

## 39th Bomb Group



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**Our Web Site:**  
**<http://39th.org>**

Year: 2009 (4 June) Revised

Dear 39ers:

We had a very good turnout in Charleston; 51 people, including reunion regulars and their family. It's great to see the families attending.

We will be visiting Nashville, TN. August 5-9, 2009. Please note our business meeting will be on THURSDAY AM; Our (vs. our usual Saturday AM) with the Memorial Service to follow.

Please be sure to list the names of **everyone** in your party on the RSVP form so name badges can be made.

**RSVP CUT-OFF DATE IS 17 JULY 2009**

### **ACTIVITY FOR NASHVILLE, TN. - REVISED:**


Wed	Aug 5	6:00p	Welcome Reception
Thurs	Aug 6	9:00a	Business Meeting/Memorial Svc
		11:30a	Gen. Jackson Lunch/Music Show
		5:00p	Nashville Nightlife Dinner Show
Fri	Aug 7	9:00a	<u>Country Music Hall of Fame Museum</u> <u>Bicentennial Capital Mall Park/WWII Memorial</u>
		6:30p	<u>Banquet</u>
Sat	Aug 8	9:00a	<u>Hermitage, Home of Andrew Jackson</u>
		6:00p	<u>Grand Ole Opry w/Backstage Tour</u>

Our Reunion HQ will be the Holiday Inn Opryland/Airport, 2200 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN. 37214. The room rate is \$99.00 + tax currently 15.25% for a King or 2 Double Beds per room per night (includes a FULL Breakfast Buffet). Hotel Reservations are to be made directly with the Holiday Inn Opryland/Airport at **1-866-871-1171**. The Group rate is good 3 days BEFORE 5 Aug and 3 days AFTER 8 Aug. Be sure to mention "**39th Bomb Group Reunion**" to get the group rate.

The cut-off date is **17 July 09**, after that you take your chances. You are invited to visit the hotel's web site at: **<http://www.hinashville.com>** - NOTE: **DO NOT** make reservations through their web site as the system will not pick up the group rate.

The Holiday Inn Opryland/Airport **DOES** provide free airport transportation to/from the Nashville International Airport (BNA). Customer service kiosk is available on the ground transportation level in the airport terminal.

We do hope to see all that can make the reunion

  
Bob Weiler, President

**PS REMEMBER 17 JULY 09 CUT OFF DATE**



**39th Bomb Group Reunion 2009  
August 05 through August 09  
Nashville, TN.**

**Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, August 05, 2009 – 6:00 PM**

Holiday Inn Opryland/Airport - Welcome Reception

We will be having a Welcome Reception, which includes (non-alcoholic) beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

**Cost: FREE**

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**Thursday, August 06, 2009**

**9:00 AM**

Business Meeting/Memorial Svc

**11:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

General Jackson Luncheon Cruise – <http://www.generaljackson.com>

Our 300 foot paddlewheel riverboat is one of the largest showboats in the country. It boasts four massive decks with a beautiful two-story Victorian Theater located in the center of the boat where live music shows are performed.

Luncheon is served family-style

Menu: Mixed Field Green Salad w/basil Vinaigrette Dressing, Ma's Creamy Country Potato Salad w/apple smoked bacon, sour cream and fresh chive dressing; Southern Cornbread Stuffed Chicken w/home-made cornbread stuffing, Smashed Potatoes w/rich home-style gravy; Slow Roasted Country Pit Ham – a southern favorite slow roasted w/bourbon glaze, Ma's Green Casserole; Corn Bread Muffins, Buttermilk Biscuits, Apple Butter and Cranberry Butter, Country Cheese Cake w/Strawberry Sauce; Tea and Coffee.

**Cost: \$64.00 Per Person/ Children (5-12) \$33.00 (includes riverboat cruise, luncheon, country music show, taxes and transportation)**

**5:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

Nashville Nightlife Dinner Show – <http://www.nashvillenightlife.com>

"Best of Country Music Show" Dinner Show – Experience a celebration of country music from both past and present. Country Buffet includes Chicken, Ribs, Spaghetti, Fish, Vegetables, Salad.

**Cost: \$49.00 Per Person/ Children (5-12) \$17.00 (includes country buffet, country music variety show, taxes, gratuity and transportation)**

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**Friday, August 07, 2009 - REVISED**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM** Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum

<http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com>

The group will enjoy wonderful displays, hands-on exhibits and musical presentations that portray country music from its early day roots up to its present day popularity.

Bicentennial Capital Mall State Park - WWII Memorial

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/parks/Bicentennial/>

The Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park is located in the shadow of the State Capitol in downtown Nashville. The 19-acre park is designed to complement the Tennessee Capitol Building, give visitors a taste of Tennessee's history and natural wonders, and to serve as a lasting monument to Tennessee's Bicentennial celebration.

The World War II Memorial was dedicated on November 11, 1997. It features an 18,000 lb. granite globe floating on 1/8 inch of water. The countries on the globe are as they were during the war. There is a small map of Tennessee with lines showing the mileage to different theatres of war. Visitors may stop the globe and turn it with their hands.

There is a bench that lists the seven Congressional Medal of Honor winners from Tennessee. A time capsule will be opened on November 11, 2045 and contains lists of donors, persons that served, and a separate list of the Tennesseans that served and were killed in combat.

**Cost: \$35.00 Per Person/Children (5-12) \$12.00 (includes admission to Hall of Fame Museum, tour guide and transportation)**

**6:30 PM** – Plated Banquet

Choice of:            Roast Prime Rib                      Grilled Chicken                      Baked Salmon

All Dinners include: Garlic Mashed Potatoes w/ bacon & onions, Garden Salad, Choice of Dressing, Rolls/Butter, Coffee (reg. /decaf) or Tea (iced/hot) and Chocolate Layer Cake.

Cost: \$36.00 per person

**Grandchildren attending: Chicken Tenders meal for \$13.00 can be ordered.**

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**Saturday, August 08, 2009- REVISED**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

The Hermitage, Home of President Andrew Jackson w/ lunch - <http://www.thehermitage.com>

The Hermitage is the most authentic early presidential home in America, where you'll be a honored guest in the Jackson family mansion, the formal garden, slave quarters, and the original log cabin the Jacksons occupied in 1804. Their 1,100-acre plantation was once home to 150 enslaved African Americans who worked the farm, cultivated the gardens, tended livestock, baled cotton, cared for the home and its guests, and met countless other needs of the plantation. Since 1889, The Hermitage has been run by the Ladies Hermitage Association and is funded only by ticket, sales, donations, and grants. It receives no ongoing state or federal money.

Our tour includes lunch at Hermitage House Smorgasbord – Home of the Fritter  
<http://www.hermitagehousesmorgasbord.com/>

A buffet of homemade salads, vegetables, entrees, bread and desert while wait staff assist with beverage and table service.

**Cost: \$43.00 Per Person/Children (5-12) \$15.00 (includes our guide, transportation, admission to The Hermitage and lunch)**

**6:00 PM – 9:30 PM** Grand Ole Opry with Backstage Tour

Reserved seating for what began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925 is today a live-entertainment phenomenon. Dedicated to honoring country music's rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps. When the show is over we'll be escorted on backstage tour.

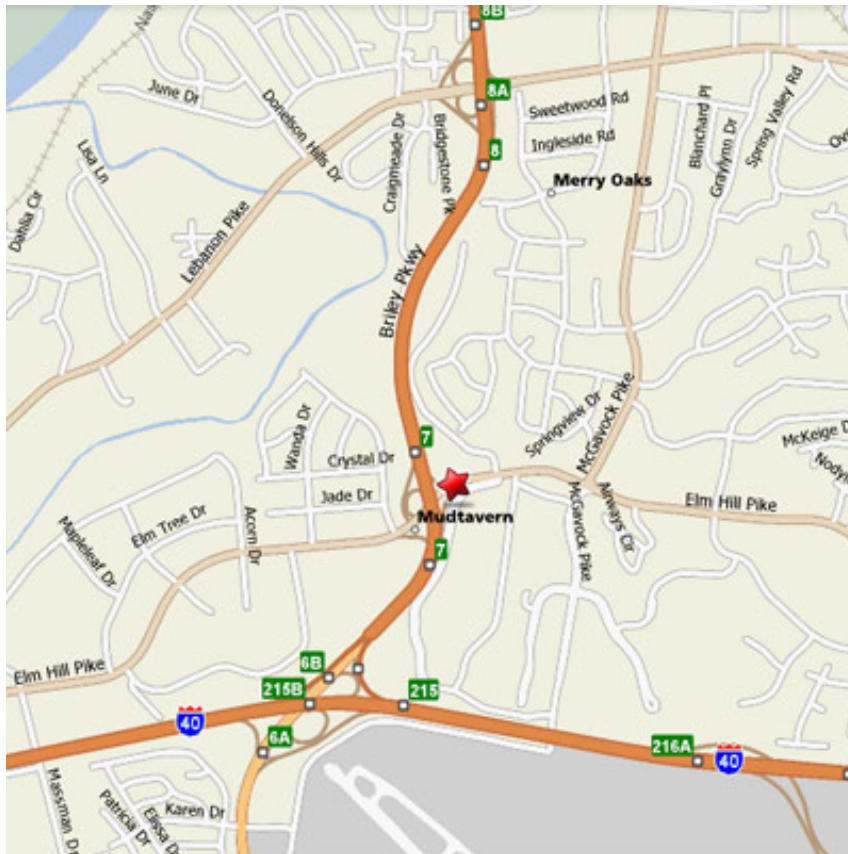
**Cost: \$62.00 Per Person/Children (5-12) \$ 38.00 (includes reserved seating, backstage tour and transportation)**

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### Instructions:

- Each 39er is responsible for making their own travel/hotel reservations.
- Fill in the RSVP/ACTIVITIES SHEET for tours and choice of meal for the Banquet.  
**REMEMBER CUT-OFF IS 17 JULY 2009**
- Mail the completed RSVP/Activities sheet with your check to:  
**LIZ VAN KAMPEN · 5418 Honeysuckle Lane · Oregon, WI. · 53575**
- Be sure to bring your WWII Memorabilia & Any Updates about your crew and comrades

### Holiday Inn Opryland/Airport



**2200 Elm Hill Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214  
Toll Free: (866) 871-1171  
Local: (615) 883-9770**



**Activities Sheet/Dues  
39th Bomb Group Reunion 2009  
August 05 through August 09  
Nashville, TN.**

<b>Membership Dues for 2009 (whether attending reunion or not)</b>			<b>\$ 15.00</b>
Wed 08/05	6:00 PM Welcome Reception	NO.	\$ N/C
Thurs 08/06	11:30 AM Gen Jackson Lunch Music Show @ \$64.00 Per Person	NO.	\$
	Children (5-12) @ \$33.00	Child NO.	\$
	5:00 PM Nightlife Dinner Show @ \$49.00 per Person	NO.	\$
	Children (5-12) @ \$17.00	Child NO.	\$
Fri 08/07 REVISED	9:00 AM Country Music Hall of Fame @ \$35.00 per Person	NO.	\$
	Children (5-12) @ \$12.00	Child NO.	\$
	6:30 PM Banquet		
	1. Roast Prime Rib of Beef @ \$36.00 ea.	NO.	\$
	2. Grilled Chicken @ \$36.00 ea.	NO.	\$
	3. Baked Salmon @ \$36.00 ea.	NO.	\$
	4. Children's Chicken Tender Meal @ 13.00	NO.	\$
Sat 08/08 REVISED	9:00 AM Hermitage Tour/Lunch @ \$43.00 Per Person	NO.	\$
	Children (5-12) @ \$15.00	NO.	\$
	6:00 PM Grand Ole Opry @ \$62.00 Per Person	NO.	\$
	Children (5-12) @ \$38.00	NO.	\$
<b>Total of My Check: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 39TH BOMB GROUP</b>			<b>\$</b>

**\*RETURN THIS ACTIVITY SHEET AND CHECKS TO:**

**LIZ VAN KAMPEN 5418 HONEYSUCKLE LANE OREGON, WI. 53575-1751 (608) 835-0923**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code: (\_\_\_\_\_) Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CUT OFF DATE OF 17 JULY 2009 IS TO HONOR OUR CONTRACTS**

**Name Badges for other family members list on other side - be sure to include their:  
F. Name; L. Name; Relation to veteran; Vet's Sqd; Crew #/Section; Position; City/State**

**EXAMPLE: PETER WEILER; SON; 61ST BS; CREW 30; LG; SARASOTA, FL.**