



# THE 99th Bomb Group Historical Society

DAYTON REUNION INFORMATION *March, 1986 Newsletter*

The Registration form for the reunion and the Dayton Marriott Reservation information are printed in this issue of the Newsletter. We urge you to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible, if you wish to be at the Headquarters hotel. The cut off date is June 12, 1986 - so it is vital that if you are coming to the reunion that you act promptly.

The Dayton Committee is pleased to announce an extraordinary event for our Twelfth Reunion. The Dayton Marriott Hotel will host a mixer for the members of the 99th Bomb Group on Friday evening, June 27th from 5-7 p.m. Each person registered with the 99th by this time Friday will receive four (4) tickets to be used for alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages which will be served during the "mixer". These tickets will be given to you when you sign in at the Group Registration table in the Dayton Marriott lobby. For those who may wish additional cocktails, they may be purchased at the Marriott's standard fee. Hors d' oeuvres will also be provided during the mixer.

Our Food and Beverage Chairman, Gene Agnew, and Mike Barrett of the Dayton Marriott Staff, will be the co-hosts for this mixer. Mike is the Convention Sales Manager at the Marriott and is our contact for this reunion. The scene for this opening event will be poolside at the Marriott.

Mike has also agreed that Allie's Restaurant, at the Marriott, will offer two dinners at special prices for those dining after the mixer. The Marriott Hotels are noted for their beautiful restaurants and fine foods. We, on the Dayton Committee, have been extremely pleased with the cooperation and support of the entire staff at the Dayton Marriott. They are genuinely pleased to host the veterans of our group and this generous gift of the Marriott will be a highlight of this reunion.

Pete Bezek is our golf chairman. A tournament can be arranged for Thursday for those golfers who are interested in playing golf at the Military Golf Course at Wright-Patterson AFB. Pete needs sixty (60) days advance notice to arrange the tournament. Please contact Pete at:

402 Falcon Drive  
New Carlisle, Ohio 45355  
Tel # (513) 845-3480

The green fees are \$7.00 per person for 18 holes and two people can share a golf cart which will cost 12.00.

99th BOMB GROUP REUNION  
June 26 - 29, 1986

**Dayton  
Marriott Hotel.**

513-223-1000

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ room(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ adults  
\_\_\_\_\_ children

Phone # (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference 1 King Bed \_\_\_\_\_

2 Double Beds \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE ONE EVENING'S DEPOSIT**

Reservations will be held only until 6 p.m. local time unless guaranteed by one night's room rate in advance, or a credit card number and expiration date. Check-out time is 1:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available until after our check-in time of 3 p.m.

**NOTE: To honor your reservation request the Hotel needs receipt of this card  
14 days prior to your arrival.**

MAIL THE HOTEL RESERVATION FORM TO:

DAYTON MARRIOTT HOTEL  
1414 South Patterson Blvd. - Dayton, Ohio 45409

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99TH BOMB GROUP HISTORICAL SOCIETY - REGISTRATION FORM:

Member's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Spouse or Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Member Registration Fee \$20.00  
Spouse or Guest Registration Fee \$10.00

Thursday 6-26-1986 (optional)  
Glimpse of Dayton Tour \$16.00 each ( )

Friday 6-27-1986 (optional)  
99th BGHS Business Luncheon

Members and Guests \$10.00 each ( )

Saturday 6-28-1986 (optional)  
Buffet Breakfast \$10.00 each ( )

99th BGHS Banquet  
Entree: Chicken Marsala \$17.00 each ( )  
Prime Rib \$21.00 each ( )

Sunday 6-29-1986 (Optional)  
Buffet Breakfast \$10.00 each ( )

Meal prices include Ohio sales tax and gratuities  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to 99th Bomb Group Historical Society. Please send registration and appropriate fees to:

Ernest K. Gentit  
RFD #2 - Box 398  
Bryan, Ohio 43506 Tel # (419) 636-3959

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
1986  
REUNION

THURSDAY - 26 JUNE, 1986 (Option day)

1000.....1600 REGISTRATION - HOTEL LOBBY  
1000.....1500 GOLF - WPAFB - Golf Chairman: Pete Bezek  
(arrange your own transportation)  
1300.....1600 "GLIMPSE OF DAYTON" - HARTLINE TOURS  
1300.....2300 INFORMAL DINNER - With your friends  
HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN

Check the hotel bulletin board in the lobby for the location of 99th BGHS activities.

FRIDAY - 27 JUNE, 1986

0900.....1000 99th BGHS BOARD MEETING  
1000.....1700 REGISTRATION - HOTEL LOBBY  
1200.....1400 99th BGHS Luncheon, (Members & Guests)  
1400.....1700 HOSPITALITY SUITE - OPEN  
1400.....1500 BOARD MEETING - SALON - Election of Officers  
1700.....1900 99th BGHS MIXER (By the Marriott Pool)  
INFORMAL DINNER - With your friends.  
1900.....2300 HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN  
1900.....2300 15th AF FILMS - SALON "C" - NO CHARGE  
ART KNIPP VIDEO FILMS OF PREVIOUS REUNIONS

SATURDAY - 28 JUNE, 1986

0730.....0900 BUFFET BREAKFAST - BANQUET ROOM  
0945.....1030 BUS BOARDING FOR MUSEUM - Check with Committee for boarding  
1100.....1130 MEMORIAL DEDICATION - U.S. Air Force Museum locations.  
1145.....1600 15th AIR FORCE FILMS - Museum Theatre

Return buses (to the Marriott) will be scheduled throughout the afternoon, with the first bus leaving at 1300 and the last bus will leave at 1600.

