



162FW Retirees Newsletter

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Looking for history

The Retirees Office is looking for information or pictures that can be added to our 162nd historical files. We are in process of writing some articles on the unit's past and would appreciate any information you would like to share. Items sent to us will be computerized and can be returned to you. If you can help, please contact us at the office address's listed in the above RH corner.

(Below: Texas ANG KC-97 with 162nd F-100F's - early 1970's)



E-mail - always the fastest way

The most efficient way to get retiree information is through our e-mail system. As of the first of the year we have about 370 retirees receiving current information about benefits, scheduled events, and other information relevant to 162nd retirees via e-mail.

Unfortunately, when e-mails are sent, frequently there are some that are returned as undeliverable. Reasons vary from "invalid address" to "mailbox full." We ask each of you to help keep our e-mail list up to date. If you change your e-mail address, or cancel it, please notify us so we can update our files. To keep our system efficient, in the future we will start deleting names after two failed attempts to deliver an e-mail.

On the other hand, if you have e-mail and are not on our list, we invite you to join us. Just forward your name and a current e-mail address to us. You will soon receive information about your former unit electronically.

Historical information: How to send it!

In the pursuit of historical information we realize there are now many ways to transfer and share it. If it's on paper, you can mail it to us, or bring it to the office on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month. We can scan info into our computer, then keep it in our files or return it to you; whichever you prefer. You can also scan documents into a computer file and e-mail them to us. We will accept all types of info in any format available. Articles or pictures sent to us may be used in future *Et Tigre* or newsletter articles.

Upcoming Retiree Events - 2010

10 March, Monthly Breakfast. HomeTown Buffet on Wilmot Rd in Tucson. 7:30 a.m.

10 & 11 April (UTA), Jimmy Jet Breakfast at the Guard. Retirees serve breakfast to Guard members. Need volunteers to help out.

14 April, Semi-Annual Luncheon. HomeTown Buffet on Wilmot Rd. 11:00 a.m. (This event is held in lieu of the breakfast on this date)

12 May, Monthly Breakfast. HomeTown Buffet on Wilmot Rd in Tucson. 7:30 a.m.

12 May, First Seasonal Summer Monthly White Mountain Breakfast. Hon-Dah Casino, at intersection of highways 260 & 73, south of Pinetop, AZ. 7:30 a.m.

The 2010 Annual White Mountain Retirees Picnic is scheduled for 17 June at Fool Hollow Lake State Park. Meal cost will be \$12.50 per person or \$25 per couple. Start time is 3 p.m. Put this date on your calendar. More info later.

Retirees Remembered

Another of the original 152nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron members has left us. **John Kupferschmidt**, who supervised the Motor Pool for many years, passed away before Christmas. Our sincere condolences are extended to all of John's family and friends.

We also would like to express condolences to the family and friends of **George Carrillo**. George, who served with the 162nd as a traditional guardsman in Civil Engineering, passed away in January.

These former dedicated Guardsmen were our coworkers and friends. They will be missed by all who knew them.

