



390th SMW Memorial Association

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Once again after two previous tries (2020 and 2021) both cancelled due to the pandemic. So, Here we go! Tucson Round-Up is just around the corner. Saddle-up and giddy-up to the Titan II's, 390th SMWMA sponsored 2022 Reunion on May 4th through the 8th. Yes, it is a different time of year for us, but nothing has been normal for past two years.

Our corral will be the Desert Diamond Casino Hotel and individual stalls (S/D) are \$89 a night. You can make your reservations tollfree at 877-777-4212 or online using "390th Strategic Missile Wing Memorial Association Reunion. Make your plans early so as not to be left without a stall.

The hotel has complimentary airport shuttle, parking and Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.

The Hospitality Room is in the North Tower on 4th Floor. It is where you will pick up your Reunion Information Packet beginning around 2:00 pm on Wednesday, 5/4/2022. As usual, your drinks and snacks are provided for your enjoyment. These amenities are cost free to you supplemented by your Registration fee. All we ask is that you wear your 390th Badge while visiting the room.

We hope you enjoy the program we have put together.

TUCSON ROUND-UP 3.0 REUNION – 5/4/2022 – 5/8/2022

As it has become a custom, Wednesday, 5/4th we will hold a Welcome Reception in the hotel complete with a Steamship Round of Beef (also, a tradition) with accompanying side dishes.

Thursday, 5/5 and Friday, 5/6 at 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM each day we've arranged tours to the Titan II National Historical Museum. Since there are limited spots on the bus for each tour, it will be a first come, first serve basis. Unfortunately, the Museum has received notice from their insurance company of not being able to use the elevator, therefore they cannot accommodate any visitors who can't walk down the stairs. However, everything topside is available to everyone.

Thursday Evening, 5/5, the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch is on the agenda.

<http://www.tanqueverderanch.com>. The Tanque Verde Guest Ranch is located at 14301 E. Speedway in the foothills of the Rincon Mountains. Way back in 2008 we went to the Ranch but were in another area called Cottonwood Cove. That area was nice but a bit of a walk and n there were spots that were not level. The Ranch has just completed "The Barn" and there isn't any walking involved. Previous 390th Newsletters contained the vast menu we are having – there's something for everyone.

We can't come to Tucson and not go to the Gaslight Theater on Friday evening. The Gaslight is a fun-type theater and dress will be casual. Your ticket covers, transportation and show. There is light food to be purchased and eaten during the show, if desired. Our show is on 5/6 at 8:30 PM. There are limited tickets so it will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Saturday morning time TBD, General Membership Meeting will be held in one of the Meeting Rooms. All welcome but only members can vote on any issue that comes up.





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Saturday evening, at the Hotel will be the Banquet with a Speaker several of you might know – Maj. Gen. C. Donald Alston. Dress is from business casual for men and a dress, slacks for women.

Please note: On the Registration for under “Registration Fee” if a member is bringing a guest (s) the fee for the guest is the same as the members - \$25 each. The same applies for non-members but their fee is \$35 each.

One more thing, Joe and Dolores Brown, Richard (Dick) Kampa and Susan and John Lasher are relinquishing their positions on the Board. They have been “working the Reunions for many years -The Brown’s and Dick at least 20 years and the Lasher’s from the beginning in 1993. All of us won’t miss the work involved in putting together each Reunion, but will miss the great people we’ve met over the years. Glenn Washington (washington@aol.com) is working on getting a new Board, get in touch with him if you have some new ideas or want to work on the Board.

If you have any special requests or needs, please let us know when you return your Registration form. Remember there is a shorter timeframe from when you get this registration form and the actual Reunion. If there is something you may need to know before you send in your Registration, please email me at redsnooty@comcast.net I will endeavor to answer you as soon as possible.

