

71st Annual Reunion
Colorado Springs, Colorado
August 5 - August 12, 2018

We meet this year in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the Hotel Eleganté. Weôll take in a minor league baseball game, tour the U.S. Air Force Academy and lunch with the cadets, play bingo, enjoy the natural wonder of Garden of the Gods, and fire machine guns.

Here is your registration form and activity schedule. Hotel rooms are going fast, so please book soon for the Associationôs group rate. This yearôs reunion looks to be very well attended.

Your winning raffle tickets are here. First prize is 50% of the ticket sales. Second prize is a two night stay at MarinesôMemorial Club, San Francisco, and a $50 dining certificate at Leatherneck Steakhouse.

Raffle drawing at the Reunion Banquet on August 11. Winner need not be present, so be sure to include your phone number. You can play even if you cannot attend the Reunion.

Please send your registration, raffle tickets, and payment to Headquarters by July 1.

Hope to see you there.

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Hotel Eleganté

Phone (719) 576-5900.
To get the Reunion rate of $123 plus sales tax please use our code: 1613342.
Book your reservation by phone. Here is the website for a look around.

Link to website of Hotel Eleganté

Registration Form

Click here to download the Registration Form

Reunion Schedule

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Raffle Tickets

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A c t i v i t i e s

Garden of the Gods

Website of Garden of the Gods

Explore Colorado Springs' paradise in one magical stop. Garden of the Gods Park is a registered National Natural Landmark. Imagine dramatic views, 300' towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak and brilliant blue skies. This world-class Visitor & Nature Center and museum is the most visited attraction in the region with all new interactive exhibits. Learn how the amazing red rocks got there with the NEW Geo-Trekker theater experience, shown every 20 minutes. This tour includes transportation, professional tour guide, lunch, Native American Dance Troupe, and plenty of time to wander through the gift shoppe and museum.

Sky Sox Baseball

The Colorado Springs Sky Sox baseball team has been a Brewers Affiliate since 2015. We'll enjoy the game at 8,500 seat Security Savings Field. Transportation and picnic buffet included, and special reserved seats with military appreciation night.

Air Force Academy

We will tour Doolittle and Arnold Halls and possibly the Chapel. The Chapel is under refurbishment, so access may be limited. We will meet and lunch with cadets. If time allows we may see the Corps of Cadets formation on the parade deck. This is a great opportunity for The Old Breed to mix and visit with future officers of one of our younger services. Tour subject to change.

Magnum Shooting Center

Link to website of Magnum Shooting Center

Machine guns available are MP5-9mm, ammunition cost about $16.00 per 50 rounds. We typically load these into 25 round magazines. UZI, 9mm; these run a little hotter grain 9mm ammunition running about $23 per 50 rounds. LMT 5.56, two 30 round magazines (60 rounds total) runs about $29.00.
Browning 1919, chambered in 308, ammunition runs about $40.00 per 40 round belt. There will be four (4) sessions per day. Accommodates about 25 persons. Times are 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM, and 3:00PM. Price includes transportation, choice of weapon, target, and loan of ear/eye protection. Does not include cost of ammunition due to the type of weapon you choose. $70.00 per person, per session.

Ladies Luncheon, Entertainment & Bingo!!

When: August 11, 2018 at 11AM Price: $40 per person

Menu items:

*Option #1: Chicken Cordon Bleu -- breaded chicken breast stuffed with tender ham & swiss cheese, herbed mornay cream sauce, served with rice pilaf and baby snip top carrots with thyme and honey.
*Option #2: Incline Pasta -- roasted red peppers and broccoli on a bed of pasta, basil pesto, with fresh parmesan.
*Item included: Caesar salad, assorted rolls -- Desert - white chocolate & raspberry cheesecake with whipped cream. Drinks -- freshly brewed coffee (also decaf), hot herbal tea and iced tea.

Entertainment will be provided by professional recording artist KJ. She is internationally known, holds workshops for children around the world, and provides free entertainment for veterans.

After lunch we will be playing 9 games of bingo. Three up paper cards will be for sale before lunch. The price per pack will be $12 or buy 3 packs for $30. I will also have daubers for sale. There will be prizes for all winning bingos and the last game will be a blackout game with a grand prize.
--- Cheryl Johs, wife of President Johs

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