**EST. PAY DATE:** **AS SOON AS YOU TURN 60!**

**Dates are subject to change** **so quit whining**

**Upcoming UTA’s for 2008**

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THANKS: I want to personally thank everyone for your contributions and input. We still receive pictures, documents and news from our members each month. Please keep it coming! As long as everyone stays interested in the Alumni Association, Ben and I are more than happy to keep the news letter going out and collecting information for unit history. As you know, we have a lot of pictures and documents already, but I know everyone has items tucked away somewhere that we would all be interested in. One item that is always especially helpful is orders that have names on it. Orders for awards and deployment orders are a gold mine of information.

RETIREMENT PARTY: So far we have 58 people signed up for the retirement party in August. I’m really looking forward to seeing everyone. The deadline for RSVP is 10 August 08. I know there are still some people that plan to go but haven’t signed up yet. Please do so as soon as possible. We need to let the Moose Lodge know how many people will attend so that they can prepare.

ADDITION TO THE WEB SITE: We added a section on the links page of the Alumni website for member links. Scroll down to the bottom of the links page and check out a site that was published by Steve Myers, SMSGT retired. This is a great site that honors Viet Nam Veterans. If anyone else has a web link they would like us to add please send it.

NEW MEMBERS: Congratulations to Retired SMSGT Rick Horton and Retired TSGT Floyd Larson for becoming our newest “gold” members. We really appreciate your support. Remember, your dues go to pay for the web site and the calendar and will help offset the cost when we have reunions.

Jack Davis, CMSGT (retired)
216th Alumni Association
Floyd Larson contributed this picture of Chief Baron.

Congratulations to Jimmie Nisleit on your promotions to TSGT!
I have a good associate of mine that is looking for some good serious cable guys, his name is John Polk and he owns Polk Communications. They are in Phone systems, voice, data, CATV, surveillance and security. The website is www.polkcomm.com, email (jpolk@polkcomm.com).

W.T. Jeanpierre, Jeanpierre International Models Fashion and Modeling Consultant

If anyone would like more information on this just contact us and we will get you in touch with J.P.

First Annual Reunion

We have had more good input on the reunion from our members. Start thinking about where you would like to have a reunion. We were thinking about Las Vegas in August or September of 2009. That’s a VERY HOT time of year in Las Vegas. It will also be rather expensive to put on a reunion there. Someone suggested maybe Reno or Lake Tahoe. I know it can get hot there as well in August but maybe we could do it in September? Please let us hear from you. The first reunion will be a test to see how many people attend and set the course for future reunions.

Albert has been taking pictures of 216th events for years. We never see any pictures of him. So I thought I would sneak one in this month. Of course he has a camera in his hand. Thanks for all those years of good pictures Albert!
Please go to the web site and register as soon as possible.

Retirement Celebration

CMSGT Jack Davis  CMSGT Marcus Niderost

Where: Moose Lodge, Castro Valley
When: 23 August 2008

Chief Niderost sent me a copy of the below document from 1979. I thought some of you would like to check out the names and see how many you remember.

CALIFORNIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
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Special Order
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Each of the following officers and airmen, 216th Electronics Installation Squadron, Hayward ANGB, California, 94545, is entitled to wear the Commanding General’s Meritorious Unit Citation Ribbon representing the citation awarded to the unit for meritorious achievement in the installation and dismantling of microwave and radar equipment during the period 1 February through 31 May 1978.
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