



# 384th BOMB GROUP INC.

NEWSLETTER  
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## 12th REUNION WICHITA, KANSAS OCT. 11-14, 1990

12th REUNION . . . IT'S WICHITA, KANSAS . . . YES THAT'S RIGHT . . . WICHITA. This is our target for the next Reunion . . . our 12th. Wichita . . . why Wichita you ask??? Well for one reason this is the spot selected by the Group at our last Reunion meeting in Savannah . . . remember?? Reno came in second . . . Wichita is centrally located and should be convenient to all.

We will be close to McConnell AFB and there will be a bus tour arranged for those who are interested in seeing the B-1B Bombers, the backbone of the new 384th Bomb Wing. Best of all, we do have very good hotel rates. We will be downtown and close to shopping . . . we also hear that parking is free. Wichita is no longer the Cowtown it used to be. It has grown to become Kansas' largest city. Being centrally located makes it an ideal location to hold our Reunion. The Wichita hospitality is well known.

Our Hotel will be the Ramada . . . located at Broadview Place in Wichita. The 384th rate starts at \$52.00 for two twin beds . . . one double bed is \$55.00 Of course there are other rates for suites, etc. . . . When your reservation is sent in, a hotel reservation card will be sent to you giving rates for all their types of rooms along with the prices. We are sure you will enjoy the Ramada . . . we have done our best to improve the hotel rates. We still need a hotel that can fulfill our needs such as meeting rooms, dinner and dancing facilities, etc. We feel that we have come up with a good hotel along with the rates for this Reunion . . .

You must make your own hotel reservation. After you send us your Reunion reservation form along with your deposit, we will send you the Hotel reservation card.

Our past Reunions have taught us that we must have a program. Too many people are left out if we don't.

We have members who have either forgotten their old comrades or never were with the Group long enough to make friends . . . some were shot down on their first mission. Many times we have heard the remark, "I don't know anyone here." So to make sure that no one is left out of the fold, we started a program that includes everyone in attendance and it seems to work.

The cost per person for the Reunion will be \$150.00. This does not include your hotel room . . . you will do this on your own with the hotel reservation form that will be sent to you upon receipt of your Reunion registration form with your deposit . . .

The \$150.00 per person includes Dinner & Entertainment on Thursday . . . A Western Buffet Dinner & Western Band on Friday . . . the Dinner Dance and Cocktail Party on Saturday night plus entertainment . . . Breakfast on Sunday Morning . . . Coffee & Danish on Friday & Saturday mornings . . . all necessary bus transportation . . . gift . . . souvenir program . . .

Don't forget the Nostalgia Room . . . bring pictures, books or other memorabilia that you might have to display . . . you will get a lot of enjoyment out of this comparing pictures and talking over the old days . . . and PLEASE remember to pick up your stuff before you leave. A few left their mementos behind at our last Reunion . . .

Well, this is about it. We are finalizing the program and we are sure you will like it. Talk it over with your old buddies and/or your old crews. It is now up to you . . . sign the form and return it with your deposit early so we can get an estimate of how many will be attending.

**SEE YOU IN WICHITA, KANSAS  
OCTOBER 11th to the 14th, 1990**

### AIRLINE RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL

The 384th Bomb Group, Inc. has added a new Program for the Twelfth Reunion Package. We will have an Official Airline for the Twelfth Reunion.

To cover the entire United States, there will actually be two Official Airlines, Trans World Airlines and American Airlines. *(continued)*



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**"KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD"**



*ordered 5/11/90*

**AIRLINE RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL (continued)**

This service is being offered by Sunflower Travel Corporation, Wichita, Kansas. They are offering attractive discounts along with an added incentive which will be a Grand Prize that will be given away during the Twelfth Reunion. Details about this and the discounts are explained in the enclosed insert. Sunflower Travel can also arrange for car rentals.

Your Reunion Committee would really appreciate your taking advantage of this service. It is as easy as calling your local Travel Agent or Airline and there is absolutely no cost to use the service as Sunflower Travel has a toll free telephone number. You can pay by check or credit card and you will receive your airline ticket by overnight mail.

Again, we urge you to use this service. If they receive a good response, Sunflower Travel will have a similar service for your Airline travel to England for Memorial Junket VI in 1991.

**“AS BRIEFED” . . . “AS BRIEFED” . . .  
“AS BRIEFED” . . .**

The 3rd Edition of “As Briefed” has been printed and is available. This is the book written about the 384th Bomb Group. The original book and pictures are unchanged. The new Edition also has the Addendum written by the original author, Walter Owens, as was

published in the 2nd Edition. There are many new features such as our past Reunions . . . the Memorial Monument in England . . . our Eagle and Fledgling Award presentation at the USAF Academy . . . the Stained Glass Window and other features . . .

