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Serving the Present – Remembering the Past – Air Force Weather

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AWA helps update AFW History

To help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Air Force Weather (AFW) in 2012, AWA members along with many active duty AFW personnel joined together to organize events and to publish an update of the historical report presented at the 50th Anniversary in 1987 (*Air Weather Service: Our Heritage 1937-1987*). The combination AWA Reunion and 75th Anniversary Celebration in August 2012 in Omaha, NE and at the Air Force Weather Agency Headquarters on Offutt AFB was a tremendous success.

George Coleman took the initiative to lead in updating the history and published a final draft of *Air Force Weather: Our Heritage 1937-2012* for presentation at the 75th Anniversary Celebration. His preface and acknowledgement sections indicate the hard work involved and thank the many individuals and agencies assisting. The AWA Directors know and appreciate immensely the long hours and superb effort George voluntarily gave to this endeavor. He deserves all the accolades he continues to receive and no doubt his efforts will be appreciated by future AFW personnel reviewing our heritage. The document is now online for all to review at www.afweather.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-131104-184.pdf. Readers are welcome to comment & suggest additions to airweaassn@aol.com to make the history more complete.

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AWA REUNION 2014

Join many other AWA members, their spouses and guests for the next biennial Air Weather Association reunion. **It will be held from Wednesday 30 April to Sunday 4 May 2014 in Charleston, South Carolina.** The reunion hotel will be the **InnPlace Hotel** at 4770 Goer Drive, North Charleston, SC 29406.

Please reserve hotel rooms by April 9, 2014 to obtain the AWA Reunion discount daily rate of \$94 + tax (currently 13.5%) for single/double/triple/ or quad accommodations. The discount rate covers the period 26 April to 6 May for those wishing to arrive early and/or stay late.

Room reservations can be made by phone to the InnPlace Hotel reservations office in Charleston at 1-888-747-1900. Be sure to mention our group name: *Air Weather Association Reunion*.

Room reservations can also be made online at www.innplacehotels.com/locations/charleston. Type in your arrival and departure dates, the number of people and rooms and hit select. On the second page, type in the Group Code box: AIRWET and then the room availability with the \$94 rate should come up for Air Weather Association.

Guestroom rate includes a daily hot breakfast buffet and free wireless Internet access. Self-parking is available at no charge. Room cancellation policy is 24-hours before arrival.

The InnPlace Hotel is a full-service hotel with fitness center, indoor/outdoor pool, and a restaurant, Moniker's Bar & Grill. The Hotel also offers complimentary shuttle service to/from the Charleston International Airport (5 am – 11 pm) by calling 888-747-1900 after retrieval of luggage. If problems with room reservations occur, please e-mail Tom Accola at: taccola@cfl.rr.com or call him at 321-544-3107 (cell).

AWA REUNION 2014 Agenda

During the reunion period, all attendees are most welcome to enjoy the hotel amenities and the AWA hospitality room, enjoy the many tours available throughout the greater Charleston area and/or choose the optional planned group tours shown in the agenda and on the registration form.

Charleston was named Top US City by the *Condé Nast Traveler* Reader's Choice Awards for the 3rd consecutive year. Information on Charleston can be found at websites: www.Charleston.com and www.charlestononly.com/.

Wednesday, 30 April 2014 – Primarily the arrival day for most attendees.

The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens at 3:00 pm in Ballroom Salons ABC on the first floor of the InnPlace Hotel. [NOTE: The AWA desk will be open each day. All reunion attendees staying at the hotel or commuting need to check-in at the AWA desk as soon as possible to confirm their registration and receive their nametags and welcome packet. A bulletin board will be nearby to post messages, activity changes and general information.]

Thursday, 1 May 2014:

6:30 am Complimentary hot buffet breakfast begins in the hotel Moniker's Bar & Grill for AWA registered hotel guests; ends at 11:00 am.

7:30 am The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens in Ballroom Salons ABC, the reunion hospitality room.

[Bus and tour group numbers available caused AWA reunion organizers to split tours to Magnolia Plantation and Patriot's Point out over three days. The registration form asks attendees to show their priorities. Attendees will be placed on the tours in turn as their registration form arrives at the AWA reunion address and based on the priorities listed.]

