

These letters were collected by Ron Hart during preparations for the 2006 reunion. Many of the authors did not attend the reunion.

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Ron Hart

From: "Adams Wayne Ctr SAF/XCOI" <Wayne.Adams@pentagon.af.mil>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 2:09 PM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Ron, how'd it go? Sorry I couldn't get free. Wayne

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: "Bob Kennington" <kenningr@sbcglobal.net>; "Wayne Olson" <Wayneperf@aol.com>; "Yvonne Des Lauriers" <snakefndr@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 6:41 PM
Subject: Fw: EAFB Reunion

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: KaptonOdyssey@aol.com
To: CCAoloph@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 3:15 PM
Subject: EAFB Reunion

Pete,

Don't know if you remember me but I was stationed at EAFB from 3/70 to 3/74. Bob Kennington 'found' me last fall (that is re-established contact). He forwarded me the info on the upcoming reunion on 4/28-29. My wife (Linda) and I are interested in attending and I just wanted to check and see if everything was still on.

I worked with Ivan Sell, Roger Crane, etc in the 6510th Test Wing as an Airman..flight tester. I was also a friend of Tom Blejwas (now at Sandia Labs) and I forwarded him the info. Not sure if he will make it or not.

I've been back out to Edwards in the late 90's when we flew the Cassini S/C Propulsion Module out of EAFB to the cape. Anyway,,, drop me a line and let me know if all is still a go and I'll get my money in this week and make final arrangements.

thanks,
Bob Berry
Littleton, Colorado
303-979-7748

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: "jerry and rosie" <jerose@saber.net>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 6:35 PM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Thanks, Jerry. I'll keep you on the list

----- Original Message -----

From: jerry and rosie
To: RON HART
Cc: Bob Carol Hoey
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 8:16 AM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Ron, thanks for the invitation to the Reunion this year. Rosie and I have decided not to attend, We just have too many things on the plate for this summer, and don't feel we can make that trip to Lancaster. I am sure you will have a good turnout and enjoy the festivities.

Thanks again for thinking of me.

Jerry Brandt

Ron Hart

From: "Jerry and Rosie" <jerose@saber.net>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 5:53 PM
Subject: Providing email address

Hi Ron. Thanks for informing me of the Engineering Reunion. Don't know yet if we will make it, but please keep me informed.

Jerry Brandt
jerose@saber.net

Ron Hart

From: "Burke Pete Civ 412 TW/EWA" <Pete.Burke@edwards.af.mil>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 1:19 PM
Attach: tech.gif
Subject: RE: Missed you

Hey man, sorry I missed it! I even had a ticket for dinner!

From: RON HART [mailto:hartron@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 9:45 AM
To: Pete Burke
Subject: Missed you

Pete,

You were conspicuous by your absence at the Reunion banquet.

Don't tell me you were working!!

Ron

Regards,

RON HART

Ron Hart

From: "Bushnell Mart H Contr 388 RANS/JT3" <Mart.Bushnell@HILL.af.mil>
To: "'RON HART'" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 2:25 PM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Thanks for he invitation. I'll be unable to atend due to schedule conflict.... Mart

Ron Hart

From: "Cacanindin, Artemio G Civ OUSD (AT&L) JSF" <Artemio.Cacanindin@jsf.mil>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Cc: "EXT-Wada Douglas A Civ 412 TW/EWAI" <Douglas.Wada@edwards.af.mil>; "Trinklein, Marc S Civ OUSD (AT&L) JSF" <Marc.Trinklein@jsf.mil>
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2006 4:33 PM
Subject: RE: UW stuff

Ron:

I've actually been at the JSF for a while, so it would have been a surprise for both of us if you'd seen me at the F-22. I had been scheduled to give a JSF program briefing to the Edwards reunion group during the day, but apparently the group got too big and there was no venue big enough that was available to host it, so I got nixed. My loss, I was looking forward to seeing everyone, maybe even spreading your unique analogy of how stiff the B-2 structure is...

Wouldn't be surprised if one of these days folks start asking around for old Buff reports as well as A-10 ones. Maybe the Buffs will reengine some day too.

Too bad about Scott Crossfield; Prof. Joppa at the UW used to talk about him. Of course, you know you've had an interesting life as a test pilot when you die 84 yrs old at the controls of an airplane...

Stay in touch...

Tim

Artemio G. (Tim) Cacanindin

Joint Strike Fighter Integrated Test Force
Mission Systems Flight Test
412th Test Wing/ENVC (JSF ITF)
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(661) 277-0095 DSN 527-0095
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artemio.cacanindin@jsf.mil

From: RON HART [mailto:hartron@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2006 10:38 AM
To: Cacanindin, Artemio G Civ OUSD (AT&L) JSF
Subject: Fw: UW stuff

----- Original Message -----

From: RON HART
To: Tim Cacanindin
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2006 10:33 AM
Subject: UW stuff

Hi Tim,

Tim Cacanindin 17

Ron Hart

From: "VINCE CAPASSO" <vcapasso@prodigy.net>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2005 4:09 PM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Hi Ron,

Thanks for the note on the Flight Test Reunion. I forwarded it to Dick and Willene Herndon, she was one of the ladies that read the data and plotted it for in in the Flight Test office. big help for our reports. Dick was a supply sergeant in the AP's. This was when I was on active duty, 1954-1957. Their email address is rherndon@pldi.net, they live in OK but will try and make it out.

