

# THUNDERROLLS



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*Lt. Col. Case Cunningham, Thunderbirds Commander/Leader, and Tech. Sgt. Paul DeGrechi, Crew Chief #1, pull off the old and reveal the new flag panel bearing the flag of Finland on June 18, 2011, at Turku Air Base, Finland. This is the first time for the Thunderbirds to fly in Finland. The team has performed in 64 countries during their 58-year history. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Richard Rose Jr.)*

## Thunderbirds Announce 2012 Officer Selections

By Staff Sgt. Jake Richmond  
Thunderbirds Public Affairs

Gen. William M. Fraser III, commander of Air Combat Command, has selected the officers who will be joining the Thunderbirds for the 2012 demonstration season.

Maj. Greg Moseley, a lieutenant colonel-select, will become the squadron's commander/leader. He is currently assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will replace Lt. Col. Case Cunningham.

Maj. Caroline Jensen, an Air Force reservist serving as a T-38 instructor pilot at Sheppard AFB, Texas, will become the team's right wing pilot. She will replace Maj. John Gallemore.

Capt. Blaine Jones, an F-22 pilot currently stationed at Langley AFB, Va., will become one of the team's two solo pilots. He will replace Maj. Aaron Jelinek.

Capt. Michael Fisher, an F-16 pilot currently stationed at Luke AFB, Ariz., will become the team's advance pilot and narrator. He will replace Capt. Kristin Hubbard.

Capt. (Dr.) Michael Carletti, a medical doctor currently assigned to Tinker AFB, Okla., will become the team's flight surgeon. He will replace Capt. (Dr.) Thom Bowden.

"I was extremely impressed with the dozens of quality individuals who applied for these competitive positions," said Colonel Cunningham. "It says a lot that these five exceptional officers stood out from the rest, based on their record of performance and their commitment to excellence. I'm happy to say the Thunderbirds will be in great hands next year and beyond, representing our amazing Airmen around the world."

*The Thunderbirds Alumni Association and the  
United States Air Force Thunderbirds*

*cordially invite you and your guest to attend our*

*2011 Reunion*

*November 17-19, 2011*

*at the*

*South Point Hotel*

*Las Vegas, Nevada*

*Please RSVP by October 15, 2011.*

*More details on pages 4, 5 and 6.*

# From the Chairman

Brother and Sister Birds,

This will be my last edition as your Chairman. First, I want to thank you, the membership, for staying engaged with your Association. Next, I offer my heartfelt thanks to all the 2008–11 Directors, who have worked tirelessly on your behalf to ensure our Association remains viable and successful. They have all served you well! And last, but decidedly not least, thanks to Boss Cunningham and the 2011 Team for their support of the TBAA . . . of the U.S. Air Force . . . and of this great nation. America's Team has never looked or performed better.

The 2011 Reunion looms. We learned from the 2009 event and have expanded the venue to allow a full day for the golf outing – and the keyword for this year's event is FUN. The rest of the weekend will have familiar venues: hangar party, airshow, cocktail party and, of course, the banquet – with much opportunity to comport with your elders, juniors and teammates. Take advantage and go out on a limb – say hi to someone you *don't* know . . . yet. We're all family. As in 2009, please contribute to our Take an E to Dinner program. Help defray the cost of the banquet for our stars – the active Thunderbird Enlisted Team! No TBAA funds are used to support this program. We don't want to see alumni caught short at the bar by not having a challenge coin – it could be costly. Get your TBAA challenge coin – a deal at \$5 – when you check in at registration. There are also a limited number of our "Once a Thunderbird, Always a Thunderbird" lapel pins – same price – at the registration desk.

2011 is also the year we induct five new Directors. Your ballots are included in this issue. Please take a minute to cast your vote (email or snail mail to Doris Wilson). We have a slate of superb candidates this year, which ensures the Association will be in good hands moving forward. The results of the election will be announced at the Reunion business meeting.

In farewell, I'd like to say it has been my honor to serve as Chairman of this outstanding Association. We still have plenty to do, but we also have the talent pool to make virtually anything possible. Don't sit back – offer your talents – make the TBAA better.



