

2018 American Fighter Aces Association Reunion

Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

September 20-23, 2018

June 6, 2018

Dear Aces and Friends!

Enclosed in this letter is all the information regarding the upcoming 2018 AFAA Reunion! You will find the event registration form, a description of key events, and Marriott Hotel contact information. This is planning out to be another great AFAA reunion!

The key date right now is the Reunion Reservation due date of August 9, 2018. Of course, late reservations are accepted. Please review all the details listed at the bottom of the included form. This year, reservation checks are being mailed as shown to our event planner, Military Reunion Planners, LLC (MRP), PO Box 1588, Colleville, TX 76034.

The DFW Airport Marriott South Reservation due date is September 5, 2018. Their direct reservation number is; 817-358-1700. Please inform reservations that you are with the AFAA to confirm the reunion rate of \$120.00 per night. Late hotel reservations may not guarantee the AFAA special rate. See the enclosed hotel information flyer for additional information related to additional nights. The hotel does provide free shuttle service to and from DFW Airport and it has ample complimentary parking if you are driving.

Our Guest Speaker for the Saturday Night Banquet is Major General Bob Butcher, USMC (retired). It should be a very interesting evening!

We sure look forward to seeing everyone again at this year's Reunion!

All the best and safe travels,

Colonel Dean Caswell, USMC retired

President, American Fighter Aces Association

AMERICAN FIGHTER ACES ASSOCIATION

2018 REUNION

DALLAS/FORT WORTH, TX ~ SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2018

Welcome to the Dallas/Fort Worth, Metroplex



This ideal location for a reunion offers a unique blend of southwestern warmth, cosmopolitan flair, old-west charm and modern sophistication. [Fort Worth](#) offers a surprising array of attractions and fabulous food. You'll have the opportunity to experience the best of both Dallas and Fort Worth during your reunion.

Hotel Information

Our reunion officially runs from Wednesday, September 19 to Sunday, September 23 at the [DFW Airport Marriott South](#). Located at 4151 Centreport Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76155, the hotel is conveniently located near area attractions.

The room rate is just **\$120.00** plus tax per night and **includes full breakfast buffet** served during reunion dates in a designated breakfast area for the group. For those who choose to extend their stay the group rate is available up to 2 days before and after, based on availability. If you have any trouble getting a room at the group rate call Eileen of MRP @ 817-251-3551 for assistance and probable resolution.

[Please click here to make your on-line hotel reservation](#) now or call the hotel directly at **817-358-1700**. You may cancel your hotel up to 48 hours prior to arrival and not be charged. Guest rooms feature ultra comfortable bedding with plush mattresses and down comforters. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **September 5, 2018**, whichever comes first. Don't miss out on getting a room!



Airport Transportation & Parking

If you are flying to the reunion, the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport (DFW) is the closest to the hotel. The hotel provides a FREE airport shuttle on request by calling the hotel at 817-358-1700. All shuttle service pick-ups are on the lower level of the airport. Taxi service also available; current estimated rates are \$20 one-way. For those of you driving, there is complimentary on-site parking. [Click here for driving directions.](#)

Travel safely and we will

See y'all in Texas!



EXCELLENCE IN REUNION PLANNING



2018 AFAA Reunion Schedule

20 - 23 September 2018

DFW Airport Marriott South

Thursday 20 September

1200 – 2300	Registration
1200 – 2300	Hospitality room open
1800 – 1900	Dinner on your own
1900 – 2100	Board meeting

Friday 21 September

0700 – 0900	AFAA Breakfast Buffet
0930 – 0945	Board bus to CR Smith Museum
1000 – 1130	Tour CR Smith Museum
1130 – 1300	Lunch in AA Training Center Cafeteria
1300 – 1400	Board buss to Ross Perot Legacy Hall
1400 – 1600	Tour Ross Perot Legacy Hall
1600 – 1700	Board bus for return to hotel
1800	Group buffet
1730 – 2300	Hospitality room open

Saturday 22 September

0700 – 0800	AFAA Breakfast Buffet
0830 – 1000	General Business Meeting
1000 – 1015	Break
1015 – 1145	Friends Mixer
1200 – 1300	Lunch on your own
Free time	
1300 – 1730	Hospitality Room Open
1730 – 1830	Reception
1830 – 2130	Formal Banquet
2130 – 2330	Hospitality Room

Sunday 23 September

0830 – 1000	AFAA farewell breakfast
1000 – Till	Depart for Home

AMERICAN FIGHTER ACES 2018 REUNION EVENTS

CR Smith Museum & Ross Perot's Legacy Hall

Friday, September 21 (0930-1430)



The C.R. Smith Museum takes visitors on a flight through American Airlines history, with interactive exhibits that entice participation. The museum features hundreds of historical artifacts, photographs, full-scale aircraft engines and a rare Douglas DC-3 airliner. In addition, the museum's state of the art 4K digital theater features Pursuit of Flight, a film, featuring the history and physics of aviation from ancient times through today. A lunch is included at the American Airlines training academy cafeteria.