Vince

Ron Hart

From: "C C Carbaugh" <ccpublica@earthlink.net>
To: "Ronald Hart" <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 9:12 PM
Subject: Fw: 2006 reunion....

----- Original Message -----

From: C C Carbaugh
To: Ronald Hart
Cc: a-Samuel George Carbaugh
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 9:52 PM
Subject: 2006 reunion....

Thanks for the information about the Flight Test Reunion. Here is my e-mail address, ccpublica@earthlink.net . My son, Col Samuel G. Carbaugh said that he knows you. I thought I might get him to go with me to the reunion. His first assignment in the Air Force was doing the same work at Edwards that I did in performance engineering. I have had some major medical problems this year but expect to be OK by November.

Thanks for the info, will be looking for more later. Sincerely Carol C. Carbaugh

Ron Hart

From: "Sam Carbaugh" <sam@carbaugh.net>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>; <barry_carbaugh@farmersinsurance.com>; "Carol Carbaugh"
<ccpublica@earthlink.net>
Cc: <ccAdolph@aol.com>; <rvr1156@aol.com>; "Craig Otto" <ottoct@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2006 8:39 PM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Ron,

Thanks for the announcement. Dad and my brother, Barry are looking forward to the reunion. I'm including Dick Reynolds and Craig Otto in the email in case they find some free time in their busy schedules. I'm sure they're in touch with other Edwards alumni too.

I found about the correct mailing address the hard way.

Pete Adolph happened my office recently and made a plug for the even too. It was great to see him. Looking forward to seeing y'all again soon.

Regards,

Sam Carbaugh

United We Stand



From the desk of

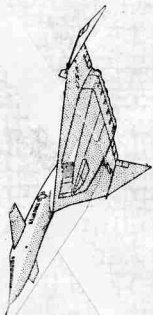
Mr. Joseph F. Cotton

3-28-06

DEAR RONALD,

ALTHO MRS COTTON + I WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO LANCASTER
FOR THE REUNION WE WANT
TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE
WORK AND INTEREST ON YOUR
PART. TRULY WE APPRECIATE IT!
AT 84 I AM LEARNING A
LOT ABOUT AGING - MOST OF
ALL ^{HOW} 15 TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE AN OLD
TIMER. WE TRY NOT TO WORRY
THE SMALL STUFF, KEEP MOVING
& LAUGHING + ABOVE ALL "NOT FALL".

Sincerely
Joe + Lucie
Cotton



Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: "Sally Hart" <Hartsally@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 2:02 PM
Subject: Fw: Edwards Reunion 2006

----- Original Message -----

From: DAVID CROUNSE
To: RON HART
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 7:18 AM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Will not be able to attend. Jen and I are deep into Renaissance Faires and the BIG one for southern CA is on from April 8th till May 21st. Please keep me in mind for the next one and if there's a web page, minutes, etc. produced let me know. Say hello to Sally for us.

Ron Hart

From: "Crouse, David" <dcrouse@bak.rr.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 10:59 AM
Subject: Edwards Reunion - 2006

I'd like to attend.

Dave Crouse

Ron Hart

From: "Joann Cummings" <joann@gps4fun.com>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 11:15 AM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Ron:

I probably won't be coming because I'm visiting my Mom in March in Lancaster, and I can't time another trip. However it sounds like fun. Tell everyone HI!

However, I happened to sell some stuff to Sam Shifflett and let him know about the reunion. Here is his email: sam@shifflett.us

He is working Boeing @ Huntington Beach, and says some others might be there.

I also deal with Wayne Olson from time to time. His email is wayneperf@aol.com. He is in Camas WA.

JO ANN

Ron Hart

From: <AJROSIE@aol.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2005 4:48 AM
Subject: Sad News

Hi Ron, thank you for inviting Art he would have been there, as much as he enjoyed working with all of you. Art died Sat the 22 of Oct from lung cancer. He had a stroke in 04 which left him with afasia (speech) sometimes he could not say the words but we understood each other and his right side perfical vision gone which meant he could not drive - but we also did all right with me driving (he back seat driving). We moved to Fl to be near our kids since they felt like it was time. So we moved in Jul - Art was fine - in Sep they found a spot on his lung the cancer was very aggressive and he died in Oct. The last week of his life he was in Hospice House - I wanted to bring him home but I could not take care of him and Medicare would not pay, but they would with Hospice House - the care was wonderful - he only got pain meds when he needed them - his death was very peaceful - he said goodbye to his kids and grandkids -and to our 54 years together. Thank you again, and tell those who do not know.

