Different Legacies

As an organization, we support the Heritage Program at the Air Force Special Investigations Academy, and our chapters perform similar activities at local bases. We understand why such activities are vital. For decades, one of our association members helped celebrate a unique legacy program supporting our Air Force.

Last summer John Perryman had a chance to meet and watch AFOSISA member Beverly Passwaters perform at the Kennedy Center. (Bev was formerly married to Chuck Foote (Deceased) a long time military and then civilian agent and counterintelligence analyst.)

She served in the WAF (Women in the Air Force) and from 1956-59, she played clarinet in the U.S. WAF Band.

In 1997, the band members formed an organization and annually played concerts at their reunion locations around the country, normally for local VA hospitals and other military service organizations. Coming from all over the county, the band members brought or rented their own instruments and, of course, paid their own travel and reunion expenses.

Their September 2018 reunion in Washington, DC included a concert at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, which holds nightly programs free to the public. The seating area and surrounding foyers were packed. The concert was augmented by volunteer musicians, including USAF Band members, for specific instruments. The band performed an eclectic group of music, including a medley of Abba songs from Mama Mia.

Age and infirmities led the organization to decide this was their last year for reunions and concerts. When the announcer mentioned band members were 80 years or older, at least two interrupted to clarify they were only 79.

You can live stream the concert at http://www.kennedy-center.org/video/index/M66702  Bev is at the viewer’s far left, second clarinet in with red hair. So cool.
DUES NOTICE – Beginning July 2019

The chapter fiscal year is July 1 to June 30, and the annual dues are $15.00. Please make your check payable to NCC, AFOSISA, and mail it to: John Perryman, 2816 ENERGY DR, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456. Fill in only areas where the chapter directory is not current.

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Chapter Volunteers

The association’s national treasurer (me) is grateful for the many volunteers who came out to the Andrews Golf Course club house and helped prepare the national dues mailing.

We were especially grateful for the adult supervision provided by Lois Gay and Victoria Law.

The increasing popularity of the discounted 3 and 5 year dues payments, could greatly shrink the number of annual dues notices. Heck, the need for this volunteer effort could some day go the way of the 8 track player.

NCIS: The Cases They Can’t Forget

Streaming until July 23 in CBS on Demand and always available in the CBS All Access subscription service is a segment focused on the OSI investigation of a murdered airman assigned to Kadena Air Base, Japan. The episode title is labeled “The Enemy Within”, and originally aired June 19, 2019. The segment includes terrific interviews of the OSI agents who conducted and solved the case.

Dues notice in this newsletter is relevant if your mailing label reads 2019