John and Susan Lasher – redsnooty@comcast.net
Reunion Co-chairs

Reunion Committee:
Joe and Dolores Brown – jbrown227@cox.net
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Richard (Dick) Kampa – richardkamp@yahoo.com

Tom and Kathy Skinner - trwskin@gmail.com





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REUNION COVID POLICY

From the desk of the President.

Before the upcoming 390th Reunion in May 2022 some members have asked, what is your organization's policy on the protocol we will follow at this year's events. I will try and answer that concern but as of this date we will follow the policies of the venues where our event is being held.

Desert Diamond's policy requires that a mask is worn in all common areas hallways, elevators, casinos, and events elsewhere within the hotel where large number of people are assembled and exposure to the public can be anticipated. When it comes to the Hospitality Room the Board would strongly suggest that members wear a mask when not engaged in eating or drinking. As many are aware the average age of our members puts many of them in harm's way when it comes to the virus. Officially, the 390th Board will not require or want to check anyone's vaccination card to see if they are vaccinated. The 390th Board will simply state "Wear a mask not only to protect yourself but to protect your fellow members". As a good rule of thumb I would suggest that you carry a mask with you anywhere you go because as this virus episode continues the rules may change for each activity. As of the writing of this article Tucson has few mask restrictions and I personally have not worn one except if required by a venue I am at. Our goal is and always has been kindness toward each other so all of us have a fun and safe Reunion. Having fun and a good time is something the Board always has tried to accomplish all the years we have had Reunions – since 1993 - but none has been more difficult than these past 2 years. With the roadblocks we had to overcome as they were thrown in our way.

The Board of Directors would like to thank all members for their patience and continuing support in making this Reunion a success.

TITAN II Forever

Dick Kampa
President, 390th SMWMA



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TITAN II'S TUCSON**ROUND-UP #3.0****May 4-8, 2022**

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ WING: **308 381 390 395**

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE WING)

REGISTRATION FEE - PER-PERSON			<u>COST</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
X	X	SMWMA MEMBER and/or GUEST	\$25.00		
X	X	NON-MEMBER SMWMA and/or GUEST	\$35.00		

****NOTE: REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE - APRIL 15, 2022**

BADGES - PLEASE PRINT			<u>COST</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BADGES REQUIRED FOR HOSPITALITY ROOM (PRIOR REUNION BADGES CAN BE USED)					
X	X	1	\$ 12.00		
X	X	2	\$ 12.00		

DATE	DAY	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	COST	NUMBER	TOTAL
5/4/2022	WED 6:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION HOTEL ROOM 1-2-3	\$ 25.00		
5/5/2022	THURS MORNING	TITAN II SITE VISIT 10:30 ____ 11:30 ____ BUS DEPARTS 9:45 & 10:45 am XX	\$ 15.00		
	THURS 5:00 PM	TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH DINNER/TRANSPORTATION/ENTERTAINMENT BUS DEPARTS AT 4:00 PM	\$ 95.00		
5/6/2022	FRIDAY MORNING	TITAN II SITE VISIT 10:30 ____ 11:30 ____ BUS DEPARTS 9:45 & 10:45am XX	\$ 15.00		
	FRIDAY 8:30 PM	GASLIGHT THEATER SHOW/TRANSPORTATION BUS DEPARTS AT 7:15 PM XX	\$ 35.00		
5/7/2022	SAT 6:00 PM	BANQUET CONFERENCE Rooms A & B	\$ 40.00		
GRAND TOTAL					
REQUIRED			50%		
REQUEST FULL BUT NO LESS THAN 50% BALANCE DUE					

DESERT DIAMOND CASINO HOTEL

7350 South Nogales Hwy, Tucson, AZ 85756

RESERVATIONS: Refer to: 390th Strategic Missile Wing Memorial Association Reunion

HOTEL DIRECT #: Toll Free: 877-777-4212 or Local: 520-342-3012

****ANY PHYSICAL OR DIETARY CONCERNS: ADVISE WITH REGISTRATION FORM**

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