Chris Degnan

Ron,

I would love to attend...maybe next year. I am a grad student at UNM in Nuclear Engineering and am in the middle of designing a nuclear reactor (seriously). Yes, I retired in January. Traded a Chief Engineer job for being a student. More fun. Very happy and pursuing a third career in mechanical/nuclear engineering. Say hello to everyone for me. Please keep me on your distribution list.

Ivan

Yvonne L. Des Lauriers
Engineer
snakefndr@hotmail.com
505.922.9492

Ron Hart

From: "Peter Dezzani" <dezzanip001@hawaii.rr.com>
To: "Ron Hart" <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 8:19 PM
Subject: Edwards Reunion

Dear Ron:

My email address is pdezzani@hawaii.rr.com.

Please add me to your list.

Thanks for all your efforts. Pete Dezzani

P.S. SAY HI TO PETE
ADOLPH IF YOU SPEAK TO
NIM ? (JD)

3 JUN 2006

Row

THANK YOU FOR
THE EFFORT PUTTING
TOGETHER THE REUNION.
REGRET I DIDN'T MAKE IT -
KEEP ME ON THE LIST (we)
REGARDS!
Jimmy D.

Ron Hart

From: "HAROLD DUNCAN" <badoe2004@msn.com>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 8:57 AM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Thanks for your repeated updates on the reunion. I will not be attending.
Harold Duncan

Ron Hart

From: "Everett Dunlap" <e-dunlap@sbcglobal.net>
To: <ccAdolph@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 3:19 PM
Subject: addresses

*Hi, Pete. Thank you. I'd be delighted to correspond with any of the guys we've known.
My mailing address is:*

***Everett Dunlap
21831 Ontur
Mission Viejo, CA 92692***

***Phone:(949)830-1968
Email:e-dunlap@sbcglobal.com***

Have a good day. Everett

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: "Frederick, Paul" <Paul.Frederick@theobriensgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 9:58 AM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Will do

----- Original Message -----

From: Frederick, Paul
To: RON HART
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 5:22 AM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Thanks for the invite but timing is just not good for me this time. A new grandson is due then and my work schedule conflicts as well. I enjoyed very much the reunion 4 years ago and hope to attend others in the future. Please keep me on the list for the next one.

Paul Frederick
The O'Brien's Group
985-781-0804
Cell: 985-960-3843

Ron Hart

From: "Hank Garretson" <w6sx@arrl.net>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2005 1:56 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: 2006 EDW Reunion

At 21:07 22 07 05, RON HART wrote:

It is great to hear from you.

Super to get your email.

Are you really "retired" now? I see your address is Mammoth Lakes, a great place to retire.

I am indeed retired, but seem to never have enough free time. Like you, I am keeping very busy. For a while I was the math and science tutor at the Mammoth Charter School, but that has ended. My wife Rhonda and I are very involved with volunteering at the Mono Lake Scenic Area giving tufa tours once per week. I have also been busy with the formation of a non-profit ski education foundation for cross country skiing. Of course lots of outdoor activities--skiing, hiking, running, biking, and kayaking. Plus we are remodeling the house. Wish I had more time to just sit down and read.

I am the keeper of the Edwards list and I am Chief-in-Charge of sending out the reunion Emails.

I forwarded your email to Kent Nelson. He may have contacted you, but if not, his email is KandBanelson@cs.com.

If you ever get up this way, we hope to see you.

We do, and that would be fun.

Ski Exuberantly,

Hank

Mammoth Lakes, California

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: <llhack@sprintmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 10:44 AM
Subject: Re: Reunion Question

Lloyd, You are most welcome to the reunion. I have you on the Edwards list.

You should have received reunion letter #3 which has all the details. If not, contact me.

Ron
hartron@comcast.net

----- Original Message -----

From: Lloyd Hackman
To: ccAdolph@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 1:37 PM
Subject: Reunion Question

Pete

I was in the Air Force at Edwards in the early 50's but was a project engineer on the Deceleration and High Speed tracks and wondered if I would be included in this reunion since it says specifically Flight Testing?

Lloyd Hackman
llhack@sprintmail.com
EarthLink Revolves Around You.

Ron Hart

From: <RJBHHARER@aol.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 9:32 AM
Subject: Edwards 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion

I will NOT be coming to the reunion, so you can delete me from your mailing list.
Many thanks for the notice. Dick Harer

Ron Hart

From: "Tom" <tpharp@comcast.net>
To: "Ron Hart" <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 5:00 PM
Subject: Edwards Reunion

Ron,
Here's my email address although I doubt that I will be able to attend the 2006 reunion. The tour of Burt Rutan's place sounds really interesting.
Tom Harp
6924 Burnt Sienna Circle
Naples. FL 34109

Ron Hart

From: "Tom Henderson" <tandbhenderson@verizon.net>
To: "Ron Hart" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2005 8:16 AM
Subject: Edwards Reunion

Ron,

I will be attending the 2006 reunion and will, probably, bring my wife, Barbara. I really enjoyed the last one.

