

# 48TH ANNUAL 8TH AFHS REUNION WASHINGTON, D.C. ~ ARLINGTON, VA OCTOBER 19-23, 2022

Washington, D.C. has been our nation's capital since July 16, 1790. Be prepared for an incredible reunion experience the entire family will enjoy every single day!

## **Our Thursday morning tour:**

### **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**



Opened in 2003, the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center serves as a partner facility to the National Air and Space Museum. The two locations together attract more than 8 million visits per year, making the National Air and Space complex the most popular museum in the United States.

For aviation enthusiasts young and old, the Udvar-Hazy Center is just plain cool. The expansive museum consists of two hangars—the Boeing Aviation Hangar and the James S. McDonnell Space Hangar—which house dozens of aircraft and spacecraft. Some of the most notable include the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the space shuttle Discovery. The Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar has

an observation overlook, allowing visitors to see the preservation and restoration work underway by the Museum's collections staff.

The aircraft and spacecraft hanging overhead would be impressive enough, but the Udvar-Hazy Center also offers thousands of additional artifacts to view and many interactive, family friendly exhibits and activities. Prepare to take off and explore Sport Aviation, World War II Aviation, Space Science, and more. Before departure, browse the museum store and take home unique aviation and space themed souvenirs.

## **Our Thursday afternoon tour includes:**

### **Arlington National Cemetery Tour**



Experience a narrated trolley tour of the Arlington National Cemetery. Our private tour of Arlington National Cemetery includes stops near the Ord & Weitzel walking gate to see President John F. Kennedy's gravesite, U.S. Coast Guard Memorial, U.S. Army Gen. John J. Pershing's gravesite, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier—including chang-

ing of the guard—and the Arlington House (The Robert E. Lee Memorial).

## **Air Force Memorial**

The Air Force Memorial honors the service and heritage of the men and women of the United States Air Force. The three stainless steel spires reach a height of 402 feet above sea-level. It is adjacent to the Arlington National Cemetery and overlooks the Pentagon.

## **US Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Memorial)**



The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial's world-famous statue, which is based on the iconic photograph taken by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal, depicts the six soldiers who raised the second American flag at Iwo Jima in the Japanese Volcano Islands on February 23, 1945, signifying the conclusion of the American campaign in the Pacific during World War II.

## **Friday afternoon we will tour the Washington Mall.**





**Some of the highlights include:**

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

This memorial honors member of the U.S. armed forces who fought, died in service or were listed MIA during the Vietnam War. It is divided into three separate parts; the Three Soldiers statue, the Vietnam Women’s Memorial, and the well-known Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. Controversy



surrounded the memorial’s unconventional design for its dark color and lack of decoration, but it quickly became a place of grieving, pilgrimage and healing. Today it stands as one of the most visited and moving memorials on the National Mall, as visitors have made a tradition of leaving mementos, letters and photographs of loved ones lost in the war.

**Korean War Veterans Memorial**

The Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 1995, on the 42nd anniversary of the armistice that ended the conflict. The memorial consists of 19 statues of soldiers representing a squad on patrol, drawn from each branch of the Armed Forces. The 19 figures create a reflection on the wall, symbolizing the border between North and South Korea: the 38th parallel. Alongside the soldiers stands the Mural Wall

with more than 2,400 photographs of men, women, and dogs who served in Korea.

**Pershing Park/World War I Memorial**

The American flag was raised over the World War I Memorial for the first time on Friday, April 16, 2021, at the formal unveiling of the memorial that honors the 4.7 million Americans who served their nation in World War I, including 116,516 who made the supreme sacrifice. Built by the United States World War I Centennial Commission and designed by architect Joseph Weishaar, the new memorial incorporates the existing memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces during the war.



**World War II Memorial**

The National World War II Memorial, which honors the spirit and sacrifice of the 16 million men and women who served overseas and the more than 400,000 who perished, opened to the public in April 2004. The memorial built to celebrate the the heroes of the Greatest Generation remains one of the most visited sites on the National Mall, with more than 4.2 million visits in 2014. Each year, more than 300 Honor Flights bring World War II veterans, as well as those who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars, to the memorials dedicated to their service.

