

# NEWSLETTER



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## DEAR TROOPS:

Did you think I had fallen into a hole? Well, you are right. However, I have finally got my chin resting on the top, looking at you and wondering how things are going with you. I'm sure that things have finally settled down a bit for me and that they will stay that way for a while at least. The old saying, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away" fits me to a "T". Even though I'm way late in wishing you all a Very Prosperous and Happy New Year, the feeling is there just the same. May "1959" be most kind to each and every one of you.

Now to get down to business. What business? There's lots of business, and we need your help and cooperation very much. So would you each appoint yourself as a committee of one to help us.

## 1959 OFFICERS

The new slate of officers took office on 1 January 1959 and will endeavor to keep your association in as fine a condition as have the previous officers.

Percy Young, your new president, is not new to many of you. Percy has been and still is one of the backbones of the 2d Air Division Association. He may want to disagree with me on this, but you will remember him as one of our capable past presidents and one who has done much for the Memorial Trust Fund which is slowly nearing completion. To my knowledge Percy has never missed a Reunion and as a result is in a position to know what you would like your Association to be. All right, Percy, I'll stop embarrassing you further by blowing your horn for you, but I did want our members to know that their Association is in capable hands. May the year bring you the fulfillment of all your plans for the 2d Air Division Association.

John Karoly, your new Executive Vice-President, is also not new to many of you. John has also served on many committees in the 2d Air Division Association and quite capably may I add. I stand to be corrected, but I believe that John has attended all the Reunions. If not, he has missed a mighty few. John's cheerfulness and willingness to be of assistance is a very fine attribute and we need that in our Association.

Dean Moyer, the new Secretary, is also not new to you. Last year he served as Executive Vice-President. This is a new job for Dean, but I'm not worried in the least because he has and still is serving his Community well by being on several committees. Dean very much needs your assistance. Any thoughts, ideas, suggestions, bits of news or desire to help will aid him tremendously.

Won't you drop him a line today. He'll be more than happy to hear from you. His address is: 549 E. Main St., Evans City, Pa. Lots of luck, Dean, in your new job.

Charles Stine, your new and old Treasurer, needs no introduction. He has been holding the Association's money in his hot little fist for the past year and it's all there and accounted for. It's no easy job, but Charlie has made it seem as easy as rolling off a log. Keep up the good work.

Evelyn Cohen, Membership Vice-President, is the gal who has been beating her brains out these many years keeping the Membership Roster and Dues Roster Straightened out. I can't begin to tell you what her job involves. All I can say is that I don't know how she does it and still manages to earn her livelihood besides. I'm sure she would love you forever, if you would just fill out the form at the end of the Newsletter and mail it to her along with your dues. Evelyn, my hat is off to you and much, much success as Membership Vice-President, this year.

Paul Surbaugh, Military Vice-President, Keeps abreast of the military happenings and keeps us posted as to where or when we can be of assistances. Just keep the eagle eye out Paul, and lots of luck.

Hathy Veynar, Publicity Vice-President, That's me! 'Nuff said. I wouldn't dare say anything about me 'cause you read my Newsletters. Just send me NEWS! NEWS! and more NEWS!

This brings us to the end of the 1959 Slate of Officers. You may think that I have elaborated too much on the merits of each individual officer. Too often we accept more than we give without realizing the effort that goes into making an organization successful and I thought you would like to know what capable officers you have in the 2d Air Division Association.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

As of 31 December 1958, all Life Memberships and 5-Year Memberships ceased to exist by a vote of the membership present at the last meeting. Membership is now on a yearly basis. Life Memberships are still valid if you hold one and also the remainder of the 5-Year Memberships. You may wonder why I keep harping on membership dues. The reason??? Many of you are delinquent in your dues. Know that some of you are unaware of this. This situation can be straightened out if each and every one of you would fill out the form at the end of this Newsletter and mail it along with your check for \$3.00 to Evelyn Cohen right away so that she can have her Dues Roster up-to-date before the Reunion in Chicago. This is the last call for dues before your name will be dropped from the Membership Roster. So HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

## 12TH ANNUAL REUNION

The Congress Hotel has been chosen as the Chicago site of the 1959 Reunion. The 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August are the dates for merrymaking and business. The reservation cards, brochures, etc., will be on their way to you within the next two weeks. Talked to Howie Moore on the phone the other night and he assured me that his Committee has been, is, and will be busy making this a top-notch Reunion. All they need are the members to attend in force and raise the roof of the Congress Hotel. So contact a member who lives near you or on the way and make the trip together. Know that Evelyn Cohen plans on picking up members on her way to Chicago.

