## June Update 12TFW Assoc 28-31 October 2020 Dayton Reunion

The 2020 Dayton Reunion will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton, OH, 28-31 October 2020. Included in the **Reunion room rate of \$119/night** is complimentary hot Breakfast Buffet for two (served in the Hospitality Room, 0700-0900 hrs Thursday thru Saturday), complimentary Valet Parking, and complimentary Airport Shuttle. Reservations must be made before 9/28/2020 to obtain our **TAC** Group rate.

**Wednesday, 28 October 2020:** Registration in the Hospitality Room from 1200-2200 hrs. Hospitality Room/Bar open with light snacks and *h'orderves*. Dinner is on your own. The hotel offers a rooftop restaurant and a list of nearby Dayton restaurants will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

**Thursday, 29 October 2020:** For early risers, a behind-the-ropes visit to the National Museum of the USAF begins at 0845 hrs. Dedication of the 12<sup>th</sup> TFW Monument and a Memorial Service for our fallen comrades at the National Museum of the USAF Memorial Park is scheduled at 1000 hrs. The first bus departs the hotel for the Museum at 0815 hrs and will shuttle to and from the Museum the remainder of the day until Museum closing. Lunch and dinner are on your own. Hospitality Room will be open 1400-2100 hrs. More information on the National Museum of the USAF at: <u>https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/</u>

**Friday, 30 October 2020:** Carillon Historical Park (0900-1300 hrs) shuttle bus. This nearby open-air historical park is a gem. Other attractions abound, such as the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park, Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop, Dayton Art Institute, etc. Lunch is on your own. Authors book signing at 1400 hrs and miscellaneous presentations in the Hospitality Room. Laptop and AV equipment will be available. Informal buffet dinner at the hotel.

**Saturday, 31 October 2020:** 0900 hrs 12<sup>th</sup> TFW Association Business Meeting followed by TBD presentations. Lunch is on your own, Saturday afternoon free and the Hospitality Room will close at 1600 hrs. Saturday evening Banquet at the Crowne Plaza will conclude the Reunion.

Dayton has many attractions, and the weather is not yet very cold during the time of our visit. For more information on Dayton follow this link: <u>https://www.daytoncvb.com/maps-and-info/visitors-guide/</u> to download a Visitor Guide.

**Dayton Crowne Plaza Hotel Reservations:** *Wednesday, 28 October 2020 Check-in through Sunday, 1 November 2020 Checkout,* \$119/night rate (includes Breakfast Buffet for 2, a \$20 value). Rate is effective 3 days before and 3 days after Reunion dates, <u>subject to availability</u>.

Call Dayton Crowne Plaza Reservations at 937-224-0800 Option #1 and request the TAC Group Rate; or you may make reservations on-line using the following link: https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/dayton/daycc/hoteldetail?fromRedirect=true &qSrt=sBR&qlta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=DAYCC&qGrpCd=TAC&setPMCookie s=true&qSHBrC=CP&qDest=33%20East%20Fifth%20Street,%20Dayton,%20OH,%20US &srb\_u=1

**NOTE:** If you encounter any difficulties in making/changing reservations, contact me.

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