

Max Moore 90th Birthday



Pictured: L-R Front: Freeman, Johnson, Kennedy, Moore, Col Backes, Hahn, Peterson, Mitchell. Second row (best I can tell) Spivey, Wolfe, Krishna, Maloney, Knight, ??, bar ladies and Jenkins.

Members of the 55th Wing Association held a reception on July 3, 2025 to honor Max R Moore as his 90th birthday milestone approached.

The event was held in 55th Wing HQ building's Museum for about 90 minutes.

Association President Mo Krishna opened the festivities with welcoming remarks and noted Max's long tenure with the wing and Association, thanking him for his service thereto. He was presented with a commemorative cap, sash and a medallion for outstanding performance.

After a rendition of Happy Birthday, Max spoke of his 23-year career with the *Fightin' Fifty-Fifth* and decades long service with the Association as a Board member, secretary for ten years and newsletter editor for 15. He also gave tribute to his wife of 65 years, Carol, and other family members. He then expressed his sincere appreciation for the tribute. Three cheers erupted.

Among those attending included 55th Wing Deputy Commander Colonel Chad Backes, 55th Wing Historian Jessica Chavez, past president Joe Spivey, former wing commander Dan Peterson, Ham Kennedy, Denny Hahn, Ronnie Mitchell, John Freeman, John Johnson, Jim Maloney, Dave Wolfe, Carleton Knight, Dan Jenkins, Mike and Sue Tabler, Jim and Sharon Thomas.

Members of the Moore family and friends who were there: daughter Vicki and husband Richard Patten; son Patrick, his children, Ethan and Caroline, friend Clayton Ingalls; Pat's companion Lisa Mykleby and her son, Keaton.