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AWA REUNION 2018

Join many other AWA members, their spouses and guests for the next biennial Air Weather Association reunion, **Wednesday 1 August to Sunday 5 August 2018 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.**

Registration form is on pages 7-8 and must be mailed to AWA reunion chairman before **25 June 2018.**

The reunion hotel will be the **Marriott Colorado Springs** at 5580 Tech Center Drive, Colorado Springs, CO.

The AWA reunion hospitality room will be the **Aspen Leaf Room** near the Marriott hotel front desk. It will be open during the reunion period for all reunion attendees.

For attendees needing hotel rooms, please reserve by **2 July 2018** to obtain the Marriott AWA Reunion discount daily rate of \$139 + tax (currently 10.25%) for a standard room or \$179 + tax for a junior suite. The discounted room block rates will be available for dates 27 July to 9 August for those that may want to arrive early and/or depart late.

Make hotel room reservations by phone with Marriott reservations, **1-800-932-2151**. Be sure to mention you are with the Air Weather Association Military Reunion. You may also book online at: [Book your group rate for Air Weather Association Military Reunion](#). There is also a link on the AWA website main page at: <https://www.airweaassn.org/index.html>

Guestroom rate includes a daily hot breakfast buffet (two guests per room), complimentary self-parking, free wireless Internet access, and Marriott Reward Points.

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 2018 Agenda

During the reunion period, all attendees are most welcome to enjoy the Marriott hotel amenities and the AWA hospitality room, enjoy the many sites and tours available throughout the Colorado Springs area and/or choose the optional planned group tours shown in this agenda and on the registration form (pages 7-8).

Group tours for the AWA Reunion 2018 include:

National Museum of WWII Aviation – offered on Thursday and Saturday. The National Museum of WWII Aviation is home base for a large selection of aircraft and operational vehicles and also houses an extensive collection of more than 3,000 artifacts and historical documents. This is a docent tour.

Michael Garman's Magic Town – offered on Thursday and Saturday. Magic Town is in Old Colorado City. It is a 3,000 square foot miniature city that combines hundreds of intricately detailed sculptures and cityscapes with magical elements to create one of the world's truly unique attractions. Self-guided tour with a scavenger hunt followed by time to enjoy shops or lunch (on your own) in Old Colorado City.

Air Force Academy and Garden of the Gods – offered on Thursday and Friday. A guided tour of the AF Academy includes the cadet chapel (all four chapels), the cadet area, and visitor's center which includes exhibits, cadet dorm room, movie and shopping. The Garden of the Gods tour will include a stop at the visitor's center (movie, shop) and a guided tour. A café is located at the Garden of the Gods visitor's center for lunch on your own.

US Olympic Training Center – offered on Friday. A guided tour of the redesigned OTC Visitor Center will include a video presentation and walking tour of the complex. Also includes time to view the interactive displays.

Golf – Thursday (time to be determined). Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested and someone from the golf committee will contact you.

Reunion daily agenda is on page 2 followed by news of AWA annual awards, In Memoriam, AWA info updates and reunion registration form.

Wednesday, 1 August 2018 – Primarily the arrival day for most attendees.

The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens at 3:00 pm in the Aspen Leaf room near the front desk. [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, 2 August 2018:

6:30 am Complimentary hot buffet breakfast begins on the 1st floor in the Ascent Restaurant for AWA registered hotel guests; ends at 11:00 am.

7:30 am The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens in Aspen Leaf, the reunion hospitality room.

Golf times are being coordinated with Air Force Academy Course. Please indicate if interested on the registration form and details will be forthcoming.

[Bus and tour group numbers available caused AWA reunion organizers to split tours 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. As the details are still being worked, the times are approximate.]

9:00 am Bus begins loading outside the Marriott Hotel for the Air Force Academy/Garden of the Gods. Return to the hotel around 3:00 pm.

9:00 am Bus begins loading outside the Marriott Hotel for the National Museum of WWII Aviation. Return to the hotel around 1:30 pm.

10:15 am Bus begins loading outside the Marriott Hotel for the tour to Michael Garman's Magic Town and Old Colorado City. Return to the hotel around 3:00 pm.

Evening: Reunion attendees and others may wish to have dinner with friends, in unit/squadron alumni groups. AWA Hospitality room will be open until 10:00 pm.

