



# Depot Fallout

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## SECOND QUARTER 2022 EDITION

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### A WORD FROM THE PREZ

*by Allan Pentecost, WCC President*

It is my pleasure to extend a hardy welcome to our newest member James Cox and his wife Donna. Along with all of the other officers and members, I welcome you to the West Coast Chapter of the AFTAC Alumni Association. I am looking forward to our Annual Spring Picnic and BBQ on ARMED FORCES DAY, Saturday, May 21 at Temp Park. Please put this on your calendar now to reserve the date. The details and the required sign-up form are in this issue of the Depot Fallout newsletter and will also be on our website "Forms" page. By the way, all AFTAC'ers (Military, Civilian, Spouses, Kids, & Grandkids), and even your non-AFTAC friends are welcome to attend this FREE event. So, plan on attending for some great food and a really great time chatting, sharing stories, and reminiscing old times.

### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

*By: John Culbert, New Newsletter Editor*

I was digging through the flower bed in the front yard when I came across a hard and metallic dirt clod. I brushed it off and found a McDonnell Douglas F-4 jet. I knew the Depot at McClellan worked on a large variety of aircraft, but how did this one end up in my yard?

The discovery caused two trains of thought; one was a guy I flew with that use to work on them. The other thought was about the work that was done at MCCL and what would have been done to this jet.

First, they would have run it through the plane wash, identified the unit the plane was assigned to and the pilot that flew it last. They would also have done diagnostics to see what systems failed causing it to be in the ground and try and find out what happened to the pilot. These thoughts rambled around in my head for about an hour until I realized what I was supposed to be doing.

I was always amazed at the work the people of McClellan Depot could do to repair and restore planes, cars, electronics and so on.

Then there was Tech Ops Division and it's mission to AFTAC. A whole new awe swept over me remembering the resources, technologies and accomplishments made by the people in the organization.

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Website Quarterly Activity Report for the period 1 Jan 2022 – 31 Mar 2022  
Submitted 1 APR 2022 by Bob Fitzgerald, WCC Webmaster

<u>Visitors This Quarter</u>	<u>Highest Visitors Week</u>	<u>Total Sessions</u>	<u>Most Popular* Page (#Sessions)</u>	<u>Next Most Popular* Page (#Sessions)</u>
3,504	01/31 (377)	3,944	Departed (487)	Photo (385)

Notes: \* Does not include our 'Home' page, which almost always is the most popular page.

The Departed page once again was the most popular this past quarter, but the 'Next Most Popular' page was the enlargement of the group photo seen on our "Home" page, which has the names in a caption of all who were there. That photo was taken at our Fall Social at Sam's Hof Brau on Nov 13, 2021. Our "Links" page was a distant third.

**Visitors:** This evaluation shows how many visitors accessed our website. Visitors are uniquely identified on the basis of the IP address and the browser ID. **If a visitor goes to our website more than once a day, only one visitor is counted.**

**Sessions:** This evaluation shows the number of sessions. A session starts when a visitor accesses our website and ends when he or she leaves it. A session ends automatically after 30 minutes without activity. **If a visitor goes to our website more than once a day, multiple sessions are counted.**



## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

(By Bob Fitzgerald, WCC Webmaster)

### **QUARTERLY MEETINGS:**

Our quarterly WCC General Business Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of March, June, September & December at **7:00pm** Pacific. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** and may be online using ZOOM, or perhaps **IN PERSON** at the Lions Gate Restaurant at McClellan Field? Always check our [www.AFTACWCC.org](http://www.AFTACWCC.org) website "Events" page a week before the meeting to confirm the format & location of the meeting in case of last minute changes. All WCC members are welcome to come.

### **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:**

**Saturday, 21May2022, 11:30am-2:30pm: "SPRING PICNIC BBQ & POTLUCK"** Armed Forces Day.

The WCC always provides the BBQ meat, soft drinks, condiments and paper products. Attendees provide a potluck dish and good "BS" (*barely substantiated*) tales for sharing. Always a great time!

