



# CHAMBLEY AB, FRANCE REUNION NEWSLETTER

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Chambley AB Reunion is a group of Cold War veterans, civilians, and family members who unselfishly served our nation and were stationed at Chambley Air Base, France during the period 1953-67. We are a not for profit, social organization dedicated to sustaining relationships and lasting memories, and continuing ties with French organizations dedicated to future development of the base.

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## 2010 Reunion: Colorado Springs, Colorado, 16-20 September 2010

**Chambley Air Base veterans and family members will gather in Colorado Springs, Colorado for four days, for our 10<sup>th</sup> biennial reunion!** To be held at the **Academy Hotel**, this is our opportunity to renew friendships, reminisce about past operations, catch up on each other's family, and tell "war stories" of Chambley's build up and sustainment from 1953 through 1967. Pilots, maintainers, and support personnel along with their wives will share memories of their experiences as Cold War warriors at the pointed end of the spear representing United States interests in support of NATO. Hotel reservation information is listed below.

Your leadership team is well organized to provide fun filled activities, welcoming, sight-seeing tours, barbeque, banquet, business meeting, and traditional memorial service, as is our custom. **Your team is working on some very special door prizes and such for the reunion "fun" night. You don't know about fun night? Ask last Reunion's winner of \$200.00.** We want you there and hope you can join us! Stay tuned to our Reunion website for periodic updates, schedule of activities, and information about the great state of Colorado:

***Academy Hotel Reservation Details: A block of rooms under "Chambley Air Base Reunion 2010" is available. Single/double rate is \$92+tax per night. Suites are \$150+tax per night. Room rates include a full hot breakfast buffet, excluding gratuity. Reservation cutoff date is 16 Aug 2010. (You may stay through 21 Sep on your own at the same rate).***

The Academy Best Western Hotel  
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Colorado Springs, CO 80920  
Ph: (719) 598-5770 Fax: (719) 598-5965  
www.theacademyhotel.com

## Director's Report

Fellow Chambley Alumni,

This special edition is designed to promote our Reunion in September. *Get ready for Colorado Springs!* We've taken your suggestions of what you'd like to see and activities you want at our 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion. You can anticipate sight-seeing, tours (home of the Air Force Academy, Peterson AFB's 21<sup>st</sup> Space Wing,\* NORAD,

**Chaplain:**  
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USNORTHCOM, and USSPACECOM), a welcoming social, Reunion banquet, business meeting, and more..... You can help by contacting current members who have not attended a Reunion in some time and other potential Chambley Alumni who should attend. Stay in touch via the 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion web page that will be updated as more develops....

We arranged the preparation of flying unit logo signs (both 50's and 60's units) for the Chambley Air Base Museum. Philippe and Aline have them now. You can see the letters transmitting the signs on the website. The left column of this newsletter contains photos of them. We are thankful for a donation from a most generous benefactor.

You can see the full complement of 2008 Reunion pictures at:  
[http://www.chambleyab.com/BIENNIAL%20REUNION\\_files/2008%20Dayton%20Reunion/index.htm](http://www.chambleyab.com/BIENNIAL%20REUNION_files/2008%20Dayton%20Reunion/index.htm)

We need you to continue contributing photos, memorabilia, and information to support the **"Whatever Happened To?"** web page. Your's and your family's histories are important to those who served with you at Chambley. Contact Joe McClain at [chambleyab@cox.net](mailto:chambleyab@cox.net). Also, please keep your dues current – **Your Reunion** can't be accomplished without dedicated funds to sustain our efforts. **Your dues support activities associated with sustaining the Reunion, such as this newsletter and several expenses tied to our biennial reunion.** Annual dues are \$35.00. Lifetime dues are \$250.00. Please remit by check to Chambley Air Base Reunion, %6905 View Park Dr., Burke, VA 22015. **Thank you!**

Finally, a **special thanks to your leadership team!** They have been of immense help and provide great guidance as we work the various issues in support of your Reunion.

*\*The 21<sup>st</sup> Space Wing evolved from the gallant history of the 21<sup>st</sup> Fighter Group of WWII fame and the 21<sup>st</sup> Fighter Bomber Wing that put Chambley AB on the map.*

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