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**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR****

**** **LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2009** ****

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ENTERTAINMENT

Sound Unlimited

John Pyatt and Gary Presley

Great American Music Tribute

The sounds of Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole,
Tony Bennett, Presley sings Elvis, Louis Armstrong,
Banjo specialties, Dixieland Jazz and Big Band Trumpet

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

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

----- Print this page ----- Tear off here ----- Mail in your reservation -----

June 24 2009 Luncheon Reservation Form

Entrée Choice (Select one per Attendee)

Beef Fish

Member name: _____

Spouse name: _____

Guest name: _____

Please mail to arrive by JUNE 16, 2009

MAIL TO: Aerospace Charting Seniors

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CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU WANT A REMINDER CALL ON TUESDAY JUNE 23, 2009

MARCH 25, 2009 LUNCHEON NEWS

Pat Wiese

The entrance to the luncheon area was a little congested with The Viking hosting a Job Fair in the Lobby. But, thank God that none of us have to be in that line. Fifty-five members of ACS were able to find their way into the dining room. Russ Wall led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Eddy provided the invocation. Once again, we enjoyed a delicious lunch of either fish or roast beef. Our dessert of Boston crème pie was even better. While the entertainment for the afternoon was setting up, Russ read excerpts from an e-mail sent to us from Mike Knight, updating us on Gene's medical condition. Gene continues chemo-therapy to keep his leukemia in remission. Gene is one of the backbones of this organization and we all will keep him and his family in our prayers.

Russ welcomed four new members - Bob Champlin, Larry Henning, George Manders, and Joanne Moran and her guest, Mary Bove. Larry Knopf informed us that the first golf outing will be Apr 16 at Missouri Bluffs. By that time, our entertainer was ready.

"Entertainment with Elizabeth" was as enjoyable as in her previous presentation to us. She sang the "old" songs and asked us to sing along. The 50/50 prizes were won by Grace Boyd (Jimmy Boyd pulled out the first ticket), June Wood, Ken Parks, June Barbey, Libby Lanning, Joe Duran, Dennis Terhaar, George Manders, and Jerry Lenczowski. The table prize was a lovely gift bag containing peanuts and popcorn. There were two extra table prizes which were won by Bob Haddad and Joanne Moran. See you all in June 2009

ACS Board Policy

Refund of Reservation Payment

In response to several inquires on when one can obtain a refund for luncheon reservations, the following is the ACS Board policy for sending out a refund.

All luncheon reservation requests are recorded as they are received. On the Thursday prior to a luncheon the number of meals by type provided to the Viking. On the Monday prior to the luncheon the Viking is again called with the final number of each selection and with the total number of attendees. ACS is then committed to

these numbers and must pay for the number of meals reserved. Refunds or luncheon vouchers will ONLY be issued to those individuals that call in a cancellation at (636) 296-8831 prior to the Monday preceding the luncheon. Therefore, there will be no refund or luncheon voucher issued for an individual that does not attend the luncheon without that prior notification.

As an example, for the June 24, 2009 luncheon call (636) 296-8831 before June 22, 2009 if you must cancel.

Board of Directors News

PRESIDENT'S CORNER (updated reprint)

Hello, I'd like to introduce myself to our new members. I'm Russ Wall, the 2009 ACS president. I retired from the US Air Force as an Air Traffic Controller in 1981 and I retired from NGA in 2002 after 21 years of working as an Aeronautical Information Specialist. Because I really enjoy playing golf with the ACS golf League, I retired from a company called IMAPS in 2005. I've been very fortunate to have enjoyed all of my careers. Now, I'm enjoying retirement and my association with the ACS.

I've been married to June for 44 years. We met while I was in the Air Force stationed in England. We have two daughters and four grand children who all live nearby. We live in the South County and really enjoy all of the amenities that are so close by.