Edwards was my first Air Force duty station (1965-1969). I was an engineer in the Performance Branch of Flight Test Engineering; worked for Pete Adolph.

Tom Henderson

PS Obviously, the snail mail address you have for me is correct.

Ron Hart

From: "Vince Capasso" <vcapasso@prodigy.net>
To: "Ronald Hart" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 4:15 PM
Subject: Herndon address

Hi,

Dick and Willene Herndon, Route 1 Box 99 N., Lahoma. OK 73754,
(405)796-2742.

Willene worked for us in performance engineering in the mid 1950's, reading data, plots, all those thing engineers would rather someone else does. I recall one report where she was copying a plot for me and tried every teardrop curve she could find, asked and I told her it was a straight line. Said she had never seen a plot before that used a straight line.

Hope you had a good trip back. Vince

Ron Hart

From: <rjhicks@dslextreme.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 11:04 AM
Subject: 2006 Edwards Flt Test Engr Reunion

Ron Hart

Sounds like a GREAT opportunity. Thanks for your participation. I have it on my calendar for next year - Please do keep me informed.

Roger Hicks

Ron Hart

From: "Bob Hoey" <bobh@antelecom.net>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:51 AM
Subject: Edw. Reunion

Hi Ron,
I have marked the date on my calendar and will be there, barring unforeseen circumstances. (As my friend John Manke says, "I don't even buy green bananas anymore!").

Email is bobh@antelecom.net

Bob Hoey

Ron Hart

From: "Sam Jackson" <jacksons@antelecom.net>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 4:40 PM
Subject: FTE Reunion

Hi Ron,

It was good to hear from you. Thanks for the update regarding the 06 FTE reunion. Definitely keep me posted with any updates. I just went to a Lockheed dinner function and Burt gave the presentation on the Space Ship one program. Good pitch and some really awesome video that I had not seen before.

Who do you have working locally on the reunion? I'm pretty busy but could help out with the planning if needed.

I also passed your information on to Jerry Jones. It would be great if he could make it. You can reach him at: jonesgm@cableone.net.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sam J.
jacksons@antelecom.net
661.7223.3339

Ron Hart

From: "Jesse Jacobs" <jpjacobs@zianet.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 7:25 PM
Subject: Reunion

Ron -

Thanks for the info on the 2006 Reunion. My email address is jpjacobs@zianet.com

Jesse Jacobs

P.S. For your information the Essex House is now called **Park Plaza**, same phone # which is: 661-948-0861

----- Original Message -----

From: Paul Jacobs

To: 'RON HART'

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 11:23 AM

Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Hi Ron,

Thanks for forwarding the message. Sounds like it will be a good time. Not sure I can get back there at that time. I have a kid studying in Germany and we are going to visit her just before that. Keep in touch.

paul

Ron Hart

From: "Charlie Johnson" <kcrvtravels@earthlink.net>
To: "Hart, Ron" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2006 5:43 PM
Subject: Hello from COJ

Talked to Bob Sudderth who told me of the reunion. Sorry I won't be there. Kathie and I are now full-time RV'ers, living in our motor home at wherever it takes us. Now in South Georgia. For various reasons, I have been out of touch with Edwardites (except Al Phillips) for some time. Regret that, but so be it.

Our USPS mailing address is:
Kathleen and Charles Johnson
104 Rainbow Rd. PMB 450
Livingston, TX 77399-1004

That is a mail forwarding service. We call in every couple of weeks and have it forwarded to General Delivery, Somewhere.

Man, a lot has happened since Boeing in 1956-57.

When you have time, please send me Charlie VanNorman's e-mail address.

Thanks, Charlie

Dear Ronald Hart,

This card shows a vacant person on the chair.

I know he would have loved

to be there but Lyle W. Jones passed 3-19-06. He was in his last days of the Terrible Alzheimer's disease. He was also blind the last 4 years.

He died at Caldwell Hospice ^{Co.} ~~and~~ palliative care. He was home 30 days then 5 days at the Hospice to give the caregiver a rest. That was me.

I'm sure he thanks you for the
sincere invitation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bonnie Jones

Ron Hart

From: "PAUL KIEFFER" <paul.kieffer@snet.net>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 6:45 PM
Subject: Edwards Reunion 2006

Please be sure to include me... I wouldn't miss it....

