



## ***AIRCREW LIFE SUPPORT/ AIRCREW FLIGHT EQUIPMENT VETERANS AND RETIREES NEWSLETTER***

*News for the men and women who served (civilian, government or industry) in the Personal Equipment (PE), Aircrew Life Support (ALS) or Aircrew Flight Equipment (AFE) professions. The views expressed herein are that of the individual mentioned and do not represent the views of the retired, active duty, ANG, Reserves, or veteran members of the PE, ALS, or AFE career fields.*

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### **Looking Forward**

*(By Al Loving, Group President)*

I'm truly looking forward to our 2015 reunion; our 20<sup>th</sup> annual reunion! We've reached a milestone in the existence of this group. Our founders had many reasons for establishing this "family gathering", but to me it is all about renewing old friendships and re-establishing the camaraderie we so dearly cherish.

I firmly believe, like many, that we are one of the few Air Force career fields that can truly call ourselves "a family". The "family" may have changed its name and appearance over the last 50 years, but you, each of you, is truly the heart and soul of this family regardless of the name or appearance.

As time passes it is inevitable that we will lose members of our "family" and the last several months have proven to be a trying time for many members of our "family". We've lost many of our dearest members. To all of our "family" members affected by their passing we offer our sincerest condolences – they will live in our hearts and souls forever.

As a group, we need the involvement of our young veterans and retirees to perpetuate the vision of our founders and carry on the tradition of our annual reunion. Equally important is your involvement in spreading the word to eligible veterans and retirees to join the group.

Finally, the Reunion Committee Chairperson, Bob McElwain, and the Reunion Committee have been hard at work organizing and getting

everything in place for our 20<sup>th</sup> annual reunion in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 21-25, 2015. All of the details and registration information can be found in this edition of the newsletter.

I truly believe that if we work together, young and old, past and present, that we can continue to stimulate and promote camaraderie within the "family" and grow the group for future generations of Aircrew Flight Equipment professionals.

### **From The Field**

We congratulate each of the AFE uniformed and civilian professionals who have been selected for promotion within the ranks of AFE since the last newsletter. Congratulations one and all!

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CMSgt Dion Cawthon, Human Systems Division, Aircrew Flight Equipment Acquisitions & Sustainment Chief, Wright-Patterson, AFB, OH, held his retirement ceremony on Friday, May 1, 2015, at Wright-Patterson. The ceremony was attended by many friends, family members, and colleague's including Dion's replacement, CMSgt Jonathan Redfern, CMSgt Mark Wiley and SMSgt Ron Ruzek (HQ AMC), our Group Vice President, Steve Wyatt, CMSgt (Ret) Mark Jones, MSgt (Ret) Mike Grignano (Ceremony MC), and Mr. Cory Waldman, Essex Industries. We wish the Chief and his family all the best in their future endeavors.

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To those who will soon or have retired from the military or civil service since the last newsletter, please accept our sincere thanks for your dedicated service to this Great Nation and the United States Air Force.

### **ALS/AFE Veterans and Retirees Website**

Website Registration Issues: Although most of the members who sent in a request to register on our new website completed the registration process, there are many who have not. If this is you and you have been putting it off, please complete your registration as soon as you can. If you need help I can be available to walk you

through the process if you will give me a phone number and a day and time to call you. Just email me at bob.mcelwain@charter.net

If you have never attempted to register, you need to send in a request to register by visiting our website at [www.usafals-afe.net](http://www.usafals-afe.net). Once you're on the website put your cursor over "Request Registration" and click on the "Register" tab. Fill out the form and hit send. Your request will be forwarded to an administrator for approval. Once approved, an email will be sent to you with instructions on how to complete the registration. If you don't see the email, check your junk folder.

How to Reset Your Password: Some members of our group have reported problems remembering their password. I can't help you with a forgotten password, however, like all websites that require you to login; you are the only one who knows what your password is. So, if you can't remember your password you have to reset it. To do so go to the website and place your cursor on the "Site Login" tab at the top of the screen and drop down to "Reset Password". Enter your username or your email address as indicated in the blank field and follow the instructions to create a new password. As a last resort Bob McElwain can change your password for you or, delete your profile so you can re-register as if you had never done it before.