For the remainder of 2009 ACS will have three great luncheons at the Viking Center. The dates are always Wednesdays; June 24, September 23 and December 16. We hope as many as possible of you can attend. You will enjoy good food, meeting with old friends and some first class entertainment. And, there will still be the opportunity to win those valuable prizes.

I look forward to serving you during the coming year and invite you to attend as many of the ACS functions as possible.

I wish you all the best,

Russ Wall

2008 ACS Membership Directory

Attention Members that have Moved or Planning to Moving!!

To help the ACS save some money and ensure you receive your correspondence from the association in a timely fashion, please send the ACS a change of address when moving or if you will be out of town for an extended amount of time. Also if you have changed your phone number or email account, please MAIL the update information using the Membership Application Form or contact Jimmie Hilterbrand by email at jrhilt@charter.net.

2009 Current Board Members:

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

Welcome to New Members

Our Membership Chair has informed us of the following new members. We encourage them to attend our June 2009 and subsequent luncheons.

Steve Ade

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Sick Members/Former Co-Workers

LaDon Bernhardt	Norma Bernhardt
Tony Caiazzo	Jim Stayton
George Huelsman	James Johnson
Barb Korn	Carol Stamer
Gayle Kenniston	Claudio Salinas
Jerry Cook	Beverly Hilterbrand
Gene Knight	

Keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.



Rest in Peace

John 'Bud' Seybert, Jr.	02/13/09
Raymond 'Rich' Roach	03/05/09
Ann E. Edelmann	03/06/09
George B. Bucker, Jr.	03/20/09
Gloria Gretzel Sterling	03/30/09
Arthur C. Stark, Jr.	03/31/09
William J. Meehan	04/02/09
James G. Unger	04/06/09

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.

Notes from our members:

John 'Bud' Seybert Jr. :

From Jim Boyd: I worked closely with him. We did a lot of profile collections on the AS-11 on many different shifts (2nd and 3rd). I am still using a roll of stainless steel wire that he gave me 35 years ago. He enjoyed his cigars.

Russ Gustin - I worked with John in Topo, good guy.

REPORT PERIOD: 01/01/2009 – 04/26/2009

<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>	\$ 2,981.64
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 440.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 500.00
LUNCHEON TICKETS	\$ 1,003.00
50/50 TICKETS	\$ 49.00
INTEREST RECEIVED AND ACCRUED	\$ 39.64
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 950.00

<i>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</i>	\$ 1,967.94
LUNCHEON SITE - MEALS	\$ 1,069.20
NEWSLETTER COST	\$ 209.09
DIRECT PAY OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 24.39
POST OFFICE	\$ 226.37
PROGRAM - ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 175.00
GOLF LEAGUE EXPENSES	\$ 263.89
<i>TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE</i>	\$ 13,630.44
<i>NON-ALLOCATED MONIES AVAILABLE</i>	\$ 7,995.35
<i>MONIES IN ALLOCATED FUNDS</i>	\$ 5,635.09

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

Sports

Bowling News

Arsenal Mixed League Shrewsbury Lanes

Submitted By Pat Wiese

The 2008-2009 Arsenal Mixed League completed its season on April 15, 2009 with league championship roll off and sweepstakes competition. The 2008-2009 season winning team is the Hot Shots. The Hot Shots, who won the first half of the season, were paired against the Roller Coasters, last years champion and the winner of the second half. The Hot Shots won five of the seven points. The Hot Shots are comprised of Barb Speiser, Wanda Haertling, Marv Staloch, Johnnie Betts, and 'coach' Clyde Turner. Ernie South, Denny Dummeyer, Ruth Walters, and Wanda McElroy bowl for the Roller Coasters.

If anyone is interested in bowling in this league which starts the 2009-10 season on 2 Sep, please contact Pat Wiese, 314-385-7845. There are openings for individuals and teams. Spouses are welcome.



