

# The AC-119 Gunship Association

## July News Flash



### Association Secretary's Message:

LESS THAN TWO months away is our reunion in Albuquerque. This year's Reunion coordinator Steve Mac Isaac and his wife Nancy have planned for us a LOW COST and fun-filled time.

Reminders:

1. Reservations for Reunion Headquarters at Elegante Hotel must be made by August 26 to insure reunion room rates. To make Room Reservations for Reunion Headquarters at the Elegante Hotel, you need to call this REVISED toll free number: **1-866-650-4900, (Kara St. John)**
2. If you already have AC-119 Reunion name tag holders and/or lanyards, please bring them with you to the reunion. All first time reunion attendees will receive name tag holders and lanyards.
3. If you are planning to travel via the Rail Runner to Santa Fe, the best days to travel as a group are Thursday and Sunday. Sign-up sheets for trips will be at the hotel registration desk. Plan to leave the hotel no later than 9:30 a.m. and return from Santa Fe by 4:00 p.m. for a full fun day in New Mexico's capital city.
4. If you are going to SANDIA on "Thursday Night Special – **casino night** on Sept. 18", please call or email Col. Steve "Mac" Macissac ([colmacmac@mac.com](mailto:colmacmac@mac.com) /302-249-1499), ASAP so "**him**" can plan for free transportation from the hotel to SANDIA.
5. **Please pre-order** your Legacy Reunion Shirt(s) so we will have your shirt(s) ready for you in your registration bag. Pre-ordering insures your choice of shirt/size/color. Your choice may not be available in the Party Hootch because we are not ordering many extras (also see form below).

If you are planning to attend our reunion, please mail your registration form (enclosed) ASAP to Doug Wohlgamuth and call or email your intentions concerning the Santa Fe "Rail Runner" and the Thursday Night Special

My wife Andrea, one of your FaceBook page administrators, and I are getting eager to see you all in about 7 weeks!!!

ALL TH BEST -- Mike Drzyzga

### Thursday Night Special -- DETAILS

A "Good Deal" Night for Reunion XV on Thursday, 18 September. For those of you arriving on Thursday, look no further for a great place to dine that evening. Our reunion coordinator, Col Mac has coordinated with SANDIA Resort and Casino for free transportation and three dinner options.

SANDIA Busses will be at the MCM Elegante Hotel to provide free transportation to and from the Resort/Casino. Busses will depart MCM Elegante Hotel at 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. After dining, you may return to the hotel or stay to catch a bus later and have some fun with one-arm bandits. The last bus to MCM from SANDIA is midnight! The going rate for a Taxi is \$20 one-way.

Following are three choices of dinner venues available to you at SANDIA:

1. Bien Shur – Absolutely the second Best place to eat in All of ABQ - \$50-\$60 per person
2. Council Room – Great American & Southwest Menu - \$20-\$30 per person
3. CASINO Thursday Shan Buffet – Great Selections – All You Can Eat - \$14 per adults / \$8 per child

AC-119 / SANDIA SECRET: Once your bus arrives at SANDIA, immediately proceed to the Players Club Window to get a FREE Casino Card. The Card will be your ticket for approximately 10% off your dining cost, no matter where you choose to eat. PLUS, you may instantly win some 'Free Play' \$\$\$.

Col Mac needs to know how many of you will participate in this Thursday Night Special for the purpose of coordinating bus transportation ASAP. Please email or call him at to confirm your number of participants.

Reunion Thursday Night Special is FREE, except for your cost of dinner. You can check-out SANDIA Resort & Casino at [www.sandiacasino.com](http://www.sandiacasino.com) or call 877-272-9199. Their motto is Close to Home; Far from Ordinary.

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## **New Disney Movie – “Planes 2, Fire & Rescue”**

His name is “Cabbie” -



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### **FINAL FLIGHT addendum – May they rest in peace.**

1. Jerry Greene, Newburgh, NY, June 25, 2014 – 17<sup>th</sup> SOS Gunner, PhuCat, TSN, '70-'71
  2. Tom A. Teal (Col. Ret.), Fort Worth, TX, July 2, 1014 – 17<sup>th</sup> SOS Pilot and Flight Commander
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**Are you interested in some AC-119 historical facts, current events, interesting dialogue about AC-119s?**

If you have Internet (web) access on your computer, then you have to browse to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195912423919726/>

Join the Facebook group, which is over 200 interesting members!!