8:15 am Bus begins loading outside the InnPlace Hotel on the east side for the trip to **Magnolia Plantation** www.magnoliaplantation.com/. This group tour includes a 45-minute self-guided walk through the famous Historic Garden and a 45-minute narrated Tram tour of the Plantation. Pre-ordered boxed lunches are available for \$10 and include a sandwich on a croissant with lettuce and tomato on the side, pasta salad, a

pickle, a cookie, and a beverage. Sandwich choices include Chicken Salad, Turkey with Cheese, or Ham with Cheese.

8:45 am Bus begins loading outside the InnPlace Hotel on the east side for the trip to **Patriot's Point**. This is the world's largest naval and maritime museum www.patriotspoint.org. Included in the tour are the options to visit the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, a destroyer the USS Laffey, a USCG cutter the USCG Ingham, the submarine USS Clamagore, and a replica Vietnam Naval support base with its Sea Cobra and Huey helicopters. Snack bars and a gift shop are located on site.

1:15 pm Buses begin loading outside the InnPlace Hotel on the east side for the trip to Liberty Square in downtown Charleston. A National Park Visitor Education Center is there to learn more about the Civil War before meeting the 2:30 pm Spirit Line Cruise ship departing for **Fort Sumter**. The 2 and ¼ hour tour includes a round-trip harbor cruise to the Fort and a tour of the Fort where on *April 12th, 1861 the first shots were fired to begin the American Civil War*. Buses should return to the hotel by 5:30 pm. [This Fort Sumter tour was the only group tour time available for the AWA to reserve. Individuals not able to join in with this tour could try to reserve seats on another of the many daily Ft. Sumter tours by calling 843-722-2628 or checking online at fortsumtertours.com.]

Evening: Reunion attendees and others may wish to have dinner with friends, in unit/squadron alumni groups or at the Reunion Hotel restaurant. AWA Hospitality room will be open until 11:00 pm.

Friday, 2 May 2014:

6:30 am Complimentary hot buffet breakfast begins in the hotel Moniker's Bar & Grill for AWA registered hotel guests; ends at 11:00 am.

7:30 am The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens in Ballroom Salons ABC, the reunion hospitality room.

8:15 am Buses begin loading outside the InnPlace Hotel on the east side for the trip to **Magnolia Plantation** www.magnoliaplantation.com/. This group tour includes a 45-minute self-guided walk through the famous Historic Garden and a 45-minute narrated Tram tour of the Plantation. Pre-ordered boxed lunches are available for \$10 and include a sandwich on a croissant with lettuce and tomato on the side,

pasta salad, a pickle, a cookie, and a beverage. Sandwich choices include Chicken Salad, Turkey with Cheese, or Ham with Cheese.

8:30 am Carpools will depart the InnPlace Hotel for the Reunion Golf Outing (Captain's choice – best ball) at Redbank Plantation Golf Course (Naval Weapons Station). It is located 10 miles NNE of the InnPlace Hotel in Goose Creek, SC. Website is: www.jbcharleston.com/recreation/weapons-station/golf

Those commuting from other locations should arrive in time for the shotgun start at 9:30 am. The course has some rental clubs. Course fees, golf cart, and prizes are included in the total \$25 fee shown on the reunion registration form. A snack bar is available at the course.

10:45 am Buses begin loading outside the InnPlace Hotel on the east side for the trip to **Patriot's Point**. This is the world's largest naval and maritime museum www.patriotspoint.org. Included in the tour are the options to visit the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, a destroyer the USS Laffey, a USCG cutter the USCG Ingham, the submarine USS Clamagore, and a replica Vietnam Naval support base with its Sea Cobra and Huey helicopters. Snack bars and a gift shop are located on site with items available for purchase.

Evening: Part of the basic reunion package -

6:00 pm Social hour (cash bar) in the Foyer of the InnPlace Hotel Ballroom Salons A-E.

7:00 pm AWA reunion buffet dinner in the InnPlace Hotel Ballroom Salons A-E. Buffet will include beef, fish and chicken and many sides.

Saturday, 3 May 2014:

6:30 am Complimentary Breakfast begins for registered hotel guests; ends at 11:00 am.

7:30 am The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens in the Ballroom Salons ABC, the reunion hospitality room.

