

RUSTIC REUNION 2009

THE 2009 RUSTIC REUNION, 10-13 SEP, IS GOING TO BE ONE OF OUR BEST EVER: **Location:** Dulles Hyatt Hotel, Herndon, VA. This is going to be an absolutely great reunion. **Tom Capps** and **Doug Aitken** have set up a great schedule of events to include a White House Tour (bring a photo ID), City Tour, Memorial Service at the Vietnam Memorial Wall conducted by the Air Force Chief of Chaplains, MG Cecil Richardson, and many other optional tours and activities. **Lt Gen John Fairfield** will be our banquet guest speaker and we will also honor the men who helped **Don Mercer** in his Awards and Decs efforts. **Ltc Kohn Om** will be in attendance and we have a tentative RSVP from the Rustic A-10 Squadron CC, **Ltc Phil Weilhouwer**, who will give us an update on their latest deployment to Afghanistan (They get home approx 15 August—so it will be current news..) But, best of all, your buds will be there!!

REGISTRATION SUSPENSE DATE IS 15 JULY 2009. Please register by 15 July to ensure your shirts and hats arrive on time. Your registration fee includes the “Welcome Dinner” on Thursday, 10 Sep, Hospitality Room refreshments for the entire weekend, and misc. reunion expenses. Remember, this is DC.--The reunion banquet fee is higher than what we normally pay (it includes 28% tax and tip) but the hotel room rates are phenomenal, so it’s probably a wash from our previous reunions. If you have any questions, contact **Tom Capps** at: 919-812-4848 or tomcapps@nc.rr.com.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Each person needs to make their own hotel reservations at the Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, VA 20171. They have great rooms. For reservations, call 703-793-6815. The hotel front desk is 703-713-1234. The following “Rustic Reunion” room rates are good till 19 August 2009. Room Rates (add 9% tax) are:

\$99.00 - Wednesday night, 9 Sep 09 \$89.00 - Thursday thru Sun nights, 10-13 Sep 09
Rates for days before or after, those above, is: \$99.00 There is lots to see and do in DC area, so come early or stay late.

REUNION TRANSPORTATION: The Hyatt Dulles Hotel provides free shuttle service to and from the Dulles Airport. At the airport, you can pick up the Metrobus to downtown DC. The ride from Dulles to DC is one hour but is only \$3.10 or \$1.65 for senior/disabled. The nearest Metrotrain station to the Hyatt Dulles is at Vienna (16 miles away.) All tour prices are all inclusive to included charter bus. Once you get to the hotel, you won’t need a car unless you want to self sight-see. We’ll car pool to the Friday night dinner (we always have enough cars on hand, so everyone will have a ride.)



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9-13 Sep 2009

Hyatt Dulles Hotel

2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard

Herndon VA 20171

Phone Number: 703-713-1214

FAC Hootch (Aviator Room)

DATE TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY 9 SEP 2009		
1400-1600	HOOTCH SET-UP	AVIATOR ROOM
1800-2100	EARLY BIRD DINNER (Local Restaurant)	Meet at hotel lobby
2100-TIL	HOOTCH OPEN FOR EVENING	AVIATOR ROOM
THURSDAY 10 SEP 2009		
0900-2200	REGISTRATION OPEN --Reunion Sign-in --Drinks and refreshments --Display Memorabilia --Self-guided tours for sight-seeing, if desired	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
1700-1800	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
1830-1930	WELCOME DINNER (Registration Fee covers cost of meal) --Flight Suits/Party Shirts, or whatever	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
1930-2000	REUNION WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
2000-2100	BUSINESS MEETING OR 74 TH TFS BRIEFING	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
2100-2200	MASTER OF CEREMONIES MEETING	TBA
FRIDAY, 11 SEP 2009		
0600	BREAKFAST (at your leisure)	Hotel
0730	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN	AVIATOR ROOM
0715	<i>DC BUS TOUR</i>	<i>Meet at Hotel Lobby</i>
0730	TOUR DEPARTS HOTEL -- White House (Group picture) -- Vietnam Memorial & Service -- Air Force Memorial -- Self-guided tour of Smithsonian Museums	Hotel Front Entrance
1600-1700	RETURN BUS RIDE TO HYATT DULLES HOTEL	
1700-1800	BUSINESS MEETING OR 74 TH TFS BRIEFING	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
1830-2030	DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT OR HOTEL	TBD
2030-TIL	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN. EVENING AT LEISURE	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
SATURDAY 12 SEP 2009		
0600	BREAKFAST (at your leisure)	Hotel
0715	GATHER FOR GETTYSBURG PA TOUR	HOTEL LOBBY
0730-1630	GETTYSBURG PA TOUR DEPARTS -- Pay-as-you-go lunch	FRONT ENTRANCE
0745	GATHER FOR MT VERNON/ARLINGTON CEMETERY TOUR	HOTEL LOBBY
0800-1600	MT VERNON/ARLINGTON CEMETERY TOUR DEPARTS -- Pay-as-you-go lunch	FRONT ENTRANCE
0800-1630	OPTIONAL SELF-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE	
1630-1730	BANQUET SET-UP	
1800	BANQUET HAPPY HOUR—CASH BAR	

	-- Individual and Couple photos by Jim Seibold	
1830	RUSTIC GROUP PHOTOS—BE THERE!	
1900-2200	DINNER BANQUET/DANCING	
2200-TILL	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
SUNDAY 13 SEP 2009		
0800-0930	FAREWELL BREAKFAST	Hotel
0800	RUSTIC HOOTCH OPEN --Remove memorabilia from Hootch --Farewells	
1000-1100	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Rustic Hootch (AVIATOR ROOM)
1100	HOTEL ROOM CHECKOUT TIME	
1200	RUSTIC HOOTCH CLOSES	