The book has a beautiful hard cover in maroon leather with the Group and Squadron insignias on the front cover. The paper is of good quality. The original book has 260 pages . . . the 2nd Edition 276 pages . . . the 3rd Edition has over 300 pages.

The book is a tribute to all who served in the 384th Bomb Group. It is our History. Because of a limited number being printed . . . only 500 . . . Group members will be given first choice to purchase the book.

To receive your copy, fill out the enclosed form and send it to us. The cost of the book is \$29.95 plus \$2.95 for mailing. It will be sent to you as book mailing and will take at least three weeks for delivery . . .

Please make check out to “384th Bomb Group” . . .

The 384th Bomb Group owes Clint and Marge Oreaan a lot for the long and tedious hours they both spent on putting together the 3rd Edition of “As Briefed” . . . from the looks of the book, they sure have come up with a winner . . . the book is great . . .

Clint and Marge . . . thanks a lot . . . your time and effort is truly appreciated. You both have done a great job . . .

**THE 384th BOMB GROUP, INC.  
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1989  
(UNAUDITED)**

	Total All Funds	Free Funds	Stained Glass Window (Ogden, Utah)	As Briefed
<b>Support and Revenues:</b>				
Dues	9597.50	9597.50		
Stained Glass Window (Ogden, Utah)	8572.00		8572.00	
Fr Billy Fund	600.00	600.00		
“As Briefed”	98.10			98.10
Interest	823.83	823.00		
Miscellaneous	60.00	60.00		
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenues</b>	<u>19,751.43</u>	<u>11,081.33</u>	<u>8572.00</u>	<u>98.10</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Meetings	767.57	767.57		
Stamps & Mailing	270.52	270.52		
Newsletters	6716.28	6716.28		
USAF Academy Award	4185.00	4185.00		
P O Box 1021A	72.00	72.00		
11th Reunion (Refunds)	150.00	150.00		
12th Reunion (Exp)	708.56	708.56		
Church Proj. Contrib. (England)	300.00	300.00		
Operations	755.43	755.43		
“As Briefed”	4343.98			4343.98
Fr. Billy Fund	500.00	500.00		
Stained Glass Window (Ogden, Utah)	8695.94		8695.94	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<u>27,465.28</u>	<u>14,425.36</u>	<u>8695.94</u>	<u>4343.98</u>
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Support \$ Revenues Over Expenses</b>	(7713.85)	(3344.03)	(123.94)	(4245.98)
<b>Fund Balance (1988)</b>	32,031.00	29,136.00	2895.00	
<b>Fund Balance Ending 1989 . . .</b>	24,317.15		2771.06 ****	

\*\*\*\* Stained Glass Newsletter Cost. . . \$1242.50 Postage \$85.37 . . . Balance \$1331.01



## ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH RESTORATION PROJECT

Just a short note to thank everyone who contributed to the restoration project of the Church of St. James the Apostle in Grafton Underwood, England. A total of \$25,000.00 was raised and sent to England as our contribution to that restoration.

I received a very nice thank you note from Quentin Bland and Rector Daniel Foot thanking us for the money. They mentioned that on the 26th of February, 1990, the first step in the repair and renovation of the Church will start and should be finished by the time of our Memorial Junket, May 2nd-7th, 1991.

Again, I want to thank everyone personally who contributed to make this project a success. . .

Respectfully,  
Ted Rothschild

**DUES . . . DUES . . . DUES . . .** The following 384thers have sent in their dues since the November, 1989 Newsletter. Letters of acknowledgement are not being sent out because of the expense of postage. We are listing those who paid their dues in the Newsletter instead. Also your cancelled check is your receipt. . .

At the last Board of Directors meeting in St. Augustine, Florida, it was brought up and passed that dues now should be \$15.00 per year. Because of rising prices all around, we felt it necessary to raise the dues. . .

Those of you who are delinquent. . . please send in your dues. We do need your help. . .

William T. Abare (GA)  
Lorenzo Abrusci (CA)  
D. E. Ackerson (NY)  
Jack C. Adams (CA)  
P. Arthur Adinolfi (MA)  
Leroy Arquette (TX)  
James E. Armstrong (GA)  
Gilbert S. Bailer (PA)  
George H. Bean (MA)  
Dewayne Bennett (AZ)  
William Bently (OR)  
Martin J. Blickstein (GA)  
Arthur H. Blohm (CA)  
Dana Bohnsack (LA)  
Jerry Botero (CO)  
James J. Brown (TX)  
Edward J. Butler (NH)  
Lowell H. Byrne (CA)

J. B. Calkins (WI)  
Richard W. Carr (CA)  
Harvey S. Cohen (FL)  
Hale M. Crim (OH)  
Hollis Crowell (FL)

Thomas C. Daniel, Jr. (MN)  
Marvin S. Dahlman (MI)  
James B. Davis (IN)  
Carlo N. DeGennaro (MA)  
Henry J. Dolson (IA)

