



AEROSPACE CHARTING Seniors ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter

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**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR****

**** LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2007 ****

LUNCHEON ENTERTAINMENT

Dwayne Hilton - Organist

Musician Extraordinaire

Big Band, Country, Show Tunes

Get your requests ready

THEME: Cardinal *FEVER* So Wear Red

Do you have future luncheon entertainment suggestions? Your ACS board would be most happy to have your recommendations. If you have seen a good performance or if you - or someone you know - has an interesting hobby or talent and would be willing to share it in a 30 minute presentation, LET US KNOW.

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AEROSPACE CHARTING SENIORS LUNCHEON

Cocktails 11:30 am Lunch 12:15 pm

Viking Banquet Center, 10709 Watson Road

(314)-821-6600

MENU your choice of either:

Price: \$17.00 per person

Baked Whitefish: baked with a butter crumb topping, served with fresh vegetables, and the Viking house salad.

Sliced Roast Beef: topped with Bordelaise sauce and served with whipped potatoes, fresh vegetables, and the Viking house salad.

Rolls and Butter Choice of Water, Coffee or Ice Tea Chef's Choice of Dessert

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September 2007 Luncheon Reservation Form

Entrée Choice (Select one per Attendee) **Beef** **Fish**

Member name: _____

Spouse name: _____

Guest name: _____

Please mail to arrive by September 18, 2007

MAIL TO: Aerospace Charting Seniors

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JUNE 26, 2007 LUNCHEON NEWS

Randy Pratt started the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Eddy said the invocation before we enjoyed the tasty meal of either baked fish or roast beef.

Randy complimented everyone that read the newsletter and dressed in the colors of the day (red, white, and blue). He then thanked all the others that did not remember to wear the appropriate color of the day.

Dennis Terhaar invited everyone to the NGA Family Day Open House on Sep 15, 2007.

Al Butler and his wife, Norma, were introduced. As new members, this was their first time attending a luncheon. Welcome Al and Nomma!

Elizabeth Lakamp entertained us with an exciting program of songs from the 20s to the 40s, and ended with patriotic songs in keeping with the theme of the day. She ended her program with a very interesting quote –

“It is not what you cannot do, but what you can do that count

50/50 Winners

\$5 winners – Barb Speiser, Lou Decker, Joe Pfeifer, Tom Caldwell, Bob Bentrup, and Jo Ann Hemple.

\$10 winner – Jimmie Hilterbrand.

The table prizes of two Americana towels were hidden in ‘firecracker’ table centerpieces.

You will note that there are no photographs of this luncheon. If you would like to volunteer to help take pictures at each luncheon, please contact Randy Pratt at 314 607 – 9151.

Board of Directors News

ACS BOARD VACANCY

In accordance with the ACS By-Laws, nominations are sought from the membership to fill a board vacancy that will occur as the Senior Advisor’s term of service is completed in December.

The exact vacancy to be filled will be determined by the Board at its November 2007 meeting. Nominated

candidates will be contacted by a Board member to verify their interest in the vacancy and the selection identified at the December Business Meeting and Luncheon.

NOTE: The Business Meeting and Luncheon is:
Dec 19, 2007.

The 2007 ACS Board Members are:

Dennis Terhaar	Senior Advisor
Larry Knopfel	Board Chairperson
Randy Pratt	President
[REDACTED]	pratttrd@charter.net
Harold Howard	Executive Vice-President
Bob Eddy	Treasurer
Jimmie Hilterbrand	Vice-President Membership
Jerry Lenczowski	Vice-President Communications
Pat Wiese	Hospitality Chairperson
Larry Knopfel	Golf Committee Chairperson
Doug Nolte	Member-at-Large
Linda Mooy	Mailing Committee Chairperson

