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Newsletter

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**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR****

**** **LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, Sep 24, 2008** ****

ENTERTAINMENT

“Gateway Harmonica Club”

Do you have future luncheon entertainment suggestions? Your ACS board welcomes your recommendations. If you have seen a good performance or if you - or someone you know - has an interesting hobby or talent and would be willing to share it in a 30 minute presentation, LET US KNOW.

AEROSPACE CHARTING SENIORS LUNCHEON

Cocktails 11:30 am Lunch 12:15 pm
Viking Banquet Center, 10709 Watson Road
(314)-821-6600

Price: \$17.00 per person

MENU: your choice of either

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Baked Whitefish: baked with a butter crumb topping, served with fresh vegetables

Sliced Roast Beef: topped with Bordelaise sauce, served with whipped potatoes and fresh vegetables

All dinners include:

Viking house salad Rolls and Butter Choice of Water, Coffee or Ice Tea Chef's Choice of Dessert

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June 2008 Luncheon Reservation Form

Entrée Choice (Select one per Attendee)

Beef Fish

Member name: _____

Spouse name: _____

Guest name: _____

Please mail to arrive by September 18, 2008

MAIL TO: Aerospace Charting Seniors

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June 25, 2008 LUNCHEON NEWS

Pat Wiese

In Harold Howard's absence, Russ Wall led the 51 attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Eddy said the invocation before the delicious lunch of beef or fish was served. The waiter told us that the Viking executive chef left after 20 years and this luncheon was from the new executive chef. The meal was outstanding and the presentation of the dessert course was quite a change to what we are used to. We were given a choice of desserts – very unique and enjoyable. We were entertained by The Last Generation – a banjo group. The time went by quickly. It was a pleasure to listen to them. Russ introduced Ron Martens, who was attending his first luncheon.

Our 50/50 winners were: George Stentz, Nancy Kristman, Helen Nelson, Ron Martens (beginner's luck), Russ Wall, Ed de la Pena, and Randy Pratt. Can you believe Charlie Bird was there and didn't win. Guess Rose is the lucky one in that family. We had an extra table prize and the winner was Bob Bentrup.

Mark your Calendars!

Arsenal Mixed Bowling League

Shrewsbury Lanes

Starts September 3, 2008

Men's Thursday Invitational League

Shrewsbury Lanes

Starts September 4, 2008

NGA Family Day

September 13, 2008

ACS registration due by Sep 8, 2008 to
Dennis Terhaar (314)487-5209 or dmterhaar@msn.com

ACS Luncheon

Viking Inn

September 24, 2008

Election Day 2008

November 4, 2008

Holiday 2008 ACS Luncheon Date

Dec. 17, 2008

Luncheon Snapshots



The Last Generation Banjo Group
(Note the youngest musician of the *latest* generation)



Bob Bentrup, Bob Eddy, Russ Wall



Lila Poertner



Pat Wiese



Barb Spieser



June Wood



Ed dela Pena, Richard Duncan, Charles Byrd



Rod and Carol Stecher



Joe Pfiefer and Grace Boyd



Bill Hemple, JoAnn Hemple, Jim Stanton



Larry Knopfel, Fred Meister, Rod Stecher, Gene Niederschmidt



John Chelonis, Addie and Bill Riordan, Marilyn Chelonis

Adding to Our Photo Gallery

Join our fun and conversation in September



Frank Aufmuth



Sharon Aufmuth



Pat Reed



Carol Reed



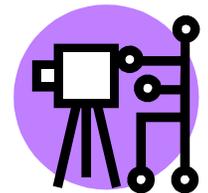
Gene Vogt



Jeanne Vogt



Ruth Kinsella



Thanks to Jimmy Boyd, our camera man at work.

NGA Family Day September 13, 2008

For ACS members, NGA planners have arranged a special tour of the Arsenal installation at 0900 lasting about 2 hours. Family Day is open to ACIC / DMAAC / NIMA / NGA retirees, their spouses or significant others. In addition to this tour, many other exhibits, demonstrations, information booths and entertainment will be available.

After the tour, lunch will be provided in a tent on the parking lot for ACS participants, courtesy of our organization. Your choice for the meal will be of any one of the following: pulled pork, grilled chicken, a veggie burger, or a hot dog. Soda, chips, and dessert are part of the meal.

