

**FORWARD AIR CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION REUNION
OCTOBER 27-31, 2010
OMNI FORT WORTH HOTEL- FT. WORTH, TX**

Wednesday, October 27

2:00pm - 7:00pm Reunion Registration Open
6:00pm - 9:00pm Early Arrival Reception
2:30pm - FAC Association Board of Directors Meeting
Informal Call Sign/Squadron gatherings

Thursday, October 28

7:30am - 9:00am Reunion Registration Open
7:00am - 1:00pm Golf Tournament (7:30 Arrival, 8:00am Shotgun Start)
9:30am - 2:00pm FORT WORTH CITY TOUR/STOCKYARDS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT (description follows)
2:30pm - 5:00pm FAC Association General Membership Meeting
4:00pm - 5:30pm Reunion Registration Open
6:00pm - 10:00pm JOE T. GARCIA'S: MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT AND DINNER (description follows)

Friday, October 29

7:30am - 8:30am Reunion Registration Open
10:00am - 3:00pm FORT WORTH MUSEUM SHUTTLE/LOCKHEED MARTIN TOUR (description follows)
2:00pm - 5:00pm Reunion Registration Open
6:00pm - Cocktail Hour/Cash Bar
7:00pm - 12:00am Reunion Banquet

Saturday, October 30

9:00am - 5:00pm FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW- SHUTTLE BUSES (description follows)
6:00pm - 10:00pm Squadron/Call Sign Dinners TBD

Sunday, October 31

10:00am - 11:30am Service of Remembrance
Farewells and Departures

Hootch

The FAC Hootch will be in the Omni and will be the gathering place to link up with old friends, meet new ones, and swap stories and flying tales. After you complete the obligatory chores at the reunion sign-in desk, head for the Hootch to share the latest gossip, tales, and beverages, or just relax and watch others wander in and out. The FAC Hootch will be open long hours but closed when we have major events such as the Reception on Wednesday and the Dinners on Friday and Saturday.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

REGISTER ONLINE AND PAY BY CREDIT CARD!

www.afr-reg.com/FAC

FORWARD AIR CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION REUNION *Tour Descriptions*

FORT WORTH CITY TOUR/ STOCKYARDS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT- Thursday, October 28

During a driving tour of Ft. Worth, your guide will explain some of the history of "The City of Cowboys and Culture". Now the 17th largest city in the U.S., Ft. Worth started as an army outpost in 1849. Fort Worth's history includes stories of Indians, cattle, railroads, and oil. The Stockyards National Historic District was once the biggest and busiest cattle, horse, mule, hog, and sheep marketing centers in the Southwest. Authentic western buildings house Old West shops and restaurants. The Cowtown Coliseum features Wild West Shows, rodeos, and concerts year round. Weather permitting; check out the daily Longhorn cattle drive through the middle of town (11:30am and 4pm daily). Your guide will suggest some great places for lunch. You may want to consider making your way to Billy Bob's, the world's largest honky-tonk!

9:30am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel.

\$31/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch is on your own.

JOE T. GARCIA'S: MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT AND DINNER- Thursday, October 28

Established in 1935, Joe T. Garcia's remains one of Fort Worth's most popular Mexican restaurants. The venue features beautiful fiesta gardens with a patio and outdoor seating, complete with ferns, rippling water and huge shade trees. Enjoy your choice of either Bistec (grilled tenderloin) Fajitas or Chicken Fajitas served with rice, beans, guacamole, flour tortillas, pico de gallo, sour cream, cheese, chips, and hot sauce.

6:00pm board bus, 10:00pm back at hotel

\$49/Person includes bus, escort and dinner.

FORT WORTH MUSEUM SHUTTLE- Friday, October 29

Get out and discover Fort Worth! You can decide to spend the amount of time you wish to at one or more museums throughout the city with the convenience of door to door service on a shuttle bus. The first stop is at the **Fort Worth Museum of Science & History**. The museum recently reopened after an \$80 million renovation and addition and features a new planetarium, five Innovation Studios, Stars Café, an Omnimax Theater, the Cattle Raisers Museum, a Fort Worth History gallery and a multi-sensory energy exhibition. A block down the street is the **National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame** which honors and celebrates women, past and present, whose lives exemplify the courage, resilience, and independence that helped shape the American West, and fosters an appreciation of the ideals and spirit of self-reliance they inspire. The **Kimbell Art Museum**, widely regarded as one of the most outstanding architectural achievements of the modern era, is the second stop on the tour. The Museum's holdings include international artworks ranging in period from antiquity to the 20th century. The collection includes masterpieces by Fra Angelico, Caravaggio, El Greco, Cézanne, Matisse, and Picasso. The museum also recently acquired Michelangelo's first known painting, The Torment of Saint Anthony. The last stop is the **Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame** which features many unique Western Exhibits such as: the Sterquell Wagon Collection, John Justin Trail of Fame, Chisholm Trail Exhibit, Zigrang Bit Collection, Adventures of the Cowboy Trail, a Western Gift Shop, and the Jersey Lilly Old-Tyme Photo Parlor. An additional bus will shuttle to and from the **Forward Air Controller's Museum and Veterans Memorial Air Park**. The mission of the FAC Museum is to perpetuate the history and educate the public on the contributions of those men and women throughout history who served as Forward Air Controllers. The mission of the Veterans Memorial Air Park is to restore and protect the aircraft and aviation heritage of Fort Worth, and North Texas and to educate the public. Café's or restaurants are available at the Science and History Museum and the Kimbell Art Museum.

Admission prices:

Museum of Science & History- Museum-\$12 adults, \$8 Seniors/ Kids; Omnimax- \$7 adults, \$6 Seniors/Kids;

Cowgirl Hall of Fame-\$8 adults, \$7 Seniors and Kids; Kimbell Art Museum- FREE;

Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame- \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors, Students, \$3 Children, Military are FREE

(Admission prices subject to change.)

Bus will Shuttle with pickup/drop-off at the hotel each hour on the hour and at each stop as follows-

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History at :15, Kimbell Art Museum at :25, Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame at :35

LOCKHEED MARTIN F-35 BRIEFING AND PLANT TOUR

As an additional option, you may choose to board the bus at 10:00am and go on a tour of the Lockheed Martin Plant. The tour is approx. 2 hours total and you will have the option of either returning to the hotel or going to the museums on the tour. This tour is limited to the first 52 people to register. **A picture I.D. is required to attend this tour.**

10:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at the hotel

\$30/Person includes bus and escort. Museum Admissions and lunch on your own.

FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW: SHUTTLE BUSES- Saturday, October 30

Shuttle Buses will be provided from the Omni Hotel to Fort Worth Alliance Airport for the Air Show. The first buses will depart at 9:00am to arrive in time for the 10:00 show start time and then will pick up at the Air Show every hour until the last bus departure at 4:15pm to return to the hotel. General Admission to the Air Show is free. Limited seating in the Flight Deck is available for purchase at the show for \$10 per person and includes seating just south of show center in uncovered folding chairs. Sky Box tickets are \$15 purchased in advance or \$20 on-site and includes center seating in uncovered garden chairs as well as private restrooms. **TO PURCHASE AIR SHOW TICKETS IN ADVANCE, PLEASE GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: www.AllianceAirShow.com**

9:00am board bus, 5:00pm back at the hotel

\$32/Person includes shuttle bus. Air Show Admission on own.

Driver and guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All tours require a minimum of thirty people.