

# 12th Tactical Fighter Wing Association 4-7 April 2018 Tucson Reunion Registration

Listed below are all registration, tour, and banquet fees for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event, subtotal, and the total amount. Send total amount payable to **12<sup>th</sup> TFW Assoc** in the form of a check or money order. (no phone reservations accepted). Registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before 3 MARCH 2018. Mail this completed Registration and payment to

**William H. Cathey  
1555 Horizon Blvd  
Kerrville, TX 78028**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

	PRICE	X	NO. OF PEOPLE	=	AMOUNT
<b>REGISTRATION FEE (Association Member):</b>	\$30	X	_____	=	_____
<b>REGISTRATION FEE (Non-Member):</b>	\$40	X	_____	=	_____
<b>REGISTRATION FEE (Spouse, Guests):</b>	\$20	X	_____	=	_____
<b>WED:</b> GOLDWATER AF RANGE VISIT	\$50	X	CANCELLED	=	_____
Subway Sandwich Preference _____					
WELCOME RECEPTION	\$15	X	_____	=	_____
<b>THUR:</b> PIMA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM (AM)	\$38	X	_____	=	_____
OR					
MISSION SAN XAVIER DEL BAC (AM)	\$30	X	_____	=	_____
LUNCH AT D-M IRONWOOD CLUB					
Soup/Salad/Desert/Beverage Buffet	\$ 9	X	_____	=	_____
Full Buffet (Italian)	\$12	X	_____	=	_____
AMARG "BONEYARD" TOUR (PM)	*\$25	X	_____	=	_____
*If you pay for AM, <u>NO CHARGE</u> for PM					
<b>FRI:</b> 355 <sup>th</sup> FW AT DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB TOUR (AM)	\$25	X	_____	=	_____
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Plated)	\$35	X	_____	=	_____
Chicken ____ Beef ____ Fish ____ Vegan ____					
<b>SAT:</b> SATURDAY BANQUET (Plated)	\$35	X	_____	=	_____
Chicken ____ Beef ____ Fish ____ Vegan ____					
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO: 12<sup>th</sup> TFW Assoc</b>				\$	_____

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SQDRN / UNIT \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME or NICKNAME AS IT WILL APPEAR ON NAMETAG \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE / GUEST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL GUEST(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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DISABILITY / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS (FOR YOU OR YOUR GUEST(S)) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PH. # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE RADISSON SUITES? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE DRIVING, HOW MANY WILL YOUR AUTOMOBILE ACCOMODATE? **DRIVER** + \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

Full refunds will be issued if cancellation is received by 3 March 2018. After that date, a refund will only be issued if we can find someone to buy your events reservations. Please call **830-370-3386 (M)** or **830-896-5799** and Speak with me if you must cancel.

**PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD (Driver's License/DOD ID Card) REQUIRED FOR RANGE & BASE VISITS.**

IF YOU ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT I MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE WITH, PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL [whcktc@aol.com](mailto:whcktc@aol.com)

**WILLIAM H. (Bill) CATHEY**  
REUNION COORDINATOR

## **12th Tac Ftr Wg Assoc 4-7 April 2018 Tucson Reunion Registration Information**

### **Registration at the Hospitality Room (Reddington Room), 1500-2200 hrs, 4 April 2018:**

1. Members and Non-Members will receive Nametag and lanyard, 12<sup>th</sup> TFW Assoc Coffee Mug, and 12<sup>th</sup> TFW Assoc baseball hat and Friday Dinner Prizes Ticket.
2. Guests will receive Nametag and lanyard and Friday Dinner Prizes Ticket.
3. Room-night Raffle Tickets on Sale at Registration (\$5/ea or 5 for \$20)
4. Guests must be registered to participate in Reunion events.
5. Registration Fee is waived for Active Duty military Guests.
6. Please wear your nametags to all Reunion events.

