



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

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Friday, 31 May 2019, 11:00 AM

Heritage Trust Sponsored Luncheon

To be held at the Charleston Club, formerly the NCO Club.
The 315th AW Alumni Association Board meeting will be held at 09:00 prior to the luncheon. All members and non-members are invited and encouraged to attend. The primary subject of discussion at the board meeting will be the upcoming 25th Anniversary Celebration of the 315th Alumni in October 2019. This celebration will be held on the October UTA weekend but the specific date has not been determined yet by the 315th Wing. A Special News Bulletin will be sent out soon as we get that information.

Future Luncheon Dates

Friday, 13 Sept, 11:00 am luncheon, 0900 am, Alumni Board Meeting

Friday, 6 Dec, 11:00 am Christmas luncheon, 09:00 am, Alumni Board Meeting

The Alumni Association Board Meeting will be held at 09:00 am on Friday, May 31st 2019 at the Charleston Club prior to the luncheon

The main topic will be about the 25th Celebration of the Alumni Association to be held in October 2019. Col Jim Roberts has already held a special planning session with the Board on 12 April and discussed the following:

- 1 – Ways to announce the 25th anniversary celebration.
- 2 – A sign-up plan for those members who wish to participate in scheduled events.
- 3 - 315th Alumni Association Newsletter and Special News Bulletins published by Del Oxford and posted on our website and on Facebook.
- 4 – Col Gary Cook, Vice President, suggested personal invitations to former 315th Wing Commanders and possibly Vice Commanders.

After we have received a specific date for our celebration in October, I will begin sending special news bulletins to many of those on our membership roster. I have been in contact with many of our members already who plan to attend and they will be spreading the word to others whom they have maintained contact with over the years. We are off to a great start already as we wait for a specific day for our October festivities.

Col Jim's Roberts planning session on Friday will be a continuation of his planning session he held on May the 12th.

After our Alumni meeting and luncheon next Friday, I will be publishing a rather lengthy newsletter getting us all caught up. These are some of the subjects to be published:

- 1 – A listing of all those that are deceased. SMS Dave Brock maintains a current listing on Facebook. I have printed his listing out and will see if Chief Tom Clemmons can post it on our website.
- 2 – I will be contacting everyone who has ever been a member of our association on a one time basis only. This will be a very monumental task and I can only do this once. I see the age process setting in as many of us are getting well into our eighties and we would like to see you at least one more time before time to go west.
- 3 – I will be publishing much of our history once again, especially for the old timers who came on board in the very early seventies and never read any of it. I started publishing our history 21 years ago when I started publishing the newsletter. The history is included in the newsletters and not in a separate publication. There is not enough time, space or interest for it all. This same rule applies to all history, like your family history & genealogy for example. Some will have no interest, most will have at least some interest, while others will be passionate about their history. Our history is covered. Look forward to seeing you on Friday!

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