## License Plate brackets and PC Mouse Pads

Our Quartermaster Gus Sininger is working on these FOUR items. Instead of the Association investing in a large inventory, and slowly selling them, Gus will have a few with him at the Albuquerque reunion, but desires to obtain ORDERS from those individuals who want to buy them. **\$25 ea.**

**CONTACT GUS at: [stinger7172@cox.net](mailto:stinger7172@cox.net) (850) 863-9649**



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## Welcome new Members to the AC-119 Gunship Association

Pamela Kalbfleisch, **Associate Life #382**, Daughter of James F. Acquaviva, 18th SOS Pilot,

John P Kallman , annual member, 18th Maintainer - Navigation, 3/69 - 11/70, PhanRang, PhuCat, Udorn, NKP

**Thank you** to all the Annual Members, who respond promptly to the Secretary's request to renew membership every year!!!

**Continuing Reminder from the Secretary: if you change contact information PLEASE remember to notify the Secretary or your group POC, – it is important that we do not lose contact with you.**

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**Latest Attendee List (7-25-14):**



**THE NUMBERS ARE INCREASING EVERY DAY!**

<p>Baldwin, Richard &amp; Debra                  Barbee, Larry &amp; Debbie                  Barnett, Leonard &amp; Coleen &amp; Guest Lisa Phillips                  Benedict, Carl &amp; Guest Rosemarie Acheson                  Bossi, Karl (1st Reunion)                  Bradford, Marsha &amp; Travis (John O Rucker's sister)                  Brow, Albert with guest James Brow, Carole Brow,                  Mary Brow, Jim Knight &amp; Liz Knight                  Brown, Kenneth Family - Anna Gregory,                  Mike Brown, Pam Moose, Randy Holbrook,                  Carolyn McCoy                  Byrd, Bruce &amp; Jo Anna                  Cole, Ernest                  Connolly, Robert &amp; Guest Cathy Henry                  Cooling, Don &amp; Daughters Deborah Davis, Donna                  Jaacks                  Corbett, Craig                  Craig, Don &amp; Peggy                  Croissant, Lee                  Diehl, Phillip &amp; Mary Lois                  Drzyzga, Mike &amp; Andrea                  Dunn, Jim &amp; Janet                  Dunn, Wade &amp; Son, Brian Dunn                  Dydo, John &amp; Janet                  Evans, Allen &amp; Judy (1st Reunion)                  Fletcher, Larry &amp; Sue                  Foster, Bruce &amp; Robyn                  Friese, Rodney &amp; Linda &amp; Grandson Nick</p>	<p>Gallo, Sam &amp; Debby                  Gilbert, Ronald &amp; Patricia                  Graves, Karen                  Grimes, Ernest &amp; Connie                  Hansen, Vern &amp; Becky                  Hester, Jerry &amp; Ellen                  Heuss, Herman &amp; Helen                  Hill, Frankie SR. Family, Debra Betterton,                  Frankie Hill JR. &amp; Robert Futch                  Hinken, David                  Hinton, Ron                  Hunter, "Baby Huey" Larry &amp; Soncy                  Krauss, Mike                  Laessig, Wayne &amp; Lynette                  La Rosa, Bob                  Lau, Jesse &amp; Stepson, Melvin Jackson                  Lefarth, Ralph &amp; Joyce                  Mac Isaac, Col Mac &amp; Nancy                  Martin, Dale &amp; Jeanette (1st Reunion)                  McCall, Cash &amp; Mary                  Meals, Robert &amp; Martha (1st Reunion)                  Montgomery, James &amp; Elaine &amp; guest Cheryl Artis                  Morrow, John &amp; Lynn                  Mras, Joe (1st Reunion)                  Mullen, Mike &amp; Theresa                  Mullins, Marshall &amp; Theresa</p>
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<p>NELSON, LARRY &amp; LORRIE                  OLSEN, DAVID (1ST REUNION)                  POSEY, BILL &amp; CINDY                  RADKE, DONALD &amp; PATRICIA                  RAVELING, VERNON &amp; BETTY                  REID, HOWIE                  RIDER, FRED &amp; JEAN                  RUCKER, JOHN FAMILY – MAE RUCKER                  SARUL, TERRY &amp; THERESA (1ST REUNION)                  SCHULTZ, MARCUS &amp; BARBARA (1ST REUNION)                  SCOTT, WAYNE &amp; MARGARET                  SHOPE, JAMES &amp; CHRISTINE                  SININGER, GUS                  SMITH, MICHAEL &amp; BECKY (1ST REUNION)</p>	<p>SNYDER, JERRY &amp; DIANE                  SPROUS, EVERETT &amp; GUESTS, RICK &amp; ATT BATHKE, &amp;                  SUPANEE (THUI) MADDUX,                  STEARN, KEN &amp; VERONIKA                  STEVENS, ROGERS &amp; CATHI                  SWAIN, ROBERT (1ST REUNION)                  TAYLOR, NEIL &amp; MUREL                  TYLER, WILLIAM &amp; WILMA WITH GUEST CORA LEE STEPHENS                  VOISEY, DAVID &amp; MARY                  WILLIAMS, JOHN C.                  WOHLGAMUTH, DOUG                  WOLF, LEE                  ZEBLEY, JOHN &amp; GWENDOLYN                  ZITO, BILL &amp; PAULA</p>
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**2014 AC-119 GUNSHIP REUNION XV REGISTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 17 - 21, 2014 ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

