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## 2018 REUNION INFORMATION

May 2-6, 2018

"Masquerade"

It was apparent that everyone enjoyed our 24th Reunion last year and made it even more of a challenge to plan for this, our 25th Annual Reunion. Please note that we have increased the size of the font on this message in honor of the length of time since our original Reunion. Last year we had 135 Members and guests attend the gathering. Most of us bring our wives to the reunion, so this year, in an effort to encourage you to bring you wife, we have decided to **[treat the wives to all the events of the Reunion without cost](#)**. For those that do not have a wife, we will do the same for your "Girl friend" but only one, please.

The theme of this years Reunion is "Masquerade" as you can see above. Please bring your favorite disguise for the Friday night dinner buffet and dancing at the Best Western.

Last year we had about 270 Association members, and we've lost five since then. Our Brother Ken Johnson was the first to go last year on 19 January 2017. Less than a month later, on 4 February, we lost Walt Bergman. Then on 17 May we lost Bob Jones, followed by Jim Klaisner on 11 September, Eugene Miranda on 15 November, and Hal Alvord 30 September. Hal was not an active member but had been our Operations Officer and Executive Officer in 1970. All of their wives or significant others have been made Honorary Life Members of our Association.

We will again be at the BEST WESTERN BEACH FRONT HOTEL in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, officially from 2-6 May 2018, but unofficially a lot of people will start arriving on 30 April and depart around the 8th of May. You can see the facilities at the Best Western on the Internet at <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 complimentary hot breakfast. Please call early to make your reservations at 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.

I hope to see you all there, Butch.

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Officers:

**PRESIDENT**  
Butch Elliott

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Dennis Fisher

**SECRETARY/TREASURER**  
Charlie Doherty

**HISTORIAN**  
Mike Bovre

**WEBMASTER**  
Jim McDaniel

## 2018 REUNION AGENDA

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### Wednesday 2 May 2018

0600 – 0930 Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Hotel Lobby  
0930 – 1100 Early Bird Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby (Get Name Tags)

### Thursday 3 May 2018

0600 - 0930 Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Hotel Lobby  
0930 – 1100 Early Bird Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby (Get Name Tags)

### Friday 4 May 2018

0600 – 0930 Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Hotel Lobby  
0700 – 1400 Golf Outing (Organized by Carl Muthersbaugh)  
0930 174th Ready Room Opens  
0930 Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby (Get Name Tags)  
1200 – 1530 Company Store Open for Business, Hotel Lobby  
1400 – 1600 The new Ladies Wine, Cheese and Luncheon Event, “Painting with a Twist”  
1800 – 1930 Dinner Buffet - Dinner Theme “Masquerade,” Hotel Lobby  
1900 – ???? Dancing Under the Tent - Theme “Masquerade” - DJ Steve Williams

### Saturday 5 May 2018

0600 – 0930 Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Hotel Lobby  
0930 – 11:00 Reunion Registration, Hotel Lobby (Get Name Tags)  
0930 Company Store Open for Business, Hotel Lobby  
0900 174th Ready Room Opens  
1230 Bus Departs Elks Lodge for Dolphin Show and Aquarium Tour  
1400 – 1530 Association Business Meeting, 174th Ready Room  
1630 – 1730 Shuttle Bus to Elks Lodge, Pre-Banquet Social Hour  
1730 – 2000 Annual Reunion Banquet, Lam Son 719 Presentation by Cliff Stern, and Live Auction  
2000 – 2030 Shuttle Bus to Hotel  
2000 – ???? Dancing Under the Tent - Theme “Patriotism and Our Flag” - DJ Steve Williams

### Sunday 6 May 2018

0600 – 0930 Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Hotel Lobby  
0930 – 1030 Non-Denominational Service, 174th Ready Room  
1800 – 2000 Survivors Pizza Party, Hotel Patio Tent

**REUNION REGISTRATION FORM**  
**174th AHC ASSOCIATION**  
(please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section or Platoon: \_\_\_\_\_ Duty Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2018)**

New/Renew for 1 year Period (thru 31 December 2018) @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Include wives in the count in the below three items, but NOT COST**

Reunion Registration Fee: each member & guests (# attending) \_\_\_\_\_ ( x \$35.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion Celebration Banquet\*\* (# attending) \_\_\_\_\_ ( x \$25.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for "Gulfarium" tour (Dolphin show or Aquarium tour): (# attending) \_\_\_\_\_ ( x \$10.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL DONATION: (applied to 174th 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(s) to the reunion. Please describe each 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 "Masquerade" Buffet (Hotel Lobby) (Number in party) \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Bus transportation to Dolphin Show or Aquarium Tour: (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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**174<sup>th</sup> AHC Association**  
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Secretary/Treasurer  
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Treasure Island, FL 33706  
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