

News

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Letter

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Well it's that time again. At the last reunion it was decided that this news letter will be published semi-annually starting with this issue. I really don't have anything to write about. As for Pat and myself, we have had a busy two months. We bought a house and moved in February. Our new address is as follows.

Address:

P.O. Box 165
Marcellus, MI 49067-0165

Phone:

(269) 646-2462

E-mail remains the same.

In the event that any member or family member passes or is hospitalized, please notify me at either of the above addresses so I can pass it on to our chaplain.

REUNION

At the last reunion it was decided that this years reunion will be held at the Hope Hotel at Patterson AFB, Ohio. The dates are the **16-19 Aug, 2007**. Room rate is **\$65.00** a night plus tax. For reservations, rooms are in the name of the 463rd Airlifters Association. The Hope Hotel at Wright Patterson AFB OH. Reservations phone # (937) 879-2696, Fax (937) 878-8731. The Hope is Bldg. 823, Area "A" Gate 12A off Rt. 444. For those who have not been there before, when you leave 444 take the first right. **Do Not** go through the gate.

From The President

It is that time of the year when all friends meet and have a good time. This year we will meet at the Hope Hotel located at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH.

The "I's" have been dotted and the "T's" have been crossed at this time and by 16 August, 2007 everything will be ready for our annual reunion. The reason for the low cost is the association is going to pick up a little bit of the tab as long as the treasury does not go below the minimum amount for operational expenses.

We are planning a tour of the 445th AW and the C-5 aircraft here at WPAFB followed by a cookout in the Kitty Hawk Bldg. here at WPAFB.

The Air Force Museum is still the main attraction and there is new equipment being added every day.

We will have our banquet at the "Hope" with a MIA/POW ceremony planned. We will stick with our tradition of not having a guest speaker and let everyone say something as long as it is not "X" rated. If anyone has anything to add or recommend please feel free to give me a call, E-mail or snail mail me.

The association has lost another member due to the untimely death of Randy Biggers. He was involved in an auto accident where he was not at fault but a careless driver dropped off an overpass and landed on top of his soft top Jeep. I hope to see you all at the Hope Hotel in August. Have a safe Journey.

Final Mission

Penny Haines
Randy Biggers

Well that's it for this time. I'm enclosing a copy of the registration form. Looking forward to see you at the reunion.

463 rd AIRLIFTERS ASSOCIATION 2007 Reunion

16 – 19 Aug 2007 Registration Form

RETURN THIS FORM NLT 15 Jul 2007 to Jerry Haines at the address below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Guest: _____

REGISTRATION FEES \$50.00 per Person _____
To include: Hospitality room & refreshments,
Banquet
Cookout
Buffet breakfast at Packy's with ticket (Saturday and Sunday)

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION

Banquet (Buffet Style):
To include: Chicken/Beef
Potatoes/Vegetables
Salads
Dessert

Cookout:
To include: Hamburgers/Hot Dog's
Brats
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Potato Chips
Desserts
Ice Tea/Coffee

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "463rd AIRLIFTERS ASSOCIATION" AND MAIL; TO:

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