

FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION REUNION

AUGUST 5-11, 2019

CROWNE PLAZA LOUISVILLE AIRPORT HOTEL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

1300 – 1800 **Reunion Registration Open**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

0730 – 0830 **Reunion Registration Open**
 0900 – 1400 FT KNOX TOUR (description follows)
 1300 – 1800 **Reunion Registration Open**
 1800 – 2300 DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

0730 – 0900 **Reunion Registration Open**
 0730 – 1200 National Committee Meetings
 Chapter Delegates, Reunion
 Destination, Awards, Scholarship
 Selection, Warrior Liaison,
 Insurance, Finance, Fundraising,
 Membership
 1245 - 1700 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER & DERBY
 MUSEUM TOUR (description follows)
 1800 - 2300 Bowling Challenge Chili & Beer
 night

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

0830 - 1415 BOURBON TOUR (description
 follows)
 1430 - 1530 Executive Committee Meeting
 1600 – 1800 Board of Directors Meeting
 1830 – 1900 Banquet Table Reservation Sheets
 will be collected at Reunion
 Registration Desk

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

0800 – 0900 Memorial Service
 0900 – 1100 General Membership Meeting
 1000 – 1200 Ladies Brunch
 1500 – 1545 Protestant Service
 1600 – 1700 Catholic Service
 1800 Cocktails
 1900 – 2200 Dinner Banquet

** FMDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC MEETING TBD

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

FT KNOX TOUR, AUGUST 7

Enjoy a day at historic Ft. Knox. We'll visit the Patton Museum and the Marine Detachment School and enjoy lunch (hopefully at the Mess Hall!). Final itinerary will be determined closer to the reunion.

0900 board bus, 1400 back at hotel
\$45/Person includes transportation and lunch

DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE AUGUST 7

An entertainment tradition for thirty years, Derby Dinner Playhouse offers live-stage productions and a 4 entrée dinner buffet with all the fixin's and dessert! Derby Dinner's lavish buffet features Classic American Cuisine. Take your time as the "Footnotes", Derby Dinner's own talented vocal ensemble, entertain you just prior to the stage production. After dinner, you will be treated to live theater in the round. Shows vary based on season.

1800 board bus, 2300 back at hotel
\$69/Person includes transportation and admissions.

KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM & LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM, AUGUST 8

Thundering Thoroughbred hooves, rolling hills of bluegrass, visit Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Enjoy a 360-degree multi-media show that surrounds you with the images and sounds unique to Derby Day, "the most exciting two minutes in sports." Take a tour of historic Churchill Downs (weather permitting). Weigh in on a jockey scale and test your betting skills with their computer. Then make a final stop in the Finish Line Gift Shop for Derby memorabilia and souvenirs. Then we'll head to the Louisville Slugger Museum, another famous landmark in Louisville! After watching a short film, walk through the full-size dugout and onto the museum's playing field. See rare baseball equipment and memorabilia. Complete the tour with a walk through the Louisville Slugger manufacturing facility and see bats being turned for today's baseball stars and tomorrow's major leagues. Your tour includes a miniature bat.

1245 board bus, 1700 back at hotel
\$56/Person includes transportation and admissions.

BOURBON TRAIL TOUR, AUGUST 9

Bourbon is more than a drink in Kentucky. It's part of the culture, tradition and heritage of the community. As America's only native spirit, it follows the timeline of American history and the founding of Louisville. In fact, the strategic location on the river played a vital role in the development of bourbon whiskey itself. Our visit will be to the Star Hill Farm and home of Makers Mark Bourbon. Doing things the same way since 1953, they still hand turn the barrels and hand dip each bottle in their signature red wax. Time will be allowed in their gift shop, where specialty bottles can be purchased. Then we'll enjoy lunch at their on site restaurant Star Hill Provisions – the iconic Kentucky Hot Brown sandwich! Gluten free available upon request. *Please note this tour requires a significant amount of walking. Comfortable shoes are highly recommended.*

0830 board bus, 1415 back at hotel

\$70/Person includes transportation, lunch, and admission

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area (in front of the hotel) at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All tours require a minimum of 30 people.

Driver and Staff gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.afr-reg.com/fmda2019

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

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Reservation phone toll free: 1 (888)233-9527

To make your hotel reservation online:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/49809580>

Please let the hotel know you are with the First Marine Division Association to get the group rate.

The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle services. Please go to the baggage claim area and follow signs to hotel shuttles for pickup.