

# C-7A Caribou Association

Volume 29-R

National Museum of the USAF

June 2018

## C-7A Caribou Association's 29<sup>th</sup> Reunion Marriott at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH September 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Place:** Marriott at the University of Dayton will be the headquarters for Reunion 2018.

Marriott at the University of Dayton  
1414 South Patterson Boulevard  
Dayton, OH 45409  
Phone 937-223-1000

Located in the heart of Dayton, the recently redesigned and renovated Marriott at the University of Dayton celebrates Dayton's rich history of flight with tributes to Orville and Wilbur Wright's first airplane design. The hotel is close to the Carillon Historical Park (0.6 miles), the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park (2 miles), the Dayton Art Institute (3 miles), and much more.

The Marriott at the University of Dayton *is a smoke free facility.*

Parking is free. Valet parking is not available.

Room amenities include: Free high-speed internet access, in-room safe, coffee maker, mini-refrigerator, Smart TV with flat screen, work space, hair dryer, iron, and ironing board.

The Marriott at the University of Dayton has a business center, a fitness center, an indoor pool, seasonal outdoor pool, and whirlpool. There are two on-site restaurants and there is also an on-site beauty shop.

Pets are not allowed but Service Dogs are welcome for persons with disabilities.

Local Transportation. The hotel does **not** offer local bus shuttle service.

### Hotel Reservations:

Make hotel reservations by calling **937-223-1000** Tell them you are with the C-7A Caribou Association.

**Cut-off date for reserving rooms at our group rate is 18 July 2018.**

Single or double @ \$109.28

Our group rate is good for 3-11 September and includes applicable taxes and a daily, hot breakfast buffet.

**Hotel Check-In:** The check in time is 3:00 PM or later. Unless the hotel is full the night before, some rooms may be available earlier in the afternoon.

**Weather:** Early September temperatures range from the mid 60's at night to the low 80's during the day. September rain is usually two to three inches during the month.

### Airport Ground Transportation:

The hotel is 16 miles from the Dayton International airport. The hotel does not provide an airport shuttle service. Taxi fare one-way is approximately \$38. Bus and charter van options are approximately \$35.

If you are considering flying into Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International airport, it is 65 miles to the hotel. Charter van to the hotel will cost about \$90 and taxi fare \$150.

**Reunion Registration:** Register for the reunion by mailing your completed form and check made out to the C-7A Caribou Association to Pat Hanavan, 12402 Winding Branch, San Antonio, TX 78230-2770. Upon arrival, pick up your name tag and registration packet in the War Room.

If you do not pre-register, every effort will be made to accommodate last minute arrivals, but we cannot guarantee the availability of an activity due to varying prior-notice requirements.

Reunion check-in is from 1400-2100 in the War Room. For those who arrive later, find the War Room and someone will take care of you. If you arrive before noon, come on in and help us set up!

**Reception:** In the War Room, from 1800-2000 – our usual snacks, supplemented with a few *hors d'oeuvres* from hotel catering.

**The reception is not the evening meal. Be considerate of others and take only an appropriate serving of items for yourself to make sure that everyone gets their share.**

The **War Room** will be set with tables to sit around and catch up with old acquaintances. It will open at 3:00 PM on 5 September and close at midnight, and then be available from 7:00 AM to midnight on Thursday through Saturday, and from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Sunday.

### Exception:

During periods when reunion attendees are away, e.g., tours, the War Room will be closed (locked up) unless an Association volunteer agrees to act as War Room monitor. The Caribou Association – not the hotel – will be responsible for War Room security throughout the reunion.

**Wednesday, 5 September:**

1400-2100 Reunion Registration  
 1500-2400 War Room open  
 1500-1700 Memorabilia room open  
 1800-2000 Welcome reception

**Thursday, 6 September:**

0630 Hotel restaurant opens  
 0700-2400 War Room open  
 0830 *Bus to Wright Cycle Company*  
 0900-1030 Guided tour of Wright  
 Cycle Company  
 1030-1100 Bus to *Carillon Park*  
 1100-1630 Self-guided tour of Caril-  
 lon Historical Park and lunch  
 on-your-own

1630 Buses depart for hotel  
 1700-1800 Memorabilia room open  
 TBD Dinner on-your-own

**Friday, 7 September:**

0600 Hotel restaurant opens  
 0700-2400 War Room open  
*NMUSAF Tour*

**0730 Buses depart for NMUSAF**

0800-0900 C-7A Association has ex-  
 clusive access to Museum's Caribou  
 0900-1630 Self-guided tour of  
 NMUSAF for those who spend the day  
 0900-1030 Self-guided tour of  
 NMUSAF for those going on Dayton  
 Attractions Tour

1630 Bus departs NMUSAF for hotel  
 for those who spend the day  
*Dayton Attractions Tour*

1030 *Bus departs NMUSAF for the  
 Dayton Attractions Tour.* Bus will stop  
 at hotel to pick-up anyone who did not  
 go to NMUSAF

1100-1230 Visit to *2<sup>nd</sup> Street Public  
 Market*

1230 Bus departs 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Market

1245-1400 Lunch (location to be de-  
 termined)

1415-1615 Tour of *Dayton Art Institute*  
 1615 Bus departs Art Institute for hotel

1800-1900 Memorabilia room open  
 1900 Plated dinner at hotel

**Saturday, 8 September:**

0700-2400 War Room open  
 0900-1000 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribou Bowl in  
 War Room (prize to winning unit)

1000-1130 Business Meeting

1300 Lunch on-your-own

1300-1400 Memorabilia room open

1630 Group pictures

1800 Social Hour

1900 Banquet at hotel

**Sunday, 9 September:**

0700-1000 War Room open

Depart for home

**To register for the reunion,** your  
 dues must be current, i.e., the year on  
 this mailing label must be 2018 or later.  
 Bou Tax is \$10.00 per year and covers  
 our Newsletters, Flyer mailings, web  
 site, and memorials. Include your dues  
 in your check.

