



*Welcome to the*  
**57TH BOMB WING  
ASSOCIATION**



**2019 SUMMER MINI-REUNION**

**May 31 – June 3, 2019**  
**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**Windsor, Connecticut**

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**Join us for a weekend with our 57th Bomb Wing Association Family,  
as we return for a visit and tour of the New England Air Museum.**

Located in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, near Bradley International Airport, the Museum is the largest aviation museum in New England.



The Museum's collection contains over 100 aircraft ranging from early flying machines to supersonic jets. Over 65 aircraft are on display in three large exhibit hangars and in an outdoor display area.

The Museum's B-25 is currently under restoration, but we plan to meet with restoration crew members to learn about their progress and the process.

**Aircraft Include:** Blériot XI; Boeing B-29A Superfortress; Douglas DC-3; Douglas A-26C Invader; Grumman F6F-5K Hellcat; P-51D Racer; Stearman PT-17 Kaydet; and Bell UH-1B Iroquois (Huey).

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***Learn More about the New England Air Museum:***  
***[www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org)***



# REUNION SCHEDULE



The 57th BW Hospitality Room will be open Friday noon–Sunday night.

Hilton Garden Grille & Bar Open for Breakfast 6-10 AM, and Dinner 5-9 PM.  
Evening room service available.

## Friday, May 31, 2019

Hotel check-in and dinner with friends. Hospitality Room Open all day after 12 pm.

## Saturday, June 1, 2019

6:30–11 AM Complimentary hot breakfast with coupon for 2/room at Hotel's Garden Grille

10 AM Gather to drive or carpool to the New England Air Museum.

10:30 AM New England Air Museum

10:30-12:30—Self Guided Exploration

12:30-1:30 – Buffet lunch

1:30–3:30 – Meet with B-25 Restoration Crew

3:30 – Visit the gift shop, depart, or continue exploring until 5 PM

6:00 PM Attitude Adjustment

6:30–10 PM Reunion Dinner at Hotel

## Sunday, June 2, 2019

6:30–11 AM Complimentary hot breakfast with coupon for 2/room at Hotel's Garden Grille

Daytime Explore Local Attractions on Your Own

or Carpool with us to the Trolley Museum for a ride through history on an original trolley from the early 1900s. (Or sign up for a "Guest Motorman Experience.")

Hospitality Room at hotel available for use upon request all day.

Evening Dinner on your own with friends. Hospitality Room open all evening.

## Monday, June 3, 2019

6:00–10 AM Complimentary hot breakfast with coupon for 2/room at Hotel's Garden Grille

Morning Check out—See you next year!



### **Questions about reunion activities and accommodations?**

**CONTACT:** Dianne Ambrosino (daughter, Dan Beagan—340/489)  
(401) 568-5354, or Cell (401) 954-5354, or [dcambrosino@cox.net](mailto:dcambrosino@cox.net)

### **Questions about registration?**

**CONTACT:** Julie Martin (daughter, Jim "Red" Martin, 340/486)  
(978) 994-1236 (eves) or [jm.highlands@gmail.com](mailto:jm.highlands@gmail.com)



## **REUNION HOTEL:**

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

**Hartford North / Bradley International Airport  
555 Corporate Drive • Windsor, Connecticut  
Call for Reservations: (860)-688-6400**

#### **HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: May 17, 2019**

(Individual room cancellations may be made within 48 hours of arrival without penalty.)

#### **Discounted reunion room rate will not be available after deadline of May 17, 2019**

If you are staying up to 3 days prior or post reunion,  
please contact Christina Wright directly at 860-731-4108 to reserve your room at the group rate.

#### **57th Bomb Wing Association Reunion Group Rates:**

**\$102 single or double**

**\$112 triple, \$122 quad**

*(57th Reunion rates include hot breakfast for 2/room.)*

#### **GROUP RESERVATION NAME: 57th Bomb Wing Association**

(Please mention Group Name when making reservation to receive discounted rate.)

#### **AIRPORT: Bradley International Airport**

**5 miles from Hilton Garden Inn—FREE airport shuttle service available**

***Make a Vacation of it for the Whole Family!  
Extend Your Stay to Visit Other New England Area Attractions***

#### **NEARBY:**

- **CT Trolley Museum, *(Trolley rides!)***  
Windsor, CT
- **Basketball Hall of Fame *(Hoops Heaven)***  
Springfield, MA
- **Springfield Museums *(Art-Science-History-Dr. Seuss!)***  
Springfield, MA
- **Springfield Armory National Historic Site *(The world's largest collection of US military small arms & artifacts)***  
Springfield, MA
- **Six Flags New England *(100 Rides, Water Park)***  
Agawam, MA
- **Mark Twain House and Museum, *(Tour the famous author's home. Visit the museum.)***  
Hartford, CT

#### **DAY TRIPS:**

- **Mystic Seaport Museum and Historic Seaport Village**  
*Planetarium, Historic Vessels, Children's Museum, Steam Cruises*  
Mystic, CT (1 hour from Windsor)
- **Submarine Force Museum – *Home of the Nautilus***  
Groton, CT (1 hour from Windsor)
- **Norman Rockwell Museum—*Art Museum***  
Stockbridge, MA (1 hour from Windsor)
- **Old Sturbridge Village—*Outdoor living history museum set in 19th Century Rural New England***  
Sturbridge, MA (1 hour from Windsor)
- **Boston Historic Sites *(Too numerous to mention!)***  
Boston (1 1/2 hours from Windsor)

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May 31–June 3, 2019

Wing Registration Form

WING REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 17, 2019



NOTE: Please make your HOTEL Reservation early—cancellation can be made within 48 hours of arrival. Help us plan ahead and pay for expenses. Please send 57th registration as early as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Sqdn: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Associate or Family Member

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guests Names, \_\_\_\_\_  
City, & State \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have multiple guests, please give us names, city, & state on a separate sheet for name tags.)

If you are a family member, please include the name of your WWII veteran and your relationship to him:

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REUNION REGISTRATION FEE, per person (Kids under 10, \$2 fee. Thanks) # \_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This fee helps us cover mailing costs, hospitality room, banquet room, snacks, drinks, etc.)

SATURDAY, June 1, 2019

New England Air Museum

Adult Museum Admission (\$13) and Catered Buffet Sandwich Lunch (\$12) # \_\_\_ @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Kids (4-14 yrs) Museum Admission (\$8) and Buffet Sandwich Lunch (\$12) # \_\_\_ @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY, June 1, 2019

57th Bomb Wing Eastern Reunion Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn

Herb Grilled London Broil # \_\_\_ @ \$39 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon Picatta # \_\_\_ @ \$39 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Turkey # \_\_\_ @ \$39 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Meals include potato and vegetable and dessert cake buffet.)

Kids' Meal - Chicken Fingers (ages 10 and under) # \_\_\_ @ \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Any special dietary requirements? Please let us know in advance.)

ADDITIONAL DONATION

(Large or small, your donation helps us pay for reunion expenses. Thank you!) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:  
57th Bomb Wing Association

Please Mail Registration Form  
With Your Check BEFORE May 17 to:

Julie Martin  
PO Box 543  
Canton, ME 04221



Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

57th Bomb Wing Cancellation Policy: Refunds for dinner and museum day can be made within 7 days of arrival date. Please let us know as soon as you can to save us penalty charges. Thanks!