Friday, 3 August 2018:

6:30 am Complimentary hot buffet breakfast begins on the 1st floor in the Ascent Restaurant for AWA registered hotel guests; ends at 11:00 am.

7:30 am The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens in Aspen Leaf, the reunion hospitality room.

9:00 am Bus begins loading outside the Marriott Hotel for the Air Force Academy/Garden of the Gods. Return to the hotel around 3:00 pm.

10:00 am Bus begins loading outside the Marriott Hotel for the US Olympic Training Center. Return to the hotel around 1:00 pm.

Evening: Part of the basic reunion package -

6:00 pm Social hour (cash bar) – Location TBD.

7:00 pm AWA reunion buffet dinner in the Marriott Ballroom. Buffet will include BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, and many sides.

Saturday, 4 August 2018:

6:30 am Complimentary hot buffet breakfast begins on the 1st floor in the Ascent Restaurant for AWA registered hotel guests; ends at 11:00 am.

7:30 am The AWA reunion registration and information desk opens in Aspen Leaf, the reunion hospitality room.

9:30 am Bus begins loading outside the Marriott Hotel for the National Museum of WWII Aviation. Return to the hotel around 2:30 pm.

10:45 am Bus begins loading outside the Marriott Hotel for the tour to Michael Garman's Magic Town and Old Colorado City. Return to the hotel around 3:30 pm.

Evening: Part of the basic reunion package -

6:00 pm Social hour (cash bar) – Location TBD.

7:00 pm AWA 2018 Reunion Banquet in the Ballroom. Dinner entrée choices are on the reunion registration form.

Sunday, 5 August 2018:

6:30 am Complimentary hot buffet breakfast begins on the 1st floor in the Ascent Restaurant 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 2018 adjourns.

The reunion registration form is on pages 7-8. Please complete both pages of the form and mail it to AWA reunion chairman, Tom Accola, with a check for payment of fees as soon as possible, but not later than 25 June 2018. 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 Colorado Springs 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 year, HQ USAF selects 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.

HQ USAF announced the 2017 Air Force Weather Award winners in late December and the AWA Board Chairman is sending out congratulatory letters, \$100 checks and free lifetime AWA memberships as the AWA John and Barbara Collens Awards to the **15 AFW individual award winners:**

AIR FORCE WEATHER AIRMAN OF THE YEAR SrA Jacob D. Demarree, 432nd Operations Support Squadron Creech AFB, NV (ACC)

AIR FORCE WEATHER NCO OF THE YEAR MSgt Ryan M. Watts, Air Force Operations Group, Pentagon, Washington DC (HAF)

AIR FORCE WEATHER SNCO OF THE YEAR SMSgt Samuel A. Cole, 16th Weather Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE now at 62nd Operational Support Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord WA

AIR FORCE WEATHER Company Grade Officer OF THE YEAR Capt Steven M. Gardner, 51st Operations Support Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic Of Korea (PACAF)

AIR FORCE WEATHER Field Grade Officer OF THE YEAR Maj Tiffany H. Cunningham, 30th Operations Support Squadron, Vandenberg, CA (AFSPC)

AIR FORCE WEATHER CIVILIAN (CATEGORY I) OF THE YEAR Mr. William R. Strickler, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ (ACC)

AIR FORCE WEATHER CIVILIAN (CATEGORY II) OF THE YEAR Mr. Brian D. Thompson, 1st Weather Squadron / Detachment 2, Fort Shafter, HI (PACAF)

AIR FORCE AIRMAN OF THE YEAR FOR ARMY WEATHER SUPPORT SrA Sarah M. Sommer, 1st Weather Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA (PACAF)

AIR FORCE NCO OF THE YEAR FOR ARMY WEATHER SUPPORT TSgt Casey S. Fletcher, 7th Weather Squadron / Detachment 3, Vicenza, Italy (USAFE)

AIR FORCE SNCO OF THE YEAR FOR ARMY WEATHER SUPPORT MSgt Kenneth J. Pickel Jr., 1st Weather Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA (PACAF)

AIR FORCE Company Grade Officer OF THE YEAR FOR ARMY WEATHER SUPPORT 1st Lt Adam C. Klemons, 3rd Weather Squadron / Detachment 2, Fort Riley, KS (ACC)

