



You and yours are invited to the
73rd Anniversary Reunion
of the
355th Fighter Group Association
March 2 – March 7, 2016
in
Tucson AZ and Davis-Monthan AFB
at the
Upbeat
Viscount Suites and Hotel

Fliers: Courtesy pickups at Airport! **Call:** (330) 861-8976 (Big Bill)
OR: (610) 329-8202 (Mike)...**OR:** (484) 955-5502 (Jerry Hodgen) OR
Carl Juszczak (ZAK) at ((520) 405-4563.

Drivers: Hotel Address: 4855 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85711
Free Parking for 355th FGA Attendees

Hotel Telephone: (520) 745-6500. **On Line at:** <http://tinyurl.com/ptwa2xn>

Questions? Call (330) 541-2653 (Big Bill)

RSVP by JANUARY 31!
(Please See Last Page)

We stay at the beautiful Viscount Suite Hotel in downtown Tucson. Rooms with big Free breakfast buffet, tax, etc., are right at \$131 per night. Call 1-800-527-9666 to reserve a room -- and make sure you let them know you are with the 355th Fighter Group Reunion. You can also make a quick reservation on line, using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/ptwa2xn>.

The Schedule

WEDNESDAY March 2, 2016

ALL DAY : Members, families and friends arrive.

4:00 - 7:00 PM Ready Room Open, Meet and Greet. Free refreshments and drinks.

7:00 PM - WELCOME DINNER. President's greeting and any schedule updates.

THURSDAY March 3, 2016

6:00-8:00 AM Free breakfast at hotel.

8:30 AM. Bus leaves for Marana and Pinal Air Park.

9:00-9:30 AM. Bus arrives at Arizona Army National Guard Helicopter Training facility for tour of facility by CW2 Joe Milner AH-64 Apache helicopter pilot. These are the "behind the lines" rescue guys.

11:00 AM. Bus departs for hotel. Lunch on your own.

1:30 - 3:00 PM. Board Meeting.

3:30 -5:00PM. Membership Meeting.

6:00 PM. Bus leaves for Sa-Ing Thai Restaurant. Your Hosts: Zack and Pun with meal option explanations!

6:30 PM - Dinner is served, up to and including 8 choices and Thai beers available.

9:00 PM - Bus returns to hotel.

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 2016

6:00-8:00 AM. Free breakfast at hotel.

8:15-8:30 AM. Bus leaves for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base events.

9:00 AM. Arrive 42nd ECS for giant C-130 Aircraft Gunship. Tour and mission briefing.

10:00 AM. B-66 Briefing on missions in N. Vietnam by Art MacAnich and Alex Underwood, B-66 aircrew.

12:00-1:00 PM. Lunch at BX.

1:30-4:00 PM. Hands-on Flight Simulator time for us on Iraq/ Afghan Warthog A-10's. Ladies invited to fly!

4:30 PM. Bus arrives 357th Fighter Squadron for burger burn. Drinks and talks with active duty A-10 pilots and airmen.

7:30 PM. Bus returns to hotel.

7:30-10:00 PM. Ready room open.

SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2016

6:00-8:00 AM. Free breakfast at hotel.

8:15 AM. Bus leaves for DM flight line VIP seats at Air Show of WWII P-51 Mustangs through today's supersonic F-22, F-35 aircraft, with close up viewing.

9:00-10:00 AM. Personal visit on field to Heritage Aircraft and discussion with crews.

10:00-12:00 AM. Heritage Aircraft flying within feet of you!!! VIP tent for 355th Fighter Association and other distinguished guests. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs available with drinks in Squadron tents.

12:00 - bus returns to hotel.

1:30 PM. Buses leave for Titan Missile Museum and Tucson Botanical gardens.

5:00 PM. Buses return to hotel.

4:30 – 10:00 PM. Ready Room open and supper on your own.

SUNDAY March 6, 2016

7:00-9:00AM Free breakfast at hotel.

8:15 AM. Bus departs for DM flight line for Part 2 of action-packed Heritage Flying plus close-up aircraft viewing (OR) Free Time.

12:00 Noon- Bus returns to hotel - lunch on your own.

2:00-6:00 PM -- Free Time.

6:00-7:00 PM -- Pre Banquet Social Hour in Ready Room.

7:00 PM -- Banquet and Program (Men jackets and ladies dresses).

Pledge/ Color Guard ceremony / National Anthem (led by you know who).

Remarks and Announcements.

Awards/Next reunion location.

VIP guest speaker.

Monday March 7, 2016

7:00 – 9:00 AM – Free Farewell breakfast.

Departures for most folks. Possibility for A-10 range time if enough folks are interested.

ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

The Legendary Davis-Monthan Air Force Base! We will be special guests of the 42nd Electronic Combat Squadron. See their EC-130J aircraft and what they do today. Hear some of our Southeast Asia veterans describe what they did as the 42nd Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron. Fly the A-10C flight simulator the pilots use for training. Have a burger burn and talk with the 357th Fighter Squadron pilots. Spend time on the flight line watching current fighters and old war planes practice their Demonstration and Formation flying routines for air shows across the country.

Optional tour of the Titan Missile Museum! Able to launch from its underground silo in just 58 seconds, the Titan II is capable of delivering a 9-megaton nuclear warhead to targets more than 6300 miles (10,000 km) away in about 30 minutes. Nowhere else in the world can visitors get this close to an intercontinental ballistic missile in its operational environment. This one-of-a kind museum gives visitors a rare look at the technology used by the United States to deter nuclear war. What was once one of America's most top secret places is now a National Historic Landmark.

Optional tour of the Tucson Botanical Gardens! See a dozen kinds of fabulous gardens showcasing different fantastic plants and landscape ideas you can take home with you. . . such as attracting butterflies and birds. Their butterfly display gets rave reviews.

PLUS...

355th Ready Room. Meet & Greet & Reconnect with **The Best.** WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan fellow vets, spouses and Friends from near and far....and hoist a toast to absent friends.

We're very much looking forward to seeing y'all!.....Mike Dunn, President

Registration

(Retired Military/DOD ID Card Holders need only fill out top 4 lines)

Name _____ Spouse _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

Soc.Security # _____ Date of Birth _____ Soc.Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

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Here's How To Attend, 1, 2, 3...

(1) Make your hotel reservations BEFORE JAN 31st.

(2) Fill out below... (# Persons) TOTAL: (\$)

Reunion Package Cost @ \$225.00 each.....X _____ = _____

Titan Missile Museum Tour @ \$30.00 each X _____ = _____

Tucson Botanical Garden Tour @ 35.00 each X _____ = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

(3) Make Check payable to: 355th FGA... and Mail with this Page to:

Bill Cook, Treas.
811 Old Forge Road
Kent, OH, 44240

For Your Airport Courtesy Pickup:

ARRIVAL FLIGHT NUMBER: _____ TIME: _____ AIRLINE: _____

DEPARTURE FLIGHT NO: _____ TIME: _____ AIRLINE: _____

Any Questions? Call Big Bill at (330) 541-2653 (Home)