



Buckeye Wing Journal



Reunion 2014

Ft. Myers, FL ~ May 15 - 17

~ Message from our President ~

Three months and counting! Our 2014 BWA Reunion is fast approaching and final preparations have been made. Slated for May 15, 16 & 17, the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fort Myers, FL will host our reunion. We will receive a special guest rate of \$95 plus tax with breakfast voucher included. Guests may reserve additional nights at the same rate. Transportation to and from the Fort Myers Airport (RSW) is included at no additional cost. If you are flying in and will need transportation to the Crowne Plaza call the airport transportation number at 239-482-2900 once you have retrieved your luggage and let them know how many in your party. Pick ups are at Door #5 on the baggage claim level. However, car rental is available at the airport if you choose with plenty of free parking at the hotel.

Crowne Plaza Hotel is located across from the Bell Tower Shops, all with-in a short walking distance. Shoeless Joe's Restaurant inside the Crowne Plaza and offers a good food and beverage menu. There are several other restaurants in or near the Bell Tower. The Crowne Plaza Guest Coordinator will provide each guest a "Things to Do" package while in Fort Myers.

We hope that many of you will attend the 2014 Reunion so make your hotel reservations today and fill out the enclosed form and send it in right away!

Best Regards,
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Hotel Information

Crowne Plaza Hotel at Bell Tower Shops
 13051 Bell Tower Drive ~ Fort Myers, FL 33907

Reservations: 239-482-2900

Make your reservations by April 8, 2014 and identify yourself as Buckeye Wing Association member to secure contracted rate of \$95.00 + tax/night.

Reunion 2014 Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 15

~Hospitality room opens early afternoon
 10:00am – 10:00pm Friday and Saturday

Friday, May 16

~ Registration opens in the hotel lobby – 10:00am
 ~ Poolside BBQ 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 For those who choose, a buffet dinner including BBQ chicken, hamburgers, chicken noodle soup, fresh fruit, green salad, corn-on-the-cob, scalloped potatoes, baked beans key lime pie for dessert, coffee and tea will be served poolside. The pool area will be exclusively ours for the evening. There will also be a cash bar.

Saturday, May 17

~Banquet Dinner 5:30pm to 9:30pm
 Including Business Meeting and Presentation of "Air Force One – Zero Failure" by Colonel Mark W. Tillman, USAF (Ret)

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Membership Information

The membership information that we keep on the Buckeyewing.org website has been upgraded to an on-line spreadsheet format. You may open the file for viewing by clicking on the Membership List link on the left toolbar. I think you will find the new list much easier to read and use. We need to keep current and accurate information for the members of the Buckeye Wing. I ask you to look at the list of members and let me know of any changes. If your address, phone number or email address is out of date or incorrect let me know. I will update the file after you contact me. You can call me at 513-377-0473 or email me at ohioairforce@gmail.com or use the on-form on the member's admin link.



We are missing email addresses for many of our members. If your email address is not listed, please contact me so I can add it to the list. We send

out email upon occasion and we want to try to have all members with a email address. Consider asking a family member to help you with email. They may be happy to help you by getting an email account set up for you. Perhaps your grandchildren would even want to help you.

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Announcements

You are invited to "Breakfast with Friends" in Wilmington, OH on Saturday, May 10th, 2014. Enjoy great food, friendship and fun beginning at 9:00 am. Mac D's Pub, 1400 W Locust St., (937) 382-1348. Hope to see you there!



Buckeye Wing Association Web Site

Information on the 2014 Reunion as well as past reunions can be found here in addition to announcements, photos, contact information for your comrades, wing history and the final fly-over.

Please send us your stories and photos to share. Also, be sure to update us with your new address, phone number or email address so we can stay in touch!

Go to: www.buckeyewing.org
Send questions to: buckeyewing@live.com or



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Be sure to share the news of the 2014 reunion, mark your calendars and encourage all to come. It will be a great time had by all and we look forward to seeing you in Fort Myers, FL!

Your Reunion Committee