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BLUE & WHITE CAP - NOW AVAILABLE

USAF Retired Band Directors Society cap, with logo are now available. Send your request, to Carl Costenbader: Costy's Cove, Indian Head, MD 20640. Enclose a check payable to Carl Costenbader for \$7.50, to cover postage, printing, handling and cap.

Micki & Lou Kriebel: Lou has recently returned from London, England. In 1966 just prior to his PCS to the ZI, he was made an Honorary Member of the Irish Guards Band, which he guest conducted several times during his tour of duty in the U.K. The band had their second reunion dinner on 21 Sep 90 and Lou was invited. Needless to say, even after 26 years, a good time was had by all.

Katharine & Art Wiggins: Recently returned from a 12 day vacation in Europe. European Spree: Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. Sightseeing Highlights every day - Rothenburg: tour of the medieval city. Munich: Olympic Stadium & Marienplatz. Innsbruck: Wilten Basilica & Hofburg Palace. Verona: Roman Arena & Juliet's balcony. Venice: Canal cruise by private boat. Florence: Signoria Square, Santa Croce Basilica, Baptistry, Florentine leatherworkers at work. Lugano: visit magnificent lakeside resort. Lucerne: tour including the Lion Monument. Beaune: the medieval town. Paris: Tour including Notre Dame Cathedral. London: tour of many major sights. Approximately 52 people in their tour party - from quite a few different countries - all spoke English. Great accommodations they recommend the trip highly.

Ann & Merle Gartrell: Since my retirement in 68, and a few years in college catching up on some much needed formal education,

I've been teaching music in the public schools here in Memphis. Everything from Elementary Schools to vocal music and band. For the last 6 years I've been teaching strings (violins, etc.). It's a nice gig. I travel to five schools a day. Ann was also teaching but took an early retirement this year in order to stay home and take care of her mother. I still "gig" part-time, but the country-club business is falling off because all the "old-codgers" who like our style of music are dying off. I plan to come to the next reunion since your're having it in Florida. My brother lives in Lakeland so I can see him at the same time.

Ellie & Arnie Schafer: We welcome Ellie & Arnie to our society! He reports: I am currently playing principal trombone with the Colo Spgs Sym Orch, Colo Opera Festival Orch., "gigging" with a 7 piece band made up of former or retired Air Force musicians (Art Wiggins, Arr.) and teaching instrumental music in Academy School District. Ellie is still director of the Colo Spgs Senior Rec. Center. Our health is good and we have 3 grandchildren that we enjoy immensely! Ellie and Arnies address is : 2614 N Prospect, Colo Spgs, CO 70907.

Anita & Charles M. Morrissey: We welcome Anita & Charley to our society! Their address is: 101 Bay Dr North, Indian Harbour Beach, Fl 32937. We hope to hear from them soon and be able to bring you up-to-date on their activities.



Louis C. Kriebel
President/Editor

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ROBERT "BOB" HENKE

Internment

Fairlawn Cemetery, Stillwater, O.K.

I just received the news of the death of Bob Henke. Bob was a member of The USAF Band, Washington, D.C. administrative staff. He was assigned to the Bands & Music office for many years. An extremely devoted individual and always willing to complete his assigned mission, regardless of the required hours. I was fortunate to have him as a member of the NORAD Band, prior to my retirement. He will be long remembered, as he was a good personal friend and a professional worker.

Bob was 53, when he died 22 Apr 90, of a heart attack. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Perry Memorial Hospital, Orlando O.K.

The son of Ben and Pauline Henke, he was born at Stillwater, March 13, 1937. A graduate of Orlando High School, O.K. in 1955. Bob and the former Francina Hanold were married Dec. 8, 1956 at Toccoa Falls, GA.

After his retirement from the USAF in 1977, Bob and his family moved to the Orlando, O.K. community. He was a private contractor for Moore Water and the city of Morrison.

In addition to his wife, Frankie Henke, he is survived by three daughters, one son; his mother, three brothers and six grandchildren.

Frankie's address is: Rt 1, Box 85, Orlando, O.K. 73073