Howie Moore's committee consists of the following able-bodied men:

"Smiley" Brandt  
Henry Dietch  
Clem Kowalczyk  
Jordan Uttal  
Mike Vydarney

So!!! Come One!!! Come All!!! To the "Twelfth Annual Reunion" of the 2nd Air Division Association in Chicago, Illinois, at the Congress Hotel the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August.

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Many lots had been sold privately before the auction, including nine farms. Ketteringham Hall, formerly the residence of the Boileau family and now a private school, was withdrawn at £6,500. There are 28 acres of grounds. The auctioneers, R. C. Knight and Sons, of Norwich, announced that the village hall, previously let free to the hall committee, had now been presented by the vendors to the trustees for the use of the village."

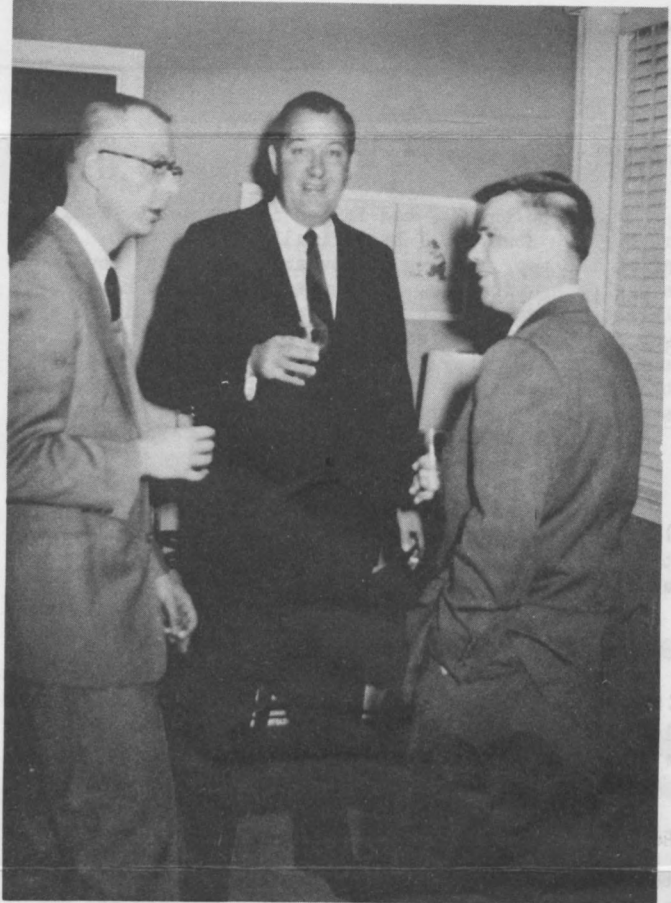
## WEST COAST WING

The West Coast Wing is on its way toward becoming a reality. Ed Hunton has sent out a letter and membership application blanks to members in the West Coast Area. If you have not received a letter and you are interested in forming a Wing, contact Ed Hunton, 434 Keats Avenue, Clovis, California, immediately, since

a meeting is planned for June or July to organize and set up the Wing Constitution and By-Laws so that application for a charter can be presented at the annual meeting of the 2d Air Division Association at the Chicago convention in August. We'll be anxiously awaiting news of your Wing-Ding.

## MID-ATLANTIC WING

The Mid-Atlantic Wing held election of officers on November 8th, 1958 at the Hotel Rodney in Wilmington, Delaware. Those elected were Robert J. Drummond, former Group Vice-President for the 445th, Wing Commander; Fred Manolakos, of the 389th BG, Deputy Wing Commander and Mrs. Vance B. Clough, Secretary-Treasurer.