AIR FORCE Field Grade Officer OF THE YEAR FOR ARMY WEATHER SUPPORT Maj Benjamin J. Fulk, 7th Weather Squadron, Wiesbaden, Germany (USAFE)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS WEATHER TEAM AIRMAN OF THE YEAR SSgt Daniel S. Henson-Antezana, 321st Special Tactics Squadron / Red Troop, RAF Mildenhall, UK (AFSOC)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS WEATHER TEAM NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR TSgt Garrick Lewis, 21st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, NC (AFSOC)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS WEATHER TEAM SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR MSgt Frederick D. Demming, 335th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS (AETC)

THE 2017 UNIT AWARDS:

AIR FORCE WEATHER ORGANIZATION (BELOW SQUADRON) TEAM OF THE YEAR Air Force Technical Applications Center, Meteorological Modeling and Analysis Division, Patrick AFB, FL (ACC)

AIR FORCE WEATHER SQUADRON OF THE YEAR 7th Weather Squadron, Wiesbaden, Germany (USAFE)

The AWA Directors on behalf of all AWA members congratulate and thank all USAF Weather Award winners (individual and unit) 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 January 2016 AWA Newsletter was published.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
MSgt	Richard R.	Ail	2014
GS15	Herbert S.	Appleman	2013
	Ginny	Arnault	2015
Cpl	Warren J.	Arnault	2017
Lt Col	Felix R.	Bailey	2016
1Lt	Donald G.	Baker	2014
MSgt	Larry R.	Bartling	2017
Lt Col	Charles C.	Bates	2016
	Pauline	Bates	2016
Lt Col	William J.	Becker	2017
CMSgt	John A.	Behnke	2017
Lt	John W.	Bell	2012
	Harriet	Berger	2009
CPL	Sidney	Berger	2012
	Catherine L.	Bird	2018
BGen	Tedd L.	Bishop	2016
	Vera	Bishop	2012
Col	Donald P.	Bjornson	2017
TSgt	Norman F.	Bohrer	2015
	Georgia K.	Bradshaw	2014
A2C	Edward B.	Braze	2014
GS12	Donald F.	Bridenstine	2011
	Rosanne	Brown	2016
Maj	Andrew A.	Bucci	2014
	La Dean	Buchanan	2017
Lt Col	Joseph H.	Carpentier	1998
	Marjorie	Carpentier	2015
	Lois	Chesley	2017
	Dorothy E.	Cipriano	2018
MSgt	Carle H.	Clarke	2015
	Maria	Cleghorn	2015
MSgt	Franklin D.	Cole	2017
	Ruth M.	Conroe	2014
Sgt	Donald O.	Cregar Sr	2012
Capt	Lawrence B.	Dillehay	2017
Lt Col	William Leon	Dotson	2016
Maj	Harold William	Dubach	2013
	Elva Grace	Elam	2017
	Mrs Betty J.	Falzgraf	2015
CMSgt	Ernest E.	Fisher	2015

	Nadine	Flinders	2016
	Mary C.	Fox	2007
Capt	William E.	Fox	2016
Col	Kenneth "Pat"	Freeman	2017
GS13	John F.	Fuller	2013
	Joan	Ganse	2015
Capt	Robert W.	Ganse	2017
Capt	Dean S.	Gardner	2015
SMSgt	Joseph X.	Gauthier	2017
Col	Hyko	Gayikian	2017
Maj	Edward S.	Gill	2016
CMSgt	Gerald R.	Gooding	2017
Lt Col	Stanley L.	Goodwin	2017
	Sue	Goodwin	2012
Capt	John T.	Gordon	2018
Lt Col	Eugene T.	Gray	2015
MSgt	Stephen G.	Green	2018
Sgt	James H	Greenwald	2008
MSgt	Charles	Griswold	2016
Col	Kenneth D.	Hadeen	2017
TSgt	Richard J.	Hall	2016
	Madeline	Harvey	2016
Lt Col	William B.	Hellkamp	2016
	Agnes "Nan"	Hilton	2009
Major	Wade V.	Hilton	2017
Col	Francis L.	House	2016
Lt Col	Alexander H.	Howard Jr.	2014
Lt Col	Donald R.	Johnson	2017
Lt Col	Gordon S.	Jones	2017
BGen	Arthur W.	Kellond	2009
	Alice	Kerwin	2017
SMSgt	Richard P	Kolkka	2014
SSgt	Raymond E.	Kosanke	2015
	Marilynn	Kugler	2016
	Pat	Ladd	2015
Col	Roy E.	Ladd	2009
Maj	Roger R	Le Clair	2015
MSgt	John E.	Lein	2017
Lt Col	Eugene B.	Lewis	2017
A1C	Mildred N.	Lyons	2015
SMSgt	Reed M.	Lyons Jr	2011
CWO 4	David	Magilavy	2017
MSgt	William C.	Marschke	2014
CMSgt	Donald J.	Martin	2016
	Henry	Mason	2016