8:45 am Buses begin loading outside the InnPlace Hotel on the east side for the trip to **Patriot's Point**. This is the world's largest naval and maritime museum www.patriotspoint.org. Included in the tour are the options to visit the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, a destroyer the USS Laffey, a USCG cutter the USCG Ingham, the submarine USS Clamagore, and a replica Vietnam Naval support base with its Sea Cobra and Huey helicopters. Snack bars and a gift shop are located on site.

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Evening: Part of the basic reunion package -

6:00 pm Social hour (cash bar) in the Foyer of the InnPlace Hotel Ballroom Salons A-E.

7:00 pm AWA 2014 Reunion Banquet in the InnPlace Hotel Ballroom Salons A-E. Dinner entrée choices are on the reunion registration form

Sunday, 4 May 2014:

6:30 am Complimentary Breakfast begins for AWA registered hotel guests; ends at 11:00 am. Attendees are welcome to join in wishing each other safe travels until we meet again.

After breakfast, the AWA Reunion 2014 adjourns.

The reunion registration form is on pages 7-8. Please complete both sides of the form and mail it to AWA Board member and reunion chairman, Tom Accola, with a check for payment of fees as soon as possible, but not later than 28 March 2014. His address is on the form. Also, save a copy of the form for your reference.

If you need more information or want to discuss attendance at particular functions, please call Tom Accola or Al Mongeon. Their contact information is on the form.

And, as usual, the AWA reunions are great opportunities for members to meet and enjoy the great camaraderie shared in Air Force Weather. If you are in the local Charleston area, please stop by the reunion hotel even if you can't attend the scheduled events. Help in manning the AWA check-in and information desk is also needed. If you can spend time at the desk during the reunion period, please let Tom Accola or Al Mongeon know. **If you wish to attend the reunion, but cannot attend all the scheduled dinners on the basic reunion package, please call or e-mail Tom or Al and special accommodations will be worked out.**

AWA & AFW ANNUAL AWARDS

Each spring, the USAF Director of Weather announces the winners of the Air Force Weather (AFW) Annual Awards. Your AWA also provides special recognition to the individual AFW award winners. They are honored with the AWA John and Barbara Collens Award for being *the best of the best*.

Major General (Ret) John W. Collens III, Commander of the Air Weather Service (1974-1975), formally founded the AWA in 1987. He and his wife Barbara led the association to many successes including supporting fund raising efforts for individual and group causes (caring for our own), organizing AWA reunions every two years and growing the membership. They accomplished this all in the spirit of "Serving the Present – Remembering the Past – Air Force Weather". General Collens retired from the AWA Board of Directors at the end of 1994. To remember and honor the great unselfish work of both he and his wife, the annual AWA Awards to Outstanding Air Force Weather personnel were named the AWA John and Barbara Collens Awards.

In the spring of 2013, the USAF Acting Director of Weather, Col. John M. Egentowich, announced the annual AFW Awards. The AWA Board Chairman sent out congratulatory letters, \$100 checks and free lifetime AWA memberships as the AWA John and Barbara Collens Awards to **14 AFW individual award winners:**

AFW FIELD GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

Maj Jeremy B. Alexander, 15 OWS, Scott AFB, IL (AFWA)

AFW COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

1Lt Benjamin M. Wood, 5 OSS/OSW, Minot AFB, ND (AFGSC)

AFW CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR: **Mr. Jeffrey A. Fries**, 1st Weather Group, Offutt AFB, NE (AFWA)

AFW SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR: **SMSgt Taylor B. Jacobs III**, HQ AF/A3O-W, Pentagon, Washington, DC (HAF)

AFW NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

TSgt Mitchell P. Valentine, 47 OSS/OSW, Laughlin AFB, TX (AETC)

AFW AIRMAN OF THE YEAR: **SrA Derrick B. Richards**, 17 OWS, JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI (PACAF)

AF BATTLEFIELD WEATHER COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR: **Capt Kalen L. Knippling**, 1WS, JB Lewis-McChord, WA (PACAF)

AF BATTLEFIELD WEATHER SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR: **MSgt Eric J. Allen**, Det 1, 7 WS, Wiesbaden, Germany (USAFE)

AF BATTLEFIELD WEATHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR: **SSgt Dominick J. Martin**, 18 WS, Ft Bragg, NC (ACC)