### **Goldwater Range Visit, 0700 hrs, 4 April 2018: CANCELLED**

1. This is an all-day event with departure time TBD depending on Range scheduling. It is approximately 3 hours by bus from the Radisson to the base of the Range Tower. Range Group will notify us one week in advance of our visit times; in turn, we will notify participants by e-mail or phone of departure time from the Radisson. Range visits are subject to Range availability and weather. An Alternate Mission to one of Tucson's many attractions will be offered should the Range Visit be canceled.
2. Registration for Range Visit participants will be at the Hospitality Room (Reddington Room) from 1500-1800 hours on Tuesday, 3 April 2018 and on the bus.
3. Departure time from the Radisson Suites Hotel is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday morning, 4 April 2018 at 0700 hours. Weekday Breakfast Buffet at the Radisson opens at 0600 hours.
4. Three bottles of water will be available for each participant.
5. The bus will be equipped with a restroom.
6. We plan to stop at the Subway store at 2891 Butterfield Trail, Gila Bend, AZ to pick up a picnic lunch prior to the Range Visit. We will tweak our platter orders from the Subway Catering Menu based on your general choices on the registration form, but lunch is not planned as individual, custom order subs. Chips, cookie, and soft drink will be furnished with your sandwich. See Subway Catering Menu at <http://www.subway.com/>
7. If you are driving to the Reunion, please bring some folding chairs. The Range Tower area is a bare base facility and is not ADA compliant. The Range Tower is an Air Traffic Control tower with several flights of external stairs to reach the observation deck and tower cab.
8. Entry to the Range is by bus only and limited to 50 visitors. Familiarize yourself with the attached Goldwater AF Range Safety and Range Procedures before the visit.
9. All visitors must complete and sign Luke AFB Form 11 Acknowledgement of Danger; Release and Hold Harmless Agreement Goldwater Air Force Range Visit prior to Range entry. Sample is attached. LAFB Form 11's will be available on the bus for completion by all visitors.
10. Other Items to bring: cameras, binoculars, sun glasses, sun screen, broad brimmed hats, ear plugs, rugged footwear and comfortable clothing for the forecast weather conditions.

### **Thursday Schedule:**

1. A seat on the bus (two buses reserved) costs \$25 for the day. So, if you or your guest(s) participate in the morning tours (Pima Air & Space Museum or Mission San Xavier del Bac), you do not have to pay for transportation for the afternoon go to the AMARG “Boneyard”. Those opting to visit the Mission San Xavier del Bac: bus will first drop off passengers at the Pima Air & Space Museum and continue to the Mission; and after the Mission tour, pick up Pima visitors on the way to the Ironwood Club at Davis-Monthan AFB for lunch.
2. Buses will depart the Radisson at 0830 hours for the Pima and Mission tours.
3. If you do not participate in the morning activities but sign up for the “Boneyard” tour only, you will be charged \$25 for a seat on the bus. Additional time required for base entry security may preclude using one of the buses as a shuttle to the Radisson. Those few reunion attendees not participating in the morning tours, may have to provide their own transportation to rendezvous with the group at the Ironwood Club for the escorted bus tour of the “Boneyard”. We will coordinate transportation utilizing information from registration forms and make every effort to accommodate your tour preferences. Additional details will be provided during Registration.
4. The Hospitality Room will open after we return from Davis-Monthan AFB mid-afternoon and stay open until 2200 hours.
5. This will be prime time for book signings and bidding on Silent Auction items.
6. Thursday dinner is on your own.

### **Friday Schedule:**

1. Buses will depart the Radisson at 0830 hours for Davis-Monthan AFB. We will be hosted by the 355<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing which flies the A-10 “Warthog” close air support aircraft. The tour will consist of Mission Briefing, flight line static display (A-10 and possibly 12<sup>th</sup> FTW aircraft (T-1, T-6, T-38) and 389<sup>th</sup> FS F-15E “Strike Eagle”), a shop or periodic dock tour. If the 355<sup>th</sup> is unable to accommodate our tour due to unforeseen mission requirements, we plan a similar visit to the Arizona ANG 162<sup>nd</sup> Wing equipped with the F-16 “Fighting Falcon” based at Tucson Intl.
2. Buses will return to the Radisson shortly after noon. The Hospitality Room opens as soon as the tour returns and will remain open until 1700 hours. Last chance to buy Free Room Night raffle tickets.
3. Silent Auction bidding ends at 1700 hours.
4. Informal Dinner (dress: business casual) will be in the hotel’s Catalina Ballroom at 1830 hours. A plated dinner will be served. Our guest speaker, retired Lt Col Greg “Growth” Wilson (two FAC tours during Vietnam, A-10 and F-16 pilot) has volunteered to share his “Scud Hunting” exploits in the A-10 during OPERATION DESERT STORM (1<sup>st</sup> Gulf War). We will introduce new members and draw for prizes during the evening.

