

Support the  
**F-35**

# 162FW Retirees Newsletter

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## Arizona ANG White Mountain Picnic scheduled for June

The 2010 Annual White Mountain Retirees Picnic is scheduled for 17 June at Fool Hollow Lake State Park, just west of Show Low. Start time is 3 p.m., dinner is served at 5. Meal cost is \$12.50 per person. Send first and last names of attendees so preprinted nametags can be ready on arrival. Mail payment and names to Ron Smith by 7 June.



## Retirees remembered

Lloyd West passed away recently. He was one of the original 152nd FIS members who established the core values of quality and excellence that continue at the Tucson Air Guard to this day. Sincere condolences to Lloyd's family and friends.

Harvey Parrent, a former member of the AGE section, is no longer with us. We recently learned that he passed away in 2006. Belated condolences to Harvey's family and friends.

The names of these dedicated Guardsmen will be added to the 162nd memorial. They will not be forgotten.



## 'Opt out' on unwanted credit card offers

Have you ever received unsolicited, pre-approved mail requesting you sign up for a credit card? Mailings come complete with preprinted name and address requiring only your social security number and signature. Return it and you have instant credit! Unfortunately, financial institutions can legally buy personal information from credit bureaus and use it to solicit business.

If you want to stop this type of mail you can choose to 'opt out' by calling 1-888-567-8688. The number is authorized by the credit bureaus for this purpose. The system is totally automated. Be prepared to provide your social security number because that's how the credit bureaus keep track of you. Soon after making the call this type of unwanted mail should stop. Also, internet access for this service is at [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com).

## The F-35 needs YOU

Opposition to the F-35 is loud. There are many naysayers who actively oppose this aircraft and



the future of the 162nd Fighter Wing. Traditionally, those who support a cause are much quieter than the opposition. That's why retirees, and their family members, need to join the fight for the F-35 coming to the 162nd. To register your support for the F-35 go on-line to [www.TucsonF35.com](http://www.TucsonF35.com) and sign up. No computer? You can still sign up. Follow guidance in the article at right.

## Upcoming Retiree Events, May - July 2010

**12 May, Monthly Tucson Breakfast, HomeTown Buffet on Wilmot Rd. 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.**

**9 June, Monthly Tucson Breakfast, HomeTown Buffet on Wilmot Rd. 7:30 a.m.**

**9 June, Monthly White Mountain Breakfast, Hon-Dah Casino. 7:30 a.m.**

**17 June, Annual White Mountain Picnic. See details in article at left.**

**14 July, Monthly Tucson Breakfast, HomeTown Buffet on Wilmot Rd. 7:30 a.m.**

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## How to support the F-35 if you don't have a computer

If a computer is not available to sign up in support of the F-35 we have enclosed forms on page 2 that will allow you, and your friends and family, to add names. Make copies of the forms provided, fill in required information and mail it to the Retirees Office address listed above. A good response by retirees, friends and family members, can make a notable impact on the F-35 support program. Each name that is added can make a difference.

**Sign up today!**

## F-35 Support Form

I support the City of Tucson, and the 162<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing of the Arizona Air National Guard at Tucson International Airport as a future home of the F-35 Lightning II. I agree to be registered on the Tucson Lightning Web site at **TucsonF35.com**. I understand none of my personal information will be used for any purpose other than protecting current and future missions of the Air National Guard.

Register on the Web site or mail this completed form to the 162FW Retirees Office address on page 1.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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