



# Depot Fallout



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## 3RD ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY FALL SOCIAL

*by Dave Tarquino*

**Where:** Buggy Whip, 2737 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA

**When:** Veteran's Day, Saturday, 11 November; 1800 – 2130 hours

**Why:** Eat, Drink, and Socialize

**Who:** You, of course! Deadline for reservations is Fri., October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** \$27.00/person

Spend Veteran's Day evening with fellow Vets, Alumni & Friends. This annual event is a great way to start the Holiday Season. Seating is limited and this has been a popular event, so get your reservations in early!! Activities will start with a no-host bar & socializing, 6–7PM; then dinner from 7-9:30PM. Dress is casual. Meal includes entrée, pasta, green salad, homemade salad dressings, baked potato, roll & butter, coffee or tea. Entrées are: 12 oz sirloin steak, teriyaki chicken and salmon. See you there! **Please fill out the form on page 5 or get it from the 'Forms' page on our website at <[www.AFTACwest.org](http://www.AFTACwest.org)> & mail it to us by the deadline date.** Questions? E-mail Dave at [dtarquino@surewest.net](mailto:dtarquino@surewest.net).

## RIVERBOAT FUN CRUISE

*by Joe Johnson*

Those members who went on the Sacramento riverboat cruise the evening of 26 Aug 2006 had a fun trip. The weather was outstanding. After the very hot August days, the trip on the river was just right. We traveled down river from Old Town Sacramento into the setting sun. Went past one of the major sites on the river where the U S Corps of Engineers is repairing the levees that protect Sacramento from flooding. Interesting work.

After the sun had set and it was dark, we turned around and came back up-river. Nearing Sacramento the view from beneath the Capitol City Freeway bridge was noteworthy. The lighted tower bridge and the lighted skyline of downtown Sacramento made me think that Sacramento, now is truly a CITY. Those of you that haven't seen Sacramento in a number of years would be surprised at the changes and growth of the downtown skyline.

Prior to the boat trip the cruisers met in the RIO CITY CAFÉ located right at the boat dock. Members ate, drank, and made merry. Dale and Rose Klug were unable to make the cruise but joined us at the café prior to our sailing. The only disappointing thing concerning the cruise was the sparse turnout. Those attending were: Joe & Gayle Johnson, Orv Pritchard, Satch & Peggy Saterlee, George Thompson, John & Dorothy Lanigan and Ken Breitwieser & Eva Stokes.

## E-MAIL ADDRESS UPDATES NEEDED

*by Joe Johnson*

I recently needed to send information to as many alumni as possible in the shortest time possible. So I e-mailed all of you who provided us with an address (about 125 members). E-mail to the members listed below failed due to inoperable addresses. If your name is listed and you desire us to contact you by e-mail, **you must send your current e-mail address to:** [d1price@pacbell.com](mailto:d1price@pacbell.com), [ga9jo8ro7ca@hotmail.com](mailto:ga9jo8ro7ca@hotmail.com) and [dcdrizle@pacbell.net](mailto:dcdrizle@pacbell.net). We will acknowledge your message and ensure our roster is corrected. **Thank You Very Much!**

VA Bauman RD Davis Jr RG Dean CC Finnerty DD Fisher AC Genzler  
WL Hinkel MD Lubin DD Marler GF Pitstick JA Renfrow P Rheault  
WC Robinson PO Sears JT Slankas WA Stephan KE Dankof MJ Moran

**AFTAC Alumni Assoc. – West Coast Chapter  
26 AUG 2006 – SACRAMENTO RIVER BOAT CRUISE**

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Photos by Ken Breitwieser



#3431

Heading for under the Tower Bridge



#3434

Looking back up the Sacramento River



#3442

Sitting: Gayle Johnson, Peggy & Satch Satterlee  
Standing: Orv Pritchard & Joe Johnson



#3441

Ken Breitwieser, George Thompson & John Lanigan



#3435

Ken Breitwieser with Dottie & John Lanigan



#3436

Eva Stokes, Ken Breitwieser & Dottie Lanigan

**AFTAC WORLDWIDE REUNION 2007 DENVER, CO**

7 June - 11 June 2007 Double Tree Hotel - Stapleton Plaza

The Colorado Chapter will host the next worldwide reunion. Any and all personnel that have served with AFTAC, SWS, 1009th, AFMSW-1, AFOAT-1, 1035th FAG, WFO, Worldwide Dets, etc... are invited and encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome. Questions, comments, plans of attending...

