

E-MAIL

IN MEMORY: Dear Ben, I am writing to all my fellow AFTAC'ers to let them know that Gerry Sanchez passed away Mon. Sept. 28, 1998. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in June. His wife, Dee Dee and the rest of the family was with him when he peacefully went away. The Sanchez address is: 18944 Gregory Street, Bloomington, CA 92316. **John Kemna (Butch), e-mail: johnlor@rsvlonline.net.** (Ed Note: Our condolences go out to the Sanchez family.)



(Ed Note: Second of two e-mails). Ben - Got your second msg - I'm tickled to death to get back to the old outfit. I was at Lowry (wasn't everyone? then McClellan then Ankara, then Teheran (original survey team in 62) then Encampment, WY, then out of 1035th to SAC.....Thanks for the info, I have enough contacts to stay in touch now. By the way, I think one of the old commanders at Encampment, Ernest Relac, is in Colorado Springs. I will spread the word. I have web searched quite a few people that aren't aware of the association -- they will be now!! Cheers! **McCartyde@aol.com** (Ed Note: Will look for Maj. Relac in the Springs area. Thanks. Also, Sorry that I misplaced your first e-mail).I

Hi Bill - Mike Steskal here. I work as an engineer for Raytheon in Alice Springs, Australia. Chuck Conrad is the Det Chief here. It is hard to believe that 18-years ago Chuck

and I were airman nobodies working for you at 422. The Florida Chapter has asked me to start an alumni chapter in Australia when I have the time.

Hope things are going well with you. Send an e-mail when you get a chance. **Michael Steskal, Alice Springs, Australia; e-mail: steskalm@octa4.net.au.** (Ed note: Good luck on a new chapter .Mike)

Hcy Ben -I just received the latest issue of the Alumni newspaper and noted the 1155th shutdown. I travel frequently to California and though I would do my damndest to make the event for at least a day. Will you be going? Would hate to go and not know anyone.

JoAnne and I are still living in Florida and I am working in several of our offices in either LA, Dallas or Toronto. The travel has been very burdensome over the past 10 years or so but am finally acclimated. Children are great as are the grandchildren (4-each 14 down to 5). Have kept up with you through the articles in the alumni newspaper. **Bud Horrell, Coral Spgs, FL; e-mail: gatabud@aol.com.** (Ed note: Bud - I definitely plan to be in California for the April reunion).

New addresses:

Eugene Killey has moved from Minnetonka, MN to Las Vegas, NV.

Elling and Mary Lyslo have moved to Brooten, MN.

On November 21, 1998, at 1800 Hours (6 PM), AFTAC Alumni are invited to attend the first annual AAAC dinner and dance. The location is the Camana Club at Buckley ANG base. Music will be provided by "Tempo Techniques" featuring DJ Debbie Waddill. Menu selection features two entrees: 8 oz. Sirloin Steak with baked potato and Roasted Chicken with rice pilaf. Each entree is \$12.00 which includes tip and cost of dessert (dessert is usually apple crisp or tort). Cocktails will be served from a pay as you go bar between 1800 to 1900 hours (6 PM to 7 PM). **Each person that attends will be provided a token for one free drink (glass of wine, beer or mixed drink).** Dinner will commence at 1900 hours (7 PM). Dancing will follow dinner until ???. Now is the time to make a reservation. Clip and complete the form below and mail with your check to Bill Schmied, 2078 Kenton St, Aurora, CO 80010-1310. Questions, call Ben Vlassick, (303) 690-1239.

NAME:.....SPOUSE NAME:

Sirloin Steak, 8 oz, (all steaks will be cooked medium).....Total Nbr. ____ @. \$12.00. = \$ _____.

Roasted Chicken (assorted cuts).....Total Nbr. ____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____.

Total Cost (Number of people X \$12.00 each).....= \$ _____.

Mail your checks payable to Bill Schmied at 2078 Kenton St, Aurora, CO 80010-1310 to arrive NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 14, 1998.