**For a change of pace, on Saturday our tour will take you to:**

**Old Town Alexandria**

On the Potomac River within eye-sight of Washington, D.C., Alexandria, VA, is nationally recognized for its rich history and beautifully preserved 18th and 19th century architecture. Named a Top 3 Best Small City in the U.S. 2021 by the Condé Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice Awards and one of the South’s Best Cities 2020 by Southern Living, Alexandria hums with a cosmopolitan feel and a walkable lifestyle—a welcoming weekend escape next to our nation’s capital. A nationally designated historic district founded in 1749, Old Town Alexandria is home to more than 200 independent restaurants and boutiques alongside

intimate historic museums and new happenings at the waterfront, making it the perfect home base for your D.C. vacation and an unforgettable getaway of its own.

Explore. Relax. Regroup. Have lunch at any of the

numerous restaurants or bistros.

Busses will return you to the hotel in plenty of time to get ready for our evening Gala!







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## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

### STOP!

#### ◇ RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM ***FIRST!***

The reunion hotel has a liberal cancellation policy—in the event you are unable to attend the reunion, you will be able to 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.

**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 up to 3 guests registering with you. The principle attendee **MUST** be a current member of the Society to register for the reunion. You may JOIN and/or RENEW directly on the registration form. If you are a veteran, and/or affiliated with a bomb or fighter group, please indicate which group.
- ⇒ ALL meals are priced separately. Breakfast/Brunch Buffet will be served beginning on Thursday, October 20, thru Sunday, October 23. Be sure and select your choice of entrée if you plan on attending the Saturday evening gala.
- ⇒ There are four [4] tour options available during the reunion. Please read the information [here in this issue] on each tour and then make your selection on the form.

#### ◇ MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Once you have completed your registration form, please total up the amount owed and include a check, money order, or complete the credit card information on the form, payable to the **8th AFHS** and mail to:

**8th AFHS  
68 Kimberlys Way  
Jasper, GA 30143-4769**

Or you may **SCAN** your registration form if paying by credit card  
*[a 3% convenience fee will be added]*

and then

**EMAIL to:  
ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org**

**ALL** registration forms **MUST** be received by **September 16, 2022** in order to guarantee your place. 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**

***ALL reunion information and forms are available on our website: 8thAFHS.org***



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## HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

**(800) 393-3680**

**CLICK HERE-->** Book your group rate for 48th Annual Reunion Air Force Historical Society

**(Reference '8th AFHS' for group rate)**

### Location

The Crystal Gateway Marriott is located at **1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA, 22202**, and provides the perfect home base for your visit to the Washington, D.C. area. Ideally located in Arlington, VA, the hotel is near Reagan National Airport (DCA) & Washington, D.C. The exciting new National Landing development is close by as are Pentagon City, downtown Washington D.C., and Old Town Alexandria. All are easily accessible via the nearby Crystal City Metro. Stylishly refreshed hotel accommodations showcase deluxe bedding, Smart TVs, walk-in showers and city views. Challenge yourself to a workout in the expansive fitness center before dining at **15th & Eads**, the sophisticated American restaurant. You will be dazzled by the comprehensively transformed Arlington Ballroom, which can seat up to 2,100 guests. This hotel has it all.

### Shuttle Service

For those of you flying into the **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**, there is complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport to the hotel. To use the shuttle, go to the lower level, baggage claim. At this time the shuttle will pick up at door 4 and/or 7. Times are every 30 minutes at the quarter hour past and 15 minutes until the hour. The shuttle runs from 5am to midnight, daily. You do NOT need to call and/or reserve the shuttle.

### If You Drive

Self parking is \$39 per day in the underground garage, valet parking is \$45 per day.

#### RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Group Name:** *8th Air Force Historical Society*

**Reunion Dates:** October 19-23, 2022

**Rate:** \$198+14.25% Rates are offered 3 days prior and 3 days post reunion based on availability.

**Cut off Date:** 9/28/2022

**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  
*Reserve chair rentals early!*

#### HOSPITALITY SUITES

**HOSPITALITY SUITES will be offered to groups on a first come, first reserved basis.**

The number of suites is limited, so we ask that you reserve your suite as soon as possible. Suites are located throughout the hotel, but we will post location information at the registration desk as to where each group is located!

