



From the President:

Dear 174th Friends,

I trust all of you are looking forward to and planning to attend the 2007 reunion of the 174th AHC Association in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, on April 27-29.. Those who have attended our reunions on a frequent basis will tell you the weather is fine this time of year, the accommodations are great, and camaraderie is the best there is on Planet Earth. LeAnn Collins (Peggy's replacement) has promised to provide our Association with all of the amenities we have grown accustomed to over the years. And make sure you bring your spouse, or significant other, as they are an integral part of the 174th "Family." For me, and I know for most of you, the reunion is the highlight of our year. Please join us, whether this will be the first time, or tenth, because all of us want you to be there to share the memories and pride in knowing that the spirit we had those many years ago continues. And join us to honor those who did not return, and those that have since followed, so they will never be forgotten.

See you in April,

Marty

Marty Heuer

APRIL 27-29, 2007 is our reunion date. Complete the Reunion Registration Form and mail it to Bob Jones, 10305 NW 40th Court, Coral Springs, FL 33065-1542. Checks should be made out to the 174th AHC Association.

Mel has arranged for a very nice Navy Blue golf shirt with a patch on the front. The shirt will be provided to all who register for the reunion. Individuals not coming to the reunion and wanting a shirt, can place an order with your association membership renewal. If you order by April 10th, Mel can pick up your order and bring it to the reunion. Otherwise, your order will be mailed to you with shipping as an additional cost of \$5.00. Plan today and send in your registration form. Let's make this one of the best reunion events ever.

Looking forward to seeing you in April...

Bob Jones, Secretary/Treasurer

WEEKEND AGENDA
174th AHC ASSOCIATION REUNION
April 27-29, 2007
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Friday, April 27, 2007

06:00: Breakfast bar open
Open: Check into Hotel.
09:30: 174th Sign in Desk Opens
13:00: 174th Hospitality Room Opens.
17:30: Reception (Hospitality Room & Lounge).
18:30: Buffet & Beverages; Cash Bar.

Saturday, April 28, 2007

06:00: Breakfast Bar opens at hotel
07:45: Car pool departs for golfing at FWB Golf course.
08:00: 174th Hospitality Room Opens.
08:30+ POV trips to museums/shopping/whatever – Maximum use of carpools.
09:30: 174th Sign in Desk Opens
All day: Hospitality Room: look at photo books and chat with new and old friends/beer & snacks available
18:00: Scheduled Events at Two Trees Restaurant
 * Hospitality Time
19:00: * Buffet
 * Awards Presentations.
 * Special Salute & Toasts
 * Memorial Ceremony
 * Business Meeting
 * Annual Auction
 * Group Photos
2200: Party Time: More R&R activities at hotel.

Sunday, April 29, 2007:

06:00: Breakfast bar open
All meals on your own -- local restaurants
Hospitality Room remains open all day.
Individual departures as desired.
Hotel checkout time is 1000 hours.

Monday, April 30, 2007:

06:00: Breakfast bar open
Final checkouts and departures.

FACT SHEET
174th AHC ASSOCIATION REUNION 2007

Welcome to the **13th reunion party of the 174th Assault Helicopter Company Association.** This “tip sheet” is aimed at helping you quickly ease into the party mood, and to answer a few of the questions that you might have at this point.

Sign-in: A name tag will be prepared and waiting for you to sign in. We will have a table set up inside the hotel, near the bar. Name tags have been prepared for those having returned their paperwork and we will make up name tags for others. Besides helping to identify you to those who may be meeting you for the first time, the name tag will help identify you from other guests of the hotel. Please wear it at all times in the public areas of the hotel and our hospitality room. Especially wear it for the Friday evening reception and for the Saturday evening dinner and activities at the Two Trees Restaurant. These events are solely for the current members of the Association who have registered for this reunion and have pre-paid their respective share of the costs. Your name tag will identify you as being eligible to attend these functions.

Friday Evening Reception and Buffet in our “Hospitality Room. The reception starts at 17:30 p.m. with buffet served at 18:30 p.m. Tapped beer and light beverages plus other snacks are provided. Hot clams will be available from the outdoor barbecue grill, starting in the afternoon. Thank **Bruce Marshall** and his guests for the clams. Seating, inside and outside is provided. The hotel bar, a pay-as-you-go bar, which by now is almost totally dedicated to our members, will also be open. Cost for the meal is included in your registration. Bar bills are individual responsibilities. The Hospitality Room will remain open for those wishing to share time with buddies, old and new. We will set up an audio visual cart and screen for those wanting to show slides.

Saturday – Your choice of activities

U.S. Army Aviation Museum at Ft. Rucker: We do not have a bus arranged as costs for bus transportation has increased to the point that travel by P.O.V. is cheaper and car pools increase the fun while decreasing costs. We will assist in forming groups that wish to travel in convoy to the museum.

Air Force Weapons Museum just outside the gate at Eglin AFB is a very interesting museum with inside and outside displays of aircraft and weapons systems. They also have a great gift shop.

National Museum of Naval Aviation at Pensacola, Florida was hit hard by the hurricane year before last, but has been repaired and is now reopened. This is a great museum recording Naval Aviation history. Indoor and outdoor displays are outstanding.

Other places to visit include: **Hulburt Field Airpark, the Zoo, and 2 Flea Markets.** The ladies seem to enjoy carpooling to the **Flea Markets** and other shops in the area. Also there is the “**Wall of the South**” in Pensacola about a 1/2 mile or so from the foot of the Hwy 98 Bridge from Gulf Breeze on the Bay Blvd. Those going to Pensacola may like to visit it.

