

CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE

Estrella Squadron

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DECEMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at the Hangar. Social Hour commencing at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00 and the meeting at 8:00. Dinner will be comprised of Meatloaf and other goodies and promises to be every bit as good as our usual wonderful fare.

The program will be provided by one of our own, Bob Singleton, who was involved in the installation of the VOR's and other navigational aids in Alaska. He should have some good stories for us so try to make it this month.

ACCOLADES AND OTHER ACCLAMATIONS!

Your Editor was sitting at his desk on Tuesday, (today!) late in the afternoon, moaning and groaning about having to write a newsletter, make mock-ups, run it off on the copy machine, assemble it, fold it, staple it, stick on address labels and then stamp it, all before noon on Wednesday. And all this after having just arrived back from making an emergency parts run to Anaheim for son Stuart's business. (Have to get done by noon Wednesday to be able get in the car again to drive to other son's home near Sacramento for Thanksgiving!!).

As an amateur, the writing is the part that's the most agonizing but just by luck a quick glance at the answering machine indicated that a call had come in. To make a long story short(er) it was from a delightful young lady who just happened to have something she wanted placed in the newsletter. After reading it over, your Editor happily concluded that it encompassed everything he wanted to say for this month. Therefore, with heartfelt thanks to Elaine Borden, here is, just as beautifully typed and received, the majority of the newsletter!!!

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OCTOBER 29, 1991

TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE, ESTRELLA SQUADRON

FROM: ELAINE BORDEN, 2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY CHAIRPERSON

DEAR FRIENDS,

First of all I want to thank the wonderful people who helped make this second halloween party a success. (At least the people who attended had a great time)

For those of you who attended last year you would have been hard pressed to see that the decoration committee this year could top last year. Well, Rosemary Netto and her committee did it. It was worth paying the \$25 cover charge just to see the decorations. Thanks Rosemary and all your hard working committee.

Bob Markwith was in charge of the liquid refreshments and insurance. The Scoreboard were the bartenders and the bartenders and cocktail waitresses all came in costume.

Tina Nelson was in charge of the advertising and posters and as usual did a wonderful job. Too bad the weather kept people away. Also a special THANKS to Bruce Toomey for getting the newsletter out early so all the members received a copy of the invitation to the party.

The food committee consisted of Keith Bowers, Pat Kitchen and Elaine Borden. Thanks to all the members who help provide the sumptuous display of food that was well received and to Dirk & Dorothy Hale for going to San Luis for the paper goods and popcorn. Even members who could not attend brought food. Thanks for the extra calories.

Don Leedom and Rosemary Netto took care of selling the tickets and the judging. You wouldn't believe some of the costumes people wore that night.

Cleanup, before and after, was chaired by Gary Coriopo. His committee did a wonderful job - it looks better than it did before the dance.

Bob Miller was in charge of getting all the raffle tickets and contest prizes. He really outdid himself. Some of the prizes were a case of wine, a leg of lamb, a case of oil, 30 pounds of sausage, money gift certificates from Albertsons.

Tom Leatherwood and his band THE PAST-TYMES provided the great music for the night. He even arranged to have some Glen Miller tunes played during the break. Tom and his group helped announce

the raffles and help coordinate the dance and costume contests. Would you believe that Keith and I even won third place in the dance contest - we had gone out just to fill in the dance floor. NOTE: As of this date Keith can hardly walk. He sprained his Achilles tendon showing off. The price we pay for success.

We also sold Polaroid pictures for those who wanted them. Bob and Marie Miller spent their time helping with this and Rosemary had her video recorder going for those who would like to see how much fun those who come had. Keith and others took pictures of the whole party and we hope to have them there at the next meeting.

Parking, lighting, money hats and security were chaired by Glenn Thomson along with Keith helping with the lighting. Ryan and John helped out in the parking lot.

However, there was a disappointing note to this event. If you count the names of the people mentioned above there was less than twenty members and their spouses or dates that supported this event by their presence and because of this the event lost money. In order to make money it is important that the whole squadron support their club and I would like your input on what it would take to get you to attend. We would like to make the halloween party an annual event but this organization can not afford to lose money. We had hoped to at least break even but between the lack of support from the members, the weather and the World Series we lost over and \$124.

Is this event something you want the club to continue and if so what do you suggest we do to make it better? We need your input now so future planning can be done.

When you see the pictures and video of the halloween party you will be able to see how much time and effort went in to plan this event and see how much fun everyone had. Please help us decide what to do next year by giving your input to the Colonels.

Again, THANKS SO VERY MUCH, to all the committee chairman and their helpers and to all of you who helped support the evening.

Sincerely,

Elaine Borden

BOB MARKWITH AND ELAINE BURDEN ARE THE CO-CHAIRPERSONS FOR THIS EVENT. THERE IS A PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED AT ELAINE AND KEITH'S FOR THIS SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 30TH @ 2:00. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US - OTHERWISE SOMEONE WILL BE CALLING YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

EVEN THOUGH THIS EVENT ISN'T UNTIL MAY WE HAVE TO START THE PLANNING AND CONTACTING STAGES NOW. ANY VOLUNTEERS OR HELPFUL ADVICE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING ON DECEMBER 1, 1991 AND WILL BE PRESENTING THE PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS AT TUESDAY'S, DECEMBER 2, 1991 MEETING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR ONE THE OFFICES PLEASE GIVE ROSEMARY NETTO A CALL @ 467-3521.



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DO YOU ????????????

Want to have fun? Want to go to a New Years Eve party? Want to go to a pre football game brunch and watch the game with friends?

WELL !!!!!!!!!!!!!

As a member of the Estrella Squadron CAF you are invited. To all of any part of the above.

WHAT ????
WHEN ????
WHERE????
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
TUESDAY DECEMBER 31, 1991
KEITH AND ELAINE'S
5420 DEER CREEK ROAD
PASO ROBLES, CA
239-3358

BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL (BOOZE) AND A NICE SUBSTANTIAL SNACK TO SHARE WITH OTHERS. THERE WILL BE A COVER CHARGE OF \$2.50 PER PERSON TO COVER THE COST OF THE MIXES AND PAPER GOODS AND SOME EXTRA TREATS.

RSVP : BY DECEMBER 28, 1991 - NO LATER PLEASE
CALL ELAINE OR KEITH @ 239-3359
OR ROSEMARY OR GEORGE @ 467-3521

WHAT ????
WHEN ????
WHERE????
NEW YEARS DAY BRUNCH
JANUARY 1, 1992 EAT AT 11:00 ISH
ROSEMARY AND GEORGE NETTO'S
SAN MIGUEL - CALL FOR DIRECTIONS
467-3521

COME AND WATCH AND FOOTBALL GAME WITH FRIENDS AND ENJOY THE SCRUMPTIOUS FOOD PREPARED BY ROSEMARY. THERE MAY BE A SMALL COVER CHARGE TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE FOOD - WILL DEPEND ON SIZE OF GROUP RSVPING.

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Yeah, well...now that all the work has been done I can quit!!

Seriously, the next meeting will be an important one. There are a number of things that have to be discussed and decided upon so we need the input of ALL the members. The Nominating Committee will offer a proposed slate of officers and it has been suggested that those nominated give some thought as to their own personal hopes and plans for the Squadron and let the membership know just what they have in mind.

So...let's have a good turnout. Remember, the heater works, so if it's a cold night we won't freeze to death!!!



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