***PLEASE contact ME ASAP to reserve your suite!***

Call or email ASAP:

**Debra Kujawa  
Managing Director  
912-748-8884**

**ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org**



## REUNION SCHEDULE

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#### Wednesday, October 19

1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration open
6:00pm — 7:00pm	Welcome Reception, followed by dinner on your own
7:00pm — 9:00pm	8th AFHS Board Meeting
7:00pm — until	Hospitality Suites remain open throughout reunion

#### Thursday, October 20

7:45am — 8:45am	Breakfast/Brunch Buffet
8:00am — 12:00pm	Reunion Registration open
9:00am — 12:00pm	<b>Steven F Udvar-Hazy Center Tour</b>
1:30pm — 4:30pm	<b>Arlington Cemetery &amp; Memorials Tour</b>
6:00pm — 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00pm — 9:00pm	Buffet dinner and program: <i>"Preserving a Legacy, the Footsteps of Bud Owens"</i>

#### Friday, October 21

7:45am — 8:45am	Breakfast/Brunch Buffet
8:00am — 12:00pm	Reunion Registration <b>TBD*</b>
9:30am — 11:00am	Group Meetings
12:30pm — 4:30pm	<b>Washington Mall, Memorials, &amp; Monuments Tour</b>
6:00pm — 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00pm — 9:00pm	Rendezvous Dinners

#### Saturday, October 22

7:45am — 8:45am	Breakfast/Brunch Buffet
8:00am — 12:00pm	Reunion Registration <b>TBD*</b>
8:45am — 10:15am	General Membership Meeting
12:00pm — 4:00pm	8th AFHS Board Meeting
11:00am — 3:30pm	<b>Exploring Old Town Arlington, VA Tour</b>
1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration <b>TBD*</b>
6:00pm — 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00pm — 10:00pm	Gala Dinner and Program

#### Sunday, October 23

7:30am — 8:30am	Breakfast/Brunch Buffet
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**\* TBD Registration may be closed during the time scheduled for certain tours.  
Please pick up registration packets at your earliest convenience.**

**\*It is important that you be in the bus boarding area  
at least ten [10] minutes prior to the scheduled departure times.  
All tours require a minimum of 45 participants, unless otherwise stated.  
Driver and Staff gratuities ARE included in the tour prices.**



# REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE IS September 16, 2022 (NO refunds on cancellations past this date)	Price p/p	# of People	TOTAL
<b>DUES:</b> The principal attendee <i><b>MUST</b></i> be a CURRENT member of the 8th AFHS to register for this reunion. If you are NOT CURRENT, or a member, <b>please pay your yearly dues here:</b>	\$ 40	#	\$
<b>REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable): EVERY attendee MUST pay registration fee</b>	\$ 45	#	\$
<b>BREAKFAST/BRUNCH BUFFET served 7:45am-8:45am, Thursday-Sunday</b> (Price is \$40 per person per day) Thursday: # _____ Friday: # _____ Saturday: # _____ Sunday: # _____	\$ 40	#	\$
<b><u>DINNERS</u></b>			
Thursday, Oct 20: Dinner Buffet	\$ 57	#	\$
Friday, Oct 21: Rendezvous Dinners—Roasted Free-Range Chicken & all the trimmings!	\$ 58	#	\$
Saturday, Oct 22: GALA Banquet (Please select one entrée per person)			
Grilled Marinated Flank Steak (beef)	\$ 58	#	\$
Pan Seared Herb Crusted Salmon	\$ 58	#	\$
Vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, etc—Please indicate type: Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____	\$ 58	#	\$
<b>TOUR OPTIONS: ALL tours are LUNCH ON YOUR OWN each day</b>			
Thursday, Oct 20: 9am-12pm Steven F Udvar-Hazy Center	\$ 38	#	\$
Thursday, Oct 20: 1:30pm-4:30pm Arlington Cemetery & Monuments	\$ 25	#	\$
Friday, Oct 21: 12:30pm-4:30pm Washington Mall & Memorials	\$ 38	#	\$
Saturday, Oct 22: 11:00am-3:30pm Historic Old Town Alexandria, VA	\$ 38	#	\$
<b>Total amount payable to: 8th AFHS</b>			\$

**Please PRINT. If registering a veteran, please list their name, first. *MAXIMUM of FOUR [4] persons per registration form, please!***

MEMBER NAME (for name tag): \_\_\_\_\_ WWII VETERAN? \_\_\_\_\_

BG/FG Affiliation (for Rendezvous Dinner seating) \_\_\_\_\_ Post WWII Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_ (Branch of Military): \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE or GUEST #1: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST #2: \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST #3: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PH #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PH #: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL BE USING A WHEELCHAIR ON TOURS: \_\_\_\_\_ NEED HYDRAULIC LIFT?: \_\_\_\_\_

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD — M/C; VISA; or AmEx (*a 3% convenience fee will be added*):

CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your contact information will only be shared with attendees.*

**MAIL completed form with check or credit card info to: 8th AFHS ~ 68 Kimberlys Way ~ Jasper, GA 30143-4769**

**IF paying by credit card, you may SCAN and email form to: [ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org](mailto:ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org)**