

13 BIENNIAL (26 Years) 2016 CHAMBLEY REUNION

La Quinta Inn Suites - Six Flags Over Texas

Arlington, Texas 76011 @ U.S. I-30 & State Hwy. 360

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1. A contract was signed 12 Feb for 20 rooms @ \$75.00 plus tax...Reunion dates are Wed 28 Sep (arrival) to Sun 2 Oct 2016 (departure). **IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CALL AND MAKE RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES - PLEASE - NO SURPRISES. (Anyone who is not sure of attending our reunion at this early stage is urged to book reservations "NOW" to insure reunion hotel rates at \$75 rather than a late reservation charge of \$175. You may cancel at a later date. This will assist me in bus scheduling and the number of buses required.**

a) Reunion Title: Chambley Air Base Reunion Reservations (problems, ask for Crystal)

B) Cut off date for reduced reunion room rates is 9 September 2016 - after that date

ROOM RATES ARE \$175.00.

1) Breakfast is included in the hotel room rate.

2) The hotel does not have full restaurant dining facilities, therefore our Saturday evening (1800 hours) banquet dinner will be held next door at the "Humperdinks" restaurant. A Denny's restaurant is close by- a short walk.

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. Tours that management cannot furnish will be by contract bus service. Contract buses, if needed, are \$575.00 to \$600.00 per day - per bus - for five hours plus \$95 each hour over five hours. Still coordinating on this one....will advise. We have the capability this reunion to split tours into two groups to met your requested desires...examples: Ladies shopping; Men air museums. Also, there is a casino one hour from Arlington across Red River; free transportation for those who may desire to travel up north to OKLA to win the big bucks. **OVERALL COST pp PENDING:** Our per-person (pp) cost factors this year should be low compared to the 2014 Tampa reunion.

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: Air museums - Bush Library and site of JFK's assassination and lunch (pay as we go). The evening activities will include a BBQ and auction. BBQ will be catered at the Hotel - approx cost \$14.85 pp. Meeting room cost is \$241.00 requiring a 50% deposit paid up-front. Balance due (\$120.50). Other 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 dinner 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 (\$9.50 pp) if the alumnus' membership attending prefers. All dinners will be "Pay as we go."

g) **Saturday** - Arlington Tour: Ladies Shopping - Visit a new mall in Grand Prairie with 80 new shopping stores - Cowboy's and Texas Rangers stadium, etc.

1) Saturday night 1800 hours - Banquet dinner will be at the "Humperdinks" restaurant a block from the hotel..Transportation furnished. Banquet room charge is \$50 an hour - Planned expenditure for this event \$250. This year's dinner will be ala-cart, order from the menu - choose your on delights - pay as we go.

2) Dinner cost range from \$12 to \$19 pp. I will furnish you with a menu for your dinner selection. Also, I will need your dinner choices by reunion time (no later than Thursday prior to Saturday night banquet) in order for the restaurant to have time to prepare individual hot dinner request and all be served at the same time. Mix drinks and a glass of wine cost approximately \$6.00 - Beer \$3.00.

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

- 1) Commander USN Naval Air Station Fort Worth, a Joint Reserve Base has been invited. Invitation pending. Too early to commit.
- 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 pending. Too early to commit.
- 5) Owner and Director, Chambley Air Base International Mondell hot-air Balloons festival. A world record set in 2015 with a massive launch of 433 balloons.
- 6) Full Military Guard (all service flags).
- 7) Guest Singer for opening ceremony and posting of the colors.
- 8) MIA/POW Table with Honor Guard Ceremonial participation.

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.

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CHECK THE WEB SITE at www.chambleyAB.com for latest happenings. Watch for a NEWS LETTER to follow with updated final cost factors per-person (pp). 50% pp cost will require up-front money with balance due at the door including outstanding dues. Total reunion cost (pp) will be divided equally by the number of alumni members in attendance.

