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WELCOME TO USAF OCS REUNION 2007

We look forward to seeing you in Tucson, Arizona, this November 11-15th, where the weather will be in the mid-70s during the day, mid-50s overnight and, yes, it will be dry. The individual registration fee will provide the reunion basics of Welcoming Reception, Hospitality Room, Banquet Dinner and associated entertainment. While this event is being run by the 63rd OC Wg Assn (the last four classes), it is open to all interested USAF OCs from any class.

HOTEL: If you even think you might attend, *MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!* You can always cancel if something keeps you from attending. Room rates are guaranteed up to 11 October, and good from 8 November thru 17 November, and you can cancel up to 6 PM of the day of arrival.

TRANSPORTATION: The following airlines service Tucson International Airport: Alaska, American, Continental, Delta, Express Jet, Frontier, jetBlue, Northwest, Southwest, US Airways, and United. If you plan on renting a car, you might save money by flying into Phoenix and driving 1 ½ hours to Tucson. Driving from West/North on I-10, take Exit 258 (Broadway / Congress Sts), turn left at ramp stop light, go under I-10 and turn left at 2nd light onto Granada Ave. InnSuites entrance is **0.4** miles on your left. If arriving from East/South, take Exit 258 and turn right at off-ramp stoplight, then left at Granada Ave and InnSuites entrance will be **0.4** miles on left. With advance notice, the hotel can provide shuttle service within a 5 mile radius. If you are RV'ing with a car in tow, D-M AFB has a FamCamp (520-747-9144) with full hookups for \$16/night and dry for \$8. There are also several other nice RV parks located in Tucson.

TOURS: All the tours and the Gaslight Theater performance are optional, and are designed to give you a feel for the great American Southwest. Prices include deluxe buses, knowledgeable guides, entrance fees, iced water/soft drinks, and lunches (Monday and Tuesday). Each tour will require a minimum of 36 individuals per bus to operate. Stay an extra day, and take advantage of a fun all-day trip to Tombstone and Boothill Cemetery. See enclosed page with Tour descriptions.

GOLF: Golfers will have to come a day early to play the Davis-Monthan AFB's Blanchard Golf Course on Veterans' Day, 11 November. All reunion attendees are encouraged to participate. It will be a "hit & giggle" fun tournament with prizes. If you have a GHIN handicap, please enter it on the registration form. If you don't, not to worry, as we have a formula to assign you a handicap (after you play) the day of the tournament. The more, the merrier.

QUESTIONS:

Tours/Hotel – Tom Hansen, 253-380-5261 or c130hans@msn.com

Registration – David Streeter, 520-885-5302 or dstreeter@juno.com

Golf – Kathy (Morrissey) Bush, 850-897-4924 or kathsmtree@aol.com

InnSuites Tucson City Center
Welcomes
Air Force Officer Candidate School Reunion
November 11-15, 2007
Hotel Registration Form

Name: _____ Class: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

- Room type: Nonsmoking room with single King Bed \$79.00 plus tax
 Smoking room with single King Bed \$79.00 plus tax
 Nonsmoking room w / two Queen Beds \$79.00 plus tax
 Smoking room with two Queen Beds \$79.00 plus tax
 Two Room Executive Suite \$94.00 plus tax

Rates include daily hot breakfast buffet, two daily complimentary beer, wine, or soft drinks, free local phone calls, free airport shuttle service, free high speed internet, free morning paper, free HBO + 60 channels, and refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, clock radio, iron and board, and more in each room. Café/Lounge, Olympic pool, heated Spa, Fitness Center, Business Center, Guest Laundry and more on site.

Discounted Group Rate will be honored from November 8-17, 2007. To reserve your room for the 2007 Air Force Officer Candidate School Reunion, please complete this form and mail or fax to:

InnSuites Tucson City Center
Attn: Reservations Department
475 N. Granada Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85701
or Fax: 520-623-8922

You may also register by calling the hotel directly at their toll free number: 1-800-842-4242 or 520-622-3000. Please mention “*Air Force Officer Candidate School*” to receive the discounted group rate. These rates are guaranteed until 11 October, but we strongly suggest you sign-up early. Cancellations can be made NLT 6 PM the night of arrival.

Free Tucson Airport Shuttle – call the hotel the night before with your arrival time.

With advance notice, they can provide hotel shuttle service within a 5 mile radius of the hotel.

They have 10 electrical hook-ups for RVs at \$50/night (includes breakfast and happy hour).

