

456th FIS Newsletter #3 November 11, 2002

Hi Fellow 456th Alumni & Friends,

We're communicating to you this time via e-mail to save money on postage. People without e-mail will receive a hard copy. Our mailing list is over 240 but if you don't want to be on it, please let me know. Also, if you don't want your address shared with other 456ers, please let me know.

Dates set for 2003 Reunion

Based on your survey preferences, we have scheduled the reunion for **May 30-31 & June 1, 2003**. This is the weekend after Memorial Day and should be good for air and motel rates. More on this in another Newsletter. However, if you like being an "early bird" go to <http://www.elite.net/castle-air/places.htm#motel> and click on "Local Attractions".

The Reunion will be held at Merced/Atwater, CA.

There will be a reception Friday night May 30, 2003. A dedication of our F-106 at Castle Air Museum and a Reunion Dinner on Saturday May 31, 2003. And a voluntary breakfast on Sunday June 1, 2003. We are considering the Country Club or the Branding Iron for dinner.

In January 2003, Newsletter #4 we'll give you an update on the F-106 restoration and more details on the reunion. In March or April, Newsletter #5 will provide another update and request your dinner deposit. We realize that most of us are now living on a fixed income and we will do everything we can to minimize costs.

Here's the Reunion Survey summary we promised to send you.

Of 200 surveys mailed out in August, 68 Alumni responded within 30 days. The + sign after your first name indicates I received your survey. The "Y" in front of your first name indicates you plan to attend the reunion. The "N" means you won't attend and the "M" means maybe you will attend.

See the complete roster below and if there's no symbol in front of your name... **please send me your survey as soon as possible. If you need another survey, reply to this e-mail or call me at 972-355-2116. We need to know if you plan to attend the reunion by the end of 2002 - the sooner, the better so we can make final arrangements!**

So far we have the following headcount for the reunion:

70 said Yes (includes alumni, spouses/guests)(we expect about 40 more)
31 said Maybe (includes alumni, spouses/guests)
12 said NO, they could not attend
34 people volunteered to help conduct the event

People interested in memorabilia:

34 want T-shirts
33 want ball caps
24 want mugs
22 want lapel pins
13 want lithograph F-106 pictures
14 want wooden F-106 models
14 want posters

We will check into getting these items made and show them on the 456th web site <http://www.456fis.org> Our plan is to have sufficient quantities made so that they may be sold in the CAM gift shop and part of the profits will fund the F-106 display.

Speaking of the F-106 display, the aircraft is disassembled and crated in Tucson, AZ. It will be transported to Castle by the 22nd of November by our pals at the Fresno Air Guard. The FANG

folks have also agreed to paint the aircraft following restoration at CAM. Bob Oberst (456th Radio Shop) took pictures of 58-0793 - see them on Erv Smalley's web site at <http://www.convairf-106deltadart.com/580793TucsonPage.html>
See the lineage of this aircraft at <http://www.convairf-106deltadart.com/580793page.html>

We have contacted Gary Konwinski of Littleton, CO who will be making our Luther lapel pins - they are really nice!. Check out Gary's web site at www.qualitylapelpins.com

Thanks to all of you who responded to the survey so quickly - those who haven't, please do so now!

Sincerely
Pat Perry, Bruce Gookin, Arnie Arnold and Bob Justus
The 456th FIS Reunion Committee

Related web sites for your surfing enjoyment:

456th FIS web site by Bob Justus
<http://www.456fis.org/>

Pat's World F-106 Delta Dart
<http://www.f-106deltadart.com/index1.htm>

Erv Smalley's Convair F-106 Delta Dart
<http://convairf106deltadart.homestead.com/index.html>

Castle Air Museum
<http://www.elite.net/castle-air/>

456th FIS 2001 Reunion Pictures
<http://community.webshots.com/user/popperry>

Chris Slack's AMARC Experience
<http://www.amarcexperience.com/Default.asp>

Fresno Air National Guard
<http://www.fresno.ang.af.mil/>

**Attend Y-N-M First Name Last Name E-mail Address City St
YES - I will attend the 2003 Reunion**

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NO - I will not attend the 2003 Reunion (hope you reconsider!)

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Picture: Formation of four F-106 over Lake Tahoe circa '63-64
from the archives of Gerald W. Landry (456th Pseudraulic Shop '63-'65)
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