AF BATTLEFIELD WEATHER AIRMAN OF THE YEAR: **SrA Samuel P. Benner**, 607 WS, Seoul, South Korea (PACAF)

ARC WEATHER COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR: **Capt Sean L. Gibbons**, 209th WF, Austin, TX (ANG)

ARC WEATHER SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR: **MSgt Kevin W. Atkins**, 121WF, Andrews AFB, MD (ANG)

ARC WEATHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR: **TSgt Robert J. Pepe**, 5 OWF/WXF, Shaw AFB, SC (AFRC)

ARC WEATHER AIRMAN OF THE YEAR: **SrA Joshua D. Lee**, 5 OWF/WXF, Shaw AFB, SC (AFRC)

AFW Organizational Group/Team Awards:

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN WEATHER OPERATIONS: **Mr. Luke T. Peffers**, AFTAC/TM, Patrick AFB, FL

OUTSTANDING OPERATIONAL WEATHER SQUADRON: **15th Operational Weather Squadron**, Scott AFB, IL (AFWA)

OUTSTANDING BATTLEFIELD WEATHER SQUADRON: **607th Weather Squadron**, Seoul, South Korea (PACAF)

OUTSTANDING SPECIALIZED WEATHER SUPPORT UNIT: **2nd Combat Weather Systems Squadron**, Hurlburt Field, FL (AFWA)

OUTSTANDING AIR FORCE WEATHER ORGANIZATION (BELOW SQUADRON LEVEL): **Aviation Tactics Evaluations Group/J2WX**, Ft Bragg, NC (USSOCOM)

OUTSTANDING AIR RESERVE COMPONENT WEATHER FLIGHT: **125th Special Tactics Squadron/ Special Operations Weather Team**, Portland, OR (ANG)

OUTSTANDING AIR FORCE SPACE WEATHER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR: **21st Operations Support Squadron/Weather Flight**, Peterson AFB, CO (AFSPC)

The AWA Directors on behalf of all AWA members congratulate and thank all AF Weather Award winners (individual and group) for accomplishing outstanding service – *well above and beyond!*

◀ IN MEMORIAM ▶

These deceased AWA members and spouses have been reported to the AWA Board of Directors since the May 2012 Newsletter.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
	Mary	Accola	2013
Lt Col	Hugh B.	Anderson Jr.	2013
AERM2	Claude W.	Baker	2010
Capt	Harry Wayne	Brown Jr.	2007
	Shirley	Burton	2012
Sgt	Frederick	Burton II	2011
	Claire T.	Callahan	2011
SMSgt	Jimmie A.	Christie	2011
	Madeline	Clark	2008
Col	Norman J.	Clark	2012
	Joni	Cochran	2011
Lt Col	Norman C.	Cox	2011
SMSgt	Charlie A.	Crisp	2013
TSgt	Frederick	Dusold	2005
Lt Col	Robert W.	Fett	2013
Lt Col	Clayton D.	Forbes	2006
	Jeraldine S.	Forbes	2012
Col	Joseph M.	Gardner	2012
Lt Col	Edward M.	Gervase	2012
Capt	Theodore W.	Gibson	2012
	Barbara	Gilchrist	2012
	Marjorie	Golart	2012
TSgt	James R.	Granade	2008
Maj	Jasper E. (Jack)	Grantham	2013
Lt Col	Reynold	Greenstone	2008
MSgt	Donald G.	Grisinger	2012
	Arlene	Gulliver	2013
1 Lt	Arthur W.	Gulliver	2013
	Belle	Guthland	2012
Lt Col	Robert E.	Guthland	2013
Maj	Paul D.	Halloran	2012
CMSgt	Eugene P.	Hampton	2012
CMSgt	William W.	Harra	2013
Lt Col	Harold 'Bud'	Hartel	2013
Col	Joseph Pierce	Hereford	2004
Maj	Donald J.	Irwin	2006
	Mary	Israel	2004
	Jean	Jenner	2013

Lt Col	Clifford D.	Kern	2012
Col	William S.	Koenemann	2012
Lt Col	Ronald J.	Kraus	2012
Lt Col	Joseph C.	Lach Jr.	2012
MSgt	Claude B.	Masters	2012
SSgt	Thomas H.	McClung	2012
Col	Herbert A.	Million	2013
Lt Col	Donald W.	Moon	2012
MSgt	Randolph A.	Morgan	2006
Sgt	Donald	Neely	2012
Maj	Ronald J.	Nelson	2013
Sgt	Crispin D.	Nissen	2011
CWO 4	Palmer H.	Oliver	2008
CWO 4	Wayne H.	Pennypacker	2013
Lt Col	Walton	Perrine Jr.	2012
Lt Col	Edward C.	Reimer	2012
	Alta	Rowe	2010
CWO 4	Donald J.	Rowinski	2003
SMSgt	Donald T.	Rowland	2011
A2C	Robert	Schlidt	2013
A1C	Paul W.	Schlotterbeck	2011
Lt Col	Frank	Schmidt Jr.	2012
Maj	Otha	Spencer	2012
Col	Clifford A.	Spohn	2012
	Kathleen	St Clair	2012
Maj	Richard H.	Stanley	2012
Lt Col	Leonard N.	Starr	2013
	Carol Jean	Steele	2010
Lt Col	Frederick N.	Stewart	2013
MSgt	Ira M.	Taylor Jr.	2013
Lt Col	Dean W.	Terlinden	2011
	Ruth	Thomas	2008
Lt Col	Ralph William	Thomas	2011
Lt Col	Chankey N.	Touart	2010
Capt	Raymond C.	Wanta	2012
MSgt	Kenneth	Williams	2011
SSgt	Frank E.	Wynne Jr.	2011

Please report departures to the AWA Locator, Steve Walden, at e-mail: steve_walden@msn.com or call AWA at (434) 296-2832. Obituaries submitted will be posted on the AWA website www.airweaassn.org in the departures section.

AWA MEMBERSHIP

AWA is an all-volunteer, nonprofit Veterans association. Lifetime membership is still only \$9.00 and we've been averaging about 100 new members per year for a total now of over 5,500 (present and past). Membership is open to civilian and military personnel who serve, or have served, in a USAF/USAAF weather unit including aerial reconnaissance or a weather training unit, regardless of AFSC/MOS, and to the surviving spouse. Membership is Lifetime. No annual dues. Please help recruit new members.

The membership applications can be copied from the AWA website at www.airweaassn.org or contact your volunteer board of directors at AirWeaAssn@aol.com or 434-296-2832 and we'll send you applications.

Please also help keep the AWA database current. If you have any changes to your name, last rank held, spouse's name, mailing address, telephone number or e-mail address, send changes to: steve_walden@msn.com or AWA, 1697 Capri Way, Charlottesville VA 22911-3534 or call Kevin Lavin at 434-296-2832. The AWA Board of Directors also needs help in finding lost members. The list is posted on the AWA website. If you know anyone on the list, please ask them to send in their current information or let us know about them.

AWA WEBSITE NEWS

Thanks to Jim DeCarufel, the AWA volunteer webmaster, the AWA website www.airweaassn.org is being updated often with news, upcoming events, member roster (for member's only), and sadly a growing list of departures. In the section on Reports you will find many publications on the history of Air Force Weather. The AWA Newsletters are also posted on the site as are photos from previous reunions, membership application forms and much more.

All members are invited to send news/articles for posting on the website to AirWeaAssn@aol.com or [jimdecарufel@yahoo.com](mailto:jimdecarufel@yahoo.com). Also, contact Jim if you need the username and password to view the member roster.

AWA is now on Facebook with Kevin Lavin, Joseph Tabaco and Jim DeCarufel as administrators. Join us at www.facebook.com/airweaassn. Also join Air Force Weather on linkedin.com.

AWA Board of Directors

Currently, the members of the all-volunteer AWA Board of Directors are:

Kevin Lavin

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Jim DeCarufel

Webmaster of www.airweaassn.org
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The AWA Board needs more members. Please consider volunteering. We'd appreciate hearing from you.