OCS REUNION 2007 OPTIONAL TOUR INFORMATION

MONDAY/November 12th – CITY TOUR: Various historic sites and districts, University of Arizona, and Old Town’s El Presido area featuring 1860’s adobe structures and Artisan shops; **SABINO CANYON:** Narrated ground tram tour of this desert oasis and some of the most camera-worthy scenery in the area; **DEGRAZIA GALLERY in the SUN:** This unique desert retreat is an adobe complex and gallery which showcases the unique Southwestern art of Ettore “Ted” DeGrazia.

TUESDAY/ November 13th – PIMA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM: Largest non-government aviation museum in the USA. Guided aircraft display tour and time to walk through hangers with more than 250 aircraft and missiles on display ranging from a replica of the Wright flyer to the famous SR-71A Blackbird, and hopefully their recently acquired B-36; **AMARC (Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center):** Located on D-M AFB, a one of a kind US military open-air storage compound that actually makes a profit for DoD. The narrated tour of the “boneyard” features 4,000 plus aircraft ranging from large B-52s to smaller A-37s and Helicopters.



ALTERNATIVE TOUR TO TUBAC AND MISSION SAN XAVIER DEL BAC: Tubac Village is Arizona’s oldest European settlement containing the ruins of a 1751 Spanish fort and is becoming a unique shopping area for Southwestern arts from spices to metal work and paintings. The Mission, known as the “White Dove of the Desert”, is located on the Tohono O’odham Reservation. It was built between 1783 and 1797 and is acclaimed as one of the finest examples of Spanish mission architecture, blending Moorish, Byzantine and late Mexico Renaissance. A short walk to the hill to the east and you are on a replica of the grotto in Lourdes, France.



EVENING TOUR TO THE GASLIGHT THEATER: A night of light comedy featuring “Scrooge”, a multi-act (cheer and boo/hiss) show, and other musical/comedy acts. Free popcorn, with pizza, other snacks and sodas, beer and wine available for purchase.

WEDNESDAY/ November 14th – ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM: A self-directed tour that tells the story of the Sonoran Desert region. A world class facility that houses more than 300 live animal species and 1,300 plant species indigenous to the region exhibited in naturalistic habitats. Also includes a unique hummingbird aviary, western landscape art display and two restaurants.



THURSDAY/ November 15th – ALL DAY TOUR TO TOMBSTONE: Walk the same Tombstone streets as the Earps and Doc Holliday to the gunfight site that made them famous. Enjoy a reenactment of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral, visit the Courthouse and carouse with your friends in the Bird Cage Theater, which has been called “the wildest, roughest, wickedest, honky tonk between Basin Street and the Barbary Coast. Enjoy a walking tour of Boothill Graveyard. Laid out as a burial plot in 1878, it is the final resting place for the victims of the O.K. Corral and the good and bad of Tombstone. Boothill contains several unique, and often somewhat humorous, gravestone etchings.



USAF OCS REUNION (ALL CLASSES)

Tucson, Arizona November 11-15, 2007

Name (OC) _____

Street _____

City _____

State & ZIP _____

Home phone with area code _____

E-Mail _____

Fax _____

Class Number _____

Volunteer ? (please specify) _____

Banquet dinner entrees will be
 A. Prime Rib of beef B. Chicken Breast Florentine or
 C. Special Diet (Vegetarian , Koshier, etc) specify special diet here: _____

		11-Nov		12-Nov		13-Nov			14-Nov		15-Nov	
		Golf @ Davis-Monthan Lunch on own	Air Force Base Lunch on own	Tucson/Sabino Canyon Lunch included	Pima Air Museum AMARC Lunch included	Tubac / San Xavier Mission Lunch on own	Gaslight Theater Heavy snacks on own	Arizona - Sonora Desert museum Lunch on own	Banquet (Specify Entrée)	Tombs/Stone/Boothill OK Corral Lunch on own		
Attendee	Last Name	MI	GOLF GHIN	REGISTRATION FFF	\$45	\$45	\$60	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$45
OC												
Guest 1												
Guest 2												
Guest 3												
Guest 4												
Guest 5												
Guest 6												
			Sub-totals									

All attendees must pay registration fee which covers Welcome Reception (food and entertainment), Banquet (food, entertainment, wine & glass), Admin and Hospitality support. All other events are optional.

Register ASAP but NLT October 15, 2007. Cancellations no later than November 1, 2007.

Make your check or money order payable to: OCS Reunion - David Streeter

Mail completed form and check to:
DAVID STREETER
1351 N. ARBOR CIRCLE
TUCSON, AZ, 85715

Grand Total

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You must make your own hotel reservation! Call the InnSuites (Tucson City Center) at 1-800-842-4242.

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