**“Operation Legacy”**

*This is NOT your Hotel Registration (this is your Reunion Registration Only!)*

**Name** (First, Middle Initial, last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you an AC-119 Gunship Association member? Yes\_\_ No\_\_ Years Served with Gunships: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Squadron: 71<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_ 17<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ 18<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ other (\_\_\_\_\_) Crew Position/Role: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (include Zip+4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Guest Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Guests (#) \_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you staying at the Reunion Hotel? Yes\_\_ No\_\_ If staying somewhere else, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> Reunion: Yes\_\_ No\_\_

**REUNION FEE**.....# attending \_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_

**YES! I / We will attend:**

- **Friday Military Day** w/58<sup>th</sup> SOW at Kirtland with BBQ..... # attending \_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_
- **Friday Night Meet & Greet** (see web or Newsletter for menu)..... # attending \_\_\_\_ X \$28 = \$ \_\_\_\_
- **Saturday Night Banquet**
  - ▶ Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Green Chili Alfredo Sauce.....# of meals \_\_\_\_ X \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Sliced Roast Beef w/au jus..... # of meals \_\_\_\_ X \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Baked Tilapia w/Vera Cruz sauce.....# of meals \_\_\_\_ X \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_
- VEGETARIAN OPTIONS:
  - ▶ Pasta Prima Vera.....# of meals \_\_\_\_ X \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Vegetarian Lasagna.....# of meals \_\_\_\_ X \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Baked Tilapia w/Vera Cruz sauce.....# of meals \_\_\_\_ X \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_
- **Sunday Morning Golf Tournament** (Covers Green Fees & prizes).....# playing \_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_
- ▶ Golf Tournament is limited to 28 players ONLY.
- Sunday evening Western Buffett Dinner.....# attending \_\_\_\_ X \$28 = \$ \_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Payment \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** For special meal needs, contact Mac & Nancy Mac Isaac at 505-867-3367 or colmacmac@mac.com. After filling-in this page mail it (if you use the web version, print it first since it will not save your info) with your payment (make check payable to AC-119 Gunship Association) to:

Doug Wohlgamuth (AC-119)  
504 Shea Place  
Sun City Center, FL 33573-5726

Mailing this page with your payment completes your Reunion registration; **you still need to contact the hotel direct for your Hotel registration!** The hotel toll-free number is: 1-866-650-4900. Tell them you are with the AC-119 Gunship Reunion. Visit the Newsletter or web for details. Your Reunion rate is good **up to 3 days** before or after the Reunion!

**Questions?** For more details visit <http://www.ac-119gunships.com/> or contact Doug at 813-938-7176 or 813-781-5728 or email: [Busch791@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Busch791@tampabay.rr.com) or Mac & Nancy Mac Isaac at 505-867-3367 or email: [colmacmac@mac.com](mailto:colmacmac@mac.com) **See You in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

# ABQ REUNION SHIRT ORDER



BLACK(S-toXL) # of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22 = \_\_\_\_\_  
BLACK( XX & above)# of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$24 = \_\_\_\_\_  
GREY(S-XL) # of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
GREY(XX & above) # of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22 = \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU USE THIS ORDER FORM, YOUR Pre-Paid Shirts  
WILL BE IN YOUR WELCOME BAG at the  
Reunion Registration DESK,....

IF YOU DO NOT USE THIS FORM, You will be at the  
mercy of 'left-over' shirts' in the HOOCH - USE THE FORM!!!

#### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Mail Your FORM + CHECK to Doug Wohlgamuth (AC-119)  
540 Shea Place  
Sun City Center, FL 33573-5726

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION AT ALL ABOUT YOUR SHIRT ORDER FROM,..  
DO NOT CALL Doug,

CALL or E-mail ME: COL Steve Mac Isaac - 302-249-1499, [colmacmac@mac.com](mailto:colmacmac@mac.com)

Luck & Cheers - Col Mac

***MAKE sure you indicate the SIZE(s) that you are ordering.***

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