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*Best wishes for a Happy 4th of July 2023!!*

Some of you will join the mad rush of those traveling while others of us will stay back and enjoy the fireworks at home with family and friends. The fireworks vendors are out there in full force. The major cooperation that holds the fireworks displays in our area will be out there in record numbers setting off fireworks like we have never seen before.

35-10, Air Force standards for the way we wear our uniform and our personal appearance while in uniform.

We held our last 315AW Alumni board meeting in building 61 on Friday, 2 June 2023, 09:30, Those attending were seated in the following order around the conference table: Col John F. Robinson, current 315AW Commander, sat at the head of the table and his Command Chief sat behind him. To their right was Andy Savage. I was seated to the left of Col Robinson, then it was Col Jim Roberts, Reggie Davis, Sam Brock, Tom Skillman, Ray Ardis, Virginia Jamison, Joane Gillespie, Linda Skillman, and then back to Andy. The point I wish to make here is that everyone was well within 35-10 standards. They could go back into active service today and perform their duties. I felt very proud to have served with them and have dinner with them.

After our conference we moved into the building next door for an Old Fashioned Burger Burn like you've never seen before. Great food and lots of good camaraderie. Jim Roberts put this together with assistance from the 300AS.

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Mental health is an issue with our membership, our country, and the world. We keep check on ourselves and during our daily routine and try to determine if all those things we keep on forgetting are normal, or if we are in a stage of overload in the digital world we live in today, or if we are now at that stage where we're starting to lose it. If you walk into a room and forget what you went in there for, that does not count. We did that when we were kids. If you drive

your car places you have been familiar with for years, and you begin to get lost, then it may be time turn in the keys to the family car.

That's it for now folks. I will keep the line of communication open frequently and we'll be talking.

*Del Oxford, Communications*