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1959 "William Tell"
USAF World Wide
Weapons Meet



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Tucson Air Guard flight team discuss tactics at 1959 "William Tell"



The 162nd Fighter Group pilots participating in the 1959 William Tell competition discuss strategy. From left to right are Bob Eckes, George Edmonds, Mel Sisk, an AF inspector and John Guice. The 162nd finished second in it's category only 100 points behind the first place team. Maj. Guice was the only pilot in the competition to finish with a perfect score. The F-100A flown by the 162nd had the least advanced avionics in the contest, however, superior pilot skills allowed the Tucson Air Guard to remain competitive throughout the meet.

Social Security Numbers to be removed from military ID cards

In June 2011 the DOD will start phasing out Social Security Account Numbers (SSAN) on military ID cards. This change will limit your exposure to potential identity theft.

A new DoD ID Number will replace the SSAN. This 11 digit number's first 9 digits represent the sponsor and the last 2 digits specify a family member. SSAN's will continue to be in the bar code on the back of the card until late 2012.

Since this is a phasing out program cards will be replaced only within 30 days of expiration. Do not attempt to replace your card simply to get rid of your SSAN. If your card's expiration date is INDEF, call an ID card facility for an appointment. Cards are available at active duty bases and Guard facilities. You can contact DMAFB by calling (520) 228-4425 or the 162FW at (520) 295-7299.

Regardless of whether your military ID card possesses a SSAN, or not, it contains valuable personal information. Always secure your card to protect your identity.

A White Mountain Experience is much more than a Picnic

If you're planning on coming to the White Mountain Picnic why not make it a family vacation experience? Start making plans

now to visit the Show Low, Pinetop/Lakeside area where there is golf, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, great places to eat, comfortable lodging, RV parks and a casino. Think about bringing your whole family. It's a great vacation location, with June daytime temps in the mid 80's. Get out of the heat; plan to attend the picnic and take some time to enjoy the White Mountains. For more detailed information go to <http://www.azwhitemountains.net>.



White Mountain Picnic scheduled for June

The 7th Annual AZANG White Mountain Retirees Picnic is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 2011. Location is Fool Hol-

low Lake State Park, the same as in previous years.

Start time is 3 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 per person for a fine Mexican dinner. Don't forget to bring your own drinks.

Payment and full names should be forwarded to us before June 13 so name tags can be prepared in advance.

If you have questions phone or e-mail the Retirees Office before 8 June; or contact any member of the Retirees Office or Picnic Committee.

Upcoming Retiree Events May - July 2011

May 11, Monthly Breakfast in Tucson, HomeTown Buffet, 5101 N Oracle Rd., 7:30 a.m.

May 11, Seasonal Monthly White Mountain Breakfast, Deb's Restaurant (formerly Loafin Levi's), 1624 White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, AZ, 7:30 a.m.

June 8, Monthly Breakfast in Tucson, HomeTown Buffet, 5101 N Oracle Rd., 7:30 a.m.

June 8, Seasonal Monthly White Mountain Breakfast, Deb's Restaurant, 1624 White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, AZ, 7:30 a.m.

June 23, Annual ANG White Mountain Retirees Picnic, (Complete details below.)

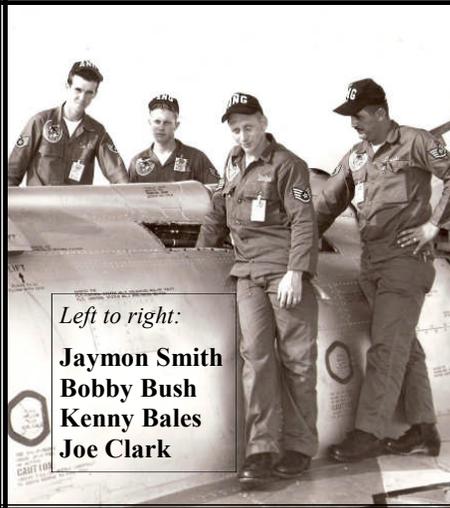
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**Retiree
Remembered**



Robert A. (Bob) Porter recently passed away. Bob was a long-time member of the 162nd, serving the unit as a member of the aircraft maintenance squadron. He will be remembered by his many friends at the 162nd. Sincere condolences are extended to Bob's family and friends.



Left to right:
**Jaymon Smith
Bobby Bush
Kenny Bales
Joe Clark**

More William Tell

These early Guardsmen were members of the 162nd William Tell 1959 maintenance team.

Left to right >
**"Shakey" O'Neill
Jim Barr
Bob Martin
George Punttenney
Don Simmons**

With back to camera:
**Norm Felton
Bill Higgins**