**If you have not registered due to not having a computer** there's no need for worry. Your information will be entered into a password protected database and posted on the website. You will receive your newsletter via the U.S. mail. However, if your mailing address is not up to date and we receive returned mail, you will be deleted from the mailing list until an updated mailing address is provided to Bob McElwain and entered into the database. Bob's mailing address is on the top of page one of this newsletter under "Reporters".

### **TRICARE Appointment Text Reminders**

New TRICARE Online (TOL) enhancements now allow people to schedule text and email

appointment reminders for all appointments, regardless of the booking mechanism. To set up an appointment reminder, just log in to TOL with a Common Access Card, Premium Department of Defense Self-Service logon, or Defense Finance and Accounting Service myPay logon and define up to three email addresses and mobile phone numbers. People will receive a confirmation message when booking the appointment, as well as a reminder up to 48-72 hours before the scheduled appointment time, and again, two hours before the scheduled appointment time. For a quick video tutorial on how to set up TOL appointment reminders, visit YouTube at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGnKjqqeepQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGnKjqqeepQ)

### **Checking In**

Others who “Checked In” since the last newsletter included:

- Chuck Hunnefeld
- Joe Muklevicz
- Al Cricks
- Bob Hudson
- Gary Winchester
- Ed Brickley
- Paul Swindell
- Mark Jones
- Al Reams
- Bill Wood
- Roy Arterbury
- Mike and Karen Schmitz
- Jerry Clark
- Joe Costa
- John McNaughton
- Chief John Rozell
- John Blankinship
- Greg Boggs
- Terry Ache
- Jeff Scism
- Greg Cassidy
- Tim Morrow
- Chief Mike Lightner
- Chief Dale Lawrence
- Barbara Bozeman
- Erin Buchanan
- Tim Brockway

- Bill Sparman
- Tim McQuitty
- Ray and Betty Blanchette
- Tammy Lepird
- Truman Pittman
- Ted Poe

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We have word from, Michelle Parker, daughter of CMSgt (Ret) Don Windsor that Don suffered a heart attack this past February, but is doing well following bypass surgery.

We also want to offer our hopes for a speedy recovery to all of our friends and family members that may have had medical issues or may be “under the weather” as of this newsletter.

### **2015 Reunion Theme and Challenge**

*(By The Reunion Committee)*

Well, he's done it again! Our Group Vice President and Reunion Committee member, CMSgt (Ret) Steve Wyatt, has come up with another great idea; a theme for this year's reunion and an equally great idea for a challenge to help the Reunion Committee manage the expenses and funding. As you know, the annual PE/ALS/SE/AFE reunion is open to everyone in the Aircrew Protection business. However, this year we've adopted a theme that we all can get behind in recognizing our career field instructors at the unit and Technical Training level – “A Salute to our Instructors”.

The challenge is pretty simple. We respectfully ask our past and present instructors of unit level Personal Equipment, Aircrew Life Support, Survival Equipment, or Aircrew Flight Equipment (PE/ALS/SE/AFE) continuation training course or if you instructed in a formal PE, ALS, SE, or AFE course of instruction and is willing, and can afford it, to please send Bob McElwain a \$20 donation to help with the 2015 reunion transportation and activity expenses. We will be renting two 15-passenger vans for transportation in and around the Nellis AFB/Las Vegas area and contracting additional transportation for our local area field trip. We will also use the rented vehicles to help

off-set airport transportation costs on Friday morning, if needed. Additional planned activities that will require transportation are:

- An Aircrew Flight Equipment Facility Tour (Rescue Squadron at Nellis AFB)
- The annual golf tournament (Nellis AFB)

Any excess donations collected would be placed in the Group treasury and used to help offset the costs of the hospitality suite, farewell banquet meals for uniformed service attendees, guest speakers, golf tournament give-a-ways, and door prizes, if required.

Your generous contribution to this worthy challenge will not go unnoticed. A Recognition Placard containing the names of our contributors will be prominently displayed at the reunion registration desk (hotel entrance) and at the hospitality suite.

