

58th



BOMB WING MEMORIAL

NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM



40th



444th



462nd



468th

Dear Friends –

I am happy to invite you to the 2010 58th Bomb Wing Annual Reunion. We at the Museum are doing everything that we can to make this year's get-together extra special. Many of you have donated materials to the Archive, and we plan on having much of that material on display for you on Friday, September 24th when you will visit the 58th Memorial at the Museum for a lengthy stay including dinner. Our day trip on Thursday, the 23rd promises to be thoroughly enjoyable as we visit the Springfield Armory National Historic Site and also view the world's most outstanding collection of Indian Motorcycles from the "good old days" at the Museum of Springfield History.

Many of you will be accompanied by your sons and daughters and their children. I can think of no better way of preserving your history than by directly communicating with those who are very eager to learn about what you did so long ago in the service of our great nation.

Last but not least we have arranged for a speaker at the Saturday night banquet whose talk will be of great interest. Warren Kozak is author of the book Le May – The Life and Wars of General Curtis Le May which may be the best coverage of General Le May's entire life that has ever been written.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Michael P. Speciale
Executive Director

Registration Information

**58th Bomb Wing Association's 2010 Reunion
September 22 - 26, 2010 – Windsor Locks, CT**

Please read and follow these instructions.

Attendees will be required to make **TWO** Reservations: one for the **Reunion** and one for the **Hotel**.

The Reunion Reservation

Fill in the Reunion Registration Form and send it along with a check made payable to **NEAM/58th Reunion** on or before August 30, 2010 to the New England Air Museum. The \$25.00 Registration Fee is required for each attendee. For cancellations to the reunion before September 1st, you will be refunded all but your \$25.00 / per person handling fee. No refunds are available after September 1st.



The Hotel Information:

Sheraton at Bradley Int'l Airport

Located in Bradley Int'l Airport

One Bradley Int'l Airport

Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Telephone: (860) 627-5311

www.sheratonbradley.com

For Reservations call the Sheraton Hotel

Directly at (860) 627-5311 ext. 117

To obtain the special rate, tell the reservations person that you are attending the 58th Bomb Wing of WWII Reunion. You do not need a "special" code when you make your reservation. The room rate (which is available 3 days before and after upon availability) is \$89.00 per room/per night plus 12% tax. All reservations must be received on or before August 30, 2010 to receive the special rate. Reservations received after that date will be subject to room and rate availability. **Breakfast is not included.**

The Reunion contact at the Museum is:

Debbie Reed, Assistant Director

58th Bomb Wing Memorial

New England Air Museum

Bradley International Airport

36 Perimeter Rd.

Windsor Locks, CT 06096

(860) 623-3305 - Ext. 14

e-mail: fifty8th@neam.org

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Hotel Amenities

- Room rate is \$89 per room / per night plus 12% tax
- A hot breakfast buffet is available or you can purchase breakfast off the menu
- Complimentary Hotel Parking
- Room service available until 11:00 p.m.
- Special needs? There are 9 ADA compliant rooms available upon request
- Hospitality Room open daily
- The Concorde's Restaurant in the hotel is open for breakfast, lunch & dinner
- The hotel bar opens at 11:00 a.m.
- Shuttle transportation available within a 10 mile radius of the hotel
- The pool and the exercise room are open 24 hours
- Wheelchair rentals can be arranged with Connecticut Medical Supply at (860) 749-4070

Tour Options

Thursday, September 23

- Springfield (Mass.) Armory National Park - Since 1794 the hilltop overlooking the Connecticut River was an important place for the development and manufacture of arms for the American soldier. Visit them at www.nps.gov/spar. Lunch at the Student Prince Restaurant in downtown Springfield. We will then visit the Springfield Museum of History which has a wonderful display of Indian Motorcycles and the history of Springfield with additional featured attractions. Visit them at springfieldmuseums.org.

Friday, September 24

- Visit the Air Museum and the 58th Memorial Hangar, climb into "Jack's Hack", meet the men who restored this wonderful B-29, look at memorabilia from your fellow veterans, see films on the Superfortress and have dinner "under the wing".

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Schedule

58th Bomb Wing Reunion * September 22 - 26, 2010

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Travel Day and Hotel check-in

2:00 p.m. Check-in Sheraton at Bradley Int'l Airport

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration begins in the Hospitality Room

Dinner on your own.

Thursday, September 23, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Hospitality Room Open

9:30 a.m. Board bus to the Springfield Armory National Museum

Noon Lunch at the Student Prince Restaurant

1:30 p.m. Springfield Museum featuring the Indian Motorcycles

3:00 p.m. Bus returns to hotel

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Social time (Cash Bar)

6:30 p.m. Bomb Group Dinners at our hotel

Friday, September 24, 2010

8:00 a.m. Hospitality Room Open

Lunch on your own.

2:00 p.m. Board bus to the New England Air Museum

5:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet at the Museum

6:00 p.m. First bus returns to hotel

7:00 p.m. Last bus returns to hotel

Saturday, September 25, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast Meeting

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Men's General Meeting

11:00 a.m. - Noon Memorial Service

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour (Cash Bar)

6:45 p.m. 58th Bomb Wing Banquet in the Sheraton Ballroom

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Noon Checkout

REGISTRATION FORM



58th BOMB WING REUNION * WINDSOR LOCKS, CT * SEPTEMBER 22 - 26, 2010

Name _____ Name for badge _____
Spouse/Guest _____ Name for badge _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
BW Group _____ Squadron _____ Other _____
Arrival Date _____
Emergency Contact _____ Telephone # () _____



Registration Fee (Per Person) \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Thursday, September 23 \$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Springfield Armory National Historic Site
Lunch at the Student Prince Restaurant
Springfield Museum of History

Bomb Group Dinners at the Sheraton 40th \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Cash Bar - 6:00 pm / Seating - 6:30 pm 444th \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Tuscan Chicken 462nd \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____
468th \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Friday, September 24 \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____
New England Air Museum and Buffet Dinner

Saturday, September 25

Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast - 8:30 am **Payment Required** \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Men's General Meeting - 9:00 am no charge, will you attend _____
Memorial Service - 10:00 am no charge, will you attend _____

Banquet at the Sheraton \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Cash bar - 6:00 pm Seating - 6:45 pm
A Duet Plate will be served (Chicken & Beef on same plate)

Total amount paid \$ _____

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