Steve Andersen (Commander/Leader 1994-95)  
Chairman



# From the Boss



Hello, Thunderbirds! As I write this, we have just started traveling again in the United States for the second half of the 2011 show season.

The European tour was a great success and, as many of you who traveled overseas during your Thunderbird tour also experienced, it was amazing to see the impact of each performance abroad. The Team certainly lived up to the title of Ambassadors in Blue as we spread goodwill across Europe.

Representing the Red, White and Blue of our great nation was an incredible honor. We performed in Turkey, Romania, Italy, Denmark, Finland, Bulgaria, the United Kingdom and Belgium.

The Finland performance was a first-ever for the Team. We were joined by the U.S. Ambassador to Finland, Bruce Oreck; the Commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Gen. Mark Welsh III; and the Commander of the

Finnish Air Force, Maj. Gen. Jarmo Lindberg, for the unveiling of the new flag panel following the show. During our stay in Finland, we also performed flyovers of events in Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Finland on a single sortie.

As you all might imagine, the hard work of the entire Thunderbird Team was the backbone of the trip and the key to success – I'm extremely proud of every one of them!

The 2011 Team is very excited to see all of you at Nellis for the 2011 Reunion. It is our honor to carry on the traditions and heritage of this great organization, and we look forward to the opportunity to show you that in person during your Reunion visit.

With just under half of the 2011 show season remaining, we also look forward to the opportunity to meet many of you out on the road at a show. All the best to all of you and hope to see you soon!



Lt. Col. Case Cunningham  
USAFADS Commander/Leader (2010-11)

# Meet the Candidates for the Board of Directors

Seven members have been certified as qualified and are running for five vacancies on the Thunderbirds Alumni Association Board of Directors. Voting for new directors will take place in advance of the business meeting held during Reunion.

Election results will be announced at Reunion so members can speak directly with outgoing, returning and new Directors.

To be eligible to vote, individuals must be members of TBAA and dues must be current as of July 31.

TBAA members can vote one of two ways – Mail this paper ballot to Doris Wilson, 7661 Angel Crest Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89117, or email your vote to [doewilson@aol.com](mailto:doewilson@aol.com) and be sure to include your name in the text.

Ballots must be received by Oct. 15.

## Candidates for the Thunderbirds Alumni Association Board of Directors



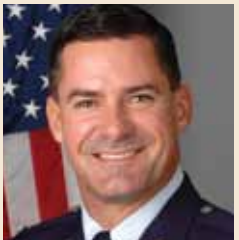
**Lennie Coleman** (Right Wing 1990-91) “I think that as the organization continues to grow and mature, we need to ensure the TBAA reaches out to all members and prospective members. We need to understand what our membership wants from TBAA and focus on how the association can keep alive the best memories of being part of the Red, White and Blue.”



**Kevin Mastin** (Solo 2000-01) “I want to join the Board to make the TBAA more like alumni associations found at major universities. I think the TBAA should assist in maintaining alumni relationships and preserving the Team’s history while also being value-added for the current Team. I want to see the TBAA expand, grow larger and become more active throughout the year through the creation of state or regional chapters.”



**Jeff Mielke** (Public Affairs Officer 1988-90) “It’s been a while since my previous involvement with the TBAA and my previous Board membership. Other alumni have had their chance to participate, and now I want to be involved again. I bring a straightforward, unabashed view and can contribute from a non-rated point of view.”



**Shawn Pederson** (Solo 2001-02) “My goal, as an active duty member of the Board, will be to invigorate all Thunderbirds toward forming a true network of former teammates. The goal must be to help the team, but also help our alumni to live better lives – whether it be through employment opportunities, supporting education opportunities for our children,

sharing vacation ideas and resources or organizing local support for team members when they are in an area to perform.”



**Eric Schnaible** (Public Affairs Officer 1992-94) “I am interested in getting involved (in TBAA) – nearly 20 years after my time on the Team – to share my more than 26 years’ experience as an Air Force public affairs officer and *pay it forward* on some of the success I’ve earned since being a captain on the Team.”



**Glenn Scoggins** (Administration Officer 1965-67) “I served on the Board from 1994 to 2003. I would like to return because I enjoyed the responsibility of representing all alumni and supporting each current Team while providing leadership and direction to the Association. My previous tenure as a Director was highly successful, and I made many contributions to the Association.”



