

“Headed for the Buckeye State”

Dear 486th and 487th Members:

We are headed to Dayton, OH home of the National Museum of the United State Air Force. The reunion will be August 7-12. Sorry for the delay, my job has gotten in the way!!!

The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 33 East 5th Street, Dayton, OH 45402, will serve as our host hotel. The hotel features spacious rooms, a restaurant/bar that serves 3 meals daily, heated pool, and fitness center! The room rate for our group is \$119 + tax for 1-4 people. This rate does include breakfast for up to four, free valet parking, free Wi-Fi and they also have complimentary shuttle to and from the airport -if you are taking advantage of this it will be best to schedule this ahead of time by calling the hotel. The hotel will also provide free shuttle within a 5-mile radius. These rates are good three days prior and three days after the reunion.

To reserve your room, please call (937-229-9835) during the day or 800-689-5586 and ask for the 486th 487th BG Reunion Room Block. The hotel would like all reservation in by July 6 to honor this price.

There are so many places to tour and we had a hard time selecting them, but we think we have some great choices —

- A trip to America’s Packard Museum, the largest collection of Packard Automobiles in the world. (Wednesday, August 8)
- A Private tour of the WWII section of the Air Force Museum and Lunch (Thursday, August 9) Including a B-17, B-24, and Memphis Belle.
- A Memorial Service at the Air Force Memorial Park at the 486th and 487th site, tour of the Air Park and the 8th Air Force Control Tower and Nissen Huts, etc. and lunch with entertainment at the hotel. (August 10)

There will be movies, scrapbooks, stories to share, and for those of you who have recordings from veterans or D-Day, please bring them along. We will also have someone doing recordings from the University of Dayton.

You can fly into the Dayton International Airport (Allegiant, American, Delta, or United) or you can fly into either Cincinnati or Columbus.

If you should need a wheelchair or scooter, please let me know and I will try to arrange this, right now we do not have a rental place secured. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail Deb Denbeck – ddenbeck@p4k.org or call Deb’s cell at (402) 490.7506 or Darlene Denbeck at (402) 496-0097. (Mom is now living in Omaha with me.)

We look forward to hosting another fun, great reunion. We hope all of you will join us in Dayton, OH.

Sincerely,

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486th 487th Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Name(s) to Appear on Name Tags: _____

Please Check: 486th _____ or 487th _____ Squadron: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Contact Telephone Number: () _____

Registration Fee: \$140 per person (includes Hospitality Room Food and Beverages, Friday Lunch, and the Grand Banquet) We are hopeful that we will have a Bingo night possibly Wednesday or Friday.

Number Attending: _____ x \$140 Total: _____

Grand Banquet Selections: Prime Rib _____ Grilled Salmon _____

Indicate any other dietary needs: _____

Extra Banquet Tickets: \$60 per adult _____ \$40 Children (Special Meal 12 and under) _____

- Friday Luncheon: Number Attending _____
- Grand Banquet: Number Attending _____

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- Wed, August 8: America's Packard Museum and transportation \$35 per person

Number _____ TOTAL: _____

- Thurs. August 9, National Air Force Museum and lunch \$45 per person

Number _____ TOTAL: _____

- Friday, August 10, Memorial Service, Air Park, Control Tour, etc. \$35 per person

Number _____ TOTAL: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED: _____

Make Checks Payable to: 486th 487th BG Reunion
Send to: Deb Denbeck, 12303 Rose Lane Omaha, NE 68154