



You and yours are invited to the

81st Anniversary Reunion

of the

355th Fighter Group Association

February 28 – March 4, 2024

Tucson AZ and Davis-Monthan AFB at the

Viscount Suites and Hotel

Fliers: Courtesy pickups at Airport! We have four drivers providing this service and one of us will call you 15-20 minutes after you get into the airport. If you don't get called, call Big Bill (330) 907-7849 or Mike Dunn (610) 329-8202 and they will get you picked up.

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

Hotel Telephone: (520) 745-6500.

Questions? Call (234) 571-5973 (Big Bill – Home Phone)

NEED TO KNOW !!

The A-10 is being retired in the next few years. Even worse – THE 355TH is also being retired. Since reunions will be every two years going forward, this might be our last one in Tucson !!

PLEASE RSVP by JANUARY 31!

(Please See Last Page)

We stay at the Viscount Suite Hotel in downtown Tucson. Rooms with big free breakfast buffet, tax, etc., are right at \$126 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.

This is going to be an action packed reunion, especially Thursday and Friday. You might be able to catch up on some rest Saturday and Sunday afternoons but we are sure you are going to have a wonderful time.

The Schedule

WEDNESDAY – Feb 28

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 1

6:00-9:30 AM: Free breakfast at hotel.

8:40 AM – Bus departs for Old Tucson tour.

3:30 PM – Bus returns to hotel.

Dinner on your own. Our favorite Thai restaurant priced themselves way high this year.

4:00 PM – 10:PM – Ready Room Open

FRIDAY - MARCH 2

6:00-9:30 AM: Free breakfast at hotel.

8:30 AM - Leave for Sabino Canyon Tour.

11:30 AM - Depart for Davis-Monthan BX.

1:00 PM - Leave for Hotel

3:00 PM - Bus leaves for 47th Fighter Squadron (Reserve). Burger burn food and drinks and mingle with 47th members.

7:00 PM: Bus returns to hotel.

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 3

7:00-10:00 AM: Free breakfast at hotel.

7:30 AM – Bus departs for Davis-Monthan

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.

1:00 - bus returns to hotel.

2:30-3:30 PM: Board Meeting

3:30-5:30 PM: General Membership Meeting and Elections

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

SUNDAY - March 4

7:00-10:00 AM: Free breakfast at hotel.

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Free

Time.

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

7:00 PM: Banquet and Program (Casual Business – no tie or jacket required).

Pledge/ Color Guard ceremony / National Anthem (led by you know who).
Remarks and Announcements.
Awards/Next reunion location.
VIP guest speaker.

Monday March 5, 2016

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

Departures for most folks.

ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

Sabino Canyon Tour. Take the 1 hour shuttle tour and see wildlife, water falls, riparian corridors, and desert vegetation. There are nine shuttle stops and you can get off/back on at any of them. The first row of seats behind the driver is reserved for passengers with mobility devices, and the seats within the driver cabin area are reserved for Sabino Canyon Crawler employees.

Old Tucson Tour – used for making a lot of movies, some neat attractions and shows.

Heritage Flying Saturday. See vintage war birds and current stuff flying both solo demonstrations and formation flying. We should be able to get on the flight line one morning at least.

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE! – NO MILITARY/DOD ID

TO GET ON Davis-Monthan AFB we MUST provide 355th FW Security Police with your first and last names, middle initial, driver's license number and state, Social Security Number, and date of birth for each Reunion Attendee. If you do not wish to send some of that information in the mail, please make sure I have your telephone contact number so I can call you and get it. BOTH THEY AND I WILL DESTROY THE INFORMATION RIGHT AFTER THE REUNION. They need to do a security check of some kind.

PRINTED NAMES MUST BE LEGAL – MATCH YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE !!

If you fly into Tucson, please TURN YOUR PHONE ON after you get off the aircraft. You should get a call from the person designated to pick you up.

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

PLEASE RETURN PAGE 4 ONLY
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 above and below... (# Persons) TOTAL: (\$)

Reunion Package Cost @ \$ 285 each..... _____ = \$ _____

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

Bill Cook, Treas.
590 Park Hill Drive, Apt 8
Fairlawn, OH, 44333

For Your Airport Courtesy Pickup:

ARRIVAL DATE FLIGHT NO: _____ TIME: _____ AIRLINE: _____

DEPART DATE FLIGHT NO: _____ TIME: _____ AIRLINE: _____

IF FLYING – you should get a cell phone call 15-20 minutes after arrival time from the person picking you up. Call them for pick-up when you have your baggage.

Any Questions? Call Big Bill at (234) 571-5973 (Home)