



Alumni Association News Letter

July 08

The Installer

**** EST. PAY DATE:** AS SOON AS YOU TURN 60!**

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Upcoming UTA's for 2008

12 - 13 Jul 2008

2 - 3 Aug 2008

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Alumni Association Notes

This month I thought I would pass on a few comments from some of our members concerning the news letter. We are always glad to receive feed-back on the news letter and hope that everyone enjoys it.

- Great article, guys. I enjoyed the letter from the Quest employee. Our younger people don't realize just what the military gives them to use the civilian world. Keep up the great work!! I'll see you at the retirement in Aug!! //signed//
Dorene A. Gerry, MSgt, WA ANG Electronics Technician, 215EIS/ISE
- I enjoyed reading the Installer. I particularly appreciated the words of inspiration. From: Rhonda Arnold, 216 EIS MSGT retired.
- I'm glad to be back on the VIP list. I know I was lost for awhile, but now I'm found. A reunion In Las Vegas sounds like a great idea. Count me in!! From: Richard Fonseca

I look forward to seeing you all at the retirement dinner in August. Be sure to get those checks out to Ben. He will be out of the country for a while in August so it will be important to get the money to him by 10 August. Marcus and I don't want to end up washing dishes at the Moose Lodge to pay for this thing.

Jack Davis, CMSGT (retired)
216th Alumni Association

Message from SMS Benjamin Quen, retired

As Jack has stated Karen and I will be out of the Country most of August and regrettably we'll miss the Retirement Celebration, and seeing the Alumni members who will attend. We wish we were able to attend but a great opportunity presented itself during August. Karen and I will be visiting a Benedictine Abbey (St. Maurus' Hanga Abby), in the Republic of Tanzania, Africa. Our Catholic Church has been supporting many of its projects over the years. On August 20 they will be celebration their 50 year Jubilee and we've been invited to attend. We'll be staying at the Abby as we tour all the projects and surrounding area. If your curious about the Abby go to the following link, <http://www.hangaabbey.org/>.

Before I leave I'll be sending out Membership Invoices. The majority of you joined In September 2007. Wow, has it really been a year?? I as I'm sure Jack is are very pleased on where the Alumni Association is currently at. The feedback we have received on the Web Page, Newsletter, and periodic correspondence tells us were going down the right path. The real determination will be judge by the amount of members that "Re-up" for another year.

CHECK OF THE MONTH CLUB



Steve Myers has a birthday this month and will join the “check-of-the-month” club on 1 August. Congratulations Steve!

As you can see, Steve is still enjoying the comradeship of his Clamper buddies. He said his membership in ECV has “fulfilled my need for male comradery, after I retired from the Guard. We were a family back then! Hope that didn't change with present times!”

I don't think it has Steve. The Alumni Association is a testament to that. Again, Congratulations! And I look forward to seeing you in August.

Jack

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will use this section to keep you abreast on events that the Alumni Association will attend or sponsor

First Annual Reunion

Start thinking about where you would like to have a reunion. Someone suggested that we have it in Las Vegas. Please let us know what you think. We would like to schedule the first one in August or September 2009.



Retirement Celebration

CMSGT Jack Davis

CMSGT Marcus Niderost

Where: Moose Lodge, Castro Valley

When: 23 August 2008

Celebrity News

Prior to the re-mission of the 216th we had a young man serving with us by the name of Lucky Chestnut. Does the name sound familiar? How about the name Chestnut? Read on below to see what Lucky's brother has been up to.



Joey Chestnut (front R) from California competes against Takeru Kobayashi from Japan during the International Hot Dog Eating Contest at Coney Island in New York, the United States, July 4, 2008. Joey Chestnut beat Takeru Kobayashi in overtime and won his second consecutive championship on the Independence Day of America. The contest has been held each year on July 4 since 1916, according to archives.(Xinhua Photo)

Military Humor

As the crowded airliner is about to take off, the peace is suddenly shattered by a five year old boy who picks that moment to throw a wild temper tantrum. No matter what his frustrated, embarrassed mother does to try to calm him down, the boy continues to scream furiously and kick the seats around him. Suddenly, from the rear of the plane, an older man in the uniform of a U.S. Air Force Chief (who also happens to be a Cable Dawg) begins to make his way up the aisle. Stopping the frustrated mother's upraised hand, the white haired, courtly, soft spoken Chief leans down and motioning to his uniform, whispers something into the boy's ear. Instantly, the boy calms down, gently takes his mother's hand, and quietly fastens his seat belt. All the other passengers burst in spontaneous applause. As the Chief slowly makes his way back to his seat, one of the cabin attendants touches his sleeve. "Excuse me Chief," she asks quietly, "could I ask you what magic words you used on that little boy?" The Chief smiled serenely and gently confides, "I showed him my services stripes, and my ribbons, and then explained to him that they entitled me to throw one person out of the plane."

Contributed by: CMSgt Niderost