



*315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association
315th Airlift Wing Excellence over the Years
Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina*

30 September 2017

Visit our website at: <http://www.315awaalumniassoc.com/>

2017 Calendar...please attend & enjoy!

Alumni Heritage Trust Federal Credit Union sponsored Luncheon/Scheduled

Board Meetings

13 Oct. Fri. 0930 am Board Mtg. 11 am Fellowship Luncheon Charleston Club

7 Nov. Tue. 10 am Special Board Mtg. Charleston Club (members welcome to attend dutch club lunch)

1 Dec. Fri. 0930 am Board Mtg. 11 am Special Christmas Luncheon

Don't forget the alumni quarterly free luncheon meetings at the Charleston Club, sponsored by Heritage Trust Federal Credit Union, flexible sign-in begins at 11:00 am and remains open for an hour...this gives you time to get here, Retiree, Active and Civilian (GS) welcome. Come sign in...then go pick up your food tray, buffet seafood, and return to the meeting room anytime during this period. We know some are not able to get here right at 11-12 am so the time is flexible...come enjoy fellowship with your military friends and you are welcome to attend board meetings....starting at 9:30 am at the club before lunch. You're always invited to attend board meetings prior to the luncheon.

Come participate and be yourself! Lots of Fun, Good Seafood and Military Fellowship! We want/need your support and camaraderie! Guests are welcome! .. (expect to pay for guest if non-military)

Membership is the life-blood of our 315th Airlift Wing Association camaraderie, so please take a look at your membership card and if it's out of date, let us know for renewal. Bring or Mail renewal request & dues to: Civ, Linda Skillman, Secretary, 315th Airlift Wing Association, 7033 N. Kenwood Drive, Charleston, SC 29406 ... make dues check payable to: 315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association. Thanks and come enjoy! If out of town plan around these dates...Love to see you here! (We are happy that many do make it)

Check the alumni website: www.315awaalumniassoc.com (give us your comments, hit the guestbook "view pages")

Our airman have proved themselves, they do an outstanding job, working seamlessly with active, reserve and civilian counterparts. It would be impossible to name every single individual member of the wing from the past years or present, but we can take a moment and say, thanks to all the airman and civilians of the 315th Airlift Wing Squadrons. *Saluting 23rd Alumni Anniversary!*

Heritage Trust Federal Credit Union from humble beginnings in 1955, has grown from serving 3 members out of one office on Charleston Air Force Base to serving 50,000 members and 400 businesses. Thank you Heritage Trust Federal Credit Union sponsoring our 315th Airlift Wing Alumni luncheons! Those fine folks are willing to help with your financial needs. Contact them at www.HeritageTrust.org or 843-832-2630...and mention the 315th AW Alumni for preferred consideration.

Don't forget the 315th Airlift Wing Alumni's esprit de corps Luncheon. Check this alumni calendar for date & time.

Kindly attend and we welcome a prospective new member or guest! Come enjoy military fellowship.

The U. S. Air Force was established 18 September 1947. We celebrate its commitment to protecting our skies for the past 70 years 2017.

SMSG Ray Ardis, Vice President & Original Newsletter Editor

The special bulletin shown above was published and distributed by Ray Ardis. We have posted it here for everyone's information.

Veterans Build was held November 10, 2017

The first event designed to bring veterans together to help build a Habitat Home. 315th Airlift Wing Alumni was invited to help. No construction experience was needed. This will be ongoing. There will be updated information on this in our future newsletters.

SMSG Virginia W. Jamison, 315th AW Alumni Association

The luncheon on Friday, October 13th is a rescheduled luncheon meeting from the Irma Hurricane disruption on September 8th. That was the time we were to hold our elections and have the opportunity to nominate candidates of our choice to serve as officers of the association. We published a newsletter on August 31st with all the details and the Election Ballot was attached to the newsletter. If you haven't sent your ballot in yet, you may still send it to Linda Skillman per instructions. If you need one sent to you, you may contact Linda at (843) 553-5045, or Linda.Skillman@outlookcom. Her address is 7033 N. Kenwood Drive, Charleston, SC 29406. You also may bring it with you if you plan to attend the Heritage Sponsored luncheon on Friday, October 13th at 11:00 am, as the election process will take place at that time and new officers will be elected.

The honor of your presence is requested for the retirement of Major General Michael D. Kim at the Charleston Club on Sunday, October the 15th, at 11:30 am. A reception will follow. Major Wayne Capps, our Public Information Officer received this information from Lt General Maryanne Miller, Chief of the Air Force Reserve. According to our 315th Alumni membership listing, General Kim was assigned to the 315AW/CD and the 317AS. We heard he was also assigned to the 300th Squadron. There is no information available at this writing about where General Kim was assigned. We will get that information when we see him at his retirement and publish it in the next newsletter.

MSG Del Oxford, Newsletter Editor & Historian