For reservations call Dennis Terhaar at [REDACTED] or e-mail to dmterhaar@msn.com. Be sure to include your luncheon choice and the name of your spouse or significant other.

Park on the streets outside the main gate. We will meet in the Visitor Parking lot (next to guard house) at 8:30 A.M.

NOTE: The *last day* for registration with Dennis is **September 8, 2008**.

Board of Directors News

Current Board Members:

Larry Knopfel	Senior Advisor
Randy Pratt	Board Chairperson
Harold Howard	President
Russ Wall	Executive Vice-President
Bob Eddy	Treasurer
Jimmie Hilterbrand	Vice-President Membership
Pat Wiese	Hospitality Chairperson
Larry Knopfel	Golf Committee Chairperson
Doug Nolte	Member-at-Large
Bob Bentrup	Mailing Committee Chair
Jerry Lenczowski	VP Communications

Membership News

Updating the ACS Directory

Is your contact information correct?

If you have changed your address, phone number, or email account, please MAIL IN an update using the Membership Application Form or contact Jimmie Hilterbrand at jrhilt@charter.net

Welcome to New Members

Our Membership Chair has informed us of the following new members. We encourage them to attend our September and subsequent luncheons.

Samuel W. Brewer [REDACTED]
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Geraldine V. Neumann [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James Nelson [REDACTED]
JNelson025@centurytel.net

Gordon E. Stine [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

New Second Address (Summer)

Robert L. Dains [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sick Members/Former Co-Workers

Fred Paris	LaDon Bernhardt
Norma Bernhardt	Tony Caiazzo
Jim Stayton	Bill Miller
Frank Smith	George Huelsman
James Johnson	Bill Opalski
Barb Korn	Carol Stamer

Gayle Kenniston
Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Rest in Peace

Don Domek	05/30/2008
Patricia Stevens Knight	05/31/2008
Ralph Filla	06/10/2008
Bill Coffelt	06/29/2008
Doris J. Philippi	07/01/2008
Ted Barkau	07/01/2008
Michael Perks, Sr.	07/16/2008
Charles Guenther	07/24/2008
Carmilla Touzinsky	08/07/2008
Sam Donnell	08/12/2008

Please notify a board member when you know a member or former co-worker is ill or deceased so we can inform the ACS Membership.

Treasurer's Report

Report Date: 08/13/2008
Report Period: 01/01/2008 to 08/13/2008

<i>Total Receipts:</i>	\$ 5,031.79
Annual Membership Dues	\$ 1,050.00
Life Membership Dues	\$ 600.00
Luncheon Tickets	\$ 1,904.00
50/50 Tickets	\$ 68.00
Interest Received and Accrued	\$ 116.79
Associate Membership Dues	\$ 1,291.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 2.00

Treasurer's Report Continuation

<i>Total Disbursements</i>	\$ 2,607.18
Luncheon Site—Meals	\$ 1,644.34
Newsletter Cost	\$ 455.16
Direct Pay Operating Expense	46.03
Post Office	\$ 65.82
Table Prizes	\$ 145.83
Program-Entertainment	\$ 225.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 25.00

<i>Total Monies Available</i>	\$ 14,980.14
Non-allocated Monies	\$ 7,044.33
Monies in Allocated Funds	\$ 7,935.81

Please refer any questions to Mr. Bob Eddy at roblucedd@sbcglobal.net or [REDACTED]

Sports

Bowling News

Arsenal Mixed League Shrewsbury Lanes

The 2007 Arsenal Mixed League begins its 26th season on Wednesday September 3, 2008. New 4 person teams and individuals are welcomed for full-time or part-time participation for the season. Please contact Pat Wiese, [REDACTED]. Spouses are welcome.

Men's Thursday Invitational League

Shrewsbury Lanes

The 2008–2009 season starts on 4 September, 2008. This league also can add new 4 person teams and individuals for full-time or part-time participation for the season. If you would like to join for the season, contact the League Secretary, Wayne Powers at Wayne.D.Powers@nga.mil or the League President Harry Lemakis at [REDACTED].

ACS Golf News

2008 ACS Golf Season

Submitted by Doug Nolte

ACS Golf outing results 22 May to 7 August

The ACS golf group continued its quest for 26 outings for the season, but encountered some

weather issues on the way to the first tee. The 8 and 15 May outings at Quail Creek and Normandie respectively had to be canceled because of inclement weather. However, we did resume the following week at one of the premier courses in the St. Louis region.