“Thank You!” in advance for your support in recognizing our instructors through the **\$20 challenge**. We truly hope to see and talk with you at the reunion on September 21-25 2015, at the Tuscany Suites & Casino in Las Vegas, NV. All of the reunion details are included in this edition of the newsletter.

Please mail your challenge contribution to:

Bob McElwain  
12320 Roadrunner Lane  
Victorville, CA 92392

### **Former Chanute AFB Museum to Close**

The eastern Illinois museum that catalogues the history of a long-closed Air Force base and houses dozens of planes plans to close at the end of the year.

Nancy Kobel is the president of the Chanute Air Museum board. She told The News-Gazette in Champaign that the museum on the former Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul can't afford to stay open.

The museum has been open since 1994. It has been getting financial help from the Village of

Rantoul, but village officials say the town can no longer afford the bills.

Curator Mark Hanson says the 30 military planes at the museum are on loan from the federal government. He said the military will try to find them new homes.

### **Employment Scam**

Lately RAOs (Retiree Activities Office) have been targeted with many job offer scams. Many are easy to spot, but some are done masterfully and look legitimate.

Recently, one of the retirees in the Misawa Air Base RAO area was taken in by one of these scams, which unfortunately, our office passed on to its members. The scam was representing Dyncorp, a defense contractor, but was not really Dyncorp. The member had passed on personal information in the application, was offered a position in Kabul, but then contacted me because it seemed too good to be true. I told him there are a lot of scams job offers going around and this might be one.

Indeed, after he contacted Dyncorp, it was found that this was a scam. He now has to take steps to protect his identity and credit. Fortunately, he did not fall for the rest of the scam, which is usually asking for a deposit on the ticket which is to be 'returned' in the first paycheck, etc.

So when you get a job offer that appears to be legitimate, before you pass it on, do a search on the company. Look for complaints about scams. Also, check the company's web site for hiring practices and e-mail addresses. Job offers sent from a public e-mail site, such as G-mail, Hotmail, Yahoo, etc. are very suspect because most companies will use their own domain to do business.

### **Improvements to Veteran's Claim Process**

Veterans know that filing for veterans' benefits, and appealing decisions on claims, can be

time-consuming and confusing. But with the recent roll-out of new, streamlined claims processes, applying for veterans benefits now promises to be faster, easier and more accurate. The changes involve:

- New requirements to use standardized forms for filing for benefits
- A new form for appealing decisions
- A new “intent to file” a claim process for those who need more time to gather information while preserving an effective date for benefits.

If you know a vet, or a survivor who has put off applying for benefits because it was too difficult, encourage them to visit [explore.va.gov](http://explore.va.gov) and check out the new ways to file for claims.

### **Final Roll Call**

We have been advised that the following “family” members have made their Final Roll Call:

- CMSAF (Ret) James Binnicker
- CMSgt (Ret) James “Jim” Rooney
- SMSgt (Ret) Billy D. Burns
- MSgt (Ret) Bob Pritchard
- MSgt (Ret) Mike Sartwell
- MSgt (Ret) Willie Hudson
- TSgt (Ret) William “Bill” Plunk
- Mrs. Polly Tompkins (wife of CMSgt (Ret) Tommy Tompkins)

We offer our sincerest condolences to each of the family members and friends of our dearly departed family members.

### **In Closing**

*(By Al Loving, Group President)*

Every member of this profession is “family”. I and many others recognize and thank those tireless supporters and contributors to this Group’s success and our annual reunion. With that said, I would be remiss if I failed to offer a few words about one of our dearly departed family members.

Jim Rooney was above all a Chief among Chiefs; a devoted and dedicated family man; an icon within this community; a staunch and steadfast leader and supporter of this Group, our objectives, and our annual reunion. Jim and I had become fast friends over the years and was a trusted sounding board for many including me. We didn’t agree on everything, but we did agree on one thing...no matter what the career field was or is called today, PE, ALS or AFE, no matter the time or place, we’re still a family. We must never ever forget that – “We are family!” Here’s to my friend, Chief Jim Rooney. Cheers, my friend!

