

GOMER NEWSFLASH FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



FELLOW COMRADES, THE TIME IS NOW!

Hello from Las Vegas and reunion central.

Folks, as we near our 50th Anniversary Reunion we ask that you get with your buds and make sure they have the opportunity to sign-up and attend. At the end of this Newsletter will be a list of those that have signed up. If your name, or the name of your Aggressor buddies, is not on the list, please get with the program and sign up.

There is a Reunion Update in this Newsletter that tells you exactly how to sign up. We hope to see everyone there!

Has been a big year for the Aggressors as the 65th was reactivated on 9 Jun 22 at Nellis AFB. Lt. Col Brandon "Napalm" Nauta took the helm of the first F-35 Aggressor Squadron. Napalm was also a previous Aggressor with the 18th Aggressor Squadron at Eielson AFB, AK. Congrats to Napalm!! See the Air Force Magazine article: [First F-35 Aggressor Squadron](#)

Aggressor Association Officers: At our November Reunion the current Board Member's term will expire. We are in search of new leadership. Pink Williams has volunteered to lead the search for candidates to fill the offices of President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, and Reunion chair. We also would like to add a few more titles of Website Manager (IT) and Newsletter Editor. If you would like to add your name to the candidates' list for a position, please contact Pink or Dula at Pink Williams: pete-williams@comcast.net and Dula DuLaney: dula737@aol.com

All for now, enjoy the latest Aggressor News and we look forward to seeing everyone in November!

See you at the merge!

Commit and Engage, no drags or decoys!!

Dula



REUNION UPDATE

Folks, as you know work on the 50th Aggressor Anniversary Reunion is well under way. As a reminder the dates are 3-6 November in Las Vegas, based out of the Sahara Hotel and Casino. Rooms can be reserved at this website for the Sahara: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50211879>

If you have not signed up for the reunion you can go to our website, www.gomersrule.com, and click on the 50th Anniversary Icon and then RSVP from there. Should be mostly self-explanatory, but if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

A quick recap of the reunion weekend plan follows: Realize all times are subject to change, but gives you a good idea of what to expect.

Thursday, 3 Nov:

Check-In Table in Hotel Lobby will be manned starting at 1400 until 1900.

Then Check in will be at the Hospitality Suite.

Hospitality Suite opens at 1700-2400

Friday, 4 Nov:

1000 Bus departs for Nellis AFB

1030-1530 Nellis AFB Airshow, Aggressor Tribute, Thunderbirds and Aggressor Chalet

1600 64th Aggressor Brief and Tour

1700 Bus depart for Sahara Hotel

1900 Gathering at the Alexandria Pool for "Roll Call"

2000 "Roll Call" conducted by the 64th AS "Mayor"

2130 Hospitality Suite open

Saturday, 5 Nov

1000-1130 Aggressor Association Business Meeting (location within the Sahara TBD)

1230-1430 Top Golf for those that have signed up

1800 Grand Gala Cocktail Hour

1900-2200 Grand Gala Banquet and 50th Anniversary Celebration

2200---- Hospitality Suite Open

Sunday, 6 Nov

No formal events are planned. See you in 2027!

Items for Sale:

In addition to the 50th Anniversary Coin that you can purchase with your reunion order, or at the reunion, we are also offering Polo Shirts with the 50th Logo on them. BTW, you can request a certain number for your coin and we will reserve it if possible. Realize that 1-20 are reserved for our initial cadre Gomers, and the Squadron numbers will be given to the current Aggressor Commander at the time of the reunion. Other than that, let Dula know if you want a specific number and we'll do our best to accommodate.



