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# 162FW Retiree News

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## DID YOU KNOW?



The North American F-86A Sabre Jet was flown by the 152nd FIS in 1956 and 1957.

## AZ AIR NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL PICNIC

## Arizona Air Guardsmen and families enjoy unique treat at annual White Mountain Picnic

Former 162nd member Ray Romero had a plan. He felt a vintage juke box he bought several years ago in Show Low would be a natural addition to the annual AZANG White Mountain Picnic. Ray offered to bring the juke box back to the mountains for all picnic attendees to enjoy. His offer accepted, Ray and his wife, Arlene, carefully packed up the juke box and transported it to the picnic. Fellow retirees then assisted in moving it into the picnic ramada. Needless to say this unique music machine added a nostalgic touch and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks Ray and Arlene! Your thoughtful contribution made the 2012 picnic extra special.



## Retiree Events

July - October 2012

### Monthly Retirees Luncheon

Held the second Wednesday of each month at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4380 E. 22nd St., 11:30 a.m. Upcoming dates are:

July 11  
Aug 8  
Sept 12  
Oct 10



### Seasonal Monthly White Mountain Retirees Breakfast

Held the second Wednesday of each month from May to September. Mama Bear's Restaurant, 2849 W. White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, AZ, 7:30 a.m. Upcoming dates are:

July 11  
Aug 8  
Sept 12



### Monthly Flightline Luncheon

Held the last Monday of each month at the Skybox Restaurant, NE corner of River and Craycroft, 12 noon. Upcoming dates are:

July 30  
Aug 27  
Sept 24  
Oct 29



## El Tigre Online looking for new members



Currently there are 378 people signed up to receive the El Tigre Online; of these, 274 are retirees. With about 400 retirees currently on our e-mail list; this means approximately 68% of e-mail savvy retirees are signed up for El Tigre. These numbers are encouraging, but there are still over 100 retirees with e-mail who are still not getting El Tigre Online. Since the El Tigre Online was created with retirees in mind; 100% sign-up is our goal!

Records show there are also an additional 96 people who are "Pending Confirmation" to receive El Tigre Online. This means some signed up but did not respond to the confirmation e-mail returned to them. Sign-ups are not valid until the e-mail is returned. If this could be you, find your confirmation e-mail and respond to it; or sign up again.

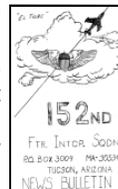
The El Tigre Online is sent out each month on the Wednesday before UTA. El Tigre Online, and the unit web site, are both very informative with current, historical and retiree information available.

Sign up now! If you are one of those who hasn't signed up yet, the sign-up box is located on the 162nd web site retirees page at [www.162fw.ang.af.mil/retirees.asp](http://www.162fw.ang.af.mil/retirees.asp). All that is needed is a first and last name, and e-mail address. Give it a try. We're sure you'll like what you see!

## History Revisited

This article reprinted from the 152nd FIS Unit Training Assembly News Bulletin, March 9 - 10, 1957

ALL PERSONNEL: There will be a Personnel Inspection on Sunday 10 March 1957 at 0800 hours. Personnel will report to Roll Call in Class "A" Blues or Class "A" Khaki with tie. After the inspection all personnel not in uniform will have their clothing records checked. Anyone that has been issued uniforms and does not have them on will not receive pay for that day.





## Retirees Remembered



The following former unit members recently passed away:

**Linden Keith Jackson.** Keith was a WWII Navy vet who came to the Guard and served the 162nd as commander of the Combat Support Squadron.

**Larry Wright.** Larry was a long-time member of the 162nd who served the unit in Avionics Maintenance.

**Robert "Bob" Guajardo.** Bob was an early member of the 162nd who served with us for many years in Avionics Maintenance.

**E. L. "Bud" Stringer.** Bud was one of the early pilots in the unit who served the 162nd for many years in Base Operations.

Sincere condolences are extended to the family and friends of these dedicated Guardsmen.

## New military ID cards no longer display SSAN

As of June 2011 Social Security Account Numbers (SSAN) were no longer printed on military ID cards. If you, and any family members with a military ID, have an old card with a SSAN displayed on the front it's time to get a new one. Numbers were removed because showing your ID card exposes your SSAN to potential identity theft.

Getting a new card is painless and can take only a few minutes. New cards can be obtained at most military bases.

In Tucson you can go to Davis-Monthan AFB where they will assist you on a sign-in basis. Your waiting time depends on demand. Call (520) 228-4425 for information.

You can also go to the 162nd where they now make appointments ensuring minimal waiting time to get your new ID card. Call (520) 295-6187 for an appointment.

The updated card is one more step in securing your family's personal information to help prevent identity theft.

**Protect your identity. Get your new military ID card today.**

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