**CB Shoff** (Assistant Crew Chief #1/Electrical Systems Specialist 1994-97) “I would like the opportunity to give back in a small way to an organization that does a lot for the Air Force as well as our entire country. Having served my time on the Team, the next logical way to help is to join the TBAA, as they work to serve all members of the Team, past and present.”

## Vote for Five People for the Thunderbirds Alumni Association Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_ Lennie Coleman

\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff Mielke

\_\_\_\_\_ Eric Schnaible

\_\_\_\_\_ CB Shoff

\_\_\_\_\_ Kevin Mastin

\_\_\_\_\_ Shawn Pederson

\_\_\_\_\_ Glenn Scoggins

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Reunion Preview



Special thanks to Mike Cooney (Honorary Thunderbird 1993) for designing this year's Reunion logo.

South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa  
9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South  
Las Vegas, NV 89183

The South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa is a premier property that brings together all the best amenities. The South Point offers a scheduled shuttle to and from McCarran Airport free of charge. Hotel guests planning on using the airport shuttle are asked to make reservations by calling toll-free 1-866-791-7626 and/or local 702-797-8901. Airport shuttle reservations are required at least 24 hours prior to arrival. Seating is limited and only those with reservations will be allowed to board. The South Point offers rooms with either one king- or two queen-sized beds. Alumni can call the hotel at 1-866-791-7626 or make reservations on the hotel's website at [www.southpointcasino.com](http://www.southpointcasino.com). Attendees should let the hotel know they are with the Thunderbirds Alumni Association if they call or use the following group code when making reservations online: code **THU1116**. South Point also features a variety of restaurants including the Silverado Steakhouse, Don Vito's Italian, Garden Buffet, Coronado Cafe, Michael's Gourmet Room, Big Sur Oyster Bar, Del Mar Deli, Kate's Korner Ice Cream Parlor and Seattle's Best Coffee.

Room rates—\$45 Sunday through Thursday nights and \$75 Friday and Saturday nights

## Reunion Golf Outing

Revere Golf Club  
Thursday, Nov. 17  
Tee-Off – 9 a.m.

The Reunion golf outing will be played on the Revere Golf Club's Concord Course in Sun City Anthem, a five-star course in Henderson, Nev. The theme is TBAA Fun Day Golf Outing. Foursome "shotgun starts" kick off at 9 a.m. Event organizer Jerry Jones anticipates it will take about five hours to play.



*Thunderbirds alumni (L to R) Tom Wangrycht (red), Duane Demay (white) and George Curtis (blue) watch Reunion Golf Outing Chairman Jerry Jones putt at the Revere Golf Club course. Foursome shotgun starts kick off at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17.*

"We should all be back in the clubhouse about 2 p.m.," said Jones. "There should be time for a snack and drink while we identify and award the door prizes and present nice gifts to all players. We have a great and spacious clubhouse with restaurant and bar." Entry fee includes cart, unlimited driving range balls, course distance book, tees and a no-host refreshment cart. The rental fee for new Callaway clubs is \$25. Transportation will be provided from South Point to the golf club, if needed.

Cost—\$68 per player; dress casual (soft spikes, collared shirt and no jeans)

## Hangar Visit, Lunch and Thunderbirds Airshow

Thunderbirds Hangar  
Nellis Air Force Base Flightline  
Friday, Nov. 18  
Lunch – 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Buses will depart the hotel at 11 a.m. and return riders to the hotel before 5 p.m. Event organizer Al Eakle said, "We learned our lesson and heard your comments regarding this event in 2009 and have made some changes." Thunderbirds past and present will become chefs for the day as we hold a Burger Burn at the hangar. Exchange a ticket and receive a hamburger, hot dog, bag of chips, soda and water (no ticket, no lunch). After lunch, watch Commander/Leader Lt. Col. Case Cunningham and the 2011 Team fly their final show for alumni. There will be plenty of time before and afterward to tour the hangar and visit with current team members.

Cost—Bus transportation \$18; Lunch \$12 per person; dress casual

## Reunion Perch Party

South Point Hotel  
Friday, Nov. 18  
4:30 p.m.