(Look for details, & sign-up form in this issue of our Depot Fallout and our website "Events" page now!.)

[Please check our website "Events" page for up-to-date plans & event status.]



## 2022 AFTAC World Wide Reunion (2022 AFTAC WWR)

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 Cape Canaveral, FL



# AFTAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - WEST COAST CHAPTER ANNUAL PICNIC BBQ & POTLUCK SATURDAY, 21 MAY 2022 – 11AM-2PM

Tempo Park, 13201 Fair Oaks Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

## ATTENTION TO ORDERS

We are very happy to invite all AFTAC'ers, their families and friends to join us as we have our first event since COVID-19 shut everything down in March of last year. Our picnic area has good restroom facilities, ample parking, and a covered pavilion reserved for our use. We will be lighting the BBQs before 1100 hours and wrap things up by 1400 hours.

Once again, the West Coast Chapter (WCC) of our alumni association will supply the basics: hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, soft drinks/water, utensils & paper products. We ask that you bring a salad, side dish, dessert, or ???. **Please remember that due to current county regulations there is no alcohol consumption allowed at this facility.** All AFTAC Alumni & their guests (*including non-AFTAC'ers*) are cordially invited, but please submit your sign up(s) early so the logistics can be tweaked.

Please fill out the sign-up form & send it to us now! **YOUR SIGN UP IS NEEDED BY May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**



### VITAL DETAILS:

When: **Saturday, 21 May 2022**

Where: **Tempo Park**

Address: **13201 Fair Oaks Blvd, Citrus Heights, 95610**

Hours: **1100 Hrs -1400 Hrs (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)**

Cost: **Nada\***



### DIRECTIONS

From I-80: Go East on Greenback, turn left (North) on Fair Oaks Blvd. **The park will be on the left side <1 mile up.**

From Hwy 50: Go North on Sunrise Blvd, turn right (East) on Greenback and left (North) on Fair Oaks Blvd. ^

If you have questions, call WCC President, **Allan Pentecost, (916) 276-9203** or Email: "[PicnicGurus@AFTACWCC.org](mailto:PicnicGurus@AFTACWCC.org)"

**PLEASE FILL IN THE SIGN-UP FORM BELOW and RETURN IT BY 15 May 2022 to:**

**[PicnicGurus@AFTACWCC.org](mailto:PicnicGurus@AFTACWCC.org), or mail it to:**

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I  E-mailed /  Mailed my form on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2022.

There will be \_\_\_ of us coming & we'll bring \_\_\_\_\_ for the potluck.

**(Note: This upper part is for your records, so keep it as a reminder)**

----- Scan the form below & E-mail it, (or just E-mail the requested info), or cut off here & mail the form to the address shown above. -----

## **WCC PICNIC BBQ & POTLUCK – ARMED FORCES DAY – SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022**

### **SIGN UP FORM**

(Please print)

**NAME:** (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ **SPOUSE/GUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Add'l Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Number Attending [  ]**

Your Ph#: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Addr: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will bring for the potluck:

Salad [ ] Side Dish [ ] Dessert [ ] Other? \_\_\_\_\_



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Note: Your last newsletter will be the one following your expiration year. Check your mailing label for expiration year.

**PLEASE PRINT**

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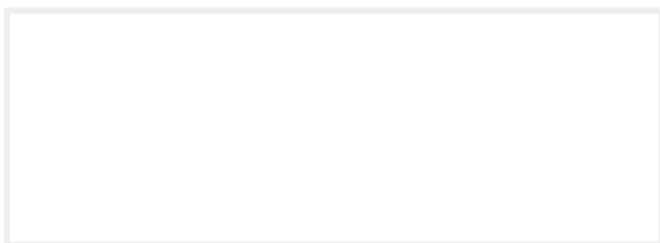
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**Support your West Coast Chapter: Please pass a copy of this form to your AFTAC Alumni friends.** *[From the Depot Fallout]*

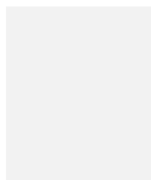
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*(updated 11/15/21 ..bf)*



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