**Please contact: Jack Smith, e-mail [coaftrmkt@aol.com](mailto:coaftrmkt@aol.com), or call 303-428-1812**

REGISTRATION      AGENDA      INFORMATION PAPERWORK

Packets will be available at a later date...

Our January 2007 issue of the Depot FALLOUT will have the complete four-page REUNION 2007 information, agenda and registration packet. If we have your up-to-date email address, we will send you the package as soon as we receive it.

# Articles of Association Revised

*By Bob Fitzgerald*

Our revised West Coast Chapter “Articles of Association” were approved at our June 6th business meeting and published on our website ([www.AFTACwest.org](http://www.AFTACwest.org)) ‘Forms’ page. The Articles are now up-to-date and more in line with the current processes of the organization.

Joe Johnson & I worked to review and revise the Articles for over a year. We formed a revision committee last December and they presented a draft of the proposed revisions to all at the March 3rd business meeting. Additional recommendations were made at the June 6th business meeting where the revised Articles were approved by unanimous vote.

If you have access to our website please look there to view the revised Articles. If you would like to have a printed copy of the Articles, contact Joe Johnson, Chapter President, and we'll mail you a copy.

## WAY BACK WHEN

*by Dale Klug, Editor*

We've started a series of articles called “WAY BACK WHEN”. This will be patterned after the Florida Chapter's series in the Post Monitor called “B.S. (Barely Substantiated) TALES”. We're inviting everyone to submit articles 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@AFTACwest.org](mailto:FalloutEditor@AFTACwest.org) or snail-mail to: P.O. Box 3974, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-3974.



1991 Sub-Surface Engineering Section  
Submitted by Major Larry Myers

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Dave Price, Membership Chairman

## As of 3 September 2006: Active Members = 158 Life Members = 123

We have seven new members, **David Paquette, Steven Westerlund & Gary Hamm** (life) and **George Damiano, Paul Dickson, James Hembree & Richard Charles** (1 year). **George Barnes & Paul Sears** renewed memberships.

Annual membership fee of \$5.<sup>00</sup> 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 \$50.<sup>00</sup> 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. **Several alumni who have not yet paid their 2006 membership dues have been dropped from the "active" roster.**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

- Veterans Day Dinner at the Buggy Whip on 11 November (More about this in this newsletter)
- Business/Member meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays quarterly at the LionsGate restaurant at McClellan Park:  
**Next meetings are: 5 Dec 2006 – 6 March 2007 - 5 June 2007 – 4 September 2007**  
(Call ahead to our President, to confirm time & place. Or check our 'Events' page at <[www.AFTACwest.org](http://www.AFTACwest.org)>.)

## MAIL CALL

**Don't forget our E-mail address: [TOD.Alumni@bigfoot.com](mailto:TOD.Alumni@bigfoot.com)**

**W Patrick Burke** Email: 27 Jul 2006. (In response to Bob Fitzgerald's email) No, I'm not employed nor do I have much desire to do that again. The Hoaloha.us domain is my own and it is forwarded to the Comcast.net domain. I found myself chasing email addresses as I moved from service to service chasing good pricing so I finally decided to buy my own domain and forward it to wherever I was at the time. Unfortunately I probably will not be able to make the dinner on August 26<sup>th</sup> since I will be in Colorado on an RV trip at that time but Veterans day is more promising. I will just be starting out on a trip to Washington so I can probably come on up. In August I am going to be checking out the Colorado Springs area as a potential retirement location. Best to you and Darlene always. [Patrick@hoaloha.us](mailto:Patrick@hoaloha.us)

**Jim & Karen Phelps** Email 2 August 2006. Things are going fine for us. Our weather has been funny this year. 2 weekends ago it was 104 and then a couple of days ago Dear Park, a town just north of Spokane had a low of 32. We are talking about making the convention in Denver next year. Just in the talking stage right now. All from here. Jim and Karen [jimlp@cet.com](mailto:jimlp@cet.com)

