

323rd BG and 454th Sq 36th Annual Reunion at Minneapolis, Minnesota

Here is the information and facts about our Reunion location, our Hotel we will be staying at this year is the Crown Plaza Hotel & Suites (formerly Holiday Inn Select & Suites). It is located just over a mile from Minneapolis International Airport with one floor designated for those who want a smoking room and the remainder of the Hotel is a non-smoking facility. They will provide free shuttle service from/to airport, Mall of America and if available other destinations within 1 mile of Hotel. Along with free parking for those who maybe driving or renting a vehicle during your visit. There is also a light rail system available just behind the Hotel. We also have major shopping and restaurants within 1 mile (Super Wal-Mart, Walgreen's and many others).

Schedule of Events

Minneapolis, MN Reunion - Tours, Events

(Register for the tours in advance – Tour Reservation Form)

St. Paul/Minneapolis Highlights Tour – Thurs, Sept 29th 11:30 – 4:30 \$37p

This tour includes a great sampling of both St Paul and Minneapolis. We'll visit sites such as Summit Avenue, its Victorian mansion including Governors Mansion, the Capitol building and Minnesota War Memorial on its front lawn, St Paul Cathedral, downtown Guthrie, and Landmark Center. In Minneapolis see Foshay tower, St Anthony locks, and Minnehaha Falls. This will be mostly a driving tour, narrated and with a few stops (bring an apple or a snack with you). A snack bar is at the Falls (Includes: Motor Coach, Diver, Professional Guide, Fees, Light Walking).

Minnetonka Lake Area Tour - Friday, Sept 30th 11:30-4:30p \$35p

On the tour, we will go to one of Minnesota's beautiful lake areas. For years, first the Minnetonka Indians, present days locals, and visitors go to the lake for its scenic marvels and get away activities. We'll first visit lake town of Excelsior, have time to get some lunch and walk some of it's downtown sites. When we get to the other side of the lake, the quaint town of Wazata will be our other stop, time for you to explore its' main streets and perhaps get an ice cream cone. (Includes: Motor coach, Driver, Tour Leader, Moderate Walking)

Special Dinner/Entertainment Evening - Friday, Sept 30th 5:30 – 8:30p \$39p

Tonight you will be attending a special dinner / entertainment event right in our hotel. You will enjoy a nice 3 course dinner followed by our special musical entertainment. It's convenient, and it's sure to be a good time for all. (Dinner, Entertainment, in the Hotel)

Saturday Oct 1st

9:30am Executive Board Meeting
10:00am Business Meeting
5:00pm Cocktail Hour / Cash Bar
6:00pm Farewell Dinner/Entertainment

Banquet / Farewell Dinner - Saturday, Oct 1st 5:00 – 9:00pm \$38p

After a relaxing day around our hotel, we have our grand finale event. Tonight we will have our traditional farewell for this reunion. The cocktail hour will start at 5:00pm (cocktails purchased at cash bar separately), and a nice (3 course meal, duet entrée meal) dinner will be a 6:00pm. A wonderful time to see all your friends, take some pictures, and say farewell till next year, it's sure to be a night to remember, see you there in your dress ups (Dinner event in Hotel).

9:00pm Banquet Room Closes
9:00pm – 12:00a.m. Hospitality Room Open

**The tours require minimum of 30 participants, fully refundable if minimum number not achieved; within 30 days only refundable if medical emergency; operators not responsible for delay, injury and/or cancel due to mechanical problems and/or “Acts of God” incidents and conditions.*

Hotel Registration Deadline is Sept. 12, 2011

Hotel Accommodation Reservation – Minneapolis, MN 2011 (Crown Plaza – you can mail it in or call the hotel direct)

Main Dates, Sept 28 Wed -Oct 1 Sat (4 nights)
454th/455th/344th Air Force Reunion
Room Rate Avail, Sept 26 – Oct 3

Crown Plaza Hotel **
Attn: Nancy Solinger
3 Appletree Square
Minneapolis, MN 55425

The following information needed to make a reservation - up to 4 in room same rate

Name _____
Address _____ # of persons in Room ___ # beds, Rooms ___
Phone _____ Check in, at 3pm Check Out, Noon
Name, if shared room _____ Rate \$89 per room + 14.28% taxes
Arrival Date _____ Depart Date _____ A First Night's Deposit Is Required
Credit Card # _____ Exp _____
** Signature _____
Parking at Hotel Free of Charge ** (if mail reservation in to hotel)
with convenient access to hotel lobby
(Complimentary Shuttle to Mall of America)

* Hotel Reservation Cut Off Date (to secure \$89 Rate) is Sept 12, 2011
(If book by phone, call the hotel direct (952) 854-9000, ask for reservations)
(Be sure to mention Code AIR; 454th / 455th / 344th Air Force Reunion – Available Dates of Sept 26 to Oct3)

Free Airport Shuttle Service (Go to airport hotel call board #14, request pick up)
You can call hotel direct at (952) 854-9000

Reunion Registration Mail In Deadline Aug 25, 2011

Mail to: 454th BSA C/O George Cornett 8250 E. Obispo Avenue Mesa, AZ 85212
Inquiries, George Cornett (480)-984-3676

Name _____ Group _____ Unit _____
Address _____ Name Tag Names _____
Phone _____
Wife's Name _____ Guest Name(s) _____
Your arrival Date _____ Your departure Date _____

Your 2011 Minneapolis Program

\$10 Unit Registration Fee			\$10 x _____ = \$ _____
Minneapolis Highlights Tour*	Sept 29 th	Thur	\$37 x _____ = \$ _____
Lake District Tour *	Sept 30 th	Fri	\$35 x _____ = \$ _____
Special Group Dinner	Sept 30 th	Fri	\$39 x _____ = \$ _____
Farwell Dinner Event	Oct 1 st	Sat	\$38 x _____ = \$ _____

*See The Tour Description Details

Total _____ = _____

-OR-

All Events and Dinners the above \$159 x _____ = _____

Your Total \$ _____

Note- No Registration Fee for members or guests who only attend the Banquet.

“Complimentary Hospitality Room For All”

Person Contact, Emergency

Name _____

Phone _____

Your total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks to 454th BSA
(Full Refunds, if cancel prior to reunion)