Lastly, please mark your calendars now for the 20th Annual PE/ALS/SE/AFE Reunion to be held September 21-25, 2015, at the Tuscany Suites and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. **Spread the word!** See you in September in Vegas!

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## **2015 USAF Personal Equipment, Aircrew Life Support, Survival Equipment, and Aircrew Flight Equipment Reunion**

Let’s meet at this year’s annual! This year’s reunion will be held in the same location as our 2013 reunion - the Tuscany Suites & Casino in Las Vegas, NV, beginning Monday, September 21 thru Thursday, September 24 (Monday, September 21 and Friday, September 25 are the travel days).

All former, retired, active duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel who worked or are working in the USAF Personal Equipment, Aircrew Life Support, Survival Equipment, and Aircrew Life Support, and Aircrew Flight Equipment career fields, or other branches of the US military and civilians in related professions and their guests are invited to attend this annual reunion.

The tentative schedule of events include:

Monday, September 21: Registration and opening of the Hospitality Suite in the evening.

Tuesday, September 22: Opening activities and business meeting in the morning; travel to lunch and shopping in the afternoon for the spouses/guests.

Wednesday, September 23: Aircrew Flight Equipment Facility Tour in the morning; travel to lunch and a local attraction in the afternoon; the annual pinochle tournament in the evening.

Thursday, September 24: The annual golf tournament in the morning and; Farewell Banquet in the evening.

**REUNION RESERVATION:** To register for the reunion, complete and mail the appropriate registration form included in this newsletter **NLT July 31, 2015**. Confirmation of your reservation will not be acknowledged unless requested. Reunion cancellation must be received **NLT 31 August 31, 2015**, or there will be a loss of banquet and bus tour fees.

**HOTEL RESERVATION:** Hotel Rates: \$60.00 plus tax per night (Sunday through Thursday single or double occupancy) and \$119.00 plus tax per night (Friday and Saturday single or double occupancy).

Reservations must be made **NLT Noon (Pacific) on August 21, 2015**, by dialing (877) 887-2261 and asking for the Aircrew Life Support/AFE Retirees Group rate.

Each individual is required to provide a major credit card or cash deposit for first night's room plus tax, which will be charged in order to guarantee accommodations. Cancellation of hotel room without penalty must occur at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival. Penalty charge in the amount equal to first night room and tax will apply to cancellations received inside seventy-two (72) hours.

**Reservation requests received after the August 21, 2015, Noon (Pacific) cutoff will be confirmed on a space available basis at the prevailing rate.**

**HOTEL CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT:** Check-in time is after 3 pm and checkout time is 11 am. Any changes from this policy will be subjected to an early check-in fee of \$12.00 and checkout fee equal to one-half of the daily room rate.

**REUNION CHECK-IN:** After you check in with the hotel, check-in with the Reunion Registration Desk in the main hotel lobby and receive your reunion package. Don't forget to stop by the Hospitality Suite after 5:30 pm for food and drinks.

**FIELD TRIP TO TOWN SQUARE LAS VEGAS:** Tuesday Afternoon, September 22: Participants will travel by bus to Town Square Las Vegas - a shopping, dining and entertainment center on Las Vegas Boulevard. The open-air center features an eclectic collection of shops including favorites H&M, Sephora, BCBGMAXAZRIA, bebe, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th and many more. Twenty-two buildings detail a collage of architectural styles, while pedestrian-friendly streets and walkways provide the ideal atmosphere for enjoying the day. Town Square also includes an 18-screen movie theater, Gameworks, an interactive children's park and Town Square Park. Featured dining includes BRIO Tuscan Grille, Blue Martini, Texas de Brazil, Tommy Bahama's Restaurant & Bar, Double Helix Wine & Whiskey Lounge, Kabuki Japanese Restaurant, Miller's Ale House, Yard House, California Pizza

Kitchen and Claim Jumper. Also located in Town Square are Bonefish Grill, Pot Liquor and Fleming's Prime Steakhouse.

**FIELD TRIP TO PAHRUMP VALLEY WINERY:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015: Participants will travel by bus to Pahrump, NV, which is located 50 miles Southwest of Las Vegas – a 1:00 pm departure is planned and should arrive at 2:30 pm for the Winery Tour and Wine tasting, followed by lunch and return to Las Vegas by 6:00pm.