Furman W. Elgin (TN)\*\*\*\*  
T. J. Estes (IA)

Donald O. Funk (CA)  
L/C Thomas E. Furrey, Jr. (MT)  
Abraham L. Feingold (FL)  
Arthur L. Foley II, MD (OR)  
John L. Ferguson (TX)\*\*\*\*  
Gene R. Goodrick (MO)  
James R. Gray (TN)  
Robert A. Grimes (MO)  
Charles F. Gowder (OK)

Alfred Hesko (OR)  
Harry A. Hawes (CA)  
John E. Hanrahan (MI)\*\*\*\*

Lyman Hosmer (TX)  
Marvin D. Hudson (NC)  
Harry B. Hunt (OH)  
Rodney Helms (OR)  
William Jackson (CA)\*\*\*\*  
Leslie H. Jackson (MD)  
Frank G. Johnson (FL)  
Clyde L. Johnson (VA)  
Col William T. Johnson (TX)

S. J. Kasmerski (GA)  
John T. Kelly (PA)  
Joe King (FL)  
Ted Kusler (AZ)

Jack L. Liebert (FL)  
John R. Lindstrans (MO)  
Clarence Lofarelli (CA)  
W. H. Lotz (PA)  
Robert C. Lydic (PA)

Charles E. MacNeill (MD)  
Edward M. Masharka (OH)  
Stanley Mazarka (WI)  
Jack M. McKinney (PA)  
Joseph R. May (CO)  
C. F. McDaniel, Jr. (KS)  
Alfred L. Meyer (FL)  
Walter A. Miller (MI)  
William E. Moon (OR)  
Nolan E. Moody (WY)  
C. E. McGee (CA)

Leonard Nealis (OK)  
Joseph Needle (FL)  
Richard T. Nolan (NJ)

Anthony Occhino (NY)  
Wendell L. Orr (OH)  
Michael J. O'Neill (CA)\*\*\*\*  
Mrs. Marjorie Payne (CT)  
C. J. Peterson (LA)  
William F. Peters (CA)  
Joseph M. Piemonte (MA)  
Jim G. Powers (SC)

William Rabe (MO)  
William J. Rank (WI)

Gerald D. Rose (NE)  
Harry L. Roupe (PA)  
Dr Roscoe Rouse (OK)\*\*\*\*  
Harrison W. Roach, Jr. (SC)

Angelo Sabello (CA)\*\*\*\*  
Michael A. Schmitz (MO)  
Edward Scherokman (FL)  
John Shaffer (MI)  
Emmett E. Shuck (KS)  
George F. Sheehan, Jr. (NE)  
Wesley A. Stavazza (CA)  
John J. Stachon (OH)  
Kenneth L. Stolte (WA)  
Delbert Storm (AZ)  
Robert J. Sullivan (MI)  
Harry R. Swift (IL)\*\*\*\*  
Col William Stockman (TX)

James A. Taff (AZ)  
Ervin Tischer (MO)  
Phillo R. Tozer (CA)  
J. A. Trayloy (AL)  
L/C Willard J. Turner (TX)

J. A. Vandr Haeghan (CA)

Kenneth Weisl (NY)  
Raymond R. Wagner (IN)  
Delton G. Wheat (LA)  
Charles W. Widner (CA)  
Everett D. Woodard (TX)\*\*\*\*  
Richard V. Wolf (FL)

Dale C. Yeoman (SD)  
John Yelinich (CA)

\*\*\*\*Denotes New Member

**SUMMARY. . .** Of course, our No. 1 project on the fire is the Reunion that will be held in Wichita, Kansas. . . . October 11th-14th, 1990. . . and we would like to see you all there. However, we do have another deal coming up. . . the Memorial Junket to England on May 2nd-7th, 1991. We realize that it is a year or more away but we do have a few problems. These English villages with their pubs, etc. can only accommodate so many. So we would like to have an approximate count of those who may be planning to. . . so if you are interested and think you might be going on the Junket, we would appreciate it if you would let Lloyd Whitlow know. . . there is no obligation if you change your mind. Just help us out and let us know if you plan on attending the Junket. . . Lloyd's address is. . .

Lloyd Whitlow. . . 25151 Rivendell Dr., Lake Forest, El Toro, CA 92630

**LAST MISSION. . . .** The 384th Bomb Group offers its deepest heartfelt sympathy to the families of the following departed members. . .