**Gary Hamm** Email: 21 August 2006. Well, I just printed out and filled out the membership application... and enclosed a check for \$50 for a lifetime membership! Glad to be aboard. I'll be mailing it out tomorrow. I'm happy to be able to support the West Coast Chapter. Additional info for the record:

November 1962 - May 1963: SPINSTR (Lowry AFB) 99125-L

June 1963 - May 1964: MCL

June 1964 - June 1966: Overseas Lab Location

July 1966 - Aug 1967: MCL

Sept. 1967 - March 1969: Eielson AFB

Discharged March 1969

And to all I served with: "Thanks for the memories..." Gary Hamm [gchamm@comcast.net](mailto:gchamm@comcast.net)

## In Memory Of

**William Braukman**, Survived by his loving wife, Margaret of 48 years; two daughters, Mary (Steven) Lindimore and Susan (Richard) Genaro; grandchildren, Sonia, Nicholas, Larissa, Jessica and Dylan. He was a twenty year Air Force Veteran. Recitation of the Rosary will be Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 PM, Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 1091 S. Colorado Blvd; Funeral Mass will be held Monday, August 21 at 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2626 E. 7th Ave. Pkwy. Committal of Cremated Remains will follow at Ft.

Logan National Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Vincent's Home, 4159 Lowell Blvd., Denver, 80211 or Samaritan House, 2301 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205."

Although sketchy we pieced together that Bill's 20-year Air Force career was spent almost entirely in AFTAC. While attending tech school at Keesler AFB in the 50s he was picked in the second draft of students to go to "B" school at SPINSTR. His numerous AFTAC assignments included the WFO (Depot), Turkey, Encampment (WY), HQ in Alexandria, and Hawaii. While serving as an enlisted "99" he was selected to attend OCS and returned to AFTAC as a commissioned officer. He was involved in a number of site surveys including those for Dets 415 and 421, and he participated in nuclear tests in the South Pacific and at the NTS. He retired from the Air Force in the early 70s and in the 1990 timeframe worked with residents of Encampment, WY to set up an AFTAC display in the Encampment Museum. The display included the AFTAC and local detachment history along with a seismometer and other artifacts. He later obtained a developocorder for the museum display which still exists to this day.!

He has been a dedicated member of the Colorado Alumni chapter since its beginning in 1991. Marge may be contacted at the home address: 1011 S. Valentia St # 79, Denver, CO 80247.

**Lorelei Jean Price.** Beloved wife and daughter was tragically taken from us on September 20th, 2006, at 31 years of age. Survived by her husband James Field and baby C.J. (Conrad James); mother, Shelly Price; father David Price; sister Dana; and brother Eric. Lori will be remembered for her gentle, loving spirit, quick wit and her devotion to friends and family. A memorial service will be held at Sunrise Community Church, 8321 Greenback Lane on Monday, 9/25, at 11AM. Published in the Sacramento Bee from 9/23/2006 - 9/25/2006.

.....(Cut off here, fill out and mail the following form OR go to the 'Forms' page on our web site at [www.AFTACwest.org](http://www.AFTACwest.org) to get it).....

**VETERAN'S DAY FALL SOCIAL - RESERVATION SIGN-UP FORM**

**TO BE HELD AT THE "BUGGY WHIP" RESTAURANT BANQUET FACILITY**

**2737 FULTON AVE., SACRAMENTO, CA 95821**

**SATURDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2006, FROM 6PM TO ABOUT 9:30PM**

**NO-HOST BAR SOCIAL TIME AT 6PM, DINNER SERVED AT 7PM**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Clearly)

**ENTREES:**

*[Please put the number of meals you are ordering of the particular type in each box as applicable]*

12 oz. Sirloin Steak     Teriyaki Chicken     Salmon     Veggie Plate (special order)

All meals include an entrée with pasta, green salad with homemade salad dressings, baked potato, roll & butter, and coffee or tea.

Total # Meals: \_\_\_ x \$27.00 each = \$\_\_\_. Make your check payable to "AFTAC-WCC" and mail it by

**27 Oct 2006** along with this form to: **AFTAC-WCC, P.O. Box 3974, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-3974**

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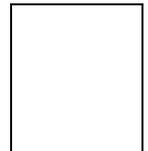
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