DEEP SEA FISHING: Depending on the number of people interested in this, a deep-sea fishing trip can be arranged for Saturday Morning,. Cost for the boat is approximately \$550.00. (Last year prices). The trip is six hours for 1-6 people. Each additional person is \$55.00. Marty Heuer or Bob Jones will then contact you personally and inform you of the estimated cost per person. A large **Party Boat** cost approximately \$30.00 per person. The party boat is open to other and there is no change in cost regardless of the number of participating. Payment must be made on arrival at the dock.

GOLFING: Carl Muthersbaugh returns as our Director for the Fifth Annual **“Black Sam” Kalagian Golf Tournament.** The tournament will be held at the Ft. Walton Beach Municipal Golf Course at 08:30 a.m., Saturday, April 28th. Cost will be \$40.00 per person, cart included. Payment must be made at the golf course pro shop before teeing off. It is expected that there will be room for 16 players (four 4-somes). Ladies are welcome. Spike less golf shoes or tennis shoes may be prescribed. Bring your clubs or rent clubs at the golf course.

DINNER SATURDAY EVENING: Saturday evening dinner and business meeting is going to be held in the **Two Trees, Ft. Walton Beach Golf Club.** We had a very good time at this facility last year. A nice “pay as you go” bar is available at the club. The cost of this meal is \$22.00 per person, payable in advance with your registration. Directions to the Two Tree Restaurant will be provided at our sign in table..

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: The **Best Western, Ft. Walton Beachfront Hotel,** 380 Santa Rosa Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. You have a choice of gulf view rooms or inside rooms. Gulf view rooms are \$99.00 while Inland rooms are \$79.00. You have a choice of one king or two queen size beds. There is a microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, data port, and a free continental breakfast. Bring your swimming suits as there is a heated pool or the warm Gulf Waters. A walk on the beach is also a relaxing event. Most importantly, as we take up almost the entire hotel, the staff is most welcome to all our members and they make our stay as comfortable as possible. **Call 877-243-9444 by April 25, 2007** for reservations, identifying yourself with the 174th AHC Reunion, to receive the special group rate. NOTE: Please only call the above phone number, which is the local Ft. Walton Beach hotel’s toll-free number. The national reservations for Best Western will not provide the 174th discount.

Air and Bus: There are three airlines into the Ft. Walton Beach airport: **Delta** from the East and Northeast. **Northwest** from the North and West. **Continental** from Texas. **Greyhound** still stops in FWB.

AUCTION: If you have something you’d like to auction to our members, bring it. Result of sales will be placed in the Association Treasury. Lots of goodies and lots of fun!

If you have questions, Marty Heuer, Marty Wifholm and Bob Jones will be staffing the sign-in table and will be happy to help you out, or call Bob Jones (954) 755-4498; E-mail: rbjones6@bellsouth.net for answers before April 18th. You may call Bob at the hotel from April 23rd as he will arrive in the afternoon.

GOLF SHIRTS

The Golf Shirt will be Navy Blue with trim and gold unit patch. Patch is shown below. Mel is shown wearing a white shirt we had a few years ago. The Navy Blue shirt is similar. Mel makes a great model! Unit pins and flag as shown on Mel's shirt are not included.



Golf Shirt Orders. Note: Each individual registered for the reunion will receive one free golf shirt with registration sign in. Additional shirts may be ordered at \$24.00 each (if picked up at the reunion). Members renewing their membership but NOT attending reunion may order shirts at \$29.00, which includes \$5.00 postage.

Reunion Orders. (One shirt free for each person attending- you may order extra)

FOR REUNION ATTENDEES: Write in total number of shirts desired, by size:

Small_____ Medium_____ Large_____ Large_____XXLarge_____ XXXLarge_____

Total Number of extra shirts: _____ X \$24.00 = \$_____

FOR NON-REUNION ATTENDEES: Individual's not attending the reunion but wanting shirts, use order form below. Cost of each shirt is \$24.00 plus \$5.00 postage.

Write in total number of shirts desired, by size:

Small_____ Medium_____ Large_____ Large_____XXLarge_____ XXXLarge_____

Total Number shirts ordered: _____ X \$29.00 = \$_____

Mail to: (Please print clearly)



2007 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM
174th AHC ASSOCIATION
APRIL 27-29, 2007

(Please print and complete all personal data)

NAME: _____

NAME and RELATIONSHIP OF OTHERS ATTENDING:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

REGISTRATION FEE = NUMBER ATTENDING x \$30.00 \$ _____

(Includes Friday buffet and great looking, quality golf shirt. (see next page)

Number of extra shirts, local pickup (# _____ X \$24.00) = \$ _____

Number of shirts if mailed: (# _____ X \$29.00) = \$ _____

DUES: \$10.00 PER YEAR \$ 10.00

SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET: NUMBER ATTENDING X \$22.00 = \$ _____

DONATION (Optional) (Applies to administrative expenses) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES: If interested, please select only one activity per person (note: all three of these events occur on Saturday and times overlap).

Cost of the fishing trip depends on the number of individuals participating. You will be informed about individual costs before the reunion.

FISHING TRIP (6 hours) (Cost to be set later) Circle choice: YES NO
(Number in your party) _____

PARTY BOAT (\$30.00 per person – pay at dock) Circle choice: YES NO
(Number in your party) _____

GOLF TOURNAMENT (\$40.00 per person) Circle choice: YES NO
(Pay at golf pro shop) (Number in your party) _____

Please use this form to renew your membership in the Association if you cannot make the reunion. Mail the Registration Form, with \$10.00 check for renewal only to:

Robert B. Jones

Secretary/Treasurer

174th AHC Association (Make checks out to the association)

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