22 May at Annbriar Golf Club: In spite of threatening rain showers and an actual short rain 3/4ths of the way through the round, 113 golfers played one of the more outstanding courses in the St. Louis metro area. Of the two teams that tied for first with a very respectable -7, one included Ed de la Peña and Larry Knopfel. Six teams tied for second place with a very good score of -6. Bob Day and Earl Phillips were on one team, while Libby Lanning, John Boyd, Don Giarraffa, Ed Bronczyk and Ron Martens were members on other teams posting that score. An unbelievable 9 teams finished with -5! The putting contest was won by George Keil.

29 May at Links at Dardenne: This course was the setting for one of our outings where we pair up the A and B players and the C players fend for themselves. The course is pretty wide-open giving most players the opportunity to really swing for the fences, so to speak. In the A/B category we had two teams tie at 6 under par, with 5 teams tying for second at -5. One of the -5 teams was the group captained by Randy Pratt. In the C category one of the two teams tied at -3 was shepherded by none other than Bob Eddy. Of the four teams tied for second at -1 one was led by Don Currie. The putting contest was captured by Ron Martens.

5 June at Aberdeen Golf Course: This is a very flat golf course, which makes it easy on the walking, if there is much walking involved. The lack of terrain also makes it very easy for any wind to run amok and cause havoc amongst the hackers which it did. The putters were lucky to putt before the ball moved because of the wind. Standing still was a challenge! The winners at -8 included the likes of Bob Edwards and Libby Lanning. Wayne Lamborn was on the team that finished in second place at -7, and 8 teams tied for third at -6. Among the players on those teams were luminaries like Bob Haddad, Randy Pratt, Doug Torrie, and Ed de la Peña. Jeff Delaplain showed his putting prowess by winning the putting contest after the outing.

12 June at Gateway National Golf Course: Tucked away right next to the NASCAR track and dragstrip on the Illinois side is this jewel of a golf course. It may be flat, but it is in good shape and boy does it play long, really long. Coming in with a fine -6 tally was a foursome of two different families with Bob Touzinsky and his son Bob Jr. one of the families. A team that included Mark Hagler was tied with them. In second place were 5 teams that included such wonderful golfers as Paul Pals, and Livingston Sykes. The only skin for the day went to the Ed de la Peña team.

19 June at Emerald Greens Golf Course: 101 players converged on the Pipefitters course (Emerald Greens) on just about the last day of spring. The flowers were in bloom and the course looked like it'd just had a nice sprucing. What makes this course doubly enjoyable is the fair price they charge to play 18 holes. The winning team carded a very, very nice -9, aided by a hole-in-one by one of their players. In second place was a team that included the venerable Libby Lanning and the witty Bob Eddy. Five teams, including such notables as Doug Torrie, Casey Szpak, Tom Murphy, Ed de la Peña, Joe Pfeifer, Randy Pratt and Ken Swehla finished in third place with a respectable six under par.

26 June at Stonewolf Golf Club: This is one of the jewels of the St. Louis metro area golfing community and it has the distinction of being designed by Jack Nicklaus himself (or at least one of his minions). The course does not play easy and has a habit of keeping the scores down. But this was not one of those days as our intrepid group of golfers brought the course to its knees. The winners came in at -9 and included the crafty Bob Touzinsky. Second place at -6 was a bottleneck with 6 teams recording that number. Randy Pratt, Ernie South, Dennis O'Connor, Doug Nolte, George Keil, Russ Wall, Ken Swehla, Mark Hagler, Ed Bronczyk, Harold Howard, and Bob Eddy populated those teams. Six teams finished with a -5 score, so the course yielded some fine numbers for the day. Ron Martens won the putting contest and Jim Boyd captured closest to the pin on one of the par 3's.

3 July at Wolf Hollow Golf Club: This course, nestled in the alpine meadows of Washington County has some of the wildest greens in the whole

metro area. If you can putt on these greens you can putt anywhere. 94 golfers tried out this challenging layout and survived the day on the slopes. Two teams tied for first with a sparkling -8. The Doug Nolte team of Paul Pals, Jack Eckhard, and Bob Eddy tied the Randy Pratt squad that included Bob Kriss. In second place were two teams at -7, one team harboring Libby Lanning as its designated play-by-play man. Two teams, that included Larry Knopfel, Ernie South, and Rod Stecher finished with -6 and a third place trophy. Don Currie was closest to the pin on one of the par 3's and Jeff Delaplain's team had an eagle on a par 4!