Paul Kieffer
348 Pearl Lake Rd.
Waterbury, CT 06706
203-756-7717
paul.kieffer@snet.net

Thanx.... PK

Ron Hart

From: "Steve Kilp" <skilp@excite.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 10:33 AM
Subject: Got the reunion Letter

Hey Ron,

Got the reunion notice. Finally retired and moved - now live in Mesquite, NV. Hot in the summer but the rest of the year quite mild and no state income tax. Taking up golfing seriously and slowing getting better. Like the area - not cool and green like Oregon - but a lot of uninhabited/wild land around (mostly BLM and NPS). We do a lot of off-roading. We do volunteer work for the BLM and NPS which is fun and gets us into areas most tourist don't see. Deb doing great doing crafts and painting. Get really bored take a trip into Las Vegas (hours drive) and live it up. Hope all going well with you. Don't see you before see you next April. Out this away please stop and visit. Address: 937 Crest View Drive, Mesquite, NV 89027. Phone: 702-346-8770. Deb says hi and Take care. Steve

22 May 06

Dear Ron,

Thank you so much (!!!) for sending the great AFFTC DVD. It was so fun to watch it and see all my old friends. I cannot remember the name of the A-37 Project Engineers. Can you help me out? Please e-mail me at NLONGYUMA@aol.com if you can come up with his name. ☺

The reunion was so wonderful. How fun to see all my friends again!!! I look forward to seeing you at the next one. Thanks again. Your friend,
Nancy Long

Ron Hart

From: "William Maurer" <maurerw@mac.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 8:22 PM
Subject: Edwards 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion

Ron,

Got your letter today. Jackie and I are planning to attend the 2006 FTE Reunion dinner and both tours on 28-29 April 2006. Please keep us advised as the plans develop. My email address is <maurerw@mac.com>.

William Maurer
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"Diplomacy: The art of telling someone to "Go To Hell" in such a way that they actually look forward to the trip."

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: ""Pete" Adolph" <CCAdolph@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 5:44 PM
Subject: Fw: Edwards Reunion 2006

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: Gordon McKinzie
To: RON HART
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 9:33 AM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006


Ron,
Thank you for taking the time to rally all of the old troops together for the Reunion. Unfortunately, I will be in D.C. on a business trip and won't be able to make the event. Please pass along my regrets to Pete Adolph with a promise that I will certainly catch you guys on the next go-around!
Regards and regrets,
Gordon McKinzie
Class of '68
FTEE-1, Fighter and VSTOL Flight Test Engineering

Ron Hart

From: "Gordon McKinzie" <mckinzie10@comcast.net>
To: "Ron Hart" <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2005 6:47 AM
Subject: FTEE Reunion

Ron,
Count me in for the Edwards 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion! Looking forward to it and I appreciate you handling these initial coordination efforts.

Regards,
Gordon McKinzie
Class of '68
mckinzie10@comcast.net
(425) 338-9156

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Ron Hart

From: <mmc4645@wowway.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2005 8:49 AM
Subject: My 'e' mail address.

Hello Ron.. Thanks for the reunion note. We certainly hope to make it.
Regards....Mike McMorrow

Ron Hart

From: "Alfred f. Miller" <swissman30@adelphia.net>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2005 3:38 PM
Subject: Reunion

Ron,

My E-Mail is swissman30@adelphia.net. Thanks for undertaking such a herrendous task. The last Reunion was absolutely great.

Fritz Miller

Alfred "Fritz" Miller

Ron Hart

From: "Don Miller" <dlmiller19@yahoo.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 7:10 PM
Subject: Edwards Reunion

Ron,

this is a great idea!

Don Miller

email: dlmiller19@yahoo.com

signature

19 October 2006

Hi Ron,

I am assuming you are the keeper of the records. I thought I would let you know our new contact information:

Chris Nagy
5008 Wexford Dr.
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-632-9531 Home
321-867-5878 Work
cjnagy@bellsouth.net.

Keep in touch

Chris Nagy

Ron Hart

From: "Shirley Neyhart" <britishnurse@charter.net>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2005 1:22 PM
Subject: EAFB Reunion

Dear Ron - Looking forward to the reunion in April. Since Fred Stoliker does not have an e-mail address I sent him my e-mail via USPS just for reference, Gues he did not record it.

Anyway, you now have my e-mail. My wife Shirley is the British Nurse.

britishnurse@charter.net

Regards,

Chuck Neyhart

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: "Fred Nordin" <frednsuenordin@cox.net>
Cc: "Armstrong, Johnny" <johnny.armstrong@edwards.af.mil>; ""Pete" Adolph" <CCAdolph@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 3:08 PM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Sorry you and Sue won't make it. I will keep you on the reunion list.

Best of luck

Ron

----- Original Message -----

From: Fred Nordin
To: RON HART
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 2:37 PM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

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Fred R. Nordin

Ron Hart

From: "Fred Nordin" <frednsuenordin@cox.net>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 2:37 PM
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Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: ""Pete" Adolph" <CCAdolph@aol.com>
Cc: "Armstrong, Johnny" <johnny.armstrong@edwards.af.mil>
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2006 3:56 PM
Subject: Ben Osind

A Ben Osind, from Carlsbad, called me up. Said he got a reunion invite (not from me). He said he can't make it. He is 86, and in a wheel chair from a bad back due to bailing out of a B-52, if I got the story straight. He was a grad of the first TPS class (WPAFB), and a buddy of Yeager, etc.

He wants to say hello to everyone, and I said I would see what I could do. Maybe we could arrange a bulletin board at the banquet with this kind of information on it.

Discuss at next conference call???

