



## Hello Everyone

The Reunion is during the 5th, 6th & 7th of May 2016. It is just 2 months away! We have been receiving reunion registrations and Bob Bien has shipped about 100 reunion coins. We are still expecting more people to register during the next 6 weeks.



## Schedule of Events

### Thursday

Noon Hospitality Room Opens  
Welcome to our 15th Reunion  
6 PM Dinner at Haufbrau Haus

### Friday

7:30 AM Cars Depart for GE Jet Engine Tour  
9:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens  
1 PM Lunch River Cruise  
6 PM Dinner—Restaurant TBD

### Saturday

9:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens  
1 PM Weight and Balance refresher  
2-4 PM Caricature Artist  
6 PM Banquet Starts  
Honor Guard  
Opening comments  
Dinner  
Bob Bien Keynote Speaker  
8 PM Something Good Performances  
9 PM Hospitality Room—refreshments



**Form F**  
Weight and Balance

### Register Now for the Reunion

**Pease don't delay, now is the time to send in your registration forms.** On the form you can select the type of meal you want, pay your membership dues, order coins and sign up for the river boat cruise all on this one registration form.

One highlight of the reunion will be taking a **riverboat cruise** on the Ohio River. The BB Riverboat offers lunch and dinner cruises. The lunch cruise allows you to see more of the river, the surrounding hillsides and the bridges across the Ohio River. Please indicate on the registration form if you want to sign up for the Friday lunch cruise.



### Room Reservations

Please call and make your room reservations for the nights you plan to stay. The reunion starts on Thursday the 5th and the Banquet meal will be on Saturday the 7th. **Radisson Hotel Covington, 668 W 5th St, Covington, KY 41011. Call (859) 491-1200 to reserve your room. The rate is \$119.** Ask for in-house reservations to get the Buckeye Wing Rate. I suggest you ask for a room on the east side of the hotel it has a better view and is away from the I-75 noise.



## CMSgt Bob Bien will be our 2016 Reunion Keynote Speaker



Bob at Dover AFB in 2014 with UC-123K in Background

I am delighted to have Bob as our 2016 speaker. He has a wealth of knowledge of the Buckeye Wing. He has taken time from his retirement to be engaged and help us with this Reunion.

## GE Jet Engine Plant Tour

I am coordinating a tour of part of the GE Evendale Jet Engine Plant. I am working with Sheri Hollestgge to set up a Friday Morning tour that will last about 90 minutes. I plan for the tour to start at about 8:30 so we can be bck in time for the Lunch river boat cruise in the afternoon. We will see some of the current engines that are use on the Boeing 777 aircraft.



## List of people attending as of 2/28/2016

Last Name	First Name	Guest	Number Attending
Baker	Len	Karen Hess	2
Basnett	Bill	-	1
Bien	Bob	Carol Bien	2
Bowling	John	Carol Bowling	2
Carlson	Ralph	-	1
Curry	John	Nonie Curry	2
Eberhardt	Tony	Janet	2
Eggers	Ron	Sue	2
Fairchild	Lance	-	1
Jamison	Robert	Rosalind Jamison	1
Jones	Van	Nancy Jones	2
Lewis	Art	Elloleen Lewis	2
Maxwell	Ray	-	1
McVey	Tom	June McVey	2
Miller	Roger	Marlene	2
Millhouse	Jerry	Nancy	2
Morris	Tom	-	1
Nickerson	Fred	Tammy	2
Pheister	Tim	Susan Manifold	2
Potts	Bob	-	1
Price	Jeff	Joan Price	2
Simon	Richard	Frances	2
Walder	Chip	-	1
Watson	Paul	Patricia	2
White	Don	Liz White	2
Witte	Bill	Paula Witte	2
		Total	44

# Something Good

*"A feast for the ears..."*

## About Us

This close-knit group of ladies comes to you with **20 years** of singing to their credit. Something Good has performed the National Anthem for the last consecutive 17 years for the Dayton Dragons and for the past 16 years for the National League Cincinnati Reds. They have also sung for the semi-pro soccer team, the Cincinnati Kings as well as performing for the Wright Bros. Celebration of Flight. They performed over 30 additional singing engagements for local churches and organizations in the past year. Included in 2006, Something Good was a featured performance for the Eaton Bi-Centennial Celebration.



The group consists of local Preble Co. ladies who enjoy the challenge of dedicated practice and the harmonious blends that they bring to their audiences.

This band of singing sisters keeps busy in the summer singing special music for local churches in the absence of many choirs who take the summer months off. They travel to many local counties to perform. Something Good's musical specialties include old favorites from the 40's to the present modern ballads and spiritual music.

Members of the group are:

**Claudia Anderson**  
**Celeste Caplinger**  
**Janet Eby**

**Elaine Gregg**  
**Rosalind Jamison**  
**Bev Jones**

**Sharon McKee**  
**Janet Sikora**  
**Cindy Straszheim**

**The Ladies** sang and entertained us at our 2011 reunion. We look forward to having them return and sing the

**Hits of the 60's.**

## Cincinnati Reds

The Reds will be playing in town during the days of the reunion.

Reds Schedule for the first week of May 2016

Monday—Giants

Tuesday—Giants

Wednesday—Brewers

Thursday—Brewers

Friday—Brewers

Saturday—Brewers

We are not planning any group trips to the ball game. But it is easy to ride over on the Southbank Trolley. Usually games will start at 1 PM or 7 PM.



## Southbank Trolley

### Hours & Frequency:

Summer Hours - **March - October**

Monday - Thursday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday 6 a.m. - Midnight

Saturday 10 a.m. - Midnight

Sunday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

The trolley operates a frequent service throughout the Newport, Covington and downtown Cincinnati areas. Trolleys stop at each stop every 15 minutes during the posted service hours.

Cash Fare	\$1.00
Senior/Disabled Reduced Fare	\$0.75
Day Pass	\$3.50
3 Day Pass	\$10



Reds Logo on  
Saturday June  
14,1952



Reds Logo in on  
Sunday April 5,1981

## Notre Dame Cathedral Replica, Big Stained Glass Window

The Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption's exterior was inspired by the Paris original and is unfinished the work stopped in 1915.

## Recommend Restaurants

**Frisch's Big Boy**—Trace your roots back to this restaurant that serves American food. Good place for breakfast.

**Otto's**—Intimate, refined American bistro known for its fried green tomatoes & Sunday brunch.

**Cock & Bull**— bustling pubs featuring English fare, 60 craft beers & frequent specials.

**Wertheims Restaurant**—Casual spot serving familiar German & American fare & drinks in a comfy setting with outdoor seats.

**Molly Malone's Irish Pub**— classic pub fare & lots of beers amid live music & game-watching