10 July at Whitmoor Country Club: 'Twas a perfect day in every way. The weather was great and the course was beautiful. The greens were immaculate and smooth as silk and the fairways were better than some greens we've encountered over the years. We do plan on returning to this venue as soon, and as often as we can. It is a marvelous place to play this frustrating game. One team slipped in with a truly remarkable -9 for the day. Randy Pratt (that name appears quite often here, doesn't it?) led a group that included Russ Wall to that superb score. In second place at -7 were two teams that included such folks as Dennis Terhaar and Paul Pals. Third place with a -6 went to a team that included Joe Duran and Ron Martens. Joe Jarvis won the putting contest.

17 July at The Falls Golf Course: This course tucked away in the middle of a housing development in St. Charles county, is noted for houses lining the fairways, scaring some of our more errant drivers of the golf ball from competing on its interesting layout. But, for those of us daring enough to swing away, it's a rewarding venue and a pleasant place to play. This was another of our A/B player outings so in the A/B groupings we had the winners, which included Doug Torrie, coming in at -11. In second place at a -10 was a team that included Joe Jarvis and Tom Murphy. In third place was a squad led by the intrepid Livingston Sykes. Joe Jarvis' team managed a skin on the #3 hole. In the C grouping the winning foursome at a -5 included Ed Bronczyk. Second place with a -3 was

garnered by a team that included Dennis Dummeyer and Larry Knopfel.

24 July at Mid-Rivers Golf Course: This was a bad day. The rain came and chased the players away after almost half a round so half the money was returned and credit was granted toward the next outing – see below.

31 July at Gateway National Golf Course: Our second visit to this immaculate course proved just as rewarding as the first time around. The weather was a tad warmer and it had rained just recently so we were confined to the cart paths for the day, but it's a flat course so walking is not difficult. However the length of the course has not changed. This baby is very long. But we still managed to put up some decent numbers. In first with a fine -8 was a team that included Bob Bentrup. In second with a -6 was Mr. Bob Day's team that included Lou Airaghi. And two teams tied for 3rd with a very nice -5. Randy Pratt with some help from Joe Mullins was on one of those teams. Bob Day captured one of the closest to the pin contests. The Bob Edwards team, the Mark Hagler team, the Bob Day team, and the Dan Snowden team all had skins for the day.

7 August at Crystal Springs Quarry: This is a relatively new course in the metro area, close to the casinos and what used to be called Riverport. It's one of those courses that you either like or dislike with equal intensity. Some of that has to do with the management style in the clubhouse and on this day it was not too impressive. We will be looking for another course to fill this time slot next year. Some teams liked the course. Two teams tied at -8 with Joe Goines and Casey Szpak on one of the teams while Earl Phillips and his brother Ed were on the other team. Two teams tied at -6 for the second spot. Bob Thibodeaux was on one of these teams and Dennis Terhaar was on the other team. Two teams shot -5 to finish third. Among the players on one of these teams was Doug Torrie. Randy Pratt's team and Joe Goines' team were among the winners in the skins game.

Now the complete golf swing display:



Jim Boyd at the take-away;



Paul Pals at the top of the Backswing;



Don Giaraffa just after impact;



Doug Nolte,



Denny Dummeyer, and Bob Eddy
At the Finish!



Casey Szpak



Bob Pankey



Dan Snowden



Ed Nolde

Here and There with ACS Members

Duffy's Informal Luncheons (DILs)

Open Invitation

Informal luncheons are held at Duffy's in Kirkwood on the first Wednesday of every month at 1100 hours. Scheduled gatherings will be on 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, and 3 Dec. Please join us! *ACS Cub reporter desired. Send notes to the editor.*

Points Report

Another lunch group, mainly of former Points employees, is attended by 6 to 10 individuals and meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hometown Buffet located on South Lindbergh Blvd at 11 AM. Upcoming meetings will be on 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, and 3 Dec. *ACS Cub reporter desired. Send notes to the editor.*

Photo Breakfast Club Newsletter

Meetings

This group normally meets on the 4th Monday in the month at 0930 for breakfast at Gingham's at Lindbergh and Lemay Ferry. The next breakfast meetings are on 25 Aug and 28 Sep.

