

ECHOES

Past — Present —
and Future

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Special points of interest:

- **Check** the last page for dues expiration date
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General Membership Breakfast 22 Feb 2014
09:00 cost \$12.00 — Buffet Breakfast. Eggs, potatoes, meats, toast, biscuits and gravy, etc., juice and coffee. Please **RSVP** to **Darrel Kline** vicepres@aftacco.org or 720-439-9939 **NLT 16 Feb 2014**. We will collect your money at the breakfast.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

ALL CURRENT AND FORMER AFTAC PERSONNEL, SPOUSES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS.



General Membership Breakfast 22 Feb 2014 09:00
Aurora Hills Golf Course Club House. 50 S Peoria St, Aurora, CO 80012

Yearly Membership Dues

are **ONLY \$5.00** per year. **PLEASE** check your dues expiration date in the text of the ECHOES transmittal email or above your postal mailing address whichever applies. If you have not paid your dues, please send it in. **MAIL TO: BILL SCHMIED, 2078 Kenton St., Aurora, CO 80010.** Membership questions may be directed to **Bill Schmied** treasurer@aftacco.org. Please make checks payable to **Bill Schmied**.

BUMPER STICKERS YOU PROBABLY MISSED BECAUSE YOU WERE DRIVING TOO FAST:

If You Can Read This, I've Lost My Trailer.

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*If We Quit Voting, Will They All Go Away?*  
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Boldly Going Nowhere.

**“T” Technique NDS
50th Anniversary
Coin**

NDS 50th Anniversary Coin -Notified by Bob Wiley, LRDAAs Project Officer for NDS Coin The Space and Missile Center (SMC) has always launched the satellites and sensors used to support AFTAC's satellite “T” technique of the US Atomic Energy Detection System (USAEDS). To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Limited Test Ban Treaty and the first launch of a Vela Satellite to support its enforcement, the SMC office responsible for launch of today's Nudet Detection System (NDS) sensors



aboard the Global Positioning System (GPS) satellites has created a coin. The LRDAAs has purchased a number of these coins for the 'Sage Shop' and they are available immediately for members to purchase at \$10 each including shipping.

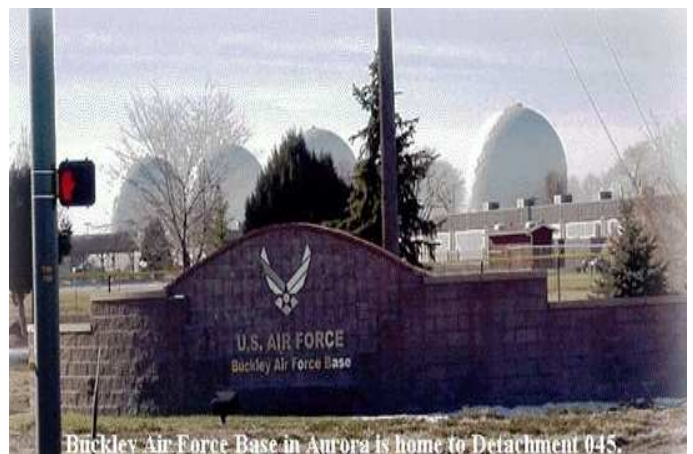
Full article found at the address below:

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2JQHEzSezXEbUZVQVVGvkppZjg/edit?usp=sharing&pli=1>



Jean Kridle, passed on December 1, 2013. Husband Bob Kridle, a former AFTAC'er was one of the first commanders of Det 418 Her devoted husband, Bob, was at her side when she passed from this world.

Bill Overley who passed away on 22 Dec 2013. Bill & Nadine have been loyal members of our Colorado chapter since 1999. Bill was one of several NCOs assigned to the admin shop in SPINSTRAs prior to his retirement in 1972.



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September Alumni General Meeting Breakfast



Left to right—Prez, Steve Clark; VP, Darrel Kline; Treasurer, Bill Schmied



Steve addressing the attendees.



Steve presenting a letter of appreciation to SSgt (Sel) Nathan Hoag for all his help with our hosting of the Alumni Worldwide Reunion in June 2013.



New member from Brighton, Paul Detlefsen, introducing himself to attendees. (Note: Paul is a volunteer worker at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum on Lowry .)



New member from Colorado Springs, Jack O'Connor, introducing himself to attendees. (Note: Jack was also the guest speaker at our November 2013 dinner social where he gave us a presentation on the early days of AFTAC's airborne sampling mission .)

An Honor Bestowed

The Shriners of El Jebel present an annual Honor Breakfast in October to pay tribute to the men and women who serve in the military, law enforcement and fire services. Honorees are chosen by chiefs and commanders of the many departments and agencies in the Northern Front Range. This year 42 individuals were honored including **SSgt Kristin Porter Scientific Applications Specialist at AFTAC Det. 45**. Her award was presented by Bob Pence, Special Agent in Charge (Ret) of the Rocky Mountain Division of the FBI. Congratulations Kristin for a well deserved honor!!



Noble Richard McKee (L), Bob Pence (C) and SSgt Porter (R)

Alumni Annual Winter Social



Alumni Annual Winter Social (Continued)



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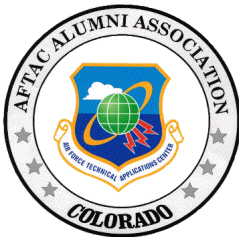
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