Treasurers Report of Aerospace Charting Seniors

Report Date: 08/02/2007

Report Period: 01/10/2007 to 07/31/2007

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,852.22
Annual Membership Dues	676.00
Life Membership Dues	900.00
Luncheon Tickets	2,108.00
50/50 Tickets	81.00
CD Interest received and accrued	117.22
Associate Membership (Golf) dues	970.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,966.78
Luncheon Site Meals	2,035.83
Program Entertainment	160.00
Luncheon Vouchers / Refunds	102.00
Table Prizes	136.14
Newsletter Printing Cost	274.32
Post Office Box and Mailings	252.49
Direct Pay Operating Expense	6.00
TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE	\$10,078.09
TOTAL NON-ALLOCATED MONIES	\$4,899.86
MONIES IN ALLOCATED FUNDS	\$5,178.23

Please refer any questions to Mr. Bob Eddy at roblucedd@sbcglobal.net or [REDACTED]

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Our Membership Chair has informed us of the following new members. We encourage them to join our upcoming luncheons.

Dallas R. Leavitt



Thomas J. Murphy



Livingstone B. Sykes



Sykeslb@yahoo.com

Jack Eckhard



j.eck@charter.net

UPDATED MEMBER INFORMATION:

Richard P. Kelly



Beverly Leiendecker



Connie Lomuto



Marianne Norrenberns

mnorrenberns@att.net

Albert Ruck



Frank W. Smith



Carol Stamer



Updated ACS DIRECTORY

Is your contact information current?

Work continues on the Directory. If you have changed your address, phone number or email account, please MAIL IN an update using the Membership Application Form or contact Jimmie Hilterbrand at jrhilt@charter.net

SICK MEMBERS / FORMER CO-WORKERS

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bill Sypniewski | Fred Paris |
| Ted Barkau | LaDon Bernhardt |
| Norma Bernhardt | Tony Caiazzo |
| Jim Stayton | Don Gardner |
| Bill Miller | Frank Smith |
| George Huelsman | Bill Riordan |

Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



REST IN PEACE

Members:

Robert D. Smith July 26, 2007

Non Members:

Ken Burke	Aug 3, 2007
Lawrence Engelhard	June 6, 2007
John R. Hume	June 15, 2007
Joann Shelton	July 14, 2007

Please notify a board member when someone is ill or deceased so we can alert the ACS Membership.

<p><i>NGA Family Day: September 15, 2007</i> Let Dennis Terhaar know of your interest to attend. [Redacted] or dmterhaar@msn.com</p>

SPORTS

Bowling News

Arsenal Mixed League Shrewsbury Lanes

Pat Wiese

The Arsenal Mixed League 2007 season will begin at 4:00PM on Wednesday September 5th at Shrewsbury Lanes. The league solicits new 4 person teams and individuals for full-time or part-time participation. Please contact Pat Wiese, [Redacted] Spouses are welcome.

Men's Thursday Invitational League

Shrewsbury Lanes

The 2007 season will start at 4:00 PM on Thursday September 6th at Shrewsbury Lanes. The league, comprised of retirees and those still working at NGA, solicits new 4 person teams and individuals for full-time and part-time participation.

If you would like to join, contact Dennis Rumley [Redacted] or Harry Lemakis [Redacted]

NOW A PHOTO FROM THE PAST

This picture was taken in March 1954. How good are you at morphing the faces to today's look. We are also trying to determine the name of the individual standing second from the right. We believe he worked in Air Information and was the league president. Send your guesses to the ACS editor. Also note the size of the trophy. We don't see that today, do we Dennis and Harry.



Ed Nolde, John Kristmann, Mr. Unknown, Chuck Foster.

John Kristmann indicated that he won the trophy for bowling the high three with handicap on sweepstakes night. John also indicated that Ed was the League Treasurer, Mr. Unknown was the President, and Chuck Foster was the League Secretary. Chuck had gained additional fame as the inventor of "Fostercote" that changed the mapping discipline from draftsman to negative engraver. John believes Chuck was an Air Force Captain.