Don Parisette (TX)      Roland W. Parsons (TX)

### CHANGES OF ADDRESSES AND/OR CORRECTIONS. . .

Arthur Blohm (CA) . . . Zip Code should be 93901  
Dewayne Bennett (AZ) . . . 40 E. Palmas Pl, Tucson, AZ 85706  
James H. Cruise (FL) . . . 5030 Riverfront Dr., Bradenton, FL 34208  
Robert Grimes (MO) . . . Zip Code should be 64064  
L/C Thomas E. Furrey, Jr. (MT) . . . RFD 1, Box 43, Ft Shaw, MT 59443  
(Remove from AZ)  
Charles Gowder (OK) . . . Zip Code should be 84801  
John R. Lindstrand (MO) . . . Rayton should be Raytown  
Charles E. MacNeill (MD) . . . 19105 Canadian Ct, Montgomery Village, MD 20879  
(Remove from NH)  
Joseph Needle (FL) . . . should have Apt 103 added  
Fred A. Sorenson (UT) . . . 2125 S. Colombia Cir., St. George, Utah 84770  
John Yelinich (CA) . . . P O Box 277374, Sacramento, CA 95827  
W. L. Harvey (FL) . . . 13000 Sawgrass Village Cir., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082  
W. W. Zabel (CA) . . . 833 S. Riviera Ave., Banning, CA 92220  
Donald T. McDonald (AZ) . . . P O Box 919, Apache, AZ 85217  
Col Richard T. Carrington (CA) . . . RR 1, Box 68-A, Buttonwillow, CA 93205  
Arnold Messangale (WA) . . . 2117 W. Grace Ave, Spokane, WA 99205  
Rudy Froeschle (FL) . . . 4556 Vinewood Cir., N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903  
(Remove from WI)  
George F. Pougiales (FL) . . . 2805 Estero Blvd, #PH 11, Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931  
(Remove from MN)  
Mrs. Sol Tepper (MD) . . . Remove from mailing list  
Sam Cicala (IL) . . . 5 Gateway Lane, Oak Brook, IL 60521  
Walter J. Kazara (FL) . . . Remove from mailing list  
James A. Gibson (SC) . . . Remove from mailing list  
Furman W. Elgin (TN) . . . P O Box 859, Murfreesboro, TN 37130  
John L. Ferguson (TX) . . . 309 Fern, McAllen TX 78501  
John E. Hanrahan (MI) . . . 2152 Regency Hills Dr., Rochester, MI 48064  
William Jackson (CA) . . . 11225 Rolling Hills Way, Valley Center, CA 92082  
Col William M. McKay, Jr. MD . . . 3466 Sunny Dunes Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89121  
Michael J. O'Neill (CA) . . . 7805 Irwin Grove Dr., Downey, CA 90241  
William F. Peters (CA) . . . 604 Eucalyptus Way, Mill Valley, CA 94941  
Angelo Sabello (CA) . . . 2243½ Hancock St., Los Angeles, CA 90031  
Harry R. Swift (IL) . . . 1829 Moraine Dr., Champaign, IL 61820  
Everett D. Woodard (TX) . . . Rt 2, Box 262, Carthage, TX 75633



## TWELFTH REUNION PROGRAM

### THURSDAY – OCTOBER 11th

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM	Check-In – Ramada Hotel Lobby Registration – Balcony Room Lounge & Memorabilia Room – Directors Room <i>(Open from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 PM)</i>	– Cash Bar
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Free Time	
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Reception – Plaza Room & Crystal Foyer	– Cash Bar
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Dinner, Entertainment – Crystal Ballroom I–II–III	– Cash Bar

### FRIDAY – OCTOBER 12th

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Registration – Balcony Room Coffee & Danish – Directors Room	
12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	Free Time	
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Optional Tour – McConnell AFB <i>(Assemble in the Hotel Lobby at 2:00 PM)</i> Lounge & Memorabilia Room – Directors Room <i>(Open from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 PM)</i>	– Cash Bar
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Free Time	
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Bar Available – Plaza Room	– Cash Bar
8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight	Western Buffet Dinner, Western Band – Crystal Ballroom I–II–III	– Cash Bar

### SATURDAY – OCTOBER 13th

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Coffee & Danish – Crystal Foyer	
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Business Meeting – Crystal Ballroom I Optional Tour <i>(Assemble in the Hotel Lobby at 9:00 AM)</i>	– Members Only – Ladies Only
12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM	Free Time	
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	POW & Evadee Meeting – Plaza Room	
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Movie Show – Crystal Ballroom I–II <i>(Starts at 2:30 PM)</i>	
4:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Free Time	
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Cocktail Party – Plaza Room & Crystal Foyer	– Host Bar
8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight	Dinner Dance – Crystal Ballroom I–II–III Dance Floor & Bandstand – Exhibition Hall I	– Cash Bar

### SUNDAY – OCTOBER 14th

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass – Father Billy – Plaza Room <i>(All Denominations Welcome)</i>	
9:30 AM to 11:15 AM	Breakfast – Crystal Ballroom I–II–III	
11:15 AM to 12:00 Noon	Closing Ceremony Check-Out – Ramada Hotel Lobby	

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