

July 2013

The Patriot



Celebrating 10 Years of Service!

CALLING ALL PANG PATRIOTS!!

Golf Chairman, Bill Patton, needs your help! The Jack Haskell Memorial Charity Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, **March 30th, 2014** at the world famous Links Golf Club in beautiful Queen Creek, Arizona. Put together a 4-some, sell raffle tickets, or call Bill to help: 602-723-2121. Remember, the PANG Patriots are a 501(C)(3) charitable organization and ALL donations are tax deductible. **This is our only fundraiser!**

161st ARW Wing Chaplain, Lt Col Michael Sproul (pictured far left, is serving a six month tour at Manas, Kyrgyzstan. On July 7th, Chaplain Sproul intercepted five 161 ARW members that are being deployed to other Forward Operating Locations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Fall Meeting Notice

161st Air Refueling Wing
Copperhead Aerospace Dining Facility

Thursday, October 24, 2014

6:00 PM

No-host Cocktails

Dinner & Short Business Meeting

Business Casual dress

\$40 per person

Register online: **www.pangpatriots.org**

Future PANG Patriots members events:

161 ARW Base Family Day - Fall 2013

Fall Members Dinner - Oct 24, 2013

Members only 161st ARW Base Tour - Nov 2, 2013

Barry M. Goldwater Gunnery Range tour - Feb 2014



For current events go to: www.161arw.ang.af.mil and on Facebook - 161 Air Refueling Wing

Meet your Board of Directors

Dean Butler
President,
PANG Patriots



Welcome new PANG Patriots members:

Ms. Cathryn Coy

Mr. Douglas S. Fulton

Mr. Matt Lamont.

Dean moved to Arizona in 1966, where he has lived except for a 10 year term in the corporate home office. Dean Butler operates a Farmers Insurance Agency in Scottsdale, Arizona. Elected to the PANG Board of Directors in November 2006.

In addition to the PANG Board, he currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority, Chairman/Co-Founder of the Arizona Scouting Museum, and Board member of his homeowners association.

Dean and his wife, Trudy live in north Phoenix and has one son Sean.

2013 Jack Haskell Memorial Charity Golf Tournament winners (left to right): Brian Wiscombe, Michael Wiscombe, Jeff Beach and Zack Cates.



June 14, 2013 "Spirit of Arizona" by TSgt Rebecca Garcia, 161 ARW Public Affairs



From nose to tail, the pride of our home state and the appreciation of our unit members is symbolized on our aircraft. The KC-135R Stratotanker 62-3516 received a new paint job on the vertical tail section of the aircraft to resemble the Arizona state flag. The nose art "Ascension" symbolizes the partnership of the 161st ARW and the City of Phoenix. "This tail symbolizes how the AZ National Guard is different; that every time our nation calls, we are always there to provide support," said Col. Gary Brewer, 161st ARW Commander.

More than 300 distinguished guests attended this event including Chief Master Sgt. James W. Hotaling, the Air National Guard Command Chief, Phoenix Mayor Gregory J. Stanton and many other federal, state and private organizations that support military members and their families. Aircraft brought in for the ceremony included US Airways "Arizona", Southwest Airlines "Arizona", and a C47 DC3 from the Commemorative Air Force Museum.

The US Airways "Arizona" was taxied in by unit member Master Sgt. Andrew Tyree, a traditional guardsmen assigned to the 161st Maintenance Group. Southwest Airlines "Arizona" was taxied in by unit member Lt. Col Jim Gloss, 197th Air Refueling Squadron Commander. The AZ Air National Guard Airmen add their civilian job skills to their military specialty, which adds a unique value to our forces. The distinct painting of the AZ flag will serve as a reminder of the strength, pride and esprit de corps of the 161st ARW.



The tail painting project was spearheaded by Col. Joe Wilson, 161st ARW Maintenance Group Commander and took approximately 40 maintainers and 3 weeks to complete. "It looks 100 times better than imagined and I am so proud of the Airmen that volunteered and took ownership of this project," Wilson said.

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PANG Patriots Remembered:



Jack C. Haskell, born February 28, 1926 in Des Moines, Iowa, passed away unexpectedly on August 2, 2011. Jack was a charter member of the PANG Patriots, a past vice-president and active member of the PANG Patriot Board of Directors. His assistance with PANG Patriot events was invaluable; especially with the annual golf tournament.

Jack is survived by his wife, Harriet, his five children, and also his five grandchildren.

“A man is not judged by how much he loves, but by how much he is loved by others.”

Chet E. Johns, born in Phoenix Nov 13th, 1933, passed away peacefully after a brief illness on March 15th, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Kay, two sons, and five grandchildren.

Earning an Agriculture degree from the UofA was put to good use helping his father farm lettuce and cotton in the west valley by Luke Field and in Texas. He was also an avid private pilot; getting his license and a plane on his 16th birthday.

Chet was a good friend of Jack Haskell and our past President, Jerry Angle. He has been a member of the PANG Patriots since 2003.

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