This is the place to have dinner with friends while visiting and catching up. This year's menu includes a carving station with steamship round of beef and roast turkey, along with a build-your-own beef and chicken taco bar. Two drink tickets for anything you want are included in the price. We want everyone to use this as your dinner stop and hang out as long as you'd like. TVs will be showing looped Thunderbird videos, as well as other possibilities (key sporting event, if available). We want this to be the place to hang out with friends from your Team instead of having to find another place for that casual time together.

Cost—\$50 per person; dress casual

# TBAA Business Meeting

South Point Hotel  
Saturday, Nov. 19  
9 a.m.

The Thunderbirds Alumni Association Board of Directors will present an overview of the most current TBAA information and discuss old/new business. Election results will be announced.

Dress Casual

# Reunion Banquet

South Point Hotel  
Saturday, Nov. 19  
Cocktails at 5 p.m., Banquet at 6 p.m.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with an hour for cocktails and reconnecting with friends, followed by the Reunion Banquet at 6 p.m. Our Thunderbirds family, past and present, celebrates our Thunderbirds legacy and the legacy being created by our 2011 brothers and sisters. Dinner entrees feature Petite Filet Mignon with Pinot Noir Reduction, Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast with Mushroom Sauce, and Salmon Filet with Citrus Glaze.

After dinner and a short break, country star Aaron Tippin performs a private show. A strong supporter of the military, he toured with Bob Hope for a USO visit to Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War and has performed for the troops in Iraq since 2002. After his performance, we will honor some old traditions and celebrate some new ones, such as the naming of the 2012 showline – as they themselves learn for the first time who will have that honor. And of course, we will celebrate the 2011 Fitzgerald Award Winner.

As the banquet comes to a close, we will all linger for a while (as usual), delaying the inevitable good-byes. Our Thunderbird family, Alumni and Active Team will share this night to remember to culminate a weekend to remember. We want you to come out and be a part of this reunion. Make your reunion plans early. You don't want to miss the 2011 event!

Cost—\$100 per person; business attire for men, cocktail dress for women

# Aaron Tippin

The featured performer at this year's Thunderbirds Alumni Association Reunion Banquet is a strong supporter of the military. He toured with Bob Hope during a USO visit to Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War and has performed for the troops in Iraq since 2002.

Country star Aaron Tippin started performing in honky tonks in the 1970s. He competed on the TNN "You Can Be a Star" TV talent contest in 1985, landed a songwriter's contract and moved to Music City.

Tippin performed his first Nashville nightclub show in 1990, which earned him a recording contract with RCA records. Five of his RCA albums became gold records, and one went platinum. From 1990 to 1997, Tippin scored six hit records and created such memorable moments as "Call of the Wild," "I Got It Honest" and "Whole Lotta' Love on the Line." Success as a songwriter for others also continued as Garth Brooks, Charley Pride and Kenny Chesney recorded Tippin tunes.

He scored back-to-back hits in 1998 with "For You I Will" and "I'm Leaving." His popularity spiked again in the new millennium thanks to the chart-topping "Kiss This" (2000) and "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly" (2002), as well as his sixth gold record and first Academy of Country Music award nomination.

One thing many fans may not know is that Tippin is a private, commercial, instrument and multi-engine rated pilot who manages to work in a couple of B-25s named "Panchito" and "Special Delivery" when he performs with the Commemorative Air Force's Red, White & Loud Tour. The tour celebrates America's



freedom through song and the roaring radial engines of one of the world's most famous warbirds at airshows across the country.

Also helicopter-qualified, he owns a 1941 Stearman, a 1946 J3 Cub and 1959 Helio Courier – all in flying condition.

Over the past two decades, Tippin has become one of the most recognizable and influential voices in country music. With 13 recorded CDs to his name and more than 30 charted singles, he performs nearly 200 dates each year.

# Gone But Not Forgotten



**William N. Dillard** (Skyblazers Leader 1953-56), 86, died April 13, 2011, at his residence in Palm Bay, Fla. Bill was born June 10, 1924, in Greenville, S.C.

A celebration of Bill's life was held April 23.



