



# ECHOES

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## Casino Trip

Tom Miller has arranged a trip to Central City on 18 May. This trip is open to all Alumni members, their family and friends. Cost for transportation is to show \$20 and receive \$25 back to spend at Harvey's Casino in Central City. The Bus will pick us up in the parking lot on the northwest corner of Illiff and Buckley, in front of Planet Pizza/Albertson's at 10 AM. The bus will bring us back at the parking lot at 4 PM. The trip is about 1 hour. Contact Tom Miller at 303-755-7044 or email [thmiller3@aol.com](mailto:thmiller3@aol.com) for additional details.

## Alumni Picnic and Golf

The AFTAC Alumni Association of Colorado picnic will be held on June 22, at Williams Reservoir, on Buckley AFB. Food and drink will be served at 1130. Prices are \$4 for Adults and \$2 for children (small children are free). Price includes: food steak, bratwurst, hot dog, beans, salads, drinks, and entry for door prizes. Activities will include horseshoes and volleyball. A registration form is included in this newsletter.

With security a big concern at all DOD facilities, we must be attentive to Buckley's security regulations. It would be advantageous to get a decal ahead of time if you can. We will provide the list of attending Alumni members to the front gate for visitor passes.

We could not reserve a golf course for a tournament (they are booked over a year in advance). As an alternative, Alumni members & their families & friends are invited to join us at the Centre Tech par 3 course (located near Buckley AFB off Centre Tech Boulevard). We plan to meet there at 0730 (the course opens at 0630). No reservations are accepted – first come, first served. It takes about an hour and a half to complete the course. The longest drive is 200

yards. For more information contact Lonnie Gibbons at 303-750-9635 or email [lgib14893@aol.com](mailto:lgib14893@aol.com).

## General Membership Breakfast

A general membership breakfast was held on Saturday 23 Feb 2002 at the Plainsman III. Attendees were:

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The group discussed the upcoming events: Casino trip May 18<sup>th</sup>, Picnic/Golf June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the Winter Social. Earl Pierce told us that we cannot reserve a date at the Camana Club for our Winter Social until after August 1<sup>st</sup>. Our tentative date for the Social is November 9<sup>th</sup>.

John Nederhoed proposed a challenge for the golf tournament: active duty versus the seniors.