



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

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**COME ONE, COME ALL**

***All the 315<sup>th</sup> Alumni and family are invited to the annual **Oktoberfest Party** at the home of Barry Strauss!***

***The 300<sup>th</sup> AS is once again covering the fixins, the beverages, the entertainment, and the fireworks. As invited guests, we have made a donation to them to help defray the costs, so don't let money keep you away. Donations will be accepted but not required. Just come on and enjoy the fellowship. 4980 Lambs Rd/6 pm.***

**James B. Roberts, Jr.  
President, 315<sup>th</sup> AW Alumni Assoc.**

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## **Col Jim Roberts had this to say about the Oktoberfest:**

**This event has a long history, and has brought hundreds of Alumni and current members together. In the past this has cost many thousands of dollars, completely funded by the 300<sup>th</sup> Squadron. It was free to all. I'm willing to make the party free, as it would generate some excitement/enthusiasm within our ranks. I believe this event and others like it fall within the scope of our purpose, and I've heard very positive comments from our members. This fosters fellowship of the members and builds relationships with the younger Airmen/Women. The board has approved \$1,000 for the October party. If we can get 50-100 people to attend on an ongoing basis, this could be a catalyst for the future. Covid has knocked all social groups for a loop. I believe the 315<sup>th</sup> Alumni Association is needed now more than ever. These are tough times for our warriors in uniform. Many of you were around during the Vietnam days, when our mission and purpose seemed to be in question. We have something to offer these younger folks that is worth more than money. It is the experience of our years in good times and bad. The oath remains. Let's remind them and share with them how to navigate the rough air.**

**I am wide open to any suggestions or comments on this or any other topic. I also want to thank each of you for volunteering to serve during this time. Hope to see many of you at the party.**

**Your humble servant,**

**Jim**

**To reach Barry's home you get on Dorchester Road to turn onto Lambs Road. There is a convenient store on the corner where you turn and this is across from the Air Force base Dorchester Road gate.**

**That's it folks. The Columbus Day weekend has been a good one. I will get back with you again within the next few days with Newsletter #2.**

***Del Oxford, Communications***