We are taking orders and payments now through our website, www.gomersrule.com, Shirts will be \$45 and can order in sizes from Men S-2X, and Women S-XL If you order and pay, they will be in your reunion package. We also plan to have some extras to purchase as well. The 64th Aggressor Squadron will also be selling T-Shirts with a 50th Anniversary theme. I don't have a picture of the design, but those will be for purchase at the Reunion....along with much more Aggressor Swag stuff! You won't go home empty handed....LOL

TOP GOLF

As of 24 Aug, we have 23 folks signed up for Top Golf. All 23 purchased the "Total Force" package deal on the website, which includes Top Golf. It promises to be a fun event, but we want all to make sure that including Top Golf was their intent upon selecting the "Total Force" package.

The \$100 for Top golf will be for your Golf Bay plus a Taco Buffet "Bar" and a drink ticket. We won't have dedicated transportation to Top Golf, but the Monorail runs from the Sahara Hotel to the MGM, and then an easy walk to Top Golf. About 30 minutes total, 15 min ride on the Monorail and a casual 15 min walk from MGM, it is well marked. Certainly, you can take your car or Uber / Lyft if desired. If you have any questions, please contact Dula at dula737@aol.com

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

Our reunion promises to be very nice and hopefully we can execute to make it a GREAT weekend. To that end we are extremely grateful to our sponsors who have answered the call to support the Aggressor Program with their hard earned dollars. Many thanks to Biff Huffman for taking the lead working with our sponsors and to Dida Clifton, who had the brilliant idea of developing our Sponsorship Package. Our Sponsors include:

Raytheon Corporation
JT4 LLC
Draken Intl
Lockheed Martin
AVTECH
Collins Aerospace
Top Aces
The Southpoint Hotel Casino
Arista Wealth
Boyd Gaming Group

Please buy these folks a cool drink and tell them “thanks”
for helping to make our reunion extra special!

AGGRESSOR HISTORY

One of the main themes for our 50th Anniversary is to have a solid history of the Aggressors. Squadrons, commanders, dates open and close etc. We hope to present much of this in a presentation at the main banquet. To this end Yogi O’Neil has once again stepped up to help with our history presentation. Yogi has collected and has on-file almost every piece of Aggressor history imaginable. Is a pretty cool collection! He has received many items from ya’ll, thank you, but if you have pics or videos from 2017 to today, please pass them along. Yogi says:

“I am willing to collect new files and then use and distribute them as appropriate. I only have free Dropbox (2gb limit) and email (25mb limit).

I am also willing to share my 150gb aggressor data with anyone who wants any part or all of it. Main Folders (with organized subfolders) include:

Aggressor Photos 1972-2017 (21gb)

Aggressor history documents 1972-2017 (232mb)

Aggressor Videos 1972-2017 (129gb) such as Red Flag (TUG) movie, making of aces, no points for second place, Real People TV, Prime Time TV, Know Your Enemy ABC TV, Aggressor 30th 35th 40th 45th Reunion videos, etc.”

Basically we are looking for pictures, data, history anything Aggressor related from 2017 on. Especially noteworthy will be info from the 18th AS, 26th SAS, 527 SAS, 57th IAS, 507th ADAS, and the 177th IAS, and of course from the 64th and 65th AS. We know a lot has happened in the last 5 years. Also, any old

pictures etc. would be appreciated as well. As always, give a little detail of who, what, where and when of the information you send in.

Information, pictures, video, etc should be sent to Yogi O'Neil:
yogidad@yahoo.com.

IN MEMORY

In a previous NewsFlash I mentioned that our comrade Paul "Bear" Stucky passed away recently. This is the note the Association received from his wife, Meredith:

"Thank you all for your kind words and thoughts, they truly helped me and the family.

Paul requested to be interred in the Garden of Memories here on the north side of the church. That will happen at a private family moment an hour before the memorial service. Feel free to come into the Garden of Memories and throw a nickel on the grass for your friend either before or after his service.

As you can see from the card the service will be streamed live and then left up on the Church's YouTube channel.

Please feel free to forward this on, Paul had so many friends far and wide.

Meredeth, Jacob, Sarah, and Eric

p.s. always looking for that great pic of Stook."