5. Plated Dinner meal selections: All meals are \$35/plate. Dinner entrées come with salad, bread and butter, dessert, coffee, and water or iced tea:
  - a. Chicken: Chicken Piccata—Lemon-Egg Battered Chicken Breast finished with a Lemon-Caper Butter Sauce
  - b. Beef: Marinated Flank Steak topped with a Wild Mushroom Demi-glace
  - c. Fish: Pan Seared Tilapia topped with a Roasted Red Pepper Cream
  - d. Vegan: Zucchini and Squash Ribbons tossed with Butternut Squash Puree and Roasted Root Vegetables
6. **Please mark your choice(s) with an X or a number for multiple plates on the form.**
7. A cash bar will be available to purchase beer, wine, and cocktails before dinner and during the first hour of dinner.
8. The Hospitality Room will reopen after Dinner. Please pay for and pick up of Silent Auction items after dinner.

### **Saturday Schedule:**

1. A Memorial Service (dress: business casual) will be held in the Hospitality Room at 0900 hours.
2. A Business Meeting will be conducted in the Hospitality Room beginning at 1000 hours. The Board plans to introduce a resolution at the Business Meeting to amend the By Laws to convert paid up members to Life Members, i.e. a Life Membership will be \$30 for new members. Site selection guidance for the 2020 Reunion will also be voted on at the Business Meeting.
3. The Hospitality Room (No Bar) will be available until 1500 hours.
4. A group picture will be taken at 1700 hours in the Courtyard and start time for the Banquet is 1830 hours.
5. Banquet Dinner (dress: coat & tie for the guys, cocktail dress/pant suit for the ladies) will be in the hotel's Catalina Ballroom. For those members who have sworn to never wear a tie again, sports coat/blazer or *guayabera* are welcome. The Davis-Monthan AFB Honor Guard will post the Colors and a POW/MIA Ceremony will be conducted before a plated dinner is served. Our after-dinner speaker, retired Col George A. (GAR) Rose, 558<sup>th</sup> TFS pilot and guest at the Hanoi Hilton as a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Allied POW Wing, will share some of his life experiences since his shutdown on 21 June 1972.
6. Plated Dinner meal selections: All meals are \$35/plate. Dinner entrées come with salad, bread and butter, dessert, coffee, and water or iced tea:
  - a. Chicken: Pan Seared Chicken Breast topped with a Champagne Chive Beurre Blanc
  - b. Beef: Grilled Flat Iron Steak topped with Carmelized Shallots in a Red Wine Demi-glace
  - c. Fish: Southwest Salmon baked with Southwest Spices, Cilantro, Lime and topped with Sautéed Peppers & Tortilla Strips
  - d. Vegan: Spaghetti Squash with Roasted Pumpkin and Charred Tomato Sauce served with Grilled Asparagus

7. **Please mark your choice(s) with an X or a number for multiple plates on the form.**
8. A cash bar will be available to purchase beer, wine, and cocktails before dinner and during the first hour of dinner.

**Book Signing and Sales:**

Authors registered to attend the Reunion will be afforded table space in the Hospitality Room to display, sell, and sign their works.

**Silent Auction:**

1. Reunion Attendees are encouraged to donate items (memorabilia, books, art, wine, spirits, regional items, etc) to the Silent Auction. Although the Hospitality Room will be spacious (2600 sq ft), space to display Silent Auction items, heritage display items (scrap books, memorabilia, etc), and authors' book signing tables will be limited.
2. Silent Auction items may be put on display Wednesday and bidding will conclude at 1700 on Friday.
3. Winning bidders need to pay for and pick up their purchases after Dinner, Friday evening in the Hospitality Room.

**Hat and Coin Sales:**

12<sup>th</sup> TFW Caps (various versions), Challenge Coins (in limited quantities), Patches, and Decals will be on sale during Registration and at the Hospitality Room at times posted on the Notices Board.

**Digital Display System:**

A digital display system and laptop computer will be available to project digital photos and videos using USB storage devices (flash drives), CDs/DVDs, or external hard drives while the Hospitality Room is open.