ACS Golf News

2007 ACS Golf Season

Remaining 2007 Golf Schedule

As we go to print the following outings remain:

August 9-Links at Dardenne	August 16-Bear Creek
August 23- Gateway National	August 30-The Falls
Sept 6- Golf Club of Wentzville	Sept 13-Acorns
Sept 20- Spencer T. Olin	Sept 27-Landings at Spirit
October 4-Crescent Farms	October 11-Missouri Bluffs

Second Report

Doug Nolte

In the last issue information was provided on the following outings: 19 April: Missouri Bluffs Golf Course and 26 April: Old Hickory Golf Course. Now for the second update:

May 3 Pevely Farms Golf Course: 93 golfers showed up to play a soggy Pevely Farms. 89 actually played because 4 golfers got wise and went home to a dry house and more comfortable surroundings. The Karson Kosowski and the Jim Waugh teams tied for first at -4, while the Randy Pratt and Mike Blank teams came in tied at -3. The Ernie South and the Joe Goines teams were third tied at -2. The putting contest was garnered by Frank DeCarlo while the closest to the pin contests were won by Ron Martens and Ken Swehla. There were 3 skins awarded for winning a hole, two to the Kosowski team and one to the Harold Howard team.

May 10 Innsbrook Resort Golf Club: A warm day greeted 93 golfers at the Innsbrook Resort complex. The course was in excellent shape, better than it's ever been for the ACS group. The condition of the course enhanced the scoring opportunities and every team finished under par on this sometimes tricky layout. Two teams tied at -7 for the day: the Bob Thibodeaux team and the Steve Dierker team that included Joe Duran. Three teams tied at -6: the Bob Day foursome, the Charlie Pope group, and the Livingston Sykes crew. In third with a -5 were the Bob Franke group that included Jerry Burgherr, and the Bill Neukom foursome that included Joe Pfeifer and Bill Riordan. The putting contest was captured by Rich Graeff and the two closest to the pin contests were won by Jim Lambert and Don Bartoni. There were 3 skins for the day, won by the Bob Day team, the Charlie Pope team and the Gene Vogt team.

May 17 Normandie Golf Course: Ninety-four golfers descended on this course, the oldest public golf course west of the Mississippi River. In the past few years its condition had deteriorated to the point that it was no longer a pleasure to play. Not so this year. The course has rebounded and is in fine playing shape. But it's still not an easy course. One team, the Avery Womack foursome finished at -8. Two teams, the Charlie Pope foursome and the Livingston Sykes group, finished at -7. And in third place Ed de la Peña showed his foursome how to navigate this difficult layout. The putting contest was won by Earl Phillips and the two closest to the pin holes were captured by Avery Womack and Randy Pratt. There were two skins for the day won by the Jim Waugh team and the Jerry White team with an eagle on #17.

May 24 Mid Rivers Golf Course: The Mid Rivers Course presented us with a new set of problems: lots of wind and short-cut fairways. But these didn't seem to be problems for Gayle Cattau's team with Bob Thibodeaux that turned in a sparkling -10. Next closest was the Ernie South team at -8. Two teams tied for third place at a -6: the Bob Day team and the Charlie Pope foursome that included Ron Martens and Libby Lanning. The putting contest was easily won by Mel Meyer and the two closest to the pins were captured by Doug Torrie and sharpshooter Bill Riordan. Two teams, the Bob Day foursome and the Gayle Cattau team captured the three skins for the day, all of which were eagles.

May 31 Links at Dardenne Golf Course: Here we put the A and B players together and the C players play by themselves. Anyway, 104 players showed up in spite of the threatening rain, etc. to put together 18 holes of fun. For the A/B flight we had two teams turn in dazzling -12's: the Ed de la Peña foursome and the Karson Kosowski group with Doug Torrie. All alone at -10 was the Bob Day team of 70-80 year olds, and one 65 year old infant. Three teams tied at -8. In the C grouping one team with Larry Knopfel turned in a very respectable -7. Coming in at -6 was the Libby Lanning foursome, and three teams including such luminaries at Bill Riordan, Dick Sides, Ed Bronczyk, Tom Dodillet, and George Keil posted a very fine -5. Doug Nolte won the putting contest and the closest to the pins were won by Paul Pals and Jeff Delaplain.