1300.....1700 HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN  
1600.....1800 REUNIONS PHOTOGRAPHS - FOYER  
AARP GROUP PHOTOGRAPH  
1800.....1900 COCKTAIL HOUR (Semi-formal attire)  
1900.....2100 BANQUET DAYTON BALLROOM (Semi-formal attire)  
2100.....2400 HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN

SUNDAY - 29 JUNE, 1986

HOSPITALITY ROOM - CLOSED  
0730.....0930 BUFFET BREAKFAST - BANQUET ROOM  
1300 HOTEL CHECK-OUT TIME

THANK YOU FOR COMING.....HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There is space available at Wright-Patterson AFB for the retired military personnel who wish to park trailers or campers there during the Dayton reunion. The cost is \$4.00 per night. Electrical and water hookups are present at the sites. They suggest that you make reservations 60 days in advance. You may call (513) 257-2001 or Autovon 787-2001 for reservations.

Because of the 99th BGHS luncheon for members and guests on Friday, June 27th, we will not be able to schedule the very popular "Aviation Trail" tour which lasts six hours.

There will be some free time during the morning and in the afternoon after the luncheon and before our mixer. If you wish, there are two parts of the "Aviation Trail" which are close to the Marriott and the Dayton Committee recommends them to you. There are no fees involved at these locations.

The Aviation Hall of Fame is located on the mezzanine floor of the Convention Center and was created in 1962 to honor men and women who have made and are still making significant contributions to aviation. The portraits are by Daytonian Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates" and "Steve Canyon".

In the lobby of the Center is a 60' x 20' mosaic mural that depicts the Wright brothers historic flight on December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk. Each of the 163,000 tiles carries one of 20 different images related to the Wright brothers story.

Two "Flight Pylons", each covered with 6800 portrait tiles, stand in front of the mosaic mural. The pylons are dedicated to the Wright brothers and stand 120' apart, the distance covered by the 1903 flight.

The Dayton Convention Center is located about ten minutes north of the Dayton Marriott Hotel at 22 Dave Hall Plaza in downtown Dayton.

Another stop on the "Aviation Trail" tour is Carillon Park, Dayton's unique outdoor museum and home of the historic Wright Flyer III, the ancestor of all modern aircraft. Wilbur and Orville Wright called this plane "the one in which we learned to fly" and the "first practical powered airplane of history".

Other park exhibits include the Wright Cycle Co. building replica, Newcom's Tavern, a Miami Valley Canal lock, a Barney and Smith railway car and a 1912 Cadillac, the first car to be equipped with Daytonian Charles F. Kettering's invention, the self starter.

The Carillon Park is about a five minute walk south on Patterson Blvd. across from HCR's World Headquarters. We recommend that you spend a leisurely hour in this beautiful museum.

The January issue of the Newsletter listed the number of rooms that the Dayton Marriott has blocked off for our use at the discounted rate of \$55.00. As of this writing, the commercial situation has not changed and we will not have a discounted rate for members who arrive early in the week.

Most of the major chains have motels in Dayton where you may make your mid-week reservations, possibly at rates comparable or less than the Marriott's. The motel nearest to the Marriott is the La Quinta, which is located at 840 Nicholas Road at Interstate I-75. This is within one mile of the Marriott. The telephone number is 513-223-0166. A hotel comparable to the Marriott would be Stouffer's Dayton Plaza Hotel, East 5th Street & South Jefferson Street in downtown Dayton. The telephone number is 513-224-0800.

GLIMPSE OF DAYTON.....on Thursday, June 26th we will schedule tour #1. This tour will meet in front of the Marriott at 1300. It will return to the hotel at 1700.

This afternoon you will enjoy a delightfully narrated "capsule" tour of the Gem City. This is an opportunity to see the highlights of the downtown Dayton area, the Dayton Art Institute, the Victory Theatre, Courthouse Square and the Arcade. You'll venture into the "Oregon District", our historic restoration area dating back to the early 1800's. You will have the opportunity to visit shops, walk through the early Federal neighborhood and visit one of these lovely restored homes. You will hear the before and after stories of how this neighborhood survived the wrecking ball to become one of Dayton's loveliest attractions.

From there you will journey to the Weisenborn's "Deerwood Farm", an 1830's home featured in Early American Life, Good Housekeeping and Country Living magazines. The owners are a delight. Their home is filled with warmth as well as a wealth of history and antiques. You can visit their antiques barn and craft shop as well. A delightful afternoon!

The price of this tour is \$16.00 each.

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