

2018 PITTSBURGH REUNION UPDATE AND INFORMATION

July 29 – August 4, 2018

Sunday, July 29: Reunion setup day.

Monday, July 30: Reunion officially starts. Hospitality opens at 6:30 am with continental breakfast until 9:00 am. Registration Room opens at 8 am until noon and 1:00 pm until 5:00pm. Hospitality open until 11:59 pm. Same opening pattern for rest of week through Saturday, August 4.

Tuesday, July 31: Pirates and Cubs Ball game. The present count is 250 people attending the ball game on **Tuesday** evening. If you want to go, we need your registration form ASAP. The price of the ticket is \$40/adult, \$30/child, 4-11 and includes a water taxi ticket for crossing the river both ways from just outside the hotel and a \$10 concession voucher to be used at the stadium. Seats are on the third base line in a 5/7 group section.

Wednesday, August 1: Flight 93: Almost sold out but you never know there may be some cancellations so if you want to go, we need to know now.

Wednesday, August 1: Golf Scrambles tournament: Wednesday afternoon and is located on a course about fifteen minutes from hotel. There is a grand prize of an **All inclusive 7- day Sandals or Beaches Vacation Trip** (a value of \$30,000) for any hole in one on the 6th hole. (*During normal play at the Club last September, 7 hole-in-ones on this hole were made*). There is also a free golf club prize for any other hole-in-one on the other three, par-three holes. The \$40 golf fee for each player includes a shared cart for two. Call or e-mail Don Shipley if you want to play golf: **618-863-2424 or 57don@24kttravel.com**. Trophies will be awarded to winning men and women foursomes at the Friday night banquet.

Wednesday, August 1: Free Pizza night will include a performance from the **Irish Pretenders** a local music group that will help liven up the evening.

Thursday and Friday morning: Battalion meetings that are usually no longer than one hour.

Thursday, August 2: The **Ladies Only Tea** will take place after the Thursday battalion meeting.

Friday night, August 3: Our traditional Banquet: cost is \$45/adult, \$25/child 4-11.

Saturday morning, August 4: The memorial service at the **Soldiers and Sailors Museum**. Round-trip bus transportation has been arranged from the hotel.

Saturday night, August 4: Our Bar-B Q banquet: cost is \$40/adult, \$20/child 4-11.

There have been a few cancellations of rooms. If you are looking for a room at the Sheraton contact Karl Haartz.

Cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com or 603-726-7080 and leave a message.

The Reunion registration form is on line; go to www.cav57.org and print out form and send it to **Dick Baker, P.O. Box 291, Bristol, NH 03222**. You can also take a picture of your completed form with your phone and e-mail it to Dick Baker: **tresurer57cav@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT REUNION INFORMATION:

- 1) Remember to bring your Medicare Card for those 65+ as it allows you to travel free or for reduced fares on Pittsburgh's Public Transit System and the Mon and Duquesne Inclines.
- 2) Airport transportation options to the Sheraton best options:
 - i) TAXI: There are 3 taxi companies that provide service from the airport; about \$36.00-\$40.00/trip (4 or 5 riders)
 - ii) Checker Cab (412)-664-5600
 - iii) Cranberry Taxi/Veterans Taxi (412)-481-8387 (can provide handicap accessible van)
 - iv) Yellow Cab (412)-321-8100
 - v) SUPER SHUTTLE –The Pittsburgh Transportation Group has arranged for discounts for the Super Shuttle (from \$24.00 to \$22.00) and Execucar (\$3.00 discount) using code KWC3T shared ride service, call 412-442-4780. Some handicap equipped vans available.
 - vi) UBER and LYFT: Available with uber or lyft app. Approximately \$27.00
 - vii) CAR RENTAL: All national car rental companies are located at the airport
- 3) PARKING AT THE SHERIDAN IS OPERATED BY THE PITTSBURGH PARKING AUTHORITY (NOT THE HOTEL) AND IS ABOUT \$20.00/DAY
- 4) Off Site storage/parking for RV/campers and or vehicles that will not fit in a parking garage is available at the StoreXpress lot about 6 miles from the hotel in McKees Rocks. It is a 24 hour, fenced, locked and monitored lot that may be an option for some if they do not need immediate access to their vehicles during the week. Rates start at about \$50.00 for the week. Call 412-331-7233 for information. You can access your vehicle at any time, once registered, with the only cost of getting there.