

Sewart Air Force Base Reunion



SAFB Reunion Newsletter March 2005

Greetings from the Sewart AFB Reunion Committee

The *Nashville Airport Marriott* will once again be



the gathering place for the Sewart AFB reunion scheduled for memorial day weekend. They continue to offer the most attractive deal, \$77 plus tax, whether you need single or double accommodations!

Hotel Reservations

All room reservations will be handled directly by the hotel and must be received by the Marriott no later than 14 May 2005. Please complete one of the enclosed reservation cards and return it to the hotel along with the first night's deposit, via major credit card or check, in order to guarantee one of the 200 rooms allocated for the reunion. A few rooms will be available for early arrivals and late departures. Contact Marriott Hotel Reservations at (615) 889-9300 or (800)770-0555. Remember to mention the Sewart AFB Reunion when making reservations via phone.

A special *Thank You* is extended to the Sewart AFB Reunion Committee; Don Dallenbach, Steve Fitzhugh, Bill Jernigan, Mel Ledbetter, Jerry Smead and Dick Trapp for their hard work.



The committee wishes to extend a special thanks to all who volunteered to help in various areas during the 2003 reunion.

Without you ... And you know who you are ... Too many to call by name for fear of leaving someone out ... The success of the reunion would not have been possible!

- On **Thursday**, 26 May, the Registration Desk will open at noon for those who would like to register early. The hospitality suite will also be open.
- **Friday** morning, the Registration Desk will open at 0900 in the Marriott Hotel Lobby; stop by, register and pick up your information packet which includes a "*Schedule of Events*" and other goodies. Both hospitality suites will be open .
- **Saturday**, the registration desk and one hospitality suite will open at 0900. The other hospitality suite will open at 1200.



For you avid golfers

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A tournament is scheduled for Saturday morning. The cost is \$35 to cover green fees and prizes. *Don't forget*, reserve your tee time when you *sign in* at the Registration Desk. We ask that you sign only your name unless you have arranged with others for a 4-some!

A *Business Meeting* is



scheduled for Saturday, 1630-1730, to discuss future reunions and other business.

Prizes for the Golf Tournament will be presented during the meeting.

We encourage everyone to attend!



Despite rising costs, we have been able to maintain a reasonable registration fee of \$50. The registration fee

defrays the cost of sponsoring this reunion (i.e., printing, postage, hospitality suites, banquet and dance); Golf Tournament, \$35; Bar-b-que, \$25; each fee is per person.

Widows/Widowers of SAFB military members may register free!

It is very important that you “pre-register” for the reunion, **no later than 14 May**, by completing the enclosed Reunion Registration form and mailing it to:

Sewart AFB Reunion
Attn: Wilma Welsh
122 West Ridge Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Mail Reunion Registration and Money to the address above.

Hotel Accommodations are your responsibility, call the Marriott or mail the enclosed hotel registration to the Marriott.



If you have questions regarding the reunion call Stan Hahn at (615)217-2600.

In the interest of economy, this will be the only notice you will receive regarding the reunion unless something unforeseen happens.

Special Events

Friday night, 1800, join us at the picnic area for a **Bar-B-Que**. The cost for this event is \$25 per person. We hope to see you there! Call your friends and encourage them to attend!



Saturday night, seating begins approximately 1845 for the Banquet. Music and entertainment will be provided by **The Craig Duncan Band**.



Coat and Tie Please!

We look forward to visiting with you Memorial Day Weekend at the Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel to commemorate our times at Sewart Air Force Base and celebrate our friendships!

Food and Area Attractions

Drinks and snacks will be provided in the Reunion Hospitality suites (one smoking and one non-smoking.) Two Rivers Grille inside the Marriott Hotel has buffet and table service. The hotel also houses Albert's Bar. If you wish to venture out of the hotel, "Arthur's" in Union Station at 1001 Broadway is first rate as is the "Sunset Grille" at 2001

Belcourt in Hillsboro Village. *Arthur's* is more sedate and intimate while the *Sunset Grille* is more "bistro." Both receive national raves.

If you want to see the "new" Nashville, try 2nd Avenue downtown, *The Melting Pot*, a fondue restaurant; *Midtown Café* on 19th Avenue South is consistently

good for lunch Monday through Friday, but open for dinner only on weekends.

If you are driving, headed west for home and you feel hunger pains, stop at the "*Loveless Café*", 8400 Highway 100. You won't go home hungry.

FYI - The General Jackson River Boat offers a good show and supper for \$65.50 per person. It is recommended that you make reservations a month in advance by calling (615)871-6100.

Cost Recap

Hotel Room Rate - \$77 + tax
Reunion Registration Fee - \$50 pp
Golf Tournament - \$35 pp
Bar-b-que Dinner - \$25 pp
Reservations Deadline - 14 May 2005