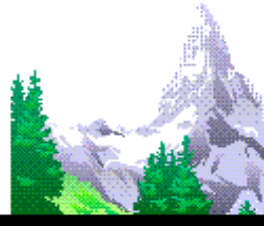




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REUNION XX – LAS VEGAS, NEVADA – OCTOBER 25-27, 2011

If you plan on coming to this year's West Coast reunion, it's time to step up and pay up. **Scroll down to the last page** of this edition of the Interceptor and you will find the Reservation Request form. Fill it out and send it to Ray Lash, with your payment, by September 16th, if possible, but no later than September 30th.

We're all getting a little older and this may be the last chance for you Left Coasters to hoist a few with your old buddies. Don't pass up this chance.

As always, to the extent possible, pre-payments will be refunded if attendance at the reunion has to be cancelled at the last minute due to unforeseen illness.

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IMPORTANT: Starting August 28th your Editor will be out-of-pocket until late September and, most likely, will not be able to answer questions regarding the upcoming reunion. If you need help with such questions please contact our Vice President and reunion coordinator Ray Lash by telephone to (Home) 408-296-7904 or (Cell) 408-313-9375. Ray lives in the California time zone. You can also ask our President, Jim Natividad, by calling 843-871-5448. Jim lives in the South Carolina time zone. Please consider their time zone when calling.

FASAF: Florida ASA Friends have changed the dates of their 2012 Melbourne Florida reunion to March 18th thru 21st to encourage you Snowbirds to attend. If you are not on their mailing list, send Dean Carlson an email (dcarlson5@cfl.rr.com) and he will keep you up to date on their plans.

Ray French (BA/Nottau 57-58) wrote that there is a Yahoo Group for those of you who served in the L or K-2 Detachments. If you are not aware of it, take a look at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nottau/>.

Delois G. (Tex) Gober (Göppingen 53-55) writes that he has been "accepted to go aboard an Honor Flight to Washington, DC to visit the WWII Memorial, October 5-6-7. Honor Flight is an organization supported by donations. The veterans accepted are flown up to the memorial and all expense, including plane fare, is free.

Each state has its own Honor Flight Chapter(s). If you are interested, go on line to Honor Flight and click the state you reside in for more information.”

Dr. Kent G Sieg, NSA’s Center for Cryptologic History wrote: “I wanted to give you notice of our upcoming Cryptologic History Symposium, to be held in Laurel, Maryland, on 6-7 October 2011. Our conference is open to anyone, so please come and encourage your colleagues to do so.”

“The fee for our event is \$60/day - although we do have a special student rate of \$30/day. Note that the fee includes breakfast, catered lunch, and snacks/drinks for both days, so not a bad deal at all. Many well known names in history, government, mathematics, computers, military, etc., will be (there). It really is one of the seminal events regularly held on military intelligence.”

“The Foundation also does its own event on Wednesday at the same venue...”

“Furthermore, our Museum will have a special opening on Saturday just for conference guests.”

For further information you can call Dr. Sieg at 301-688-233.

Bob Hunt of the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation wrote he would like to send a “reminder to your folks about the CCH Symposium at the Johns Hopkins APL Kossiakoff Auditorium on Oct 6-7, 2011. Your readers might also be interested to know that it is actually a three-day event, with the October 5th Session (Wednesday) being the Annual Membership Meeting of the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation, which supports the National Cryptologic Museum at Fort Meade. The keynote speaker this year is scheduled to be Mr. James R. Clapper, (Lt. Gen., USAF, Ret.), Director of National Intelligence. Also scheduled to speak are Mr. Stewart Baker, author of Skating on Stilts, on cyber security, and there is a panel discussion on current relations with Iran programmed, with former Ambassador Bruce Laingen (Charged’Affaires at U.S. Embassy, Iran, 1979), and journalist Ken Timmerman, author of Countdown to Crisis: The Coming Nuclear Showdown With Iran. The opening speaker is scheduled to be the Director, NSA or his Deputy. Program fee for Wednesday is \$15 for NCMF members or \$40 for non-members, which include the program, breakfast and lunch. The non-member fee also includes a one-year annual membership in the NCMF. Those who are planning to attend the CCH Symposium might want to add a day and meet many of their former colleagues at the NCMF Annual Membership Meeting, while supporting the National Cryptologic Museum, as well. They can call (301) 688-5436, e-mail cryptmf@aol.com, or write to NCMF, P.O. Box 1682, Fort Geo. G. Meade, MD 20755 for more information, or to apply.”

The Herzo Base National Reunion will be held in Northwest Philadelphia (Conshohocken) PA from September 9-11, 2011. The hosting hotel is the Philadelphia Marriott West Hotel, 111 Crawford Avenue, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. For costs and reunion details contacted Ed Geisler by phone to 703-338-9552 or by email to edgeisler@attglobal.net.

NEW CONTACTS

Tom Campbell – Nottau 60-62
Ray French – Bad Aibling/Nottau 57-58

WELCOME BACK

Robert Vacek – Bad Aibling 62-64
Chuck Rand – Scheyern 55-57

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FRIDAY BAVARIAN EVENING AT THE HOFFBRÄUHAUS

_____ Reservations at \$51 each for a total of \$_____

Individual ordering from a large selection of German meals such as various Schnitzels, Sauerbraten, Schweinebraten, Wurst platters and Chicken and Fish selections. Price includes **live music**, gratuity and taxes. Cash bar.

SATURDAY BUFFET BANQUET AT HOOTERS: Choice of Three Entrees

Prime Rib _____ Reservations at \$39 each for a total of \$_____

Poached Salmon _____ Reservations at \$39 each for a total of \$_____

Chicken Breast _____ Reservations at \$39 each for a total of \$_____

Selections above are only to assure sufficient quantities at the buffet. Price includes gratuity and taxes. Cash bar.

HOSPITALITY AND BUS FEE

_____ Person(s) attending at \$25 each for a total of \$_____

This is to cover the cost of renting the Hospitality Room and provide Shuttle bus transportation between the hotel and the Hofbräuhaus. It does not include any contribution to the General Fund.

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Please provide the following information for the name tags – Please **print**

Your name and the name of your spouse and/or guest(s)

Your unit site(s) and years (e.g. Scheyern 53-56)

If you have not already done so, call in you hotel reservations today. Hooters toll free number is 1-800-522-7366. Make sure to tell them you are with the “ASA Alpiners” group.