

454th B.S. 40th Annual Reunion at St. Louis, MO

Here is the information and facts about our Reunion location, the Hotel we will be staying at this year is the Holiday Inn Express. We will have complimentary breakfast, shuttle service available to and from the airport. There will also be limited complimentary shuttle service when available.

Schedule of Events

(Register for tours in advance – Tour Reservation Form – **Attachment 1**)
Registration is 1st come 1st serve – cut-off date is Aug 26, 2015

St. Louis, MO. Reunion Tours and Events

(30 days Advance Reservation Recommended to Guarantee Your Tour Space

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| Discover St. Louis City Tour | Thurs, Sept 10th (11:00 – 5:00) |
| Grants Farm & St. Charles Tour | Friday, Sept 11th (10:00 – 4:00) |
| Special Dinner/Entertainment Evening | Friday, Sept 11th (6:30 – 8:30) |
| The Farewell Dinner Event | Saturday 12th (5:00 - 9:00) |

(All of these included as part of your complete Reunion Registration Fee)

Registration is 1st come 1st serve, cut off date is Aug 26, 2015. Full refund if tour(s) cancelled for medical emergency. All tours require minimum 35 pax to operate (if space available, sales on site). Tour operators are not responsible for damage articles, accidents, death, injury, illness, delay, mechanical or electrical problems, any strike, lockouts, acts of gods, events beyond their control.

Discover St. Louis Tour Thurs, September 10th 11:00am – 5:00pm

This is a comprehensive driving tour starts right at our hotel, our guide narrates on the sites and history of this special city. Our ride to the downtown area will take about ½ hour where we first visit famous LacClede Landing area for lunch on your own, this is unique Historical area. Our professional guide joins us, to begin us a fully narrated tour. We will see such prominent sites as Union Station, Old Court House, St. Louis Arch, Bush Stadium, Historical Souldard Distract, the Lafayette Park Neighborhood with its beautiful Victorian era homes, next a drive though Forest Park (site of the 1904 World's Fair) where you will have a special photo opportunity, then do a stop to visit historical registered Cathedral Basilica with its

famous 84,000 square feet of mosaic tiles (Includes; Professional Guide, Fees, Motor coach, Driver, and limited walking).

Grants Farm and St. Charles Tour Friday, September 11th 10:00am – 4:00pm

The tour begins with a 30 minute drive from our hotel to Grants Farm where we will first take a narrated tram ride of the Farm's Gardens and Grounds, then you will have a little time to get a food snack in their Pavilion area, as well as, a free Beer. Next we will walk over to the stable area where you will see the famous Clydesdale Horses, these marvelous horses are so beautiful. We will then drive over to St Charles where we will do a stop at the Visitors Center for you to look about and pick up a booklet on the Historical significance of this town along Mississippi River and a walking map of the small downtown area. You will have time for lunch on your own and then a look about the town shops at your leisure before we return to our hotel (Includes; Motor coach, Driver, Fees, Group Leader, and moderate walking).

Special Dinner/Entertainment Friday Evening, September 11th 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Tonight you will be attending a special dinner / entertainment event right in our hotel. You will enjoy a pleasant dinner and then an 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 and Entertainment at the Hotel).

Saturday Sep 12th -

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| 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, September 12th 5:00pm – 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, and our dinner (3 course, duet entrée meal) will be at 6:00pm. A wonderful event with all your friends, with the opportunity to say a farewell till next year, a night to remember, see you there in your dress ups (Dinner event at hotel).

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

Reunion Registration 2015 – St. Louis, MO.

Mail to: 8250 E Obispo Avenue Mesa, AZ 85212-1618

Inquiries contact George Cornett at (480) 577-6299

Name _____

Group _____ Unit _____

Address _____

Name Tag Names (If Needed)

Phone _____

Wife's Name _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

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| Unit Registration Fee (Complimentary Hospitality Room) | | \$10 | _____ |
| Discover St Louis City Tour* | Thu | Sept 10 | \$38 _____ |
| Grants Farm & St Charles Tour* | Fri | Sept 11 | \$39 _____ |
| Special Group Dinner | Fri | Sept 11 | \$39 _____ |
| Farwell Dinner Event | Sat | Sept 12 | \$39 _____ |
| All included in Register Fee of \$165 each Total Enclosed # _____ x \$ _____ = _____ | | | |

Make Checks to 454th BSA (Unit Registration waived if only attending Farwell Dinner)
*(Full Refunds, if cancel prior reunion) * See Your Tour Description Information*

Free Airport Shuttle Service (airport call board # 26 or call hotel 314-298-3400 # 2)
Southwest (1-800-435-9792), American (1-800-443-7300), many other services to St. Louis and complimentary shuttle service to nearby eateries when available.

Emergency Contact Person:

Name _____

Phone _____

**Hotel Accommodation Reservation – St. Louis, MO. 2015
(Holiday Inn Express Riverport) 454th AF (Code AFU) 1-314-298-3400 # 1**

Main Dates, Sept 9 Wed – Sept 12 Sat
Hotel
454th / 344th Air Force 2015 Reunion (4 nights)

Holiday Inn Express Riverport
13735 Riverport Drive
St. Louis, MO. 63045
Hotel Direct 1-314-298-3400 # 5

Our Room Rate Avail, Sep 6 to Sep 15

Hotel Reservation Cut Off Date (to secure \$89 rate) is August 26th, 2015

Hotel Room Reservation 314-298-3400 # 1; Hotel Front Desk 314-298-3400 # 5

Be sure to mention 454th Reunion, Booking Code AFU – Main Dates Sep 9th – Sep 12th

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 + 15.3% taxes

Arrival Date _____ Depart Date _____ A First Night's Deposit is Required

Credit Card # _____

Exp. _____

Parking at Hotel Free of Charge

Complimentary Breakfast

Note: Contact Holiday Inn Express Riverport to make room reservations.