**Ben Osind
c/o Sunrise, 7020 Manzanita St.
Carlsbad, CA 92011**

Regards,

RON HART

Ron Hart

From: <BFOWENS04@aol.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2005 8:30 AM
Subject: Reunion

Ron , Thank you for informing me of the 2006 reunion. I plan to be there if I am still Kicking.. I should be because I am in good health for a 82 year old F---- My e mail addres is bfowenso4@aol.com... THANKS AGAIN, BILLY OWENS

Ron Hart

From: "Regina Papa" <ginapapa@msn.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 10:43 PM
Subject: Greetings from Ohio!!

Hi Ron,

So how the heck are ya? Jim and I got your notes regarding the Edwards 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion, and a desire for email addresses in order to keep everyone abreast of the planning for same. Jim asked that I send you mine, because I am in my email all the time (whereas he never checks his).

We will "try" to make it. Our issue is Vinnie - who is only 17 and still lives at home. He turns 18 in October and is threatening to move out. If he does, we can then change the locks on the house, and leave (you don't think I am going to let him stay home alone do you??? A 17/18 year old boy who's greatest joy is partying? I don't think so!) So we will see what the future brings.....maybe Jim will go out alone.

It is still nice here in Ohio. We absolutely love the "green", although right now it is actually quite "brown" because we have had so little rain. Our plants (flowers, vege garden, etc.) and grass are so stressed as a result. We try to water everything but the grass every other day, but water is VERY, VERY expensive here (because the cost for same is tied into the mega expensive sewage systems), so we can't water every day....and eat, that is. Eating is still very, very important to Jim (he lives to eat, actually), so the plants have to do with "every other day". Mother nature has not been kind this summer, that's for sure.

There is so much to do in Ohio. It is absolutely amazing. Jim and I are very busy most of the time. We are in several social groups and have recently joined the Sons of Italy, so we are on the go a lot. In fact, we are never bored...however, we do miss friends and family in CA, very much. That's the only "downside" to this huge move...

Well, I've chatted your ear off by now, so I'll scoot. We will look forward to your emails keeping us up to date on the reunion plans. Hello to Sally. ☺

Take care.

Gina

Ron Hart

From: "Karen Picha" <karendoug@hotmail.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2005 2:00 AM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Hello Ron,

Thanks for the information on the reunion.

Karen and I will be in the states during April.

I retire 01 Jan 06 and we will be living in Sweden from May - Sept and in Seattle, WA. the rest of the year. We have grandchildren in Sweden and the USA. We are enjoying the summer weather here in Linköping, Sweden. Getting ready to sell our house and move to Stockholm. Our son, Derrick, and his wife, Malin, live in Stockholm.

Karen is enjoying being a grandmother.

Again, thank you for the information on the reunion.

Say hello to the Better Halh - Sally for both of us.

mvh/ Doug and Karen

Ron Hart

From: "WAYNE PIHLGREN" <wpihlgren@msn.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 9:58 PM
Subject: FTE Reunion

Hello Ron:

Got your letter in the mail re 2006 FTE Reunion.

Plz add me to your email list.

Thanks,
Wayne Pihlgren

Ron Hart

From: "Bob Reschak" <rjreschak@charter.net>
To: "Hart, Ron" <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 2:22 PM
Subject: AFFTC 2006 reunion

Ron

Hope to be able to attend the 2006 reunion.

Could not make the last Edwards reunion because the Tri-Service Test Force (XC-142, X-19, X-22) held a reunion at Dayton. Could make one or the other; but not both.

BTW, I have lost touch with two old friends, John McCabe and Gene Bahans (AFFTC -1961-66); if you have points of contact for them I would appreciate it if you would let me (or them) know how to get back in touch.

Good luck with the reunion ... has to be a bunch of hard work to set up.

Bob Reschak
14738 Mill Spring Dr.
Chesterfield, MO 63017

— Dusty Rhodes (Leon S. Rhodes)
deceased 12/29/03

He would have enjoyed it Thank-you
Mrs. Leon S. Rhodes

Subject: Edwards 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion:

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More detailed information to follow.

Please forward your Email address to: Ron Hart.....Hartron@comcast.net

That way we can send you Email instead of mailing out letters. Thanks

Ron Hart
8/15/05

----- Original Message -----

From: Ardith & Ted

To: RON HART

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 10:58 AM

Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Hi Ron and Sally,

Hope you are both doing great....we are all fine, just busy! Its amazing how much you can get involved in to keep yourself busy....we appreciate the information on the tour and reunion...we plan to attend.

We are still involved in our car club, and car shows, plus I volunteer at the Performing Arts center as well as the credit union...my brother has gotten involved in the California BBQ association, so about every 6 weeks there is a contest someplace...so keeps us busy. We are still entering pictures in the fair....actually our family between all of us entered 28 pictures at the last fair! ha...my sister took a 3rd the highest prize anyone got...with a Folgers coffee can full of snails....go figure!

Looking forward to seeing you both in April.

