



57TH BOMB WING ASSOCIATION 49TH NATIONAL REUNION



Aug.31 – Sept. 4, 2017
Livonia, Michigan

- Tour the Henry Ford Museum, one of the country's best museums, filled with iconic artifacts.
- Attend the "Thunder Over Michigan" Air Show, Willow Run Airport, Belleville, MI. 57th Veterans & Families will be honored with VIP Status.



"Yankee Warrior"
The Yankee Air Museum's B-25D — '9C'
A 489th flown aircraft

Reunion Hotel Embassy Suites

19525 Victor Parkway • Livonia, Michigan 48152

Call for Reservations:

1-734-462-6000

Rooms are limited — *Call now!*

HOTEL DEADLINE: August 9, 2017

(57th Discounted Rate and room availability not guaranteed after August 9.)

\$122.00 single or double occupancy

(Be sure to mention "57th Bomb Wing Reunion" for discounted rate.)

Cancellations may be made up to 3 days before date of arrival.

Includes complimentary breakfast for 2, per room.

Detroit Metro Airport

20 minutes from the Embassy Suites

(No free hotel shuttle available. Taxi service available. All major rental companies at airport.)

WWII veterans or widows and families traveling with them receive free pickup and drop off.

Call with arrival and departure time by August 15 to reserve:

Linda & Steve Buechling:

540/856-3699 (home), or 540/335-5066 (cell), or email: gapoova@yahoo.com



REUNION SCHEDULE

NOTE: The Hospitality Room will be open Thursday–Sunday. Hours will be posted.
Hotel restaurant and bar onsite.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

Hotel check-in and dinner with friends. Hospitality room open.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Morning **Complimentary breakfast at hotel** (if you are staying Thursday night.)
10 AM Hospitality room open
10:30 AM – 4 PM **Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI** (20 minutes from hotel)
Visit/tour this renowned, historic museum and be prepared to be astounded by the amazing exhibits. A box lunch (selections shown on the registration page) will be provided as well as transportation to and from the museum.
Evening **Dinner with friends at area restaurants**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

Morning **Complimentary breakfast at hotel**
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM **Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, Willow Run Airport, Belleville, Michigan**
VIP access—private chalet tent with a viewing area on the flight line. Events include ground reenactments, vintage aircraft, aerial demonstrations, military aircraft, and an unsurpassed performance by the Navy’s “Blue Angels.” Your 57th Armband will provide access to the tarmac aircraft and exhibits. Yankee Air Museum open all day, no charge. Transportation and box lunch included. Soft drinks and water provided in tent area.
B-25, B-17, and C-47 rides available. Check *Thunder Over Michigan* website for booking information. To honor the 57th Bomb Wing members, the “Yankee Warrior” B-25 (489th flown) has been reserved for a 12:00 pm flight for 57th members. 7 seats are available at \$400 each, must be pre-booked. Contact Jerry Lester at 517-404-1061 to reserve a seat.
Evening **Dinner with friends at area restaurants**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Morning **Complimentary breakfast at hotel**
10:30 am **General Business Meeting—At Hotel** - Group Photos immediately after the meeting
5-9 pm **57th Reunion Banquet—Hotel Ballroom**
“Attitude Adjustment” Main Lobby—5 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

Morning **Complimentary breakfast at hotel**

Check out—See you next year!

QUESTIONS about reunion activities, accommodations, or registration?

CONTACT: Denise Emler, 661/303-9274 (cell) or email denise.emler@att.net
or Pam Cosbey, 760/625-7996 (cell) or email daveandpam9@aol.com

QUESTIONS about Transportation?

CONTACT: Linda and Steve Buechling, 540/856-3699 (home), or 540/335-5066 (cell)
or email gapoova@yahoo.com



The 57th Bomb Wing Reunion Registration Form

Livonia, Michigan (Detroit Metro) August 31- September 4, 2017

Registration Deadline August 9, 2017

PLEASE MAIL THIS ENTIRE PAGE WITH YOUR CHECK (Retain a copy for yourself.)

Service Member Name: _____

Group _____ Squadron _____

Name: _____ Service Member
Associate or Family Member

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone/Other Contact Number _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

The following people will be with this group – if needed, please list additional guests on a separate page.

1) Guest: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

2) Guest: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

3) Guest: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

4) Guest: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Place number of attendees for each item in left column. Multiply the price and add right column for total amount. Forward check payable to **The 57th Bomb Wing**.

Registration – per person (WWII Vets - exempt) _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

1- Henry Ford Museum (includes Lunch) 9/1/17 _____ x \$30 = \$ _____
Meal choice: Ham Turkey Peanut butter/Jelly Roast Beef

3- Thunder over Michigan Airshow 9/2/17 _____ x \$40 = \$ _____
Meal choice: Turkey Roast Beef Ham Veggie

3. Wing Banquet 9/3/17:
Chicken Picatta _____ x \$40 = \$ _____
Filet Mignon _____ x \$50 = \$ _____
Atlantic Salmon _____ x \$42 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form with check payable to:

The 57th Bomb Wing Assoc
C/O Denise Emler
3404 Reedsport
Bakersfield, Ca 93309

Questions or comments to:

Denise Emler (Dick Emler 445th)
(661) 303-9274
e-mail: denise.emler@att.net

OR

Pam Cosby (Bernie Peters 379th)
(760) 625-7996
e-mail: daveandpam9@aol.com

Note: Based on contract agreements, every effort will be made to honor refunds for cancellations due to extenuating circumstances.

Reminder:

Embassy Suites Hotel registration deadline is August 9th. Please contact the hotel directly at **734-462-6000** and request block reservation for **The 57th Bomb Wing**.

This year the Wing volunteers will provide free transportation for the WWII Veterans and Widows and family members traveling with the WWII Veterans from the airport to the hotel and back.

Please email Steve and Linda Buechling, email: gapoova@yahoo.com with your flight arrival times and number of passengers. They can be reached by phone at 540-856-3699, for any questions.

Arrangements have been made for transportation to and from scheduled events.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING A Walker or Wheelchair)

** Please indicate if a member of your group is able to volunteer during the Reunion:

Registration Table Hospitality Raffles Other activities

Contact information: _____