## AFTAC-LRDAA WORLDWIDE REUNION

# 13 – 16 Jun 2013 Aurora, Colorado

Place: Double Tree Hotel by Hilton, 13696 East Iliff Avenue, Aurora, Colorado 80014 Telephone: 303-337-2800 (800-445-8667)

## **Agenda/Events Schedule**

### Thursday 13 Jun 2013

## Hospitality Room at the Double Tree Hotel: Located in Rooms 225 and 226

The hospitality room in the DoubleTree Hotel is open daily beginning Thursday afternoon. Hours of operation are as follows:

Thursday 13 Jun – Opens at 1400 Hrs and closes at 2400 Hrs. The Det 418 mini-reunion will take place in room 225 Thursday evening.

Friday 14 Jun and Saturday 15 Jun – Opens at 0900 Hrs and closes at 1630 Hrs. for the Ice Breaker/Banquet. Will reopen at 2200 and then close at 2400.

Sunday 16 Jun – Opens at 0900 Hrs. and closes at 1300 Hrs.

Your individual welcome package is available at the hospitality table in room 226. Nametags, individual entrée selection cards for the banquet tables, and banquet programs are provided in this package along with other general information. Please bring your entrée selection cards to the banquet so the servers will know what meal you ordered. The hospitality table will also be set up outside of the Ballroom prior to the icebreaker and the banquet. **NOTE:** Everyone going on the Buckley tour will need to sign-up for their tour time at the Hospitality table.

## **Friday 14 Jun 2013**

## **Golf Outing**

The golf outing will be held at the Heather Ridge Country Club located at 13521 Iliff Ave in Aurora (Approx four blocks from the hotel). The hotel shuttle bus will depart from the hotel to the golf course at 1000 and those not staying at the hotel should drive directly to the golf course. Golfers should meet at the golf course about 1000 Hrs. for warm-up. The golf course will provide a bucket of balls. Play is scheduled to begin about 1100 Hrs. Plans are for a 4-man scramble (best ball). Prizes will be awarded on the front and back nine for longest drive and closest to the pin on two par 3s. A box lunch will be provided after 9 holes. For information or questions on the golf outing please contact Lonnie Gibbons Tele. 303-750-9635.

#### Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum Tour

The Wings Over the Rockies Museum Tour will take place on 14 June. The rental bus being used for the museum tour is scheduled to depart the Double Tree Hotel at 0930 and return to the hotel between noon and 1230. Please note that this 24-passenger bus is reserved for those alumni and guests who indicated on their registration forms that they needed transportation to the museum. The bus will take a scenic route through the former Lowry AFB to the museum.

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Once at the museum, the alumni and guests can leisurely take in the museum sights at their own pace. The bus will depart the museum at 1130 Hrs. and take a scenic route stopping for an outside look at the old SPINSTRA and AFTAC Det. 57 buildings, then proceeding past the old Stapleton IAP, which is now a modern residential community, to the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center which is now home to the massive new University of Colorado Medical Center, Children's Hospital and the new Veteran's Administration Hospital which is under construction. Those alumni who provide their own transportation can pick their own time to visit the museum and see the former base and other places. The museum hours are 1000 to 1700 Hrs. Monday thru Saturday and 1200 to 1700 on Sunday. Admission cost for active duty, veterans, and seniors is \$9.00 payable at the entrance. For information contact Bill Schmied at 303-367-0625.

## **Reception Icebreaker**

The Icebreaker event will take place on Friday evening 14 June in the hotel Ballroom for those individuals who signed up for this event. Cocktail hour will start at 1700 Hrs. and a buffet will be served starting at 1800 Hrs. This is an informal mixer with cash bar and mixed hors d'oeuvres buffet, including tandoori chicken and pulled pork sliders amongst various other goodies, coffee and tea. Briefings by the Colorado AFTAC units and the 566 Intelligence Squadron will be presented during the Icebreaker. Dress is casual.

### Saturday 15 Jun 2013

## **Det 45 Operations Tour, Buckley AFB**

Detachment 45 will be providing operation briefings at 0900 and 1130 on Saturday 15 June. Sign-up sheets for the event are located at the hospitality table in room 226. Everyone must sign up for a tour time whether you are driving yourself or need transportation. If you signed up for the Buckley bus transportation the pick-up times at the DoubleTree Hotel are: 0820 to 0830 for the 0900 tour and 1050 to 1100 for the 1130 tour. Transportation will be to Buckley AFB Leadership Development Center where a large group (40 person) briefing will be provided by the detachment. After the briefing groups of 20 people will then be transported in vans to the Restricted Area, given badges and provided a tour of the Detachment 45 restricted area. The vans will then briefly return individuals to the Leadership Development Center. Then the large shuttle bus will return individuals to the Double Tree Hotel. Individuals driving their POV should arrive at the Buckley AFB Leadership Development Center Bldg. 1032 ten minutes prior to their tour begin time to receive the briefing and then be transported by van to the Detachment 45 Restricted Area for the tour. Please remember, individuals driving their POV that do not have Military IDs must enter the base at the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Aspen St. main gate which is just east of the BX/Commissary gate on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave at Telluride St. For information or questions contact Bill Schmied at 303-367-0625.

#### **Reunion Banquet**

The formal banquet will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom on Saturday evening 15 June. Cocktail Hour with a cash bar will start at 1800 Hrs. followed by a sit-down dinner at 1900 Hrs. Please remember to bring your entrée selection cards and program to the banquet.

#### **Sunday 16 Jun 2013**

#### **Breakfast Buffet**

The buffet breakfast at the Double Tree Hotel on Sunday morning is a no-host, informal event for those staying at the hotel, along with anyone else who wants to join them, to gather for one final time before departure. Hotel guests get a complimentary breakfast buffet, and those not staying at the hotel may enjoy the buffet or order off the menu paying regular prices. The buffet cost is \$13.95 per person and is available from 0600 to 1200 Hrs. so alumni may participate at their leisure.