Wing Commanders talk a little business prior to the business meeting. Reading from left to right, Robert J. Drummond, Wing-Commander elect; James S. Dorsey, Charter Wing Commander; and John Parker Watson, Wing Commander, 1957-58.

The May meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Wing will be a little different. Mike Benarcik, former Deputy Wing Commander, has offered the use of his premises, Your Home, Inc. for the May Wing-Ding. Contact Mrs. Vance B. Clough, Secretary-Treasurer, 802 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, for further details.

## 2 AD ROSTERS

2nd Air Division Association Rosters are still available. Just send me your quarter and I'll send you the roster. Each Newsletter contains the Changes of Address, New Members, etc., which you can cut out and put in the back of your roster.

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Evelyn Cohen  
Membership Chairman  
5448 Euclid Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Wing \_\_\_\_\_ Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Am not sure whether or not I owe any dues \_\_\_\_\_ Do not owe dues \_\_\_\_\_

I do owe dues \_\_\_\_\_ Do not have Membership Card \_\_\_\_\_

Have lost my Membership Card \_\_\_\_\_ . I have Life Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of my dues for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Membership dues are \$3.00

Annually) As of 31 December 1958, no more Life Memberships or 5-Year Memberships can be issued.

Make all checks payable to SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION and mail to Evelyn Cohen at the above address.

Names of personnel who are eligible for membership and would like to become members \_\_\_\_\_

Other Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

## BITS AND CHIPS

### HEADQUARTERS, 2ND AIR DIVISION

Harold McCormick wrote me a very newsy letter upon his return from a short tour of active duty at Ent Air Force Base in Colorado Springs. While there, he visited with Col. Carl C. Barthel who is stationed at the Air Academy. He also visited with Col. "Hub" Zemke of the 56th Fighter Group and later of Stalag Luft III, and Col. Walter Clatanoff of Hq. 2 AD. Harold recommends that any of the troops considering a trip out Colorado way should certainly make a big red circle around Colorado Springs and plan to see the Academy. It is already a thing of inspiration to see, and will be virtually complete by graduation of the first class in June. Only the academic area proper is closed, but you can take a real cook's tour in your own car. James H. Middleton is still holding forth in Port Angeles, Washington, and is an enthusiastic endorser for the new 2nd AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND which was voted and passed upon at the 1958 Reunion. The fund should just about be set up by now and the details will be sent to you as soon as they are received. Jim Shannon and his wife promised Percy Young that they would be on hand for the Reunion in Chicago. Jim is now a senior pilot for Eastern Airlines. Jackie "Gra Hovac" Turchet and her two girls took off for a two months vacation for points south. Their itinerary was to include many stops to see former 2 AD buddies. I'm sure it was a lovely trip. Jackie's invitation to stop at the "Little Gals Drive In" on Route 4 in Santa Cruz, still stands. She brought me to task for not mentioning that the "treat" was on her. I was just afraid that you might all descend at the same time and eat her out of house and home. All kidding aside, it was a very warm-hearted welcome. In February I visited in Pittsburgh, Pa., with my husband who was on a business trip and while there had a delightful time. Dean and "Deanie" Moyer came down from Evans City and then we called Marie Cizek and had a wonderful time. I'm looking forward to the Chicago Reunion and seeing them again. Eleanor Callihan writes that Mary Dixon Grelz, Jackie Turchet, Mary Jo Black, Maxine Carter Gentry and Winkie Van Dyke were all meeting for lunch April 15th at Treasure Island. Know you all had a nice meeting. Wish you could make it to the Reunion in Chicago. You gals sure could help Ed Hunton with the formation of the West Coast Wing. Why not drop him a line today???????

### 93RD BOMB GROUP

John W. Butler who lives in Millis, Mass. with his wife Doris and their six children John (13), Linda (10), Lorraine (6), Robert (3), James (2) and Debra (1), would like to contact any of his old buddies that live around the Boston area. If anyone has a 93rd Bomb Group picture book, John would like very much like to have one. Would you please contact John, if you know where he may obtain one.