Pahrump may be a "one-horse town", but the "fine" Continental cuisine and "excellent" service at this "change-of-pace" winery/eatery make it a "must-stop". Escape the Las Vegas Valley for the day with a tour of the Pahrump Valley Winery, one of Southern Nevada's best kept secrets. The Pahrump Valley Winery has received over 300 national wine awards since 2004. Sip award-winning wines in the tasting room, stroll through the tranquil rose garden with its gazebo and Spring Mountains backdrop. Dining at Symphony's, wineries Zaget rated upscale-casual restaurant is a must. Visit the well-stocked gift shop to purchase your favorite wine and gather one-of-a-kind items for friends and relatives or take home personal souvenirs of your experience at this unique desert winery.

Sit back, relax and leave the driving to someone else. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Red Rock Canyon while traveling to Pahrump Valley and more importantly indulge in the award winning wines without having to worry about the drive back home. Whether you are a first-timer or an experienced connoisseur, the Pahrump Valley Wine Tour will create an unforgettable experience.

The price of the tour (\$5 per person) includes transportation to and from the Pahrump Valley Winery, a guided tour of the winery and vineyards, wine tasting and two complimentary bottles of Pahrump Valley Vineyards award winning wine. Again, the cost of lunch at Symphony's, an upscale casual restaurant, is not included in the tour price. See below for the Symphony's lunch menu.

**GRAPEVINE LUNCH**

(\$21.95 per Person)

Wine Tasting & Glass of Wine  
Guest chooses one:  
Winery Cobb Salad  
Smoked Turkey on Wheat  
Winemakers Club  
Dessert & Coffee

**VINTAGE LUNCH**

(\$26.95 per Person)

Wine Tasting & Glass of Wine  
Salad with house dressing  
Guest chooses one:  
Boneless Pork Loin  
Chicken Tuscany  
Winery Cobb Salad  
Dessert & Coffee

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Thursday, September 24, at Nellis AFB: If you plan on participating in the golf tournament contact Ed MacKenzie via email at 2macks@bajabb.com or by phone at (702) 682-6485. Send the \$50 registration fee to Ed at P.O. Box 7025, Bunkerville, NV 89007 NLT **September 5, 2015.**

**RAFFLE:** We are accepting donations for our tournaments/raffle activities. Please bring your donations to the reunion with you or put them in the mail **NET September 15 and NLT September 17, 2015.**

Address all donations to:

Tuscany Suites & Casino  
Attn: Bob McElwain (Life Support/AFE Reunion)  
255 E. Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

**Our sincere thanks for your continued support!!**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR REUNION ISSUED NAME TAG WITH YOU. NEW NAME TAGS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO FIRST TIME ATTENDEES. GUEST NAME TAGS WILL BE ISSUED TO EVERYONE ELSE.**

### **Transportation To/From McCarran International Airport**

Bell and Showtime are just a few of the companies that offer shuttle buses between the airport and the various Strip and downtown hotels. These buses usually cost around \$7 per person to Strip hotels and under \$10 per person to downtown hotels which makes them a lot cheaper than taxis. You can take care of your return trip to the airport by buying a round-trip shuttle bus ticket which offers some savings. They typically cost around \$13 for Strip hotels and \$17 for downtown hotels.

Whichever shuttle service you use, be sure to ask the driver for a telephone number to call for a pick-up when you have to return to the airport. When you are ready to call for a pick-up, you can often just pick up a hotel house phone and ask them to connect you to the shuttle bus company. Be sure to call at least two hours before the time you want to arrive at the airport. Some shuttle bus companies want you to call 24 hours ahead of time. Ask your driver how far ahead you should call for a pick-up.

What you get in savings you give up in time. These buses will typically wait for the bus to fill before leaving which means it can take an up to an hour to get to your hotel. If you're more interested in saving time than saving money, take a taxi. Taxi rides generally average \$15 to Strip hotels and \$23 downtown (not including the tip).