Gene Niederschmidt provided these notes:

For the April 2008 breakfast, seventeen members pulled themselves out of bed and made their way to Gingham's.



Randy Pratt Bob Eddy Larry Knopfel

Mike Bush, Channel 5, reported on a group of World War 11 vets taking a trip to Washington, DC. During the course of the report Mike Bush interviewed our very own, Bill Bragg. Bill, as most of you know, served on the infamous Japanese island of Imo Jima. If you missed the Channel 5 news story and you have a computer go to Google, type in: Bill Brag Imo Jima. The Internet has a complete video clip.

George Huelsman is doing well. George gave a good rundown on Missouri State Income Tax and how HR 444 affects federal retirees and their 2007 Missouri Tax. If you want to know more or if you are confused, call George at 314-849-2572 or Jerry Frintrup at 314-842-7047.

Retirees owe National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) a round of applause. NARFE, Region IV president Richard Thissen and other members have lead the charge to enact HR 444.

Speaking of NARFE, Chapter 1278's newsletter mentions Lester Drieman. Les was an equipment maintenance technician employee at the Mapping Center. The newsletter said Les is now in a nursing home.

Dick Durkies attended the April breakfast. Dick is doing his thing at the ballpark as usual. He was also planning a tour trip to Mackinaw Island this spring

At the June breakfast the following information was exchanged. Danny Nash's e-mail address is dcn@gulftel.com. Merl McGreevy and his wife just returned from a several week vacation to Alaska. Jerry & Betty Willett just completed a trip to Alaska via a small cruise ship. It would appear that Alaska is an appealing place to visit. In fact, Jerry said it was a super vacation and would recommend such a trip to all nature lovers. For several years Herm Westrich suffered with a nagging back pain. Last month he consented to an operation and he couldn't be happier. Jerry Frintrup said wife, Linda, is recovering from her second knee operation and is doing well. Ron Updegrave spent several weeks at a Lake of the Ozarks Children's Center this past June.

Ron helped supervise and give guidance to fifteen hundred children. Good job Ron!

The Photo Breakfast Club continues in a floating mode. Everyone Gene has talked to agrees the club should continue as it has in the past. Although not organized with elected officials, a challenging question persists, "Is there someone in the group who has a burning desire to lead this group?" If so, please step up and introduce yourself!

Saint Louis Region ASPRS **Annual Meeting**

On Tuesday evening, 12 June, National ASPRS President-elect, Dr. Brad Doorn, Remote Sensing Coordinator for USDA, was the honored guest for the dinner meeting at Favazza's on the Hill. Thirty-five regional chapter members and their guests participated. Dr. Doorn overviewed the USDA program he manages that provides monthly-updated, world-wide non- US crop estimates. He focused on the impact to understanding the threat of famine and hunger.

Upcoming Activity

Seiler Instruments will host a visit to their company on the afternoon of September 18 for participants to learn more about their survey, computer-aided design, and GPS work.

NEWSLETTER and DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION

Would you prefer to receive the Newsletter, the Directory, and breaking ACS related news in an email? This would speed up our delivery of current information about members and events to you. Please let the editor know of your preferences. Be sure we have your current email contact information.

YOUR NEWSLETTER

If there is information you would like to share with others, please let our newsletter staff know.

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ACS MEMBERSHIP FORM

SIGN UP AND JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION

YOU'LL MEET OLD FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS WHO SHARE COMMON INTERESTS

We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month four times a year (March, June, September, and December). The December date will vary due to Christmas. During these times we have a social hour, lunch, business meeting and entertainment and informative programs. We meet at a location decided upon by the Executive Board and we try to stay at one location for all luncheons. Our newsletter, which we publish and distribute to members the month prior to the luncheons, include all the details of the upcoming luncheon related to place, menu, entertainment and cost for each person attending. Our newsletter also includes information about member activities and association business.

If you are a golfer, many members play a four person scramble every other Thursday, beginning in mid-April and ending in mid- October. But the true fun of belonging to the Aerospace Charting Seniors is that it provides the opportunity to renew acquaintances and talk about the good old days.

JOIN NOW OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM BELOW

Membership Dues are \$10.00 per year or \$100.00 For a Lifetime Membership

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Sign me up for membership in the ACS. Enclosed is \$ _____ for my membership dues. Cash or Check Number _____

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