**

April's quotes were from Andy Rooney, Author Unknown, Author Unknown and Author Unknown. Bob Baker, as usual, sent in his guesses and was correct for all four quotes.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Dave Price, Membership Chairman

As of 2 June 2009: Active Members = 158 Life Members = 133

Welcome new members **Roger Schwarting** and **Ronald Carpenter** (Both life members).

Annual membership fee of \$10.⁰⁰ is due by 01 Jan each year. **Check your mailing label for an expiration date.** *Your last newsletter will be the one following your expiration date.* Life memberships are available for \$75.⁰⁰ and include a laminated membership card. You can use the Membership application/roster update on the last page of this newsletter or the one on our web site to send with your dues. Don't let your membership lapse. **Those alumni who have not paid their 2009 membership dues have been dropped from the "active" roster and newsletter distribution list.**

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Business/Member meetings are 1st Tuesdays quarterly at the LionsGate Restaurant at McClellan Park:
1 September & 1 December 2009
(Call ahead to our Vice President, to confirm time & place. Or check our 'Events' page at <www.AFTACWCC.org>.)
- 12 - 13 Sep 2009 Air Show at Mather with Air Force Thunderbirds
- 10 Nov 2009 Deadline for reservations to attend Annual Fall Social at Luau Gardens
- 15 Nov 2009 6th Annual Fall Social at Luau Gardens Restaurant in Sacramento

MAIL CALL

Don't forget our Mail Call E-mail address: fallouteditor@AFTACWCC.org

Richard Brewer Email: 13 Apr 2009. Col Allison interviewed me when I went thru basic in Apr-Jun 1968. After fundies at Lowry I joined the 1155th in the Reagent Element when MSgt Harry Johnson, CMSgt Kravokis and Maj Liberatori ran the Chem section. Left AFTAC to go AECP in 1970. I have never served with a better group of people than those at MCL! Richard E Brewer, PhD, BrewerR@BATTELLE.org, Chapel Hill, NC

Clark Wilberg Email: 14 Feb 2009. Like many of us, I have some fond memories of LtCol Allison. My first association with him was during basic training at Lackland AFB. I was advised by my TI that "I...had an appointment with a LtCol Allison. Don't be late, and report back and tell me what it is about!" What a personable gentleman he was as he asked me about my background, my aspirations in the Air Force, and other general questions regarding what made me tick--a one-on-one personality assessment. He closed the interview by asking me if I had any interest in flying. I thought to myself--what an opportunity that would be! Little did I realize that his question would lead to a reality for me for the next 26 years. I never had the occasion to meet him in his official capacity while I was a student at SPINSTR, although I was certainly aware of his position and responsibilities. I later had the occasion to get better acquainted with him when we were both stationed at Tech Ops Div (1155th TOS at the time). I always respected and admired him. God bless his family.

WEST COAST CHAPTER WEB SITE

by Bob Fitzgerald, Webmaster@AFTACWCC.org

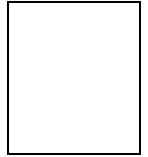
Popular Web Page: The web page I first created 12Mar2009 & reported last issue as our new "Remembrances" page was soon after given it's own menu button and renamed our "**Departed**" page. This seems to be one of our most popular pages. I suppose that is because we still care about our fellow members even though for some of us it has been 30 or 40 years or so since we worked together. As of this publication, I have information on this page about the passing of **Bo Ferris, Richard Burry, Leonard Denney, Jack Allison, Willard Armintrout, Jim Lucas, Bill Mullinax and Vincent Bauman.**

Website Activity Report: 2009 calendar year to date we have had the following number of monthly visits to our website: **Jan=1,433; Feb=1,195; Mar=1,529; Apr=1,530; May=1,514; and Jun=1,351;** for a six month average of **1,425 visits/month.** This compares favorably with our calendar year 2008 average of 1,106 visits/month.

Design & Content: I'm always trying to improve our website in the way it looks, works, and the amount of content we have there -- especially new content. Regarding the latter, **it is very important to all of us that you play an active part in what we have on our web site.** So, please contact me if you have any suggestions for **your** web site, such as the way it looks, additional content (pages), changes in current content or functionality. **Spread the word!** Thank you.

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Annual membership fee of \$10.⁰⁰ is due by 01 January each year. Check your mailing label for expiration date. *Your last newsletter will be the one following your expiration date.* Life memberships are available for **\$75.⁰⁰** and include a laminated membership card.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
Last, First MI Last Rank Held Nickname Name of Spouse

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Branch of Service From: mm/yyyy - To: mm/yyyy Branch of Service From: mm/yyyy - To: mm/yyyy

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