



384th BOMB GROUP

NEWSLETTER

1306 Adams Way
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Message from Your President-

Peter Bielskis... We will be doing something different for the reunion this year. We will join up with the 8th Air Force Historical Society (8th AFHS) in St Louis in October. The dates are from 19 through 23 Oct, so please mark your calendars as we hope to have as many there as we had in Dayton in 2014 (about 110). To attend this year's reunion in St Louis, you must go to the 384th Bomb Gp

website at www.384thbombgroup.com and click on "8th AFHS 2016 Reunion info," or fill out and send in the enclosed forms to them. Of greatest importance is your HOTEL RESERVATION. Call the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet hotel mentioned in the registration form. When choosing meal options on the registration form, you DO NOT have to pay **additional** for the separately priced meals if

you sign up for Meal Pkg #1. If you choose Pkg #2, and want to attend the Rendezvous Dinner, you must select that meal separately - generally applies to Thursday arrivals who wish to attend the Rendezvous.



Peter

2016 384th Bomb Group and 8th AFHS Annual Reunion

Sheraton Westport Chalet, St Louis - 314-878-1500 or 888-627-7066 (Reference "Chalet" and 8th AFHS) or <http://www.sheratonwestport.com>

Registration Instructions for St Louis

Stop! ★ **RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM FIRST!**

The hotel has a liberal cancellation policy—cancel your

reservation without penalty within 48 hours of your scheduled check-in time. However, if you wait until the last minute to book your room reservation, you may not receive the reunion rate or rooms may no longer be available at the reunion hotel. Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that our vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less a \$5 processing fee. Canceling your hotel reservation does NOT cancel your reunion activities.

COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM Please fill out the registration form completely.

- Fill out your name as you wish it to be on your name tag—and for any others registering with you. If you are a WWII veteran, and/or affiliated with a bomb or fighter group, please indicate which group.
- Meal packages include either 7 hotel meals [package #1] or 5 hotel meals [package #2]. If you purchase a meal package, do NOT select separately priced meals. If you plan to attend some or all of the dinner functions, but do NOT wish to include breakfast, simply select the dinners you wish to attend in the area indicating "Separately Priced Meals." Be sure and select your entrée if you plan on attending the Saturday evening gala. Please sign up for the Rendezvous Dinner - with enough people, it will be our 384th banquet.
- There are three [3] Tour Options available during the reunion, listed on the registration form on page 2. The Military Heritage Tour INCLUDES a box lunch.

World War II Veterans Get \$250.00 Rebate!!

All **WW II Veterans** who register for the reunion and purchase the Option 1 Meal Package, will get a **\$250.00 rebate** in the form of a check from the 8th AFHS when they check in at St Louis.

If you have any questions or problems in completing your registration, please contact:

Debra Kujawa Managing Director

8th AFHS 912-748-8884 ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org



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REGISTRATION FORM

42nd ANNUAL 8th AFHS REUNION Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, St. Louis, MO
October 19-23, 2016

CUT-OFF DATE IS September 15, 2016	Price Per	#of People	TOTAL
REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 40	#	\$
Registration fee for children ages 8-16	\$ 25	#	\$
MEAL PACKAGES			
#1 Includes 7 hotel meals beginning with breakfast Thursday, Oct 20	\$ 212	#	\$
#2 Includes 5 hotel meals beginning with breakfast Friday, Oct 21	\$ 148	#	\$
Please select your entrée choice for the Gala banquet Saturday, Oct 22:			
Sliced London Broil with Bordelaise Sauce		#	
Pan Seared Salmon w/Balsamic Reduction		#	
SEPARATELY PRICED MEALS (If not purchasing a meal package)			
Thursday, Oct 20 — RENDEZVOUS DINNER Chicken Marsala	\$ 46	#	\$
Friday, Oct 21—EVENING DINNER BUFFET Roasted Pork Loin & Grilled Chicken Breast	\$ 46	#	\$
Saturday, Oct 22—GALA BANQUET (Please select entrée)			
Sliced London Broil with Bordelaise Sauce	\$ 46	#	\$
Pan Seared Salmon with Balsamic Reduction	\$ 46	#	\$
TOUR OPTIONS:			
Thursday, Oct 20: Military Heritage Tour—INCLUDES BOX LUNCH	\$ 45	#	\$
Friday, Oct 21: Gateway to St. Louis City Tour—Lunch on your own	\$ 25	#	\$
Saturday, Oct 22: Anheuser-Busch Brewery/Grant's Farm Tour	\$ 37	#	\$
Total amount payable to: 8th AFHS			\$