Ted and Ardith

Ron Hart

From: "JAMES RICHARDSON" <jimanna357@msn.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2005 3:59 PM
Subject: Edwards reunion

For your information, my father Ralph N. Richardson had a stroke 8 years ago and is now in an assisted living facility in Corona Del Mar. I know he would have enjoyed meeting with his peers again, but he is bed-bound now and unable to support your activities.

For your use, his mailing address is:

Crown Cove
3901 E. Coast Hwy. #16
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

Regards,
Jim Richardson

From: "Ross, Jerry L. (JSC-CB)" <jerry.l.ross@nasa.gov>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 7:11 AM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Hope you had a great turn out and good time at the reunion!

Jerry L. Ross
Chief, Vehicle Integration Test Office
Chief Astronaut, NASA Engineering and Safety Center
281-244-8905

Ron Hart

From: "ROSS, JERRY L. (JSC-CB) (NASA)" <jerry.l.ross@nasa.gov>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 8:20 AM
Subject: Reunion

Hello Ron- great to hear from you after all of these years! Please keep me posted on the Reunion. I hope I can make it.

Hope you are enjoying life in Oregon.

Jerry L. Ross
Astronaut Office/
Chief, Vehicle Integration Test Office/
Chief Astronaut, NESC
Johnson Space Center
281-244-8905

Ron Hart

From: "ROSS, JERRY L. (JSC-CB) (NASA)" <jerry.l.ross@nasa.gov>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 9:28 AM
Subject: reunion

Ron- I have forwarded the info to all I think would be interested. I unfortunately will not make it because of other travel commitments. Hope you have a great turnout and a lot of fun! Thanks for pulling it together and letting me know. Best wishes to all the folks that can make it. Jerry

Jerry L. Ross
Chief, Vehicle Integration Test Office
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281-244-8905

Ron Hart

From: "Burt Rowen" <bjrow@earthlink.net>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 6:40 AM
Subject: Edwrds 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion

Sorry I will not attend, but hope you have a great turn out...Burt Rowen,
bjrow@earthlink.net

Ron Hart

From: <Rapschmidt@aol.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 10:25 AM
Subject: e-mail address

Ron,

Thanks for advance info re Edwards 2006 FTE Reunion. I plan to attend.

My e-mail address is rapschmidt@aol.com

best, Dick Schmidt

Ron Hart

From: "Randy" <rscott@starband.net>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 7:51 PM
Subject: Re: Edwards reunion

Ron,

Good to hear from you too! Someone had told me you moved - probably when I asked about you at the Photo building at the AV Fair! You probably heard - they built a new fairgrounds - just north of Ave H, on the west side of the freeway. This will be the second year they've held it there. Buildings are nice, but the grounds are pretty barren - will need a number of years to catch up. Fair starts this coming Friday.

I've marked my calendar for the reunion - should be able to make it - look forward to seeing you.

Randy

Ron Hart

From: "Scott Randy Civ AFFTC/XP" <randy.scott@edwards.af.mil>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 5:00 PM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Ron,

I'd really like to attend - especially since I missed the 2002 one! I'll be retiring 3 Feb 06, so for future emails, please use my home email address: rscott@starband.net

Thanks,
Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Kennington Robert Civ AFFTC/CCH
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 10:38 AM
To: Roth Dan A Civ 412 TW/CT; Garland Michael P Civ 412 TW/EN; Wilkinson Carter Civ 412 TW/EW;
Scott Randy Civ AFFTC/XP
Subject: FW: Edwards Reunion 2006

FYI. Please spread the word. The last FTE reunion was held in 2002 and was attended by many Edwards old-timers. My understanding is you don't have to be retired to attend, so if you want to see a bunch of folks that used to work at Edwards this would be a good event to attend.

Bob K.

-----Original Message-----

From: kenningr@sbcglobal.net [mailto:kenningr@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2005 5:45 PM
To: Kennington Robert Civ 412 TW/TS
Subject: Fw: Edwards Reunion 2006

Ron Hart

From: <lsetter@adelphia.net>
To: "Ron Hart" <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 11:33 PM
Subject: Flight Test Engr Reunion

Ron: Count me in for the April 28 2006 Flt Test Engr reunion. My Email address is: lsetter@adelphia.net. Good to hear from you again. Louis.

Subject: Edwards 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion:

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That way we can send you Email instead of mailing out letters. Thanks

Ron Hart
8/15/05

Dear Ron,

Carl would like to attend the reunion but cannot leave the house. He has contracted a disease called Progressive Supranuclear Palsy for which there is no cure.

We hope you have a great reunion.

Best Regards,
Ellen Simmons

Ron Hart

From: <TgoandMarg@aol.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 9:53 PM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion2006

Thank you very much - a lot of work, Don and Margaret

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: "Bob Sudderth" <bsudderth@juno.com>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2006 2:09 PM
Attach: EAFB.Reunion.Feb06_#3.doc
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion

Bob-see attach

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bob Sudderth" <bsudderth@juno.com>
To: <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2006 12:11 PM
Subject: Edwards Reunion

> Hi Ron,

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> I have heard about the reunion at Edwards and I am very interested in
> attending. I was an engineer during the 60's and also an engineering
> aide during the summer of 57, 58 and 59. Had a lot of interesting
> programs that included the B-58 escape capsule tests and the SR-71. I
> would like to get as much info regarding the reunion as I can. I will be
> flying out from my home in Texas just for that occassion. So what ever
> you can send would be appreciated.