**Tom Gibbs** (Narrator/Slot 1969-71), 69, died May 27, 2011. Survivors include his wife, Christine. He flew F-105s in some of the earliest action in North Vietnam. While flying combat, Tom was awarded the Silver Star, five Distinguished Flying Crosses, 25 Air Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals and the Legion of Merit. In 1969, Tom became the narrator of the USAF Thunderbirds and then flew as its slot pilot for two years, in the F-4 aircraft. After he retired from the Air Force in 1986, Tom flew for American Airlines for 15 years.

A memorial service was held at the USAF Academy Cadet Chapel June 20.



**Fred Lewis-Nebot** (Honorary Thunderbird 1977), 79, died June 14.

He was a former longtime Las Vegas television and radio newsman who also had a successful public relations career. For much of the past two decades, Lewis taught public relations writing at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. He is survived by sons Paul and Patrick Lewis of Las Vegas. A memorial service was held in St. Viator Catholic Church. His final resting place is at the University of Notre Dame.

*Our thoughts and prayers go to the family members and friends of these cherished members of the Thunderbirds family.*

# REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*We will confirm your registration via email.

## REGISTRATION FEES

\_\_\_ **\$150 Weekend Package (\$12 Savings) - Cost Per Person**

Includes lunch at the Thunderbirds Hangar, dinner at the Perch Party at the South Point Hotel and dinner at the Reunion Banquet featuring a performance by country music star Aaron Tippin.

\_\_\_ **\$210 Weekend Package Plus Golf (\$20 Savings) - Cost Per Person**

## EVENTS PURCHASED SEPARATELY – Cost Per Person

\_\_\_ **\$68 Golf**    \_\_\_ **\$12 Hangar Lunch**    \_\_\_ **\$50 Perch Party**    \_\_\_ **\$100 Banquet**

Guest 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 3 \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL FEES

Number of Packages \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ Package Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Events Purchased Separately \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Transportation Tickets to Hangar (\$18 per Person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Thunderbirds Alumni Association.

Payment and registration form should be mailed to:

Doris "Doe" Wilson, 7661 Angel Crest Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89117.

# Benchstock

**Gen. William M. Fraser III** (Honorary Thunderbird 2011) has been nominated for reappointment to the rank of general and for assignment as commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill. He is currently serving as commander, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.

**Johnny Weida** (Slot 1989-90) has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as vice director for operational plans and joint force development with the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.

**Maj. Gen. Stephen L. Hoog** (Honorary Thunderbird 2008), commander of the 9th Air Force, has been nominated for promotion to lieutenant general and reassignment as commander of Alaskan Command, 11th Air Force, and Alaskan North American Defense Region located at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. If confirmed, he'll succeed **Lt. Gen. Dana Atkins** (Left Wing 1988-89), who is retiring.

Congratulations to newly promoted **Maj. Gen. Brian Bishop** (Commander/Leader 1998-99), who is now chief of staff for the United Nations Command, U.S. Forces Korea, U.S. Army Garrison – Yongsan, South Korea.

**Brig. Gen. Russell J. Handy** (Honorary Thunderbird 2008) has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. He is currently serving as the commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force – Iraq, and director, Air Component Coordination Element – Iraq, Air Combat Command, Baghdad, Iraq.

**Brig. Gen. Darryl L. Roberson** (Left Wing 1994-95) has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. He is currently serving as the commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Air Combat Command, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan.

“**Boss**” **Dan Cherry** (Commander/Leader 1977-78) has been in the news lately regarding his book, *My Enemy . . . My Friend*. Nearly 40 years ago, an intense 10-minute aerial battle took place in the skies near Hanoi. During that battle, he shot down a North Vietnamese MiG-21. Some 36 years later, he and the MiG pilot met face-to-face for the first time since that fateful day. The book tells of his search to find out the fate of the MiG pilot that he shot down so long ago. The book retails for \$25, which includes shipping. Alumni who would like an autographed copy can order one from: Aviation Heritage Park, Attn: Dan Cherry, P.O. Box 1526, Bowling Green, KY 42102-1526. Proceeds benefit the Aviation Heritage Park in Bowling Green, Ky., which is now home to the F-4 Phantom II he flew that fateful day. Boss Cherry is also available for speaking engagements if you would like to hear this amazing story firsthand.