	Genevieve	Merewether	2012		Joan	Thene	2008
MSgt	Clarence P. E.	Miller	2013	TSgt	Kenneth	Thompson	2017
	Kathy	Million	2017	CMSgt	Weslie W.	Tindall	2014
BGen	Robert L.	Moeller	2017	Sgt	Harold L.	Todd	2013
TSgt	Mark	Mullenax	2017	MSgt	Joseph C.	Toschik	2018
Col	Michael A.	Neyland	2018	Lt Col	Marion	Towns	2017
A1C	Bobby	Oehlerich	2016		Crescence M.	Tulin	2013
	Ethel	Orlando	2012	Lt Col	Tom	Utley	2018
SSgt	Joseph T.	Orlando	2008		Amnie Louise	Vance	2012
Col	Ronald C.	Overby	2017		Geraldine S.	Vaughan	2012
SSgt	Richard D.	Partridge	2013		Setsuko	Verhunc	2016
SMSgt	Elbert O.	Peay Sr	2009	Lt Col	Robert I.	Vick	2015
Maj	Richard G.	Peer	2012		Debbie	Vlcek	2016
	Opal	Pennypacker	2015		Cecilia	Walters	2016
	Bernice	Phillips	2013	Maj	James R.	Walton	2017
Lt Col	Wendell	Phillips	2014	Sgt	Wallace R.	Wannlund	2013
Lt Col	Gerhardt H.	Platz	2014	Col	Allen R.	Weeks	2018
	Beverly	Quast	2016		Alma	Wetters	2012
GS-11	Paul E.	Quast	2016	Maj	Norris C.	Wetters	2015
Maj	Boyd E.	Quate	2007	Lt Col	Ronald P.	Wildes Jr.	2013
Capt	William L.	Rishel	2013	Lt Col	James	Wilkinson	2015
CMSgt	Donald J	Robarge	2008	CMSgt	Lewis E.	Williams	2015
MSgt	Howard P.	Roudebush	2005	Col	Robert S.	Wood	2017
A1C	John	Russo	2011	MSgt	Thad W.	Yeargin	2014
SMSgt	Robert F.	Salm	2016				
	Marjorie	Sarla	2012				
Lt Col	Ralph M.	Sarla	2015				
MSgt	Bill	Schreffler	2004				
MSgt	Marvin J.	Schroeder	2011				
	Wanda	Schroeder	2014				
Maj	William C.	Skillman	2014				
	Gladys	Slater	2012				
Lt Col	Herschel H.	Slater	2016				
E-4	Michael J.	Slaven	2016				
	Doris	Snead	2013				
Lt Col	Vernon O.	Snead	2015				
MSgt	Leslie A.	Spousta	2015				
	Mary	Spousta	2012				
Cpl	Alfred C	Spreng	2012				
	Wealthy	Spreng	2012				
Col	Richard	St Pierre	2017				
MSgt	Robert W.	Starling	2017				
	Evelyn	Statler	2016				
TSgt	George R.	Statler	2006				
Maj	Joseph A.	Strahl	2013				

Please report departures to the AWA Locator, Steve Walden 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 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 Library section you will find many AFW history resources. The AWA Newsletters are also posted as are photos from previous reunions, the membership application form and much more.

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

AWA is also on Facebook with Joey Tabaco, Kevin Lavin, John Hahn and Jim DeCarufel as administrators. Join us at www.facebook.com/airweaassn.

AWA MEMBERSHIP

AWA is an all-volunteer, nonprofit association, alive and well since its beginning in 1987 (from discussions at the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Air Weather Service). Lifetime membership is still only \$9.00 but may have to be increased due to increasing mailing and printing costs. This will be discussed at the reunion. Membership is open to civilian and military personnel who serve, or have served, in a USAF, ANG or USAFR 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.

