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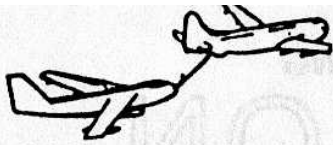
CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

To me, this reunion will not only be a gathering of old friends, but also will be a reunion with the City of Lincoln, which has always occupied a special place in my heart. Since leaving the 307th 30 years ago, I have met many people from Lincoln such as fellow workers at General Dynamics and Sperry, neighbors and a current golfing buddy here in Sun City, who, incidently was the Lincoln Municipal Airport Manager for many years after the base closed. I was always been very proud to let these people know that I lived in Lincoln for 5 and 1/2 years. I am looking forward to riding down two of the streets I lived on - Sunburst Lane and Sunrise Road - as a bright spot of my return to Lincoln.

Now is the time to start thinking about the future of the 307th Bomb Wing B47/KC97 Association, which will be planned at the Reunion Business Meeting. We will need to set the time, date and place for the next reunion, elect a new Chairman and conduct other Association business..

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Lincoln, Nebraska**

FROM TONY MINNICK

Your committee is happy to report more than 175 have already sent in their reservations and to date reserved 93 hotel rooms at the NEW Cornhusker.

WE WOULD AGAIN ASK YOU TO GET YOUR RESERVATION CARD IN AS TIME IS RUNNING DOWN TO THE WIRE!!!!

Remember our block of rooms for the Cornhusker Hotel is being held until April 18th. If you get this late, I suggest that you call them. If you are calling from out of state use this number 800-228-2676; if you are calling in State use 800-742-2226. The hotel has reserved 225 rooms.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Everyone attending must pay a registration fee and needs to register at the hotel on arrival. Many of you remember Ruth Hibdon; she is in charge of registration and will have your packet of information, tickets, and name tags ready for you.

When filling out your reservation card, PLEASE DO IT CAREFULLY!!!! Double check your entries and numbers (\$) food choices, and names to appear on your NAME TAGS. It will help us to serve you better.

FROM YOUR EDITOR:

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In spite of all this, Lincoln has doubled in size and those who remained are prosperous and are proud to call Lincoln home.

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There are 20 other Lincolns in the U.S.A., but everyone knows that Lincoln is the Capital of Nebraska and all Lincolnites are proud of their unique city. Lincoln is truly a planned city, having begun with a plat drawn in 1867. The plan is still in effect today with streets A to Z and blocks numbered North & South with "O" street the dividing line. In 25 years more than 2,000,000 trees were planted, mostly elms. The wide tree-lined boulevards today show that each generation has placed on greenery.

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Still, it has a small town atmosphere with everyone knowing everyone. It's a small, friendly gossip town. Many of us have experienced that in the towns we now live in and how our towns have grown too. That small town atmosphere changes with the influx of people. But Lincoln was good to all of us and made us welcome in the years we had together. But all things come to an end!! We are now going back to Lincoln where our friendships began, to remember our fallen comrades and to re-acquaint ourselves with our close friends.

For those of you that missed our Las Vegas re-union - "DON'T MISS THIS ONE". IT IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

Be seeing you in Lincoln next month.

Dear Editor:

After the Christmas rush and spring cleaning (Melba and I live in Arizona, so it is spring); and after the IRS tax trauma, it is now time to re-up-date the paper work piled on top of the old oak desk. First is the new application for membership in the 307th Bomb Wing association. There, that didn't take long!! Next, we wanted to thank the Newsletter Editor (Helen) for doing an ultra-super job. The information is interesting and helpful, easy to read and timely. We really appreciate it and do enjoy the comments from members section. Brings back fond memories of dear friends of long ago. (Well, not THAT long ago). So, thanks for the memories.

s/Bruce and Melba Mills