

Participating: Wayne, Doug, Mike, Andy, Ron

1. Ron tried calling Gus – it's his birthday (He is either out partying, or convalescing from back surgery).
2. Mike to email Ron updates on both membership list and sorted rosters. Mike highlights changes in yellow.
3. Ron verified that the info for previously unknown NKP 119ers supplied by Andy will go into master updates. Ron is also getting steady and routine direct info from folks updating the alpha roster – good news.
4. Outreach effort: Wayne wants to verify that it is OK to provide our volunteers with complete list info for careful use – snail mail. We trust them. Wayne will take point on receiving feedback updates, and provide updates in mass to Ron. This active effort should be quite effective. Potential out there is 6000 folks that went through the 119er program.
5. Doug has a reunion Regi for Bill Dillon, a Flt Line supervisor. Doug will scan the regi and send it to us by email., or we can catch him at the reunion for membership.
6. Post Card: Mike has received the properly sorted ROSTER from RON, and deleted the known members. About **327** Post Card will go through the UPS store and postal mail in a few weeks.
7. Idea from Wayne: John Morrow is a doer, once he gets going. He is interested going to Cannon for the 73rd SOS trip (call sign Stinger). Mike sent Col. Purdy's Cert and Honorary Life Membership Card to Gus – they should have gone straight to Col Mac. If this delays the package going to the 73rd– we can catch up -- no problem.
8. Steve Ove, 17th SOS Historian: all info to John Morrow as point of contact. John called Kadena directly – great conversation. John's point over the tele to me is that every new CC does not each get Lithos – the previously provided Lithos are for the unit.
9. Project: Our unit patches are not “official” USAF – not found officially. Wayne knows a Major going to Charm School (Air University) -- make it a project to get our units patches official. Wayne can take lead – keeps on pushing.
10. No new news on VA Rep to address us FWB. Wayne does contact a local CA VA rep, could obtain all the info we need – then we can make a one-pager white paper on what we need to know about specific benefits
11. Ascots: Current samples are not up to our expectations. The Stinger needs to be upsized about 30%. We have two examples, Gus and Wayne can cross-ship for comparison. We will have something to show at the reunion. We need to consider a 17th dickie (Ascot) also. The Shadow Ascot has no unit, only the graphic. Decision on the Stinger's will be Gus, Debbie, and Wayne.
12. Facebook is out there but only partially active. Wayne suggests that at reunion, Ev shows the Facebook page to the spouses, as encouragement for use. We need internet access at the hotel. Today, Gus' BDay is on Facebook. We should get it going to do more.
13. We are lagging on the reunion regi. Only 16 so far. Many more are committed.
14. Wayne reminds us that a 3rd newsletter in late July early Aug. is appropriate – Bill's country-wide traveling shall slow, yet we need to give him sufficient lead time.
15. Ron will make an effort to do a master update to the MCL and Alpha rosters.
16. Doug updated us on a good standing of our bank account.
16. **NEXT TELE-CONF: Tue. July 10.** Mike sends an email reminder, as usual.

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