
MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Several people are aware of this but I thought I best pass it on to all CO Chapter committee members.

Effective July 1, 2001, it was necessary for me to step down as the President/ Chairman of the Colorado Chapter. I feel that I am unable to provide the leadership that is necessary. I have been with the chapter since the August '89 National Reunion when it was decided to form a chapter and it will be difficult to break away. It took the efforts of a group of people and I want to thank all those people that made it possible for me to get the job done.

Ed: Thanks Ben, I am sure I speak for all of the alumni by wishing you the best and thanking you for bringing us all together to share good times.

Alumni Winter Social

The AAACO winter social will be held on Saturday, 17 November 2001, at the Buckley CAMANA Club. Social hour will commence at 1800, and dinner at 1900. This year's fee will be \$20 per person, which will include a chicken or steak dinner and music. Send your fee and dinner selection to Bill Schmied, so that he may receive it **no later than 7 November**, at 2078 Kenton St., Aurora, CO 80010. Make checks payable to Bill Schmied.

AAAC Web Site

Fire up your Web browser to <http://www.aftacco.org>

That's the address of the AFTAC Colorado Alumni chapter Web site. You'll find links to interesting sites, such as Buckley Air Force Base, the Florida AFTAC site and the official AFTAC site. There's information about our chapter and how to join, and a page full of pictures of our chapter activities as well as great memory joggers. Always something new to see, so check in often.

Pictures of the 2001 Alumni reunion are now posted on the website.

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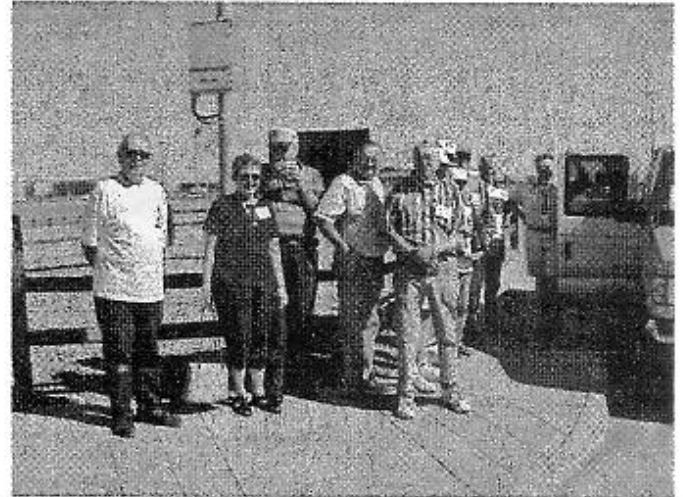
"Thank you so much for sending the reunion souvenirs - we appreciate your kindness and the effort you expended. The enclosed check will, I hope, cover the postage and handling. We've already told Ben and Ginger how much we enjoyed the Denver 2001 AFTAC Reunion, but we'll say it again to you - Thanks!! We

appreciate all the work the committee did to afford us the opportunity to reconnect with old comrades and friends. It was great!

Sincerely, Mary & El Lyslo

(Thanks for the kind words, glad that you enjoyed the reunion, the check was more than enough)

2001 Reunion Tour at Buckley



We learned a lot at the reunion. Not only did CC's outstanding speech on Saturday night bring us up-to-date, we got to see, in person, a little bit of what he was talking so highly of when we took advantage of the offer to 'tour Det 045.' This was during the day on Saturday and was a perfect way to reincorporate ourselves back into the world of 'active-duty' - and what a world it is. We were welcomed by a group of outstanding NCO's and Airmen who made sure we were aware they respected AFTAC's past (us) and had a high regard for, and understanding of, it's future. It was obvious the briefer, SrA Chris Boustead knew exactly what he was talking about and exactly how to do the myriad of tasks he identified as a part of their day-to-day routine. We were very impressed by the personnel and the important tasks and responsibilities they fulfill. Thank you so much, Det 045, for taking the time to 'fill us in' and we have never been more comfortable that AFTAC, and the country that counts on you, are in extremely capable hands.

John & Chris Horsch

Ed: We received numerous verbal kudos on the Det 045 tour, including retired SMSgt Rick Phillips, a previous Det 45 superintendent. Thanks to all of the Det 045 members that helped make this a great reunion. Also a Special thanks to MSgt John Nederhoed and TSgt Tony Ferrise who helped make the entire reunion a success.