SPECIAL THANKS

Don Farrington retired from the board, but is still training new directors and volunteering his help as he has for over 20 years. He was announced as a new Director and Reunion Organizer in the June 1994 AWA newsletter and introduced at the October 1994 AWA Reunion in Tucson AZ. **He and his wife Carol** have been organizing biennial AWA reunions since the 1996 one in Hampton VA and now training new directors to help insure the 2014 reunion will be another outstanding success. *Please join the current directors in thanking Don and Carol for all they have done for AWA and its members. They will be honored guests at the 2014 Reunion.*

**** AIR WEATHER ASSOCIATION 2014 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM ****

April 30 – May 4, 2014 in Charleston, South Carolina

Reunion Headquarters: **InnPlace Hotel**, 4770 Goer Drive, North Charleston, SC 29406; (888) 747-1900

Name of AWA Member: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Telephone No.:** _____

ALL MEMBERS WANTING TO ATTEND MUST MAIL IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT POSTMARKED BEFORE *28 MARCH 2014.* Please complete both sides of this form, fill out your check or money order made payable to “AWA Reunion” covering all fees, and mail both by 28 March to:

AWA Reunion, Tom Accola, 2504 Tuscarora Court, West Melbourne, FL 32904-8089

POSTMARK YOUR REGISTRATION BY 17 March 2014 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE HOTEL ROOM DRAWING

DO YOU OR YOUR GUEST(S) HAVE ANY DISABILITY OR DIETARY NEEDS THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION? Please inform us on a separate piece of paper and submit it with this form.

AWA REUNION PROGRAM

BASIC REUNION PACKAGE: (HOW MANY x \$\$\$ = \$TOTAL)

Apr 30 – May 4, 2014: **EVERY ATTENDEE HAS TO SELECT THIS PORTION OF THE PROGRAM**

Hospitality Room (daily) + Registration fee + Friday and Saturday evening dinners _____ x \$95.00 = \$ _____

On Friday evening, a (casual) buffet dinner with many choices will be provided.

On Saturday evening, a seated banquet dinner will be provided – please make your selections (enter # of each)

_____ Top Sirloin (Beef) _____ Atlantic Salmon (Fish) _____ Chicken _____ Penne Primavera (Vegetarian)

SCHEDULE & OPTIONS TO ADD TO BASIC REUNION PACKAGE (please see more detailed information in the AWA Newsletter and in your unit/squadron association newsletters as applicable):

Wednesday, 30 April 2014 -- arrival day for most -- 3:00pm AWA Hospitality room in InnPlace Hotel Ballroom Salons ABC opens for check-in and meeting old and new friends. Hospitality room will open by 7:30am daily Thursday through Saturday.

Thursday, 1 May 2014

8:15am – 12:45pm Tour to Magnolia Plantation via bus, includes tram tour (50 max) [*priority: __] _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Box lunches are available at the Plantation and include a croissant sandwich, pasta salad, a pickle, a cookie, and a beverage.

Please indicate sandwich choice (enter #): _____ Chicken Salad _____ Turkey/Cheese _____ Ham/Cheese _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

8:45am – 12:30pm Tour to Patriot's Point via bus (Aircraft Carrier, Destroyer) (50 max) [*priority: __] _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

1:15pm – 5:30pm Tour of Fort Sumter & Harbor cruise w/bus to/from Liberty Square port (100 max) _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Evening – separate Unit/Squadron Association dinners at hotel or local restaurants (Contact Your Unit Chairperson)

Friday, 2 May 2014

8:15am – 1:15pm Tour to Magnolia Plantation via bus, includes tram tour (100 max) [*priority: __] _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Box lunches are available at the Plantation and include a croissant sandwich, pasta salad, a pickle, a cookie, and a beverage.

Please indicate sandwich choice (enter #): _____ Chicken Salad _____ Turkey/Cheese _____ Ham/Cheese _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

8:30am – Golf Outing at Redbank Plantation Golf Course (Naval Weapons Station) – Shotgun start 9:30 _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

There is a snack bar at the course. Member handicap _____; Spouse or Guest handicap _____

10:45am – 2:30pm Tour to Patriot's Point via bus (Aircraft Carrier, Destroyer) (100 max) [*priority: __] _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

6:00pm Social Hour & 7:00pm Buffet Dinner (casual) – InnPlace Hotel Ballroom Salons A-E – part of Basic Reunion Package

Saturday, 3 May 2014

8:45am – 12:30pm Tour to Patriot's Point via bus (Aircraft Carrier, Destroyer) (100 max) [*priority: __] _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

10:15am – 2:45pm Tour to Magnolia Plantation via bus, includes tram tour (100 max) [*priority: __] _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Box lunches are available at the Plantation and include a croissant sandwich, pasta salad, a pickle, a cookie, and a beverage.