Sad news unfortunately keeps increasing as many members depart much faster than new members join. The In Memoriam list shows many that were in WW II. Many alumni associations that started in WW II have also seen marked changes. The 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) has their latest news at: <http://6thweathermobile.org/>. The combined 15th and 20th Weather Squadron Alumni Association is closing and their treasurer, Walter Hahn, recently sent a \$1,000 check to AWA "In Honor of All Members of the 15th and 20th Weather Squadrons Association, Both Past and Present" as part of their deactivation process.

Upcoming Anniversaries:

1 July 2018 -- 81st Anniversary of Air Force Weather and 31st Anniversary of Air Weather Association

AWA Board of Directors

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

Kevin Lavin

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Jim DeCarufel

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All Board members work from their homes. The Chairman's home is considered the AWA main office for correspondence.

The AWA Board of Directors needs members to help in all tasks and to take over as current members retire. Please consider volunteering to join the Board. We'd appreciate hearing from you!

**** AIR WEATHER ASSOCIATION 2018 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM ****

August 1-5, 2018 in Colorado Springs, Colorado

Reunion Headquarters: **Marriott Colorado Springs, 5580 Tech Center Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919**

Name of AWA Member: _____

Address: _____

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

ALL MEMBERS WANTING TO ATTEND MUST MAIL IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT POSTMARKED BEFORE *25 JUNE 2018.* Please complete both pages of this form, fill out your check or money order made payable to "AWA Reunion" covering all fees, and mail both by 25 June to:

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

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)

August 1-5, 2018: **EVERY ATTENDEE HAS TO SELECT THIS PORTION OF THE PROGRAM**

Hospitality Room (daily) + Registration fee + Friday and Saturday evening dinners _____ x \$120.00 = \$ _____

Friday evening – Barbecue Buffet dinner with many choices

Saturday evening – Seated banquet dinner– please make your selections (enter # of each)

_____ Sirloin Steak _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian

SCHEDULE & OPTIONS TO ADD TO BASIC REUNION PACKAGE (please see more detailed information in the AWA April 2018 Newsletter and in your unit/squadron association newsletters as applicable):

Wednesday, 1 August 2018 -- arrival day for most -- 3:00pm AWA Hospitality room at Marriott Hotel Aspen Leaf room opens for check-in and meeting old and new friends. Hospitality room will open by 7:30am daily Thursday through Saturday.

Thursday, 2 August 2018

9:00am – 3:00pm AF Academy/Garden of the Gods tour (30 min/50 max) [*priority: ____] _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

9:00am – 1:30pm Natl Museum of WWII Aviation via bus (30 min/50 max) [*priority: ____] _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

10:15am – 3:00pm Magic Town/Old Colorado City (30 min/50 max) [*priority: ____] _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Golf – Please state if you are interested; info will be sent via e-mail or phone; payment collected at reunion _____

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

Friday, 3 August 2018

9:00am – 3:00pm AF Academy/Garden of the Gods tour (30 min/50 max) [*priority: ____] _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

10:00am – 1:00pm US Olympic Training Center (30 min/50 max) [*priority: ____] _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

6:00pm Social hour (Cash Bar)

7:00pm Buffet Dinner – Marriott Hotel Ballroom – part of Basic Reunion Package

Saturday, 4 August 2018

9:30am – 2:30pm Natl Museum of WWII Aviation via bus (30 min/50 max) [*priority: ____] _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

10:45am – 3:30pm Magic Town/Old Colorado City (30 min/50 max) [*priority: ____] _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

6:00pm Social hour (Cash Bar)

7:00pm Banquet Dinner – Marriott Hotel Ballroom – part of Basic Reunion Package

Sunday, 5 August 2018

Since breakfast is included in the room fee each day, attendees can meet in the Hotel restaurant 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 and 2nd choices on similar tours. If your 1st choice is full, you will be assigned to the next open choice.

Please complete this page of the Registration Form also and make yourself a copy of both pages 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(s) or unit.

Open Seating Singles 15 & 20 WS 6 WS 18 WS RECON (AWRA) WRITE-IN

Are you staying at the Reunion hotel? (Check): Yes _____ No _____ Please call in your reservation to the Marriott Colorado Springs. Hotel reservation information is on page 1 of the newsletter. Please make your reservation by 2 July 2018 to guarantee a room at AWA discount rates. 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 Colorado Springs _____ then, rental car _____ or shuttle/taxi _____ Arriving via RV/Motor home _____ 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 13 July 2018. 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 13 July 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 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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