#### **Bell Trans** (Open 24 hours)

To Strip hotels - \$7.00 one way; \$13.00 round trip  
To Downtown hotels - \$8.50 one way; \$16.00 round trip  
Off-Strip hotels - \$8.50 one way; \$16.00 round trip  
Walk-up limousine (6 passenger) - \$60.00 an hour and up  
Walk-up sedan (3 passenger) - \$50.00 an hour and up  
(800) 274-7433; [www.bell-trans.com](http://www.bell-trans.com)

#### **Showtime** (Open 24 hours)

To Strip hotels - \$7.00 one way, \$13.00 round trip  
Downtown hotels - \$9.00 one way, \$17.00 round trip  
(702) 895-9976; [www.showtimetourslv.com](http://www.showtimetourslv.com)

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**Tuscany Suites & Casino**

**255 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas NV 89169**

**Registration Form**

Registration includes one guest.

NAME (as you want it on your name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUEST ATTENDEE: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your guest need a reunion issued name tag? \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL AND REUNION REGISTRATION FEES**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL **NLT August 21, 2015** BY CALLING 1-877-887-2261 AND ASKING FOR THE “**AIRCREW LIFE SUPPORT/AFE RETIREE**” GROUP RATES.

**ATTENTION DoD PERSONNEL:** Individual DoD organizations are responsible for approving attendance to this event. If you are attending on official orders your reservations must also be made with the hotel. Registration and other fees must be pre-paid and sent to the address listed below.

REGISTRATION FEE (Covers name tags, pastry, and admin costs): \$30.00

FIELD TRIP TO PAHRHUMP WINERY Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

BANQUET: Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The annual golf tournament is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2015 (New Day).

Fee is \$50 per player and is due **NLT September 5, 2015** (Fee does not include rental clubs-must be requested separately)

Send fee to: Ed MacKenzie, P.O. Box 7025, Bunkerville, NV 89007

Phone: 702-346-4980 or 702-682-6485 E-Mail: 2macks@bajabb.com

***Part of the reunion will be spent on documenting some of the history of the career field. If you have any historical information, equipment, or pictures that you would like to share with us please bring it with you.***

Complete and mail this form along with a check or money order **not later than July 31, 2015** to:

KEMPER KINCHEN  
700 SOUTH RANGE ROAD  
HAMMOND, LA 70403

CELL PHONE: 760-912-2806 / HOME PHONE: 985-542-5205  
EMAIL: kbkvet@gmail.com and kemper997@yahoo.com

**NOTE: Send email to both addresses**

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**Industry Registration Form**

Registration includes one guest.

NAME (as you want it on your name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUEST ATTENDEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL: kbkvet@gmail.com and kemper997@yahoo.com

**NOTE: Send email to both addresses**

**PROPOSAL FOR A FUTURE USAF PE/ALS/SE/AFE REUNION**

*Reunion would be Monday thru Thursday during the last full week in September of next year or the year afterwards*

NAME OF FACILITY (HOTEL/CASINO): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF NIGHLY LODGING FOR 30 - 40 ROOMS:

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUITE: \_\_\_\_\_

IS COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST INCLUDED? \_\_\_\_\_

IS COMPLEMENTARY INTERNET INCLUDED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT'S IN THE ROOMS? \_\_\_\_\_

IS COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AVAILABLE? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE RESTAURANTS LOCATED ON THE PREMISES? \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THE FACILITY HAVE AN INDOOR POOL \_\_\_ FITNESS CENTER \_\_\_ BANQUET FACILITY \_\_\_\_\_

IS A COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE AVAILABLE? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE COMPLIMENTRY ROOMS OFFERED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE COST FOR MEETING SPACE (75 PEOPLE)? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS COST OF HOSPITALITY SUITE PER NIGHT (MON/TUE/WED/THUR) FOR 75 PEOPLE?  
\_\_\_\_\_

ARE WE ALLOWED TO BRING OUR OWN FOOD/DRINKS INTO HOSPITALITY SUITE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TOURS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL AREA AND WHAT IS THE COST? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE GOLF COURSES AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL AREA? \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER AND POC AT THE FACILITY FOR ADDITIONAL INFO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE AND E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**USE REVERSE SIDE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFO, REMARKS AND/OR COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE**