



39th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION
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Dear 39ers:

The 2016 reunion in Savannah, GA was another great success. To those who were not able to attend, you were missed and we hope to see you this summer. To those veterans and families who could attend, it was wonderful to spend time together.

This year's reunion will be held in Chattanooga, TN on July 27th to July 30, 2017 (3 nights). Activities will include a group tour that includes lunch together, as well as an evening outing to a Chattanooga Lookouts baseball game. As always there will be "time on your own" as well, so comrades and families can explore our host city according to your personal interests.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHATTANOOGA, TN.:

Thurs	Jul 27	5:30 pm	Welcome Reception
Fri	Jul 28	10:00 am	Chattanooga Duck Tour w/lunch
Fri	Jul 28	6:00 pm	Chattanooga Lockouts Baseball Game/Ball Park Dinner
Sat	Jul 29	9:30 am	Business Meeting
Sat	Jul 29	10:15 am	Memorial Service
Sat	Jul 29	10:30 am	"Time on your own"
Sat	Jul 29	6:00 pm	Banquet

Our Reunion HQ will be the Double Tree by Hilton Chattanooga Downtown. The room rate is \$139.00 (+ taxes/fees) for either a King or 2 Queen Beds per room, per night. This does **NOT** include breakfast. There is an onsite restaurant serving an extensive breakfast buffet as well as a Starbucks for breakfast on the run. Hotel reservations can be made by calling **(423) 756-5150**. The Group rate is good 2 days BEFORE & AFTER our reunion. You **MUST** mention "**39th Bomb Group**" to get the group rate. For online reservations go to: www.chattanooga.doubletree.com and use group code: **BMG**. You can also go to the **2017 reunion information page on our web site and follow the links to the reservation page.**

It is very important that hotel reservations be made by JUNE 16th. We cannot help you get the group rate or guarantee that rooms will be available after that date. The hotel has generously extended a "24-hour cancellation policy" to us that will allow you to cancel your reservation at no charge up to 24 hours before your scheduled check in date should your plans change. Your reservation also allows us to have an idea of our attendance number which helps tremendously with planning, so **PLEASE** make your reservations by **JUNE 16th!**

Additional hotel and airport information can be found on page 4.

We look forward seeing who can attend the reunion,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David'.

David Fisher, President

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 27, 2017

5:30 pm Welcome Reception

4 Varieties Thin Crust Pizzas:

- Pesto, tomatoes, fresh mozzarella and basil
- Marinara, black olive, bacon, cheese, grilled chicken
- Mushroom, onion, pesto, cheese, arugula
- Seared Salmon, goat cheese, red onion, capers, cheese

House Made Meat Balls with pasta

Salad

Brownies

\$19.00 per person (Adult)

\$12.00 per person (Child under 10)

Friday, July 28, 2017

10:00 am Chattanooga Ducks Tour and Lunch at Puckett's

We will be picked up at our hotel by the "Chattanooga Ducks" for a land and water tour of downtown and the Tennessee River on a renovated WWII amphibious landing craft.

Lunch will follow the tour in a private dining room at legendary Puckett's Grocery and Restaurant, a Tennessee tradition whose roots stretch back to the 50's, starting as a small grocery store in Leiper's Fork, Tennessee.

Menu: Choice of BBQ Pulled Pork, Roasted Chicken or Fried Catfish, 2 sides of your choice from a menu including house salad, Caesar salad, mashed potatoes, smashed sweet potatoes, french fries, sweet potato fries, green beans, turnip greens, soup of the day, veggie of the day, coleslaw, baked beans or onions rings, plus bread and a soft drink or iced tea. Vegetarian option – 4 sides of your choice.

Price includes tour and lunch:

\$42.00 per person (Adult)

\$40.00 per person (Seniors 60 and above and Teens)

\$22.00 per person (Child 3 – 12)

\$12.00 tour + meal per person (Child under 3)

\$5.00 tour only per person (Child under 3)

Friday, July 28, 2017 (continued)

6:00p Chattanooga Lookouts Baseball Game and Ball Park Dinner

We have reserved a private suite at AT&T Field, home of the Chattanooga Lookouts, where a "Ball Park Buffet" will be served including Hamburgers, Wings, Hot Dogs, Chili, Coleslaw, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Popcorn, Peanuts, Dessert, Soda, Tea, and Water. There will be a beer and wine cash bar, and fireworks after the game.

The Suite is air conditioned with sliding glass doors and lounge seating, and has a private outdoor patio with stadium seating.

AT&T Field is a short walk from the hotel, (2 tenths of a mile/approximately 2 blocks). Hotel has a complimentary on call shuttle for those who would prefer to be driven to the stadium.

Price includes suite rental, buffet and ticket for the baseball game:

\$32.00 per Adult

\$25.00 per Child (under 10)

Saturday, July 29, 2017

9:30-10:15a Business Meeting

10:15-10:30a Memorial Service

Afternoon on your own.

6:00p Banquet

- **8-ounce Red Wine Demi Filet**

Grilled filet of steak with a red wine demi-glaze served with Yukon Gold whipped potatoes.

Price: \$48.00 per person

- **Grilled Chicken and Jumbo Shrimp**

Grilled chicken breast with fresh herbs and juicy shrimp with a Dijon, herb and shallot sauce, with rice pilaf and seasonal sautéed vegetables.

Price: \$48.00 per person

- **Vegetable Melange**

Marinated Portobello mushrooms, zucchini, yellow squash, and roasted carrots served with rice pilaf.

Price: \$38.00 per person

- **Child's Plate**

Fried chicken tenders with dipping sauces, mashed potatoes and green beans.

Price: \$17.00 per person

All dinners are served with house salad, artisan rolls and fresh butter, iced tea, and coffee and for dessert DoubleTree's Signature Cheesecake with Chocolate Chip Cookie Crust.

We will have a microphone and podium. Come prepared to share your stories after dinner!!

DoubleTree by Hilton Chattanooga Downtown

407 Chestnut Street Chattanooga, TN 37402
Local: (423) 756-5150/Fax: (423) 752-6950

Check In: 3:00 PM – Check Out: 12:00 PM

Rooms: Our group rate is for 1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds at \$139.00 (+ taxes/fees) per room, per night; This rate **DOES NOT** include breakfast. Room Rate of \$ 139.00 is good 2 days BEFORE and AFTER the reunion. Direct Number for reservations is **(423) 756-5150** or online at: www.chattanooga.doubletree.com make sure to use group code: "BMG". **Please note: Families who reserve multiple rooms** The DoubleTree has setup a personalized web portal for reservations. From this portal, you **CAN** make multiple room reservations each with their own individual method of payment. The web address is: <https://tinyurl.com/2017reserve> It can also be found on our web site, www.39th.org, click on the **2017 reunion information** link. **NOTE: For those needing an ADA (Handicapped Accessible) room please call reservations at (423) 756-5150.** These rooms do not appear on the online reservation.

Hospitality Room: We will have a complimentary hospitality room for our use during our reunion to enjoy our time with comrades and family, however, our contract **DOES NOT** allow for outside food/beverages in the hospitality room.

Parking: Parking is only by **Valet**. The rate is \$15 per day with full in/out privileges.

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Cancellation Policy: While we hope, you won't need to cancel, we realize that sometimes things happen that are beyond your control, as stated above, the hotel requires cancellation notice **24 hours** prior to your arrival date.

For those flying: Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport (CHA) is located at 1001 Airport Rd. Chattanooga, TN. 37421. Their web site is: <http://www.chattairport.com>

Transportation from/to Airport: On the airport's web site under **Passenger Info – Ground Transportation** section you see a list of ground transportation available. If you are using a taxi, our hotel has recommended Millennium Taxi – to check rates or schedule pick up in advance please call Keith at (423) 987-5395. There are also cabs available at the airport.

Instructions: Each 39er is responsible for making their own travel/hotel reservations. Please fill in your meal and activity choices on the enclosed Activities Sheet and mail, with your check, to:

Liz Van Kampen, 5418 Honeysuckle Lane, Oregon, WI. 53575

REMEMBER, CUT OFF IS JUNE 16, 2017



**Activities Sheet/Dues
39th Bomb Group Reunion 2017
Jul 27 through Jul 30
Chattanooga, TN**

If you have NOT paid your 2017 Membership Dues – please remit at this time – Thank You!			
Membership Dues for 2017 Veteran			\$ 25.00
Membership Dues – Spouse and/or Adult Son/Daughter _____ @ \$15.00			\$
Thur 07/27	5:30 PM Welcome Reception @ \$19.00 per Adult.	NO.	\$
	Child (under 10) @ \$12.00	Child NO.	\$
Fri 07/28	10:00 AM Chattanooga Ducks Tour w/ Lunch @ \$40.00 Per Senior (60 and above and Teens)	NO.	\$
	Adult (under 60) @ \$42.00	NO.	\$
	Children (3-12) @ \$22.00	Child NO.	\$
	Children (Under 3) Tour + Meal @ \$12.00	Child NO.	\$
	Children (Under 3) Tour Only @ \$5.00	Child NO.	\$
	6:00 PM Lookout Baseball Game & Dinner @ \$32.00 Adult	NO.	\$
Sat 07/29	6:00 PM Banquet		
	8oz Red Wine Demi Filet @ \$48.00 ea.	NO.	\$
	Grilled Chicken and Jumbo Shrimp @ \$48.00 ea.	NO.	\$
	Vegetable Melange @ \$38.00 ea.	NO.	\$
	Children's Chicken Tenders Meal @ \$17.00 ea.	Child NO.	\$
Total of My Check: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 39TH BOMB GROUP			\$

***RETURN THIS ACTIVITY SHEET AND CHECKS TO:
LIZ VAN KAMPEN 5418 HONEYSUCKLE LANE, OREGON, WI. 53575-1751 (608) 335-4491**

(Veteran) Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Area Code: (____) Telephone Number: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SQD # _____ Crew # _____ Crew Position: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CUT OFF DATE OF 16 JUNE 2017 IS TO HONOR OUR CONTRACTS

Please select one of the follow as this will help us in planning 2018 reunion:

I will be attending 2018 reunion Yes: _____ No: _____ Maybe: _____

(Over for Name Badge Information)

Please use the spaces below for names of other family members attending

Name: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Relationship to Veteran _____ email: _____

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