June 7 Aberdeen Golf Club: Just like in Scotland, the wind came and never let up, giving those golfers that tend to hit the ball in the air quite a few fits. If, on the other hand, worm burning is your style, you fit right in at Aberdeen on this fine day. Two teams managed a very nice -8: Ed de la Peña and his crew matched the final tally turned in by the Joe Goines team. Second place was a real tangle with 5 teams turning in a very nice -7 score. Third place went to Karson Kosowski's team which featured Dennis Shannon, Libby Lanning and Dennis Dummeyer. The putting contest was won by George Blaney, while the closest to the pin holes were won by Bill Emrick and Mel Meyer.

June 14 The Golf Club of Wentzville: We had 88 golfers show up just outside Wentzville to tee it up in the ever-increasing temperatures. The course was in terrific shape and all of us responded well to the excellent conditions. One team, the Bob Dixon foursome, took home all the marbles with a very nice -9. Right behind at -8 was the Bob Day team including Earl Phillips. Three teams came in third with a -7 score. The Tom Murphy foursome, the Joe Goines team and the Doug

Nolte team. The putting contest was won by Bob Franke and the closest to the pin holes were won by Mark Hagler and Ernie South. There were only 2 skins awarded for the day, the Charlie Pope team and the Tom Murphy teams bested the field for two holes.

June 21 Emerald Greens Golf Course: There were 91 sweaty golfers at the Emerald Greens course, because the temps got a bit out of hand for the day. Contrary to popular belief, golf carts are not air conditioned and we certainly could've used it on a day like this. In spite of the elevated temperatures we managed to finish and produced some good scores. Randy Pratt's team ran away with the field by shooting a very nice -7. Two teams scored a -6: the Paul Pals foursome and Charley Wilson's team. All alone in third was the Gayle Cattau team starring Larry Knopfel and Ken Swehla. The putting contest was captured by Livingston Sykes and the closest to the pin holes were captured by Ken Swehla and Ernie South.

June 28 Stonewolf Golf Club: 88 Golfers drove to O'Fallon, Illinois to play one of the local jewels, the Stonewolf Golf Club. What started as a pretty nice day turned into a torrential downpour after about 7 holes and we spent a good hour in the clubhouse just drying out. We did manage to finish and had 3 winners to show for it: coming in at a -7 were the Ed de la Peña team, the Karson Kosowski team featuring Rod Stecher, and the Tom Wulf team starring Libby Lanning. Four teams turned in a -6 score: The Joe Goines team, the Randy Pratt squad, the Wayne Warneke group with Ed Bronczyk, and the Charley Wilson foursome. The John Dierker squad with Pat Reed on board turned in a -5 tally. The putting contest was won by Mike Blank and the closest to the pins were won by Ward Klocke and someone else. There were two skins for the day, the Tom Wulf team and the Randy Pratt team.

July 5 Winghaven Golf Club Another hot day, but this time at a new, and very fancy, golf course that is one of Jack Nicklaus' creations and true to his designs, he did not make it easy. There were enough sand traps on this course to build a miniature Sahara desert and some of the golfers found themselves in the traps at inopportune times. Coming in first overall with a very nice -9 strokes was the Ed de la Peña team. In second with a very respectable -7 was the Bob Thibodeaux team and tying for 3rd were the Randy Pratt foursome and the Doug Nolte foursome. The putting contest was put out of range by Pat Reed and the two closest to the pins were won by Bob Franke and Ed Bronczyk.

