

57TH BOMB WING ASSOCIATION
46TH NATIONAL REUNION - 2014
SEPTEMBER 11–15, 2014 · DALLAS, TEXAS



SHERATON DALLAS HOTEL BY THE GALLERIA
4801 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway · Dallas, Texas

Join us in Dallas as we gather to celebrate our 57th Veterans!

Dallas was chosen for its location as an easy travel destination for much of the country. Dallas Fort Worth Airport is a national hub for American Airlines and many airlines offer nonstop, inexpensive service to the city. The Reunion Team volunteers will be offering free door to door transportation from the airport to the hotel for all 57th WWII veterans and their families who accompany them.

We have designed the schedule of events this year to be a bit more relaxed and comfortable with plenty of time to share stories and visit with old and new friends. We'd like to encourage as many veterans as possible to join us in Dallas for a Grand Celebration!

The Sheraton Dallas Hotel by the Galleria is a newly renovated, upscale hotel – very veteran friendly, with plenty of room for gathering. The hotel has a restaurant on-site and a full breakfast is included with your hotel registration at \$99/night plus tax.

We'll enjoy a tour of historic Dallas on Friday morning and then gather back at the hotel for a *Welcome Luncheon*. **The Cavanaugh Flight Museum is rolling out the red carpet for our group on Saturday** with an *Up-Close-and-Personal* visit with their B-25J: "How 'Boot That?", a newly restored plane that flew with our 310th /380th and was featured in the movie *Catch 22*. Veterans, here is your chance to share your experiences with your kids and grandkids (and great grandkids!) We'll tour the museum, which boasts a collection of over 25 WWII warbirds, as well as aircraft from the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and other modern planes. The Saturday tour will include lunch "Under the Wing."

The General Business Meeting will be held on Sunday morning. We appreciate your participation! Photos of the group take place right after the meeting, and there'll be time for excursions on your own Sunday afternoon. We'll enjoy our reunion Banquet on Sunday night. Donations of prizes for the fundraising raffle are always welcome! [Please email Pam if you plan to bring a raffle item: daveandpam9@aol.com.]

NOTE: The Cavanaugh Flight Museum also offers rides in some of their distinctive warbirds (though not the B-25 at this time). Please call 972-380-8800 ext. 100 to schedule your flight!

JOIN US IN DALLAS!



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

All day **Arrival Day - Registration and hospitality room open.**
 Dinner on your own with friends.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

Morning Complimentary breakfast at hotel

9:30 AM – 1 PM Tour of Dallas Highlights

Enjoy the best of Dallas on this tour of Downtown, Uptown, and Highlands Park. Highlights include The Old Red Courthouse and early 1800's history; Pioneer Plaza to experience a western cattle drive and hear stories about cowboy and outlaw gangs; visit Dealey Plaza and the Kennedy Memorial, and see the spectacular view from Chase Tower Skylobby.

1:30–3 PM Reunion Welcome Buffet Luncheon at the hotel

A nice way to get to know your fellow reunion participants as the festivities begin!

Evening Dinner with friends at hotel or area restaurants
 Hospitality Room open all day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Morning Complimentary breakfast at hotel

10:30 AM–2 PM Cavanaugh Flight Museum Tour, Lunch, and Up-Close-and-Personal Visit with their B-25J: “How ‘Boot That?” There's lots to see and lots to learn at the Cavanaugh and their crew members look forward to meeting our veterans and having a chance to ‘talk shop’ about B-25's! Tour includes lunch.

Evening Dinner with Friends at hotel or area restaurants.
 Hospitality Room open all day.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

Morning Complimentary breakfast at hotel

9:30–11 AM General Business Meeting

11:30–Noon Reunion Photos – (Location to be announced.)

Afternoon Hospitality Room Open; excursions on your own, or just R&R!

5–9 PM Reunion Banquet – ‘Attitude Adjustment’ (cocktails) from 5–6 PM.
Join us for good food, music, companionship, and entertainment.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

Morning Complimentary breakfast at hotel, check out, and farewells!

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HOTEL AND LOGISTICS



Sheraton Dallas Hotel by the Galleria

4801 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway · Dallas, Texas

1-888-627-8436

HOTEL DEADLINE: August 22

REGISTER NOW!

Individual hotel room cancellations may be made within 48 hours without penalty.
(Please mention the 57th Bomb Wing group when registering for the special rate.)

\$99 per night, plus tax

Includes Complimentary Breakfast!

Check in: 3 PM - Check out: 12 PM

Amenities

Outdoor pool (bring the kids!) · Fitness Center
Free Shuttle to the Galleria Mall and Local Dining
Restaurant On Site



Free Door-to-Door Transportation

for all WWII Veterans and Families Traveling with WWII Veterans

from the airport to the hotel. The reunion volunteers will shuttle arriving passengers in rental cars.
(Donations for your drivers are welcome to help pay for gas!)

Please contact Steve and Linda Buechling by August 22 with flight arrival times and number of passengers.

Steve and Linda Buechling (Millard Rives, 340/489)

Home phone: (540) 856-3699

Email: gapoova@yahoo.com

Steve's cell (at the reunion): (540) 335-5066

Linda's cell (at the reunion): (540) 335-5061

(Those not traveling with a veteran may call 1-800-Blue Van to reserve a shuttle for around \$18,
or share a taxi for around \$45. The hotel is 18 miles from the airport.)



57th Bomb Wing Reunion Registration Form

Dallas, Texas - September 11- 15, 2014

Registration Deadline: August 22, 2014

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

Attendee Name: _____ Service Member
Associate or Family Member

Service Member Name: _____

Group _____ Squadron _____

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 _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

1- Dallas city tour Friday morning 9/12/14 _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

2- Welcome Luncheon at Hotel 9/12/14 _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

3- Cavanaugh Museum Tour 9/13/14
(Lunch included) _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

4- Wing Banquet 9/14/14 _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form with check payable to:

The 57th Bomb Wing Assoc
C/O Denise Emler
4006 E. Rialto
Fresno, Ca 93726

Questions or comments to:

Denise Emler (Dick Emler – 321/445th)
(559) 225-4403, cell (661) 303-9274
e-mail: denise.emler@att.net

OR

Dianne Ambrosino (Dan Beagan – 340/489th)
(401) 568-5354, or e-mail: dcambrosino@cox.net

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

Reminder:

Hotel registration deadline is Friday, August 22^h.

Please contact the hotel directly at **1-888-627-8436** request block reservation for **The 57th Bomb Wing**.

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

Please call or email Steve and Linda Buechling, 540-856-3699, or email: gapoova@yahoo.com with your flight arrival times and number of passengers by August 22.

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: _____