



## 556 SMS ASSOCIATION SUMMER 2012 NEWSLETTER

Greetings once again to members of the greatest Strategic Missile Squadron there ever will be. Bar none. If you don't believe me just ask! ☺ This is our (What has become) annual newsletter.

As a result of the discussion of the Officers of the Association the reunion in Great Falls will not be an "official" business meeting due to the low number of attendees. The good news is, as far as I am concerned, that our next reunion/meeting will be in San Antonio, TX in the (as of now) fall of 2014. It will be our own separate reunion. We have had two in SA previously and having attended both I can say it is a great place for a reunion. Melvin Driskill is putting together a team to put the reunion activities and reunion together for us. If you know Melvin there will be plenty of "B'Sing" time. Sounds good to me. Stay tuned for further details as it is put together.

Just in. One of our members, Dave Evans, will be traveling by train to the reunion in Great Falls. It will be a trip of about 24 hours from Chicago. Sounds like a unique experience. If I were a little healthier I would seriously think of joining him. Sounds like a neat adventure! Need to have a meeting at Great Falls and have him brief us on his trip. ☺

**Deceased since last newsletter:**

**From Robert Kappmeyer**

Robert Lee Gemmill, 79, of Titusville, passed away Thursday, September 29, 2011.

**From his daughter Lenore Rozner**

Lt. Col. Morris Rozner, passed away at age 94 on October 17, 2010

Major Arthur Broadbent, Jr. died on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2011.

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**PS Nov 18 is Col Kretzschmar's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Let's flood him, I mean really flood him, with cards once again. I know he loves to get them. If you can add a special 100<sup>th</sup> BD note he would like that also. Especially on this the big 100. He always calls me and asks me to thank everyone who sent him one. From the way he sounded on the phone (He called me and Edie on Easter to wish us a Happy Easter) I know he is still doing fairly well.**

Donald Hinkley

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