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## 2017 REUNION INFORMATION

May 5-7, 2017

### "Patriotism and Our Flag"

Everyone enjoyed a great reunion last year and with your support this, our 24th Annual Reunion, will be another enjoyable gathering. Last year we had 135 members and guests attend the annual reunion. We currently have more than 270 174<sup>th</sup> AHC Association names in our membership database most of which are considered "members in good standing" meaning that their membership dues are paid until at least December 31, 2017.

We will again be at the BEST WESTERN BEACH FRONT HOTEL in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. <http://www.bestwesternfwb.com> The hotel features the outdoor Tiki Bar and an inside bar The Swizzle Stick Lounge. A short jaunt will also get you to many fine eateries for your dining enjoyment. Hotel rooms feature two queen-size beds, refrigerator, microwave oven, coffee maker, in-room movies and complementary Wi-Fi. The hotel also provides a daily courtesy Continental Breakfast.

Call early to make your reservations. Call 1-877-243-9444 toll-free for room reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with the 174th AHC Association Reunion to get the discounted rates. You can also FAX (850) 243-5445. Include your phone number and all pertinent information. The hotel is also blessed with a great staff of courteous, friendly, and helpful employees who are anxious to welcome us back to their hotel with a singular goal of making our 2017 reunion another enjoyable and memorable event.

Reunion events will include: annual Business Meeting; a golf outing organized by Carl Muthersbaugh; a bus trip to Downtown Pensacola and its Museums or Ft. Pickens (on the U. S. Register of Historic Places); a new Ladies Luncheon Activity; a "Patriotism and Our Flag" Theme Dinner Buffet with DJ and dancing under the tent (**wear your best Patriotic Outfits, prizes will be awarded**); annual Reunion Celebration Banquet and Auction at the Elks Lodge; and again this year, a Veterans Benefits Briefing, this year focused on "Widow's Benefits." Many other activities are available in the area including Deep Sea Fishing, Dolphin Cruises and Gulf Boat Rides.

Be sure to complete the attached 174<sup>th</sup> Reunion Registration Form, renew your membership (if appropriate) and mail the form along with your check, payable to the 174th AHC Association to our Association Secretary/Treasurer at the address on the registration form.

Thank you for your continued support of our fine organization. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Ft. Walton Beach in 2017. If you have not attended a reunion before, this would a great time to do so!!!

Sincerely,

Butch Elliott, President  
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# "Patriotism and Our Flag"

Preliminary Schedule as of January 31, 2017  
Improvements and Additional Fun Things Anticipated  
Events and Times Subject to Change

## Wednesday & Thursday 3 & 4 May 2017

0600 - 0930	Hotel Breakfast, Hotel Lobby
0930 - 1130	Early Bird Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby

## Friday 5 May 2017

0600 - 0930	Hotel Breakfast, Hotel Lobby
0700 - 1400	Golf Outing (Organized by Carl Muthersbaugh)
0800	174 <sup>th</sup> Ready Room opens
0930 - 1130	Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby
0930 - 1130	Company Store Open for Business, Hotel Lobby
1200 - 1530	The new Ladies Wine, Cheese and Luncheon Event, "Painting with a Twist"
1400 - 1600	Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby
1400 - 1600	Company Store Open for Business, Hotel Lobby
1800 - 1930	Dinner Buffett - Dinner Theme "Patriotism and Our Flag"
1900 - ????	Dancing Under the Tent - Theme "Patriotism and Our Flag" - DJ Steve Williams

## Saturday 6 May 2017

0600 - 0930	Hotel Breakfast, Hotel Lobby
0800	174 <sup>th</sup> Ready Room opens
0830	Bus departs for Pensacola Downtown and its Museums or Ft. Pickens
0930 - 1130	Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby
0900 - 1130	Company Store Open for Business, Hotel Lobby
1230	Bus departs Ft. Pickens and Downtown Pensacola for Hotel
1400 - 1530	Veterans Service Officer Briefing - Widows Benefits
1530 - 1600	Association Annual Business Meeting
1630 - 1730	Shuttle Bus to Elks Lodge
1700 - 1800	Pre Banquet Social Hour
1800 - 2030	Annual Reunion Banquet and Live Auction
	Evening Program Dr. David Goetsch - USAF Colonel Bud Day briefing (veteran of WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War, POW and Medal of Honor recipient and former Ft. Walton Beach resident)
2000 - 2030	Shuttle Bus to Hotel
2000 - 2200	Dancing Under the Tent - Theme "Patriotism and Our Flag" - DJ Steve Williams

## Sunday 7 May 2017

0600 - 0930	Hotel Breakfast, Hotel Lobby
0930	Non-Denominational Service, Ready Room
0930 - 1600	Company Store Open for Business, Hotel Lobby
1800 - 2000	Survivors Pizza Party - Hotel Patio Tent

**REUNION REGISTRATION FORM**

**174<sup>th</sup> AHC ASSOCIATION**

(please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Duty Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Served in 174<sup>th</sup> AHC: \_\_\_\_\_ Section/Platoon: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year to Month/Year)

Name and relationship of those attending with you: \_\_\_\_\_  
(use back of sheet if needed)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATION DUES: (If your membership is not currently paid thru 31 December 2017)**

\_\_\_\_\_ New/Renew for 1 year Period (thru 31 December 2017) @ \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ New/Renew for 3 year Period (thru 31 December 2019) @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$35.00 each member & guests** (number attending) \_\_\_\_\_ ( X \$35.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reunion Celebration Banquet\*\*:** \$25.00 each (number attending) \_\_\_\_\_ ( X \$25.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL DONATION:** (applied to 174<sup>th</sup> Association operating expenses) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Dinner entree selection:** Prime Rib # \_\_\_\_\_; Sliced Ham # \_\_\_\_\_; Chicken Cordon Blu # \_\_\_\_\_

**To assist in projecting attendance numbers for activities, please indicate your intention to participate:**  
(PLEASE CIRCLE and indicate Number)

YES NO I would like to bring an Auction Item to the reunion. Please describe the item and its estimated value:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Friday Morning's Golf Extravaganza (Number of Players in your Group) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please note names of players on back of this form)

YES NO Friday Afternoon Ladies Wine, Cheese and Luncheon Event (Number in party) \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Friday Evening "Patriotism and Our Flag" Buffett (Hotel Lobby) (Number in party) \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Bus transportation to Pensacola and Museums or Ft. Pickens: (Number in party) \_\_\_\_\_  
(space limited, first come, first served basis)

YES NO Shuttle Bus Transportation "To/From" Elk's Club Banquet (Number in party) \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Sunday Evening Survivors Pizza Party (Number in party) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration Form and Payment Check Payable to:**

**174<sup>th</sup> AHC Association**  
c/o Jim Young, Secretary/Treasurer  
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