The visit to H. Ross Perot's Perot Group HQ in Dallas will include a self-guided tour of his Legacy Hall to see his personal collection of memorabilia spanning a lifetime of personal achievement and patriotic service to our country. It has a special section devoted to the POW/MIAs. The collection includes an original, hand sewn flag flown on the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") 1816-1817.



Group Welcome Buffet

Friday, September 21 (1800)

Time to kick off your reunion and greet your friends at a Group Welcome Buffet in the comfort of the Marriott hotel. The American Fighter Aces have once again come together to make this a truly unique reunion. Come visit with old friends over a tasty all-you-can-eat buffet. Welcome!

Membership Meeting at the Hotel

Saturday, September 22 (0830)

Aces Mixer and Book Signing at the Hotel

Saturday, September 22 (1000-1200)

Banquet Dinner

Saturday, September 22 (1800)

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 1800, and dinner will be served at 1900. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 9, 2018 Late reservations will be accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee. Please make a copy of this information for your records. Should you need additional information call our offices Monday through Friday at 817-251-3551 or email us at info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for cancellations and refunds must be made by email or in writing to MRP, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034, and postmarked before the due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchase *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given for any reason beginning at midnight the day of your reunion. Please note there is a refund processing fee of \$10 per person. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- Tours may be cancelled if a minimum required number of reservations are not received. In this case you will be notified in advance and full refunds will be issued.
- Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary to/from the bus in order to view attractions and in some instances, to tour or explore the attraction itself. Please notify MRP of any challenges you have with walking and/or getting on a bus. Wheelchair lift buses cannot be guaranteed.
- Event times & offerings are subject to change. Please check registration for the final itinerary.
- Please advise MRP of any special needs or disabilities

AMERICAN FIGHTER ACES RESERVATION FORM

DATE	TIME	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
		Reunion Registration Fee (covers all events)	\$185 pp		
Fri 9/21	0600-1030	Breakfast Buffet for those staying at the hotel	Incl		
Fri 9/21	0930-1630	AA Museum w/ lunch and Ross Perot's Legacy Hall	Incl		
Fri 9/21	1800	Welcome Group Buffet Dinner	Incl		
Sat 9/22	0700-1100	Breakfast Buffet at the hotel	Incl		
Sat 9/22	1800	Farewell Banquet Dinner – make selection below			
		Pan Seared Petite Sirloin	Incl		
		Chicken Saltimbocca	Incl		
Sun 9/23	0830	Breakfast Buffet at the hotel	Incl		
		Non-refundable Late Reservation Fee (If registering after August 9, 2018)	\$15 pp		
		Tour Cancellation Insurance: Protect your \$\$ (Fee is non-refundable)	\$15 pp		
TOTAL					
REGISTRATION FOR ATTENDEES, SPOUSES AND GUESTS ONLY ABLE TO ATTEND SOME EVENTS					
		Reunion Registration Fee (Required)	\$50 pp		
Fri 9/21	0930-1630	AA Museum w/ lunch and Ross Perot's Legacy Hall	\$40 pp		
Fri 9/21	1800	Welcome Group Buffet Dinner	\$50 pp		
Sat 9/22	1000-1200	Aces Mixer at the hotel	\$50 pp		
Sat 9/22	1800	Farewell Banquet Dinner – make selection below			
		Pan Seared Petite Sirloin	\$55 pp		
		Chicken Saltimbocca	\$55 pp		
TOTAL					

>>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME (As you want it to appear on badge): _____

SPOUSE: _____ GUEST: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS: WHEELCHAIR LIFT, DIETARY, ETC.: _____

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 9, 2018

- Send completed form with a check to: MRP, Box 1588 Colleyville, TX 76034
- Reservation money is non-refundable after due date unless Tour Cancellation insurance is purchased above.
- Insurance holders are eligible for a refund less processing fee until Midnight before the 1st day of the reunion.
- Insurance ends once the reunion begins – notification in writing/email must be received prior to start of reunion.
- Late reservations are accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee.

Call or email MRP if you need to add, cancel or modify your reservation at 817-251-3551 or email info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. MRP agents are available weekdays from 9-4 CST. Voice Mail is 24/7
 You must leave a voice message to receive a call back. Thank you for using Military Reunion Planners, LLC