### 389TH BOMB GROUP

Leon Klinghoffer who lives at 67 E. 175th St., Bronx 53, N. Y. and is a bachelor and still looking sends his best regards to all his old buddies of the 389th and 458th Bomb Groups. He would like to contact Jim Tolleson of the 389th and Richard Wood. If anyone can do so would you please help him out.

### 445TH BOMB GROUP

Steve and Elsa Posner vacationed in the land of sunshine Miami Beach, Florida for the month of February. Clarence H. Smith, Jr. and wife Josephine with their two children Robert John (10) and Betty Jo (8) live at 37 Vine-wood Ave., Pontiac, Michigan. Clarence is Superintendent Main Office Window Services, Main Post Office, Pontiac, Michigan. Clarence is still active in the Air Force Reserve.

### 458TH BOMB GROUP

Capt. Edgar J. Huff is at present serving overseas as an Installation Engineer with the USAF. Let us hear from you.

### 466TH BOMB GROUP

Bob Carey and his family have been very busy preparing a Roadside Park in Ossian, Iowa. The grounds belong to the State of Iowa but the Bob Carey family have made and paid for the tables, fireplaces, flowers and keeps the grass cut. It's free to everyone and you may camp over night if you wish. You might find it convenient to stop there on your way to the Reunion in Chicago. It's on U.S. Highway 52. And Bob we'll see you at the Reunion. Daniel R. O'Leary lives at 64 Glezen St., Worcester, Mass. with his wife Mary Ann and four children Cathy (11), Mary (9), Dan (6) and Maureen (1). Dan would like to contact Lloyd G. Furthmeyer, Eldon Stout and Harold Schaefer.

### 491ST BOMB GROUP

Edwin J. Breen a Sales Engineer resides at 88 Poplar St., West Hempstead, New York with his wife Yolanda and would like to contact Capt. R. C. McCormack and Sgt. G. L. Christ.

### 56TH FIGHTER GROUP

Toivo E. Aho and his wife Viena live at 4 Indian Hill Road, Paxton, Mass. with their two children Betty Ann (16) and William (8). Major Eugene W. Andermatt and wife Martha and two children Richard (10) and John (4) live at 299 Cedar, Atwater, California. Eugene is at present a B-52 Instructor with the 330th Bomb Sqdn. of the 93rd Bomb Wing at Castle AFB, California. He would welcome letters from any WW II buddies. William J. Billings, a locomotive engineer, lives at 213 Elm Ave., Teaneck, New Jersey, with wife Sybil and children Bill, Jr. (13) and Sondra Lee (9). Bill would like to contact John F. Woods. Frank Cifani an Accounting Manager for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, has been busy since the WW II days. Frank attended college and graduated in 1951 with a degree in accounting. He now lives at 150 W. Granada Ave., Hershey, Pa., with wife Gladys and children Jacqueline (12), Carol (8) and Dawn (4). Franklyn E. Nylander and Lillian live in Riverdale, North Dakota, where Franklyn is in the Real Estate Division of the Corps of Engineers. William E. Ray lives at RD #1, Ligonier, Pa., with Mary and daughter Sharon (8). Bill is an Engineering Technician with the West Penn Power Co. Martin J. Stanton resides at 83 Humphrey Ave., Bayonne, N. J., where he an Operator for the City of Bayonne.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Aho, Toivo E., 4 Indian Hill Road, 56th FG  
Paxton 2, Mass.

Andermatt, Maj. Eugene W., 299 Cedar, 56th FG  
Atwater, California

Billings, William J., 213 Elm Ave, Teaneck, N J 56th FG

Butler, John W., Irving St., Millis, Mass. 93rd BG

Cifani, Frank, 150 W. Granada Ave., Hershey, Pa. 56th FG

Huff, Capt. Edgar J., 7562d Air Base Sqdn., 458th BG  
APO 378 U. S. Forces, New York, N. Y. 56th FG

Klinghoffer, Leon, Kling's Wines & Liquors, 389th BG  
76 E. 175th St., Bronx 53, New York

Nylander, Franklyn E., Riverdale, N. Dakota 56th FG

O'Leary, Daniel R., 64 Glezen St., 446th BG  
Worcester, Mass.