July 12 Pevely Farms Golf Course. The second time we visited this course the weather, from a moisture standpoint, was a lot better. The May visit was miserably wet, but this time around it was nice. We had 99 golfers show up to participate in our 3rd round of A/B, and C pairings. In the A/B grouping the Gayle Cattau team came in first with a very nice -10. The next closest team, captained by Wayne Warneke, was a distant -7. Four teams showed up with -6's, the Ed de la Peña team, the John Dierker team with Ernie South, the Karson Kosowski team with Joe Goines and Paul Pals, and the Bob Day team of septa/octo genarians. In the C groupings the Joe Roeder group shows up with a dazzling -6, far ahead of the next two teams, the Bob Kriss foursome and the Libby Lanning group at -2. And in third place we had the Bob Eddy foursome and the group headed up by Charlie Fischer coming in at -1. The putting contest was won by Rich Lange and the closest to the pins were won by Gary Turner and Charlie Fischer. There were two skins in the A/B group, being won by the Wayne Warneke team and the Gayle Cattau team. The C group had 5 skins.

19 July Crystal Springs Quarry: This is the first time we've played this course, situated a few stones throws from the casinos in the Maryland Heights area. There was a lot of interest in playing a new course so 104 golfers showed up for the inaugural round. Two teams turned in very nice -7 rounds. The Walter Finke foursome tied with the Jerry White foursome that included George Keil. In second place we had the Fred McGavran foursome matching scores (-5) with the Joe Goines team. Three teams shot -4 for third place, the John Dierker team, the Paul Pals foursome, and the Livingston Sykes squad. The putting contest was won by Earl Phillips and the closest to the pins were captured by Ron Beck and Bob Dixon. The 3 skins were awarded to the Walter Finke team, the Jerry White team, and the Bob Dixon team.

26 July Wolf Hollow Golf Course. This course, nestled in the mountains around Washington, Missouri, offers some of the most challenging greens in the St. Louis area. Conquering the tricky greens is key to taming this scenic course. However, along with the tricky greens came some of the dreaded July heat and humidity, ugh. Coming in first with a wonderful -9 was the team headed up by Karson Kosowski. Next in line was the -6 of the Doug Torrie group and in third at a -5 was the Mike Blank foursome. The putting contest was won by Don Moschenross in a coin toss with Randy Pratt who also sank the long putt. The closest to the pin holes were won by Livingston Sykes and Charlie Guariglia. The two skins were awarded to the Don Bartoni team and the Karson Kosowski teams.

2 August Far Oaks Golf Club Listed as the Swelter in Illinois, this wonderful golf course challenged all teams involved because of its myriad of sand traps and its touchy greens. Add to those factors the feeling of a sauna and you have an idea of what 90 golfers went through on this first Thursday in August. It was just plain boiling on this day and there was absolutely no wind to cool us off, other than the top speed of the carts. In first place we had Joe Goines and his foursome at an amazing -12. In second at -10 was the Mike Blank foursome including George Keil. And in third at -9 was the Charlie Pope squad. The putting contest was won by Randy Pratt while the closest to the pins were won by Karson Kosowski and Ken Berry. There were three skins handed out to the Jeff Delaplain team, the Mike Blank team, and the Charlie Pope team.

Intrepid Golfers relaxing after a hard 18 holes:



Bob Pankey



Libby Lanning



Libby Lanning



Joe Pfeiffer

HERE AND THERE WITH ACS MEMBERS

Duffy's Informal Luncheons (DILs)

Open Invitation

The Duffy's Informal Luncheons are held the first Wednesday of every month at 1100 hours. The schedule following the mailing of this newsletter will be Sep 5th, Oct 3rd, Nov 7th, and Dec 5th.

POINTS REPORT

Bob Eddy

A lunch group, mainly of former Points people and normally attended by 6 to 10 individuals, meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hometown Buffet located on South Lindbergh Blvd at 11 AM.

The schedule is identical to Duffy's Informal Luncheon.

DON GARDNER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC NEWS

Meetings

The group normally meets on the 4th Monday in the month at 0930 for breakfast at Gingham's at Lindbergh and Lemay Ferry. Next breakfast meetings at Gingham's are: Aug 27th, Sep 24th, Oct 22nd, and Nov 26th.

Here are a few snippets from the June, and July postings:

Peggy McIntyre in May visited and decorated family graves in Senic, South Dakota and Billings Montana.

On June 6th Peggy was in Clarinda Iowa to attend the 32nd Annual Glen Miller Birthplace Society Festival.

