

**Did you know?**

There are 375 names on our retirees e-mail listing. E-mail is the fastest way to receive retiree information.



# 162FW Retirees Newsletter

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## F-100's take to the skies on an early morning mission

The F-100A Super Sabre was assigned to the 162nd from 1958 to 1965. During that time the unit had an airborne alert commitment as part of the Air Defense Command (ADC) mission. From 1965 to 1969 the unit flew F-102's. Then, in 1969, the F-100's returned with C, D and F models and the unit converted from air defense to pilot training similar to the mission in place today.



### Upcoming Retiree Events Dec 2010 - Mar 2011

**Dec 8, Monthly Breakfast in Tucson.** HomeTown Buffet on Wilmot Rd. 7:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Thank  
you



Response to our recent request to sign up and support the future of the F-35 program at the 162nd was a success. We thank all who submitted their names or signed up online. The recent announcement that Luke AFB will be one of the first to receive the aircraft does not mean the 162nd is off the list. The long-term future of the 162nd is still linked to this aircraft. Your continuing support for the F-35 program is appreciated.

### Dental and Vision Insurance open season is now!

Supplemental Dental & Vision Insurance is available for former federal employees; however, it can be started or changed only during the Federal Benefits Open Season (Nov 8 to Dec 13). For details call 1-877-888-3337 or go online to [www.benefeds.com](http://www.benefeds.com).

More detailed information on these supplemental insurance plans for federal retirees was given in the Fall 2010 El Tigre.

## Retirees Remembered



**Charles E. (Chuck) Peterson** recently passed away. Chuck was a jet engine mechanic who, for 22 years, served the 162nd in the engine shop and also in quality control.

**Alan Libasci**, an early unit member, has left us. Alan was the data processing supervisor at a time when computer programming involved typing information into a punch card machine.

These dedicated Guardsmen were our friends and coworkers. Sincere condolences are expressed to their families, close friends and to Guard members who shared with them the military experience. Their names will be engraved on the 162nd Memorial.

## Saving money



Discounts abound for military retirees and their ID card carrying spouses. Many retail locations that sell food, goods and services will deduct 10% or more off of your bill; but you have to ask! Discounts are given not only for being a military retiree, but also for getting old enough to be called a senior citizen. Don't be bashful, you've earned it. Most businesses do not openly offer discounts, however, if you request it, they will gladly take some money off of your purchase price.

**All you have to do is ask!**

## How are we doing?

Each edition of this newsletter, as well as our El Tigre articles and the e-mails that go out, are carefully evaluated for content and applicability to retirees. If you like - or don't like - what you read, let us know. A little feedback goes a long way towards selection of future subject matter. If you say something nice it makes us feel good. If you criticize, we will try to do better. To send comments simply send e-mail or US Mail us a note. Contact info is on page one.

**Contact us!**  
**We would like to hear from you.**

## Important information available for retirees

**(The following documents provide a comprehensive package to assist retirees with their financial and estate planning)**

- \* **162FW Guide to Retirement Benefits** contains complete information on military and federal employee retirement benefits.
- \* **Estate Planning Guide** has info and contacts to obtain legal advice, wills and powers of attorney at offices on military bases.
- \* **Casualty Assistance and Military Entitlements Checklist** (Adopted from the DMAFB Retirees Activity Office) When filled out by the retiree and spouse this questionnaire should have information to answer any questions that may arise when transferring assets and benefits upon the death of the retiree.

***The Guides listed above are available free from the Retirees Office. Call, e-mail or write us and we will send them to you.***