Pass any stories or pics to: stucky.ma@gmail.com



AGGRESSOR NEWS

Courtesy of “Nuts” Sromek we take a look at this Youtube video about the F-35s in the Aggressors: <https://youtu.be/YEkOCgOnyMU>

Here is a link to a future (or maybe not so future) way of fighting and utilizing the Aggressors

Check out this link to the “WarZone” article: <https://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/blending-live-enemies-with-virtual-ones-is-transforming-the-way-fighter-pilots-train>

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Feel free to contact any of us with comments or questions.

NOT A MEMBER YET? JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

Visit the website and
complete your application: www.gomersrule.com

There are several levels of dues:

Gomer Annual \$ 25 per year
Lifetime \$ 250 one time

Gomer & Family \$ 45 a year
Lifetime \$ 450 one time

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REUNION ATTENDEE LIST THUS FAR

As promised here is the list of those currently signed up for the 50th Anniversary Reunion:

Please review the list below and First, check to make sure your name is on the

list of attendees....if not, it's time to get with the Program and sign up. Second, check to see if your buddy is on the list, if not, it's time to harass and / or cajole them into getting their butt in gear and signed up. As of 22 August we have 148 Aggressors and family that will be here for the reunion. Not bad with still 2 1/2 months to go, but we are expecting in the 300 range.

Boma, Barbara	Fanning, Elizabeth	Peele, David
Bomberger, John & Pat	Fitzhugh, Randy	Phelan, Dennis
Boothby, Joyce	Franklin, Stymie	Potas, Audry
Borchelt, Don	Geisler, Kassie	Potas, Daniel
Bovenizer, Carole	Geisler, Paco	Prather, Dave
Bovenizer, Craig	Grimmett, Donna	Reeves, Stephen
Bradley, Steven	Grimmett, Robert	Roach, Billy Bob
Brady, Frank	Hamm ons, Jacob	Roach, Guest
Brazelton, Gloria	Hamm ons, Sydney	Roberts, Spencer
Brazelton, Michael	Hardy, Richard	Russell, Andrew
Brewer, Roy	Hednderson, Andy	Saxman, John
Brown, Jiffy Jeff	Henderson, Spike	Smith, James
Brown, Vivian	Huffman, Paul	Soeby, Jon
Burton, Dale	Imonti, Steve	Sromek, Michael
Burton, Sheila	Iverson, Ronald	Steele, Mark
Bush, David	Jaep, Rick	Stevens, Mark
Button, Tom	Jewell, Scott	Taylor, Buck
Carr, David	Johnston, Charles	Taylor, Paul
Cavato, Marty	Lawrence, Jerry	Therrien, Sam
Chapa, Michael	Leslie, Joye	Trainor, George
Clemens, Samuel	Leslie, Rick	Trainor, Paulette
Clouse, Richard	Macdonald, Jim	Underhill, Graig
Coffman, William	Macdonald, Sue	Van Rees, Judy
Contreras, Cole	Marzolf, Gregory	Wickert, Dave
Couluris, Catherine	Mckee, Harry	Wickert, Gail
Couluris, Christopher	Miller, Jim	Williams, Pink
Cutshall, Linda	Mondul, Nathan	Wilson, Bill
Cutshall, Steven	Morin, Lawrence	Winters, Alison
Deaux, Jimmy	Nance, Murray	Winters, Trapper
Dissinger, Ray	Nida, Robert	Wisdom, Jim
Dodson, Dave	Nuber, James	
Dulaney, Mark	Oberle, Joe	
Duvall, Stan	Oneal, Michael	
Dwelle, Stephen	Osborn, Charles	

In Addition to the above-listed names, as of 30 Aug 22, we have added the following:

Brackett, Dave X 2

Kubik, John

Gorman, John X 2
Gullo, Joe
Greene, John X 2
Clifton, Fred X 2

Pennington, Reina
Stuckey, Roy
Thompson, Ted X 2
Welch, Patrick X 2

See everyone in November

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