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TUCSON, ARIZONA-REUNION

As previously mentioned in our last Harborsite the next scheduled reunion will be taking place at the **Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel**, located at 7350 S. Nogales Hwy., Tucson, AZ 85756. Attached to this newsletter is a schedule of tentative events and times that begin on Tuesday the 6th of October (registration day) to its conclusion with our formal banquet on Saturday the 10th.

THINGS TO DO IN TUCSON

As you are all familiar with, Thursday afternoon, all day Friday and Saturday morning are designated "Free time" for gathering and visiting the local attractions. The following is offered for your consideration and information gathering.

Contact with **Sandy Reid** has verified that he has made arrangements with his old jump-school partners in nearby Eloy, to accommodate those wishing to participate in a tandem parachute jump. There will be a sign-up sheet for this event during Tuesday's registration.

Another venue to consider is the **Pima Air & Space Museum** <https://pimaair.org> (cost \$13.75), a less restrictive venue than the "Bone yard", which is located on the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. In order to attend this separate tour (cost \$20.00) participants must make arrangements within 60 days but not less than 16 days prior to your scheduled visit. Participants wishing to attend must provide their full name, date of birth and Social Security Number, in order to pass the security criteria. The tour is on a designated coach/bus and no one is allowed to exit the vehicle during the 2 hour tour. To register: <https://pimaair.org/book/details/214278/AMARG-tour-us-citizen/> or phone **(520) 618-4805**.

Also available is the **San Xavier Mission**, which is over 400 (four hundred) years old and accessible through the hotels buses.

NAM-JAM has also moved their exhibition date to co-inside with our reunion and will be available to any members wishing to attend on Saturday morning, the 10th. Hotel buses should also be available.

The Association is in the process of purchasing individual **SUNLINK** passes, valid for 3 (three) days, that will allow members to ride the trolley cars to downtown Tucson.

Additional websites to be considered for your further consideration and information are:
<https://www.visittucson.org/visit/things-to-do/categories/attractions>
<https://www.visittucson.org/visit/things-to-do/attractions/10tucson-must-sees>



It has been brought to the Association's attention that the following Recon Marines have passed away since our last Harborsite Newsletter.

COL. BARRY S. COLASSARD	CHARLIE CO.	DOD: 12-04-19
TED W. BISZKO	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 08-01-19
JAMES E. CAUSEY	CHARLIE CO.	DOD: 10-26-19
TERRY E. KING	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 12-13-19
RICHARD BOND	BRAVO CO.	DOD: 09-18-19
BURLEY W. BOYKIN	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 12-25-19

The above mentioned Members will be honored during our next scheduled reunion in Tucson, Arizona. Should any member have information concerning the recent passing of any additional members, please contact **ROY RAGER** at **(404) 520-3059**.



3rd RECON ASSOCIATION REUNION - TUCSON, ARIZONA

DESERT DIAMOND CASINO AND HOTEL
7350 S. NOGALES HWY.
TUCSON, AZ 85756
877 777-4212 or 520 342-3012 (3rd Recon Assoc)

Please book your hotel rooms by: SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Tentative Reunion Events and Times:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>10/06/20</u>	
	10:00 am	Registration – All Day Hotel Lobby
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
	7:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting (Company Presidents)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>10/07/20</u>	
	9 am – Noon	Registration
	10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies; ALL WELCOME Association & Company Meetings: LADIES DEPART
	10:30 am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	12:30 pm	Luncheon
	1:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon
	1:30 pm	Association meeting-Company meetings
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>10/08/20</u>	
	10:30 am	Memorial Service – Luncheon to follow
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern (Memorial toast @2100)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>10/09/20</u>	
	Daytime	FREE TIME-- Individual Company get-togethers
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>10/10/20</u>	
	Morning	Hotel shuttle buses to NAM-JAM
	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm	Individual & Company Pictures
	6:00 pm	3rd Recon Banquet
	After Dinner	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>10/11/20</u>	
		Checkout & Farewell

*Note: The hospitality room will be an open bar with snacks for those registered with the reunion committee. Open every day, see posted hours. Tun Tavern will be stocked with liquor, beer, water, soda, and juice.

OCTOBER 6, 2020 — OCTOBER 11, 2020

OPERATION SAGUARO DIAMOND 2

Association Harbor Site: DESERT DIAMOND CASINO & HOTEL

7350 S. Nogales HWY

Tucson, Arizona 85756

1-877 777-4212 or 520 342-3012

Operation Saguaro Diamond 2 Registration Form

10/06/20—10/11/20

Arriving: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Departing: Sunday, October 11, 2020

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Itinerary/confirmation emailed to you

Recon Company : _____ Years: _____

Team Name: _____ First Reunion? _____

3rd Recon Assoc. Status: () Member () Assoc. Member () Friend of Association, etc

REGISTRATION FEES

Fees are based on the total package of events and are separate from hotel registration
Fees cover all planned reunion activities and battalion banquet.

How Many? _____ Couples \$200.00 _____ Singles \$100 ea. _____ Child 12-17 \$65.00

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

Special Needs or Handicap Requests? _____

Names of Guests: (Print clearly- indicate "A" for Adult or C for Child)

How Many? Banquet Entrée Selection (Attire: Jacket or shirt & tie)

slow roasted Pot Roast _____ Chicken Picatta _____

Hotel Registration Details:

1. Book your hotel room by **September 24, 2020** by calling 1-877 777-4212. A credit card will be required to hold your room. Check with hotel for **THEIR** cancellation policy.
2. Mention Group **3rd Recon Assoc.** for a preferred rate of **\$99.00** per night plus tax.
3. **Register for reunion ASAP or BEFORE September 24, 2020 to help planning.**
4. You **MUST** have a Reunion Badge for All venues
5. Call Company Presidents to nominate A VET in need. Comp rooms available.
6. Reunion fees, separate from hotel fees may be cancelled 30 days prior for full refund.
7. **Reunion registration fees are payable to: 3rd Recon Association 2020 Reunion Escrow.**

NEED MORE INFORMATION

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Cyndie Leigh 1-702-271-0365

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