

13th BIENNIAL (26 Years) 2016 CHAMBLEY REUNION

La Quinta Inn Suites - Six Flags Over Texas
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THIS YEAR'S REUNION THEME IS A TRIBUTE TO OUR "SISTER SERVICES" AND THE "MONDALL INTERNATIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON ORGANIZATION" CHAMBLEY AIR BASE (METZ), FRANCE

1. A contract was signed 12 Feb for 20 rooms @ \$75.00 plus tax...Expected attendees 35. Reunion dates are from Wednesday 28 September (arrival) to Sunday 2 October 2016 (departure). Cost per-person (pp) is \$104.00. - See last paragraph for additional details.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CALL AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS "ASAP" FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. PLEASE - NO SURPRISES. Anyone who is not sure of attending the reunion at this early date is urged to book reservations "NOW" to insure reunion hotel rates at \$75.00 rather than a late reservation charge of \$175. This will assist me in bus scheduling and the number of buses required. You may cancel any time prior to 17 September with out penalty.

a) Reunion Title: "Chambley Air Base Reunion" Reservations (Problems- - ask for Crystal in the sales department).

b) Cut off date for special reunion room rates is 9 September 2016. - - After 9 September **ROOM RATES ARE \$175.00.**

1) Breakfast is included in the hotel room rate.

2) The hotel has a bar but does not have full restaurant dining facilities, therefore, our Saturday evening banquet dinner will be held at the restaurant "Humperdinks" next to the hotel at 1800 hours. A Denny's restaurant is close to the hotel and within walking distance.

c) Transportation: The hotel has 7 buses with DFW airport pick-up & departure. The management has agreed to use their fleet for short sightseeing and tour events at operational cost, \$200.00 a day. Tours that hotel management cannot furnish will be by contract bus service. Contract buses, if required, are \$575.00 to \$600.00 per day - per bus - for five hours plus \$95 each hour over five hours. We have the capability this reunion to split tours. Choose your on tour, examples: Ladies shopping - Men air museums, etc. Also, there is a casino one hour from Arlington across Red River (free transportation) for those who may desire to travel up north to win the big bucks. **Overall Reunion Cost** should be low compared to the Tampa.

d) Texas law prohibits alcoholic beverages in “Hotel Hospitality Room Settings.” The hotel has offered us a room suite for our social activities at no additional charge.

e) **Thursday** - Tour Dallas: Cavanaugh Flight Museum - the Bush Library - Dealy Plaza site of JFK’s assassination - and lunch along the way (pay as you go). The evening activities will include a SHORT BUSINESS MEETING (with recommendations for the next reunion site in 2018), a BBQ and auction. BBQ will be catered at the Hotel. Meeting room cost is \$241.00 requiring a 50% deposit. Balance due \$120.50. Tour suggestions are welcomed.

f) **Friday** - Tour to Fort Worth. Areas of interest - Will Rogers Museum, Carswell Joint Reserve Base, Stock yards - Billy Bob’s - shopping - Longhorn Round Up and Longhorn rides (so saddle up if you are game) with dinner/dancing at a German restaurant - price range for dinners varies from \$15 to \$19 pp - steaks \$24 to \$33 for the hearty eaters pp).

AN ALTERNATE dinner selection site (another Don’t Blame Bob’s Menu) is the Golden Corral’s Buffet (\$9.50 pp) if the alumnus membership attending prefers. Dinners “pay as we go.”

g) **Saturday** - Arlington Tour: Ladies Shopping - Visit a new mall in Grand Prairie, Tx with 80 new shopping stores - American Airlines Museum - Cowboy’s/Texas Rangers stadium. Will advise you of the Rangers and Cowboy game dates, if available, for anyone wishing to attend.

1) Saturday night 1800 hours - Banquet dinner will be at the restaurant “Humperkinks” restaurant a block from the hotel..Transportation furnished. Banquet room charge is \$50 an hour for 5 hours = \$250.00. This year’s dinner will be ala-cart. Select from the menu, page ____. See CAB Attendance and Dinner order form. Please complete in detail. Again it’s pay-as-we-go.

2) Dinner selection cost range from \$12 to \$19 - steaks \$25 - \$33 (pp). Your dinner selections are due no later than Thursday 28 September in order for the restaurant to have sufficient time to prepare dinner request for all attendees. Mix drinks cost very - wine cost by the glass \$6.00 - Beer \$3.00. Wine by the bottle is cost effective.

h) **Banquet Guest** in the planning stage.

- 1) Commander USN Naval Air Station Fort Worth, a Joint Reserve Base has been invited. Invitation accepted - duties in September permitting.
- 2) Commander USAF Air National Guard (guest speaker).
- 3) Commander USA Reserve five state area. (guest speaker).
- 4) Commander USMC 8th Marine Corps District has been invited. Invitation accepted duties in September permitting.
- 5) Philippe Rozier Owner and Director, Chambley Air Base International Mondell Hot-Air Balloons Organization and wife Aline Dufor. A a massive launch of 433 hot-air-balloons set a world record as recorded in the Guinness World Book records.
- 6) Dr. David Bullock, 21st Space Wing Historian, Peterson AFB, CO
- 6) Full Military Honor Guard (all service flags).
- 7) Guest Singer for opening ceremony and posting of the colors.
- 8) MIA/POW Ceremony with Honor Guard & guest speaker

i) Sunday Morning 0900 hours: Memorial Services and “Farewells”. Your leadership team trust you will have another exciting reunion and pray for a safe journey to and from our 13th Biennial (26 years) reunion.

2. It appears we will have ample room at the banquet for additional guest. HOWEVER, I NEED TO KNOW THE NAMES AND NUMBERS OF THOSE ATTENDING TO AVOID OVER-BOOKING - I am looking forward to seeing you AND our guest at the reunion.
PLEASE - No Surprises - if there is a problem - contact me.

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NOTE: CHECK THE WEB SITE at www.chambleyAB.com for any new developments. Reunion cost is \$104 per-person (pp) based on an attendance of 35 alumni members. Two Options are available: Submit full remittance pp with attendance form or 50% (\$52) pp. Balance of 50% plus any outstanding dues required on reunion arrival date. Total reunion cost (pp) is divided equally by the number of alumni members in attendance, as a result, there may be a small cost adjustment factor.

Cost for guest attending the full 4 day event is \$104.00. Guest attending “only” the banquet dinner. NO COST - dinner - is “individual choice” - pay-as-you-go.