MEMBER NAME (for name tag): _____

WWII Veteran _____ BG or FG Affiliation _____ POW: _____ 2nd Gen _____ Gold Star Family Member _____ Other _____

SPOUSE or PERSON

attending: _____

ADDITIONAL

GUESTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PH #: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PH #: _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY PHYSICAL OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD:

CARD #: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail this registration form, along with check or money order if not using credit card, to:

8th AFHS, P.O. Box 60369, Savannah, GA 31420-0369

Your contact information will only be shared with attendees.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

314-878-1500 or 888-627-7066 (Reference 'CHALET' and 8th AFHS)

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Group Name: 8th Air Force Historical Society Reunion Dates: October 19-23, 2016
 Rate: \$109 + tax (currently 15.363%) Rates are offered 3 days prior and 3 days post reunion based on availability.

Cut off Date: 9/15/2016

Cancellation Policy: All reservations have a 48 hour cancellation policy, or attendee will be charged one night room rate plus tax.

Wheelchair Rentals

ScotAround: (888) 441-7575 or ScotAround.com

Location

The Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet is located in Westport Plaza, (191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146) which features 18 shops, popular restaurants, and entertainment venues like the Westport Playhouse, The Funny Bone Comedy Club, Jive and Wail Piano Bar, and Backstreet Jazz and Blues. Guests will enjoy convenient access to popular destinations and attractions. We're located just 10 minutes from historic St. Charles, 15 minutes from Forest Park, home of the Saint Louis Zoo, Science Center, Art Museum and the History Museum. We're also close to the world-famous Gateway Arch, the St. Louis Cardinals baseball stadium, Six Flags© and Missouri's Wine County.

Shuttle Service

For those of you flying into St. Louis, there is complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport to. Go to Baggage Claim/Hotel Shuttle exits—the shuttle runs every half hour.

Dining Options Abound

The Terrace Restaurant and Lucerne Restaurant feature a wide variety of menu items served in a friendly, casual atmosphere. There is also a private dining area perfect for intimate gatherings. In the summer, enjoy poolside refreshments every weekend at the Tiki Bar, serving snacks, beer, wine and frozen drinks. We also offer guests the convenience and privacy of in-room dining service. Stroll through the Westport Plaza Complex and visit any one of their many casual and fine-dining options, from seafood restaurants to specialty cafés.

Taps as of Sept 2015

Walter Carney	Charlotte, NC
Phillip Castro	Tucson, AZ
Ruby Cramer	Mobile, AL
John Fox	Florence, TX
Jack Goetz	Fayetteville, PA
Paul Gordy	Panama City, FL
Charlotte McDonald	Upper Darby, PA
Gerald Peebler	LaMirada, CA
Harriette Peebler	LaMirada, CA
Verle Roth	Tacoma, WA
Howard Vienna, Jr	Shortsville, NY



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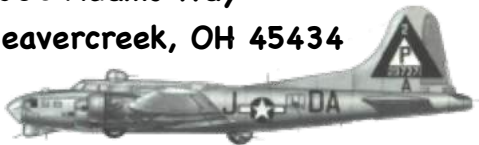
This Issue Dedicated to Jack Goetz
The 384th and America lost another of our Greatest Generation last month when Jack passed into history. Many of us knew Jack rather well, as he was a real pleasure to be around at our reunions, and had such great story-telling abilities. And if you have not read his book, **One Small Town Boy**, you should, because you will find more about him than many of us ever knew. What a hero! What a prime example of a great American and fellow warrior! "When I enlisted, I was so proud to get a uniform that the first officer I saw, I got so excited I saluted with my left hand."

Air Force Escape and Evasion Society (AFEES)

The 2016 AFEES reunion in Tucson, AZ is slated for 4-8 May and will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel-Reid Park (sound familiar?) for those who might be interested. Franck Signorile, a French research associate will present information on his new research website. One of the discussions, prompted by Suzanne (Brown) Price whose father was Lt Robert H. Brown of the 384th, will be about US prisoners incarcerated in Buchenwald.

Information about the reunion can be found at www.airforceescape.com and for info about POWs who were in Buchenwald contact SuzanneOdette@msn.com.

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