Denzil and Beth Cummins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 25th.

Ron Camden in San Antonio Texas is still square dancing about every Friday night

These folks attended the June breakfast: Frank & Sharon Aufmuth, Bill Bragg Sr., and Alice, John Chelonis, Jerry & Ann Cook, Clyde & Verna Creel, Denzil Cummins, Jerry & Linda Frintrup, Don Gardner, George Huelsman, Fred Meister, Gene Niederschmidt, Jim Stayton, Bill Reeb, Ron & Bea Stohl, Gus Ullo, Ron Updegrave, Bill Volk, Jerry Willett

Frank Smith in a June 3, 2007 note to Fred Meister indicated that "My latest news is from medical tests taken. I have bone cancer in its early stages. I don't want chemo therapy nor radiation, and the doctor agrees that at my age (91) it would be a great risk"



Jerry Burgher



Harold Howard



George Keil



Wayne Lamborn



Ed de la Pena



Don Schmidt



Earl Phillips



Ernie South

On July 5th George Huelsman had a Melanoma cancer remove from the calf of his leg.

NOTES SEND TO THE ACS EDITOR

Paul Gegg reported that he just came back from Oklahoma City, where I helped celebrate the baptism of my **3d** great-grandchild. He was born on 3 May, almost on the sixth birthday of his two brothers (they're identical twins).

Gene Knight participated in a European Tour with his choral group.

By now, Lou Decker should have his first computer and be connected to the internet.

Southwest Mappers Final Report

Colonel John Lund sent this "Final Report" of the Southwest Mappers. It is so sad to see a longtime tradition come to an end. We salute the Lunds and the Wintzes for their loyal hospitality each spring for the past 24 years. It is hard to imagine that it has been that long ago that this all started. Seems like only yesterday. Thank you!

"As advertised, the 24th and sadly, maybe the final, annual reunion of the informal Association of Mapping Southwesterners was held on Saturday, 24 March, 2007 at Vinlund House here in Tucson, Arizona.

As we were "Heading for the Last Round-up" as Gene Autry might have sung, there were some 14 "doggies" that we were able to get into the corral. They were, in alphabetical order, Al Andersen, Sgt & Mrs. Troy D. Carpenter, Sgt William Dean, CMSgt & Mrs. Patrick Fitzpatrick (Helen from the credit union), Mr. James H. Harnden and daughter Micki, Col & Mrs. John R. Lund, CWO David P. Moore, Mr. William R. Riordan, Mr. John R. Vaughn, and our special guest Mrs. Jan Wintz.

In addition, we received well wishes from MG (USAF, Ret) James M. Breedlove, former Deputy Director, DMA, MG (USA, Ret) & Mrs. Richard M. Wells, Former Director, DMA, Sgt John A. Austin, and Mr. & Mrs. Joe LePire. We thank them for their kind remarks.

All went well and a good time was had by all.

Some thoughts as we bring our reunions to a close:

On Thursday, 10 May, 2007 one of our local newspapers, the "Arizona Daily Star", ran an article from the Associated Press written by Katherine Shrader entitled "Satellites photos pose security worry". (Covers NGA) The advent of satellite photography marked the beginning of a new era in mapping, charting, & geodesy (M C & G).

When a new era begins an old one must die or pass from the scene. All who attended our final reunion were members who had their feet firmly planted on solid earth. Men who sat on mountain tops or Bilby towers for days, weeks, and sometimes months to get that one clear night to observe other stations to complete a quadrilateral of triangulation. They have been replaced by men and women with a hand held global positioning system that can establish an accurate geographic position and elevation in minutes under all weather conditions.

