

454th B.S. 39th Annual Reunion at New Orleans, LA

Here is the information and facts about our Reunion location, the Hotel we will be staying at this year is the Hilton Hotel. We will have complimentary shuttle service available to and from the airport. There will also be limited complimentary shuttle service when available. We will have a breakfast buffet available at \$12.38 per person; this includes taxes and 15% gratuity. This has been discounted because the normal breakfast rate is \$16.95, and this does not include taxes or gratuity. However, if you would prefer there is an IHOP about a half a block away from the hotel. There are also other places to eat within a short walking distance if you prefer to eat elsewhere.

Schedule of Events

(Register for tours in advance – Tour Reservation Form – **Attachment 1**)
Registration is 1st come 1st serve – cut-off date is Aug 18, 2014

New Orleans, LA Reunion - Tours, Events

City & WWII Museum Tour

Thursday, Sep 18th 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

This is a comprehensive driving tour which starts right at our hotel, our guide narrates on the sites and history of this special city. You will see the Superdome, go through the financial district, see a bit of French Quarter, and go into one of the interesting Creole Neighborhoods. As timing allows, we can take a break at City Park where you can use facilities and get an ice cream. Then, it's on to the Garden District to see some of the Historic Homes of that beautiful area, and of course the Famous Trolley cars that have routes through the area and to the city. Next, we will go to the National WWII Museum where you will have time to visit the many wonderful exhibits throughout the Museum. Our entrance fee includes, the award winning 3D film (Beyond All Boundaries); There are eateries at the Museum, so you can get some lunch there (Includes; Professional Guide, Entrance Fees, Motor coach, Driver, *limited walking or more – your choice*).

French Quarter, Market, Riverboat

Friday, Sep 19th 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

The tour begins with a 25 minute drive from our hotel to the French Quarter where you have time for lunch in the French Quarter Market and to browse about the French Quarter. It's the city's very famous unique area to savor some New Orleans type food, its sites & sounds, and perhaps shop a little. Next we take a short drive to the river pier of the Natchez Riverboat, we will board the riverboat and enjoy a narrated 2 hour site seeing tour while cruising on the river, there is also a Jazz/Dixie Land Band playing for your enjoyment, and they have covered seating or for those who wish seating in the outdoors. You will see the city and many of its interesting

unique sights prospectively from the river (Includes; Tour Leader, Riverboat Fee, Motor coach, the Driver, *moderate or less walking – your choice*).

Special Dinner/Entertainment Evening Friday, Sep 19th 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Tonight you will be attending a special dinner / entertainment event right in our hotel. You will enjoy a pleasant dinner and then our entertainment event. We have enjoyed this special dinner event over the years. It's convenient and sure to be a good time for all (Dinner, Entertainment, at the Hotel).

<u>Saturday Sep 20th</u>	10:00am	Annual Business Meeting
	12:00pm	Hospitality Room Opens
	3:00pm	Hospitality Room Closes
	5:00pm	Cocktail Hour / Cash Bar
	6:00pm	Farewell Dinner/Entertainment

Farewell Dinner Evening Saturday, Sep 20th 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tonight we will have our traditional farewell for this reunion; cocktails, a nice dinner, with music in the background. After a relaxing day around our hotel, we have this final event. The cocktail hour will start at 5:00pm, the dinner (3 course, duet entrée meal) will be at 6:00pm. A wonderful event with all your friends, to say a farewell till next year, it is sure to be a night to remember, see you there in your dress ups (Dinner and event at the hotel).

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

Transportation, Air Fare Rate Opportunities Fly direct from many major cities to New Orleans which flies into New Orleans Louie Armstrong Airport – Our hotel the Hilton New Orleans Airport Hotel you can come early; stay late (3 days either side, at hotel group rate).

**The tours require minimum of 35 participants, fully refundable if minimum number not achieved, must reserve 30 days prior reunion, 1st come 1st serve. Fully refundable if medical situation arises; tour operators not responsible for damaged articles, accidents, death, illness, delay, injury and/or cancel due to mechanical problems or electrical problems, any strike, lockouts, “Acts of God” incidents and conditions beyond their control.*

2014 -Reunion Registration – New Orleans, LA

Mail to: 8250 E. Obispo Ave Mesa AZ, 85212

Inquiries – call George Cornett at (480) 984-3676

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Wife's Name _____
Guest Name(s) _____

Group _____ Unit _____
Name Tag Names (If Needed)

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
Unit Registration Fee (Complimentary Hospitality Room) \$10 _____
City / WW II Museum Tour* Thu Sep 18 \$48 _____
French Quarters/Market/Riverboat* Fri Sep 19 \$53 _____
Special Group Dinner Fri Sep 19 \$39 _____
Farwell Dinner Event Sat Sep 20 \$39 _____
Registration Fee & all events \$189 per person # ___ x \$_____ = Total Enclosed \$ _____
Make Checks to 454th BSA (Unit Registration Fee - not required if only attending Farwell Dinner)
(Full Refunds, if cancel prior reunion) * See Your Tour Description Information
Free Shuttle Service - go to transfer center use call board for hotel pick-up.
Emergency Contact Person:
Name _____ Phone _____

Please complete and return Attachment 1 by no later than August 18th.

Hotel Accommodation Reservation – New Orleans LA 2014

Main Dates, Sep 17 Wed – Sep 20 Sat
454th / 344th Air Force Reunion (4 nights)

Hilton New Orleans Airport
901 Airline Drive
Kenner, LA 70062

Our Room Rate Avail, Sep 14 to Sep 23 Hotel Direct 504-469-5000
** Hotel Reservation Cut-Off Date (to secure \$94 rate) is Aug 26, 2014
Hotel Room Reservation 1-800-445-8667; Hotel Guest Services 504-469-5000

For discounted rate be sure to mention “454th Air Force Reunion” (Code AFR) Available Sep 14 – Sep 23.

The following information needed to make a reservation - up 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 \$96 per room + 13.5% taxes +\$1
Arrival Date _____ Depart Date _____ A First Night's Deposit Is Required
Credit Card # _____ Exp _____
Parking at Hotel Free of Charge Bus Stop, Front Hotel – Downtown Access
Complimentary Airport Shuttle Hotel Shuttle, to nearby eateries when available

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Address _____ Name Tags (If Needed) Names: _____

Phone _____

Wife's Name _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Unit Registration Fee (<i>Complimentary Hospitality Room</i>)		\$10	_____
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Steamboat Cruise & French Qtr.*	Fri Sep 19	\$53	_____
Special Entertainment Dinner	Fri Sep 19	\$39	_____ Farwell
Dinner Event	Sat Sep 20	\$39	_____

(Registration fee not required if only attending Farwell Dinner)

All included with Registration Fee of \$189 each

Total Attendees # _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to 454th BSA
(Full Refunds, if cancel prior to reunion)
See Your Tour Description Information*

Person Contact, Emergency

Name _____

Phone _____

Free Airport Shuttle Service (go transfer center, use call board for hotel pick up)
(Southwest 1-800 435-9792), Delta (1-800-221-1212), many others service New Orleans

Attachment 1