Please indicate sandwich choice (enter #): _____ Chicken Salad _____ Turkey/Cheese _____ Ham/Cheese _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

6:00pm Social Hour & 7:00pm Banquet Dinner – InnPlace Hotel Ballroom Salons A-E – part of Basic Reunion Package

Sunday, 4 May 2014

Since breakfast is included in the room fee each day for InnPlace registered guests, attendees can meet in the Hotel restaurant for breakfast before departing. Scheduled AWA reunion activities adjourn thereafter.

Commemorative AWA Caps and Shirts: If you completed an order on back of form, please list total cost here also: \$ _____

ENCLOSE CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to “AWA Reunion” for GRAND TOTAL of: \$ _____

* Priority blocks above are to show your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices on similar tours. If your 1st choice is full, you will be assigned to the next open choice.

Please complete this side of the Registration Form also and make yourself a copy of both sides for your continued reference.

Print names below as you would like them shown on your reunion NAME BADGES.

Member _____ Spouse _____

Guest _____ Guest _____

If you wish, please choose tablemates for the Friday evening buffet and Saturday evening banquet. If you wish to be seated with a specific unit/group, please place a check mark on the choices below or write-in a name or unit.

Open Seating Singles 15 & 20 WS 17 WS 18 WS RECON (AWRA) WRITE-IN

Are you staying at the Reunion hotel? (Check): Yes _____ No _____ **Please call in your reservation to the InnPlace Hotel.** Hotel reservation information is on page 1 of the newsletter. **Please make your reservation by 9 April 2014** to guarantee a room at AWA discount rates. **You MUST tell the hotel that you are with the Air Weather Association to get the rate.** Cancellation deadline for reserved rooms is 24-hours prior to arrival.

To help the reunion committee plan ahead for your arrival, please indicate your travel plans here.

Anticipated arrival date/time at hotel to check in/register at reunion desk _____

For the following statements, please check all appropriate spaces relating to your travel:

Arriving via Air at Charleston _____ then, rental car _____ or free hotel shuttle _____

Arriving via RV/Motor home _____ or Bus/Train _____ or Car _____

Local area resident commuting by car _____. Staying with local friends and commuting by car _____.

Do you have special transportation and/or housing requirements (please also inform the hotel when making your reservation)? Yes _____ Requirements are: _____

AWA REUNION REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS ARE FULLY REFUNDABLE IF NOTICE IS RECEIVED BY 20 April 2014. Send cancellation notices to the Reunion Chairman Tom Accola by phone at: (321) 544-3107 or e-mail: taccola@cfl.rr.com. Cancellations received after 20 April and during the reunion time frame will be honored **IF** the space can be sold to a member on the space available list. The reunion committee will refund the total costs of the AWA Friday and/or Saturday evening dinner functions if cancellation notice is received by Tom Accola not later than 72 hours prior to those functions.

*******DISCLAIMER*******

The Air Weather Association, its directors and committee members are not liable for any damages, injuries or inconvenience incurred to/by reunion attendees. The AWA volunteer directors & committee members have arranged the reunion and events solely for the enjoyment of AWA members and their spouses and guests. When you submit this form for registration you agree to be held personally responsible for damages and injuries resulting from your, your spouse's or guest's actions.

COMMEMORATIVE AWA CAPS AND SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Caps and short-sleeve golf shirts will have a special logo embroidered with the name "Air Weather Association"

How many caps _____ x \$10 = \$ _____ Cap is low-profile golf style, white, one size fits all.

How many white shirts _____ x \$20 = \$ _____ List # per size: Sm (34-36) _____; Med (38-40) _____;
Lge (42-44) _____; Xtra Lge (46-48) _____; XX Lge (50-52) _____

How many royal blue shirts _____ x \$20 = \$ _____ List # per size: Sm (34-36) _____; Med (38-40) _____;
Lge (42-44) _____; Xtra Lge (46-48) _____; XX Lge (50-52) _____

Total cost of caps & shirts: \$ _____ (Enter also on front page of form near bottom to add to GRAND TOTAL.)

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