The topographic surveyor and computer have been replaced by machines. Many other examples could be cited. Machines, being inanimate objects, can not be a "Band of Brothers". Perhaps it is well that we old timers, with great reluctance, take our place with the relics of history. This handing off of the baton was brought close to home upon learning of the passing of Col (USA, Ret) Alden P. Colvocoresses. Colvo, as he was fondly called, graduated from the University of Arizona here in Tucson in about 1940 with a degree in mining engineering. As an ROTC member, he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. He soon joined the 16th Armored Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division and was fighting his way across North Africa. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. Colvo later served during the Korean War where one of his significant accomplishments was the formation of a flood prediction system for the entire country. Many lives were saved when water levels were expected to rise and troops were advised and could take precautionary measures.

While waiting for his next war he garnered a PhD in Geodetic Science from Ohio State University. Colvo served again during the Vietnam War as the senior M C & G officer in the Headquarters, U S Army, Vietnam. It was my pleasure to serve as his deputy during the years 1967-68, the time of the North Vietnamese Tet Offensive. American infantry units engaged in house-to-house fighting were having great trouble identifying targets in built-up areas such as the Saigon suburb of Cholon and Hue in the north. Colvo remembered his World War II experience to solve the problem using gridded large scale photography.

Within days, a fixed wing light aircraft and aerial camera was acquired and 1:5,000 scale photography flown. The 66th Engineer Company (Topo) (Corps) mass produced the photos adding a lettered and numbered grid. An index of the photography was made to accompany the photos. Photos were assembled in "decks" with a hole drilled into one corner and held together by a book binding screw. The indexes and photo decks were hurriedly issued to the infantry on the ground and supporting artillery and aircraft units. In the words of the infantry unit commanders, "This is the greatest thing since sliced bread."

The passing era from man to the machine means the human institutional memory will be lost. The examples cited in the case of Col Colvo show how important that can be. Let us pray that machines are up to the task.

Before adjourning, the group presented the Lund's and Wind's with a plaque reading "Thanks for the memories from all us Topo folks ". It was our pleasure to host this great "Band of Brothers ".

Col (USA, Ret) John R. Lund"

Saint Louis Region ASPRS Annual Dinner Meeting

The annual dinner meeting will be held at Favazza's Restaurant 5201 Southwest Ave. (314) 772-4454 on Thursday, 6 September 2007.

The program will start at 5:30pm with a Cash Bar. Your meal selection will be served at 6:10pm.

From about 7:10pm to 7:30pm is free time to visit and enjoy a last cocktail. At 7:30pm Ms. Kass Green, National ASPRS President-elect, the featured guest, will provide commentary on ASPRS efforts and her technical interests.

Menu choices are:

Sicilian Chicken, Veal Saltimbocca, or the Fresh Catch of the Day.

The meal comes with a salad, side dish of pasta, side of broccoli, garlic bread, Italian bread and butter, coffee, tea and spumoni for dessert. The underwritten cost is \$20.

Forward your intent to attend by 8/30/07 to:

Bobbi Lenczowski

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YOUR NEWLETTER

If there is information you would like to share with others, please let our newsletter staff know.

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SIGN UP AND JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION
 YOU'LL MEET OLD FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS WHO SHARE COMMON INTERESTS

We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month four times a year (March, June, September, and December). The December date will vary due to Christmas. During these times we have a social hour, lunch, business meeting and entertainment and informative programs. We meet at a location decided upon by the Executive Board and we try to stay at one location for all luncheons. Our newsletter, which we publish and distribute to members the month prior to the luncheons, include all the details of the upcoming luncheon related to place, menu, entertainment and cost for each person attending. Our newsletter also includes information about member activities and association business.

If you are a golfer, many members play a four person scramble every other Thursday, beginning in mid-April and ending in mid- October. But the true fun of belonging to the Aerospace Charting Seniors is that it provides the opportunity to renew acquaintances and talk about the good old days.

JOIN NOW OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM BELOW

Membership Dues are \$10.00 per year or \$100.00 For a Lifetime Membership

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 ST. LOUIS, MO 63151-0091

Sign me up for membership in the ACS. Enclosed is \$ _____ for my membership dues. Cash or Check Number _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Preferred Name _____

Retirement Date (Mo/Yr) _____ Spouse First Name _____ MI _____ Preferred Name _____

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