**Col. Kevin Robbins** (Commander/Leader 2007-08) assumed command of the 1st Fighter Wing at Langley AFB, Va., May 23. The vice wing commander is **Col. Kevin Mastin** (Solo 2000-01), and operations group commander is **Col. Chase Boutwell** (Left Wing/Solo 2000-02).

Former Thunderbirds Flight Surgeon **Col. (Dr.) Kim Slawinski** relinquished command of the 88th Medical Group July 11. She is being reassigned as vice commander, Air Force Medical Operations Agency in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1980 when **Matt “Mods” Modleski** (Solo 1996-97) joined the Air Force, less than 100 Americans had served as Thunderbirds demonstration pilots. His book, *The American Dream and What We Must Do To Secure Our Children's Dreams*, tells of Mods' journey to join them, rising from the enlisted ranks to fly as a Thunderbird pilot! The second-half of the book tells of his dream for the America he wants people to leave to their children and grandchildren. The book is available through the website [www.mattmodleski.com](http://www.mattmodleski.com).

**MSgt. Lee Cline** (Nondestructive Inspection/Assistant Crew Chief #6 1997-98) was a Distinguished Graduate of the Senior NCO Academy Class 11-D.

The TBAA welcomes new lifetime members: **Michael G. Adams** (Pneudraulics Specialist 1974-76), **James K. Bove** (Aircraft Maintenance 1980-82), **Dale Cooke** (Slot 1980-82), **Richard Link** (Flight Control/Flight Chief 1973-76), **Michael Mantuano** (Supply 1987-90), **Thomas Muse III** (Assistant Crew Chief #7, #8 1995-98), **Cami Relfe** (Aerospace Ground Equipment/Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief #5 2004-08), **Charlie Saunders** (Specialist Flight Chief/Production Superintendent 1987-91), **Brian Tobin** (Structural Maintenance/Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief #5 1994-98), **Samantha Weeks** (Solo 2007-08) and **Elliott Williams** (Avionics/QA 1992-94).

The TBAA welcomes new members: **DeWitt Bates** (Maintenance Control/Line Chief 1973-77), **Kelvin Benson** (Aircraft Maintenance 1986-89), **Thomas Coppola** (Nondestructive Inspection 1986-88), **David W. Coshun** (Airborne Radio 1967-69), **Charles S. Miller** (Aircraft Maintenance/Quality Assurance Superintendent 1998-2002), **Paul Stimpson III** (Public Affairs/Airshow Coordinator 1986-89), **Cecil F. Watts** (Administration 1965-67) and **Allan Williams** (Crew Chief #9, #6 1982-84).

The TBAA also welcomes new associate members: **Mrs. Emma Buchanan** (widow of **Wilton Buchanan**), **Robert M. Byrom** (Acrojets Left Wing/Leader 1956-57) and **Theodore Plana, Jr.** (Honorary Crew Chief 1997).

# ThunderRolls

*ThunderRolls* will be printed in February, May and September 2012 for members of the Thunderbirds Alumni Association. The deadline for submissions is Jan. 2 for the February issue, Apr. 1 for the May issue, and Aug. 1 for the September issue. Submissions (including high-resolution photos in .jpg format) may be emailed to [al.eakle@gmail.com](mailto:al.eakle@gmail.com). Submission does not guarantee publication, and editorial staff may edit for style and content.

Submit any change of address to Doe Wilson, TBAA Administrative Secretary, 7661 Angel Crest Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89117; or by phone at 702-871-7079; or by email to [DoeWilson@aol.com](mailto:DoeWilson@aol.com).

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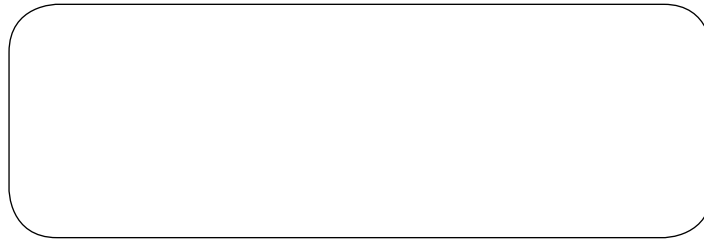
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# 2012

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