Marv Wanda Johnnie Barb Clyde

Men's Thursday Invitational League

Shrewsbury Lanes

Submitted By Doug Nolte

The men's Thursday Invitational Bowling League finished its regular season on April 9th with the seasonal championship roll off between the two half-season champions. The remaining league teams were participating in the sweepstakes event where each bowler attempts to win additional prizes. The first half champions, the Marauders, defeated the second half champions, the Toads in what turned out to be a rather one-sided affair. The Marauders won all three games and were rather merciless with the gallant Toads. One could say that age and cunning overcame the exuberance of youth. All members of the Marauders are retired while the Toads team is comprised of slightly younger fellows still earning their keep at NGA. Members of the Marauders are: Jeff Delaplain, Ed Fank, Doug Nolte and Charley Wilson (a mercenary brought in last season). Dan Edgerton, Tim Morrison, Scott Gabrielson, and Kyle Olson comprised the Toads team.

Next season the Thursday Invitational League will move its operation to the Sunset Lanes bowling alley on Watson Road, leaving behind Shrewsbury Lanes and quite a few memories. The League will resume in early September, at a date to be determined. The league President, Harry Lemakis [REDACTED] and the Secretary, Wayne Powers (Wayne.D.Powers@nga.mil) encourage anyone still working at NGA, or of NGA "descent" to find out more about joining in the fun.

For your information, the St. Louis radio station, KFNS 590 AM, has a Tuesday evening program bowling program, Kegler's Korner, at 7PM .

ACS Golf News

2009 ACS Golf Season

Submitted by Doug Nolte

The 2009 ACS Golf League season officially opened on the 16th of April at the wonderful Missouri Bluffs golf course. The golf group has been growing by leaps and bounds over the past 4 years since the Commissioner, Larry Knopfel, moved way out west to Hawk's Ridge and hooked up with avid golfers from his local golf course. This year our population has swelled to almost 200 eligible golfers and we've had to limit the number we can accommodate at each outing. We still hold the membership open for NGA retirees however.

For the season opener at The Missouri Bluffs we had an overwhelming 141 golfers tee off at 0900. Five and one half hours later we had all completed the outing and we set about awarding prizes for our various categories. First place team went to Randy Pratt (again) and his

group. In a second place tie we had the newly retired Ron Muse playing with Doug Torrie, Dick Sides and Dennis Dummeyer. They were tied by the Joe Goines team which included Ron Martens. One of the two longest drive awards went to Bob Pankey and one of the closest to the pin awards went to Joe Goines, who's been working convincingly on his accuracy. Two skins were awarded. The first to the Steve Ade team and the second to the Bob Day team.

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. There was no report on attendance at the March, April or May 2009 luncheons. Upcoming meetings will be on 3 Jun, 1 Jul, 5 Aug, and 2 Sep 2009. Please join us! ACS Cub reporter is desired to forward notes to the editor

Points Report

By Bob Eddy and Jimmie Hilterbrand

Another lunch group, mainly of former Points employees, also meets at 1100 hours the first Wednesday of the month. The Points group met April 1st. There were a total of 10 attendees. The group was very pleased to have a visitor, Dave Alspaugh for the first time. Hopefully he will continue attending. On May 6th Jimmie Hilterbrand reported that there were 11 attendees. Kevin Perry joined the group for the first time.

The next lunches will be 3 Jun, 1 Jul, 5 Aug, and 2 Sep 2009 at the Home Town Buffet on South Lindbergh at 1100.

Photo Breakfast Club Newsletter Meetings

By Gene Niederschmidt

This group normally meets on the 4th Monday in the month at 0930 for breakfast at Gingham's at Lindbergh and Lemay Ferry. There will not be a May meeting since it falls on Memorial Day. The tentative summer schedule is 22 Jun, 27 Jul, 24 Aug, and 28 Sep.

American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Saint Louis Region

St. Louis Science Fair

On 5 and 6 May 2009 four members of the region reviewed the St. Louis Science Fair exhibits at Queeny Park. Six projects were selected with cash awards that

totaled \$250. In the K to 5 grade group, three projects were selected.

