



12th TACTICAL FIGHTER WING ASSOCIATION REUNION - 2016

Charleston, South Carolina is waiting for us.

2016 marks the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing's 50th Anniversary of the first full year of Air Combat Operations in Vietnam.

The reunion is scheduled for 20-24 April 2016, at the North Charleston Crowne Plaza, South Carolina.

Charleston and the surrounding area is full of too many activities for just one four day visit. Even those who have visited here in the past can find new and different things to do. Museums, the Citadel, the College of Charleston, the Historic City, the Battery, Antebellum Homes, Historic Plantations, Enchanting Gardens, Historic Churches with very old cemeteries, the French Quarter, Rainbow Row, Civil War Memories, Military Attractions including the USS Yorktown, the Medal of Honor Museum at Patriots Point, and the C-17s at Joint Base Charleston. Also there may be an opportunity to visit Boeing 787 assembly plant.

Be sure to try the restaurants featuring Low Country cuisine. Don't leave until you have tried she-crab soup, shrimp and grits, Hoppin John and a Huguenot torte.

The registration form will include attractions which we believe should be considered for group activities for this reunion. Bus transportation will be included for the activities shown to be member favorites. Members should choose their favorites in order for us to make the final selections. Members may wish to branch out to some of your individual interests but remember our Hospitality Room is available each day for the usual meeting, greeting and reminiscing with old friends.

Wednesday, April 20th, is Registration Day. The Registration table will be open from 10:00 AM to 6 PM. It will be located in the pre-function area. The Drayton Hospitality Room will also be opened and in full swing. You are free to meet and greet in the Hospitality Room throughout the day or do some local touring on your own. But be back in time for the evening hospitality meet and greet available to all attendees and their guests. Come early and unwind from your journey.

Thursday, April 21st, is the first day of organized outings. After the members' input to the organized outings is tabulated the specific schedule will be provided to the members.

Thursday evening will include time to gather in the Hospitality Room or members' choice for individual or self-determined groups to enjoy the many options available in the Charleston area.

Friday, April 22nd, is the second day of organized outings. After the members' input to the organized outings is tabulated the specific schedule will be provided to the members.

Friday evening will include time to recover from the day's activities followed by an informal dinner at the Hospitality/Banquet area. Members' input will be reflected in the menu.

Saturday, April 23rd, will start with the traditional 12th Tactical Fighter Wing Association Memorial to honor our fallen comrades. Location to be determined. The Association business meeting will be held on Saturday morning, either before or after the Memorial.

Most of Saturday will be an opportunity for members and guests to explore the many attractions in the Charleston area. Information on the many attractions will be provided to assist you in making your choices.

Members and guests should also be aware that the Crowne Plaza has agreed to extend our group rate to include three days prior and three days after our reunion. You may never have an opportunity like this again to take advantage of our group rate at one of the top vacation destinations in the country.

Saturday evening, our banquet will be, as usual, the final gathering of our reunion until our next reunion in 2018. Special guests and speakers to be determined.

Sunday, April 24th, Reunion ends, please have a safe journey.