>

> Bob Sudderth
> BSudderth@juno.com

>

Ron Hart

From: "ROBERT TUCKER" <tucker2510@msn.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 9:43 AM
Subject: 2006 Flight Test Engineering Reunion

Looking forward to it.

Bob Tucker

E-mail address is: tucker2510@msn.com

Ron Hart

From: "Charlie Van Norman" <Charlie@VanNorman.com>
To: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 8:00 AM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Ron,

I will not be able to attend. Our daughter is having a baby and Dianne will be in San Pedro for that event. We are now raising two grandkids (ages 6 & 7) and I have to be here because of school. Say hello to everyone for me.

Charlie

Ron Hart

From: "Harold and Andrea" <woodhang@bigpond.net.au>
To: <CCAdolph@aol.com>
Cc: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 6:12 AM
Subject: Re: Engineers Reunion

Hi Pete,

I'm looking forward to being there but a couple of questions so I can justify the cost to myself.

I understand the program starts with a tour of EAFB starting at 0830 on Friday 28 April then a dinner at Essex House in the evening. This is to be followed by a tour of Burt Rutan's facility at Mojave followed by a tour of the NTPS also at Mojave on Saturday 29th.

I understand also this is the first [only!] such reunion to be held and another is not planned at this stage? Also us foreigners who learned to love EAFB and the people that were there are also invited?

I would plan to arrive LAX 24 April am, hire a car and do my own thing till Thursday 27th when I would come to Lancaster. I would have to leave late pm 29th ideally otherwise the 30th.

For information Burt was in Australia last October and we were able to help his golf and show Tanya some of the sights of South Australia.

Also I have a heap of pictures of various AFFTE engineers trekking in the Sierras in the 60's which I would bring with me!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Harry Walton

----- Original Message -----

From: CCAdolph@aol.com
To: woodhang@bigpond.net.au
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2006 4:45 AM
Subject: Re: Engineers Reunion

Harry,
Great-hope you can make it.
Pete

Ron Hart

From: "Carl Wolf" <woofwoof_md@yahoo.com>
To: <Hartron@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2005 7:54 AM
Subject: email address for Carl Wolf

Hello Ron,
Appreciate the letter for the reunion. Hope my Navy travels bring me that way. It would be great to see all of the Edwards folks again.
Cheer,
Carl

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Ron Hart
8/15/05

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FORREST IS IN A ALZHEIMER'S UNIT;

OUTSIDE HIS DOOR IS A PICTURE OF HIM COMING OFF THE FLIGHT LINE, WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE & YOUNG & TRIM. NEXT TO IT IS A MODEL OF THE F-15.

THIS^{IS} HOW HE KNOWS IT'S HIS ROOM. AN EXPERIENCE HE WILL NEVER FORGET.

HE CANNOT ATTEND THE REUNION

JEANE WORTHINGTON

Ron Hart

From: "RON HART" <hartron@comcast.net>
To: "Yechout, Thomas R Civ USAFA/DFAN" <Thomas.Yechout@USAFA.af.mil>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 10:53 AM
Subject: Re: Edwards Reunion 2006

Hi Tom,

Too bad you are going to miss the big event! Sounds like you are plenty busy at the Academy. Hey, slow down a bit.

I am doing fine. About 2 years ago, Sally and I moved to Oregon to be closer to our kids (plus families). We live close to Salem, capital of Oregon. There are some other ex-Edwards folks in the NW, and we get together every summer for a BBQ and yak about the good old days.

I work one day a week at the Evergreen Aviation Museum, home of the Spruce Goose. Check it out at www.sprucegoose.org

Best regards,

Ron

----- Original Message -----

From: Yechout, Thomas R Civ USAFA/DFAN
To: RON HART
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2006 6:44 AM
Subject: RE: Edwards Reunion 2006

Hi Ron:

Thanks for putting this together. Unfortunately, I must decline. I was trying to work it in and then a briefing to Air Combat Command came up and I must be at Langley on the 28th. It is my loss. I am sure it will be a great time and I hate to miss it. I hope all is going well for you and that you are enjoying retirement. I am still on the fast treadmill here at the Academy - lots of teaching and wind tunnel testing for a variety of field customers. Please say hi to that special group of 'old timers' from the '60's and 70's for me.

Tom

Dr. Thomas R. Yechout
Professor
Department of Aeronautics
U.S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840

719-333-9089

-----Original Message-----

From: RON HART [mailto:hartron@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 8:46 PM

To: Yechout, Thomas R Civ USAFA/DFAN; Wuest Mike R Civ 412 TW/ENVB; Tom Woodford;