A first grader did an investigation on 'Reflection', a 4th grader studied 'Snell's Law', and a 5th grader researched 'Experiments with a Convex Lens'.

For the 6 to 12 grade group three awards were also made.

One 7th grader's experiment 'Can O'Camera' addressed the impact of exposure duration, a second 7th grader answered the question 'Is the Image on Your Retina Inverted and Reversed'; and a 10th grade team studied 'The Effect of Liquid Density on the Refraction of Light'.

A reminder will be provided in the Nov ACS Newsletter about the ASPRS participation in the Science Fair judging so that you might encourage your grandchildren or their friends to participate. Note that the St. Louis Region coordinates with the Central Region in sponsoring awards at the Kansas City Science Fair also.

Annual Dinner Meeting

June 18, 2009 at 6PM
Favazza's on the Hill
5201 Southwest Ave
St Louis, MO 63139
(314) 772-4454

Join the local ASPRS members for a social evening and the installation of New Officers and Directors for the ASPRS, St. Louis Region.

Dr. Carolyn Merry, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geodetic Science, The Ohio State University and President-Elect of ASPRS National will preside over the installation and provide the keynote address.

Dinner Choices are:

Sicilian Chicken, Homemade Lasagna, or Sole Piccata.

Price: \$20.00 per person

Reservations by **June 11, 2009** to either:

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or

John Strebeck, John.W.Strebeck@nga.mil,
[REDACTED]

Welcome Back to St. Louis, MO

Steve Wallach

Mr. Steve Wallach, NGA Technical Executive is reassigned to NGA, West. Steve should be in his new position in Arnold by early June 2009

Geodetic Survey Squadron Reunion

From The American Surveyor Magazine – Land Surveying and Mapping On-line at www.amerisurv.com/content/view/6129

The Geodetic Survey Squadron is having another reunion this summer in Cheyenne, Wyoming, home of the headquarters of this unit for many years. The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn in Cheyenne, Friday-Sunday, June 26-28.

This special reunion coincides with the 50th anniversary of the establishment of this unique and distinguished military organization on July 1, 1959. Originally part of the USAF's 1370th Photomapping Wing, the Squadron went through several evolutions in its name and organizational relationships, finally ending up as part of the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA). The Squadron was on call to carry out state-of-the-art geodetic surveys on short notice, and its adventurous field personnel spent much of their time deployed on missions lasting from a few days to many months, often in remote locations.

The Squadron Headquarters moved from Orlando to Cheyenne in 1965, where it remained until it was disestablished in 1993 following the end of the Cold War. The Headquarters unit was also supported by a handful of small detachments around the country, primarily dedicated to supporting the positioning and navigation requirements for the ICBMs scattered throughout the mid-continent, as well as the important launch sites at Cape Canaveral and Vandenberg AFB on the coasts. In 1991 the Survey Squadron's functions were taken over by the Geodesy & Geophysics operation within DMAAC, and today are carried on by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). See the website designed by Harly Pitt www.geocities.com/harlyd13 providing an interesting overview of the Squadron's history. Contact info:

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March 2009 Luncheon Photographs



Elizabeth honoring our soldiers, past and present



Casey Szpak and Elizabeth



Pat Reed and Elizabeth



Ken Parks

March 2009 Luncheon Photographs



Evelyn Parks



Joanne Moran



Larry Henning



John Chelonis



Larry Knopfel



Marilyn Chelonis



Ron Pierce and Ed de la Peña



Libby Lanning

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Other items for your entertainment:

A memory test to try and try and try: <http://neutralx0.net/home/mini04.html>
Hope everyone makes it to Level.max.

You may directly relate to some of these stories, either from your children or grandchildren:

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday.
He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a
moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally
polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.
"What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied.

When my grandson and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting
pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, he whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now
the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just
go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

A smile is the best medicine.



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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 _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Preferred Name _____

Retirement Date (Mo/Yr) _____ Spouse First Name _____ MI _____ Preferred Name _____

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