Ray, William E., RD #1, Ligonier, Pa. 56th FG

Smith, Clarence H., Jr., 37 Vinewood Ave., 445th BG  
Pontiac, Michigan

Stanton, Martin J., 83 Humphrey Ave., 56th FG  
Bayonne, New Jersey

Stewart, William C., 106 - 10th St., 44th BG  
Trenton, Tenn.

## CORRECTIONS

McCormick, Harold L., 927 Greenwood Ave., 2 AD  
Canon City, Colorado

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Alvord, Major Gene P., Box 2832, 497 FIS, APO 283, New York, New York

Ballard, James E., 3549 Normandy Road, Shaker Heights, 22, Ohio

Berwaldt, Rose, 1505 Web Avenue, New York 62, New York

Bilby, Lt. Col. Bedford B., Hq. Air Command and Staff School, Class 59, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

Birsic, Rudolph J., 200 N. Montague Ave., Fullerton, California

Boyd, Robert B., Box 2368, Craig AFB, Selma, Alabama

Burtner, Maj. C. P., Jr., 4741 Harlou Drive, Dayton 32, Ohio

Callihan, Mrs. Eleanor M., 640 San Miguel Way, Sacramento 19, California

Dorsey, James S., 404 N. Lynn Drive, Stone Haven, Wilmington 3, Delaware

Frazier, George E., Hilltop Drive, Stevenson, Conn.

Germann, Oliver R., 696 Canyon, Lander Wyoming

Herbst, Charles R., 5 Forest Ave., Old Tappan, New Jersey

Hirst, Harry S., 1147 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Texas

Holliday, S/Sgt. James W., 210 - South First, Dixon, California

Hughes, William E., 4920 Arrowhead Dr., Dayton 40, Ohio

Kelleher, Michael J., 97 Clifton Terrace, Weehawken, N.J.

Lanier, Frank H., 6674 Salem Park, Cincinnati 30, Ohio

Lovan, Owen L., Liberty Paper Co., 414 E. 21st St., Wichita 2, Kansas

McConnell, Maj. C. H., 3111 McCorkle Ave., S. Charleston, 3, West Virginia

McGeary, Mrs. James, 1952 S. 5th Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

McClain, James, 1235 Loyola Ave., Chicago 26, Illinois

McNeill, Hector M., 9 Timber Neck Trail, Rt #1, Lynn-Haven, Virginia

Miller, Clair L., 6001st SISQ, APO 953, San Francisco, California

Mossoro, Beverly J., 4130 Ardenway, N. Sacramento, Calif.

Pittsford, Harold L., Anderson, Indiana

Reamer, Irving S., 6011 Woodcrest Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.

Reinecke, Capt. Calvin C., R #1, Wyoming, Minn.

Snow, Joseph A., RD #2, Duncannon, Pa.

Schoeffield, William J., Hilltop Road, Waverly, Pa.

Van Arsdale, Nieland B., 335 Palmetto Dr., Pasadena, California

Stephens, Edward L., 22 Clinton St., Newton, New Jersey

## ADDITIONS

Bryan, Frederick V.P., 426 E. 89th St., N. Y., N.Y. 2 AD

## DECEASED

We were indeed saddened to hear of the passing of two of our members. Chester F. Schmidt very kindly sent me the clipping from the newspaper of the death of Harry A. Cody, Jr. Harry, a trustee of Ripon College and vice-president in charge of sales for the Ripon Knitting Works passed away on 16 December 1958 after an eight-week illness. During WW II, Harry was the 8th Air Force's public relations officer and also co-authored a book, "Target Germany", detailing the 8th Air Force's war exploits. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two sons, Harry L., 18, a student at Middlebury College in Vermont, and Robert C., 7, at home.

I have had information from two sources, but no details, that Earle Prather of Greenwood, South Carolina, also passed away in December.

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