## NMUSAF



The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force (NMUSAF) collects, researches, conserves, interprets and presents the Air Force's history, heritage and traditions, as well as today's mission to fly, fight and win in Air, Space and Cyberspace, through engaging exhibits, educational outreach, special programs, and the stewardship of the national historic collection.

The NMUSAF presents military aviation history with more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles displayed in 10 Exhibit Galleries and an Air Park. There are also thousands of historical items and powerful exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright brothers' legacy with today's stealth and precision technology.

**NMUSAF Exhibit Galleries:**

Early Years Gallery  
 World War II Gallery  
 Korean War Gallery  
 Southeast Asia War Gallery  
 Cold War Gallery  
 Missile Gallery  
 Space Gallery  
 Research & Development Gallery  
 Global Reach Gallery  
 Presidential Gallery



## Carillon Historical Park

Carillon Historical Park is a 65 acre open-air history museum with nearly 30 historic buildings and thousands of artifacts that tell the story of Dayton from its settlement in the last 1700's through more than two centuries of invention and innovation that made Dayton what it is.

Attractions include:

Wright Brothers Aviation Center with a 1905 Wright Flyer III.

Settlement, Transportation, Invention and Industry exhibits.

The 1850's style Carillon Brewing Company.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Public Market

The market is located in an old train depot now filled with bright colors and the sweet smell of freshly baked pies and flowers with over 40 local artisans. From fresh flowers and produce to bulk spices and gourmet coffees to home-made candles and original artwork the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Public Market truly is a feast for the senses.

**C-7A Caribou Association  
Reunion 2018  
in Dayton, OH  
5-9 September 2018**

Member Name:		<b>IMPORTANT!!!</b> Will you have a car? (circle one below) <b>no personal rental</b>
Member Street Address:		
City:	State:      Zip:      Phone:	
Cell Phone:		<b>First Reunion?</b>
Email Address:		<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>
Bou Year:	Bou Unit:	<b>Arrival</b> <b>Date</b> <b>Time</b>
Name for Your Name Tag:		
Spouse or Guest #1 Name for Name Tag:		
Guest #2 Name for Name Tag:		<b>Departure Date:</b>
Guest #3 Name for Name Tag:		

**Host Hotel: Marriot at the University of Dayton, 1414 South Patterson Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45409**  
**Make hotel reservations by calling 937-223-1000.** Group room rate of \$109.28 (includes tax) is good from 3-11 Sep.  
 Rate applies to reservations made by **18 July**  
 Calculate your Total Registration Fee below and send your check made out to "C-7A Caribou Association."  
**Note: Reunion Registration and Association Dues (if not current for 2018) are Required. Other Items Optional.**

Day	Time	Tours/Events	# People	Price P/P	Total \$
Wed, 9/5	1400-2100	<b>Reunion Registration</b> – outside War Room at hotel		x \$30	
		<b>C-7A Member Dues - \$10/Year (if BouTax date is less than 2018)</b>		x \$10	
Wed, 9/5	1800-2000	Welcome Reception		<b>Free</b>	
Thu, 9/6	0830	Bus from hotel to <b>Wright Cycle Company</b> and <b>Carillon Park</b> (return by 1700)		x \$25	
Fri, 9/7	0800	Two buses depart hotel for <b>National Museum of USAF</b> (return by 1700)		x \$30	
		After visiting at the NMUSAF, <b>one bus</b> departs NMUSAF at <b>1030 for Dayton tours + lunch</b> (return to hotel by 1700) <b>Dayton tours limited to 50 persons. Cost is \$50 for bus and lunch.</b>		<b>OR</b> x \$50	
Fri, 9/7	1900-2000	Plated dinner at hotel (enter number) _____ sirloin filet      _____ chicken paillard		x \$40	
Sat, 9/8	1900-2200	Banquet (plated dinner) at hotel (enter number) _____ flatiron steak      _____ poached salmon		x \$40	
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION PACKAGE (Send Check)</b>					

**Recheck the car information block (upper right corner of this page). Make sure you filled it in.**  
**Fill in EVERY BLOCK of the # People column above, using 0 if you will not do that activity.**

Emergency Contact Name:	Phone:
Make check payable to "C-7A Caribou Association" and mail with this registration form to: Pat Hanavan, 12402 Winding Branch, San Antonio, TX 78230-2770 Contacts for Pat: pathanavan@aol.com or 210-479-0226	

I volunteer to help with registration, War Room, memorabilia shop, etc. Please email John Tawes: jtawes@gmail.com.

**KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS**

## Menu Detail

### September 7, Friday Dinner

Each entree will be served with baked breads, ice tea, coffee, and:

Caesar salad (romaine, parmesan, and croutons)

French green beans and  
confit fingerling potatoes

#### Entrée Choices

Sirloin fillet, 6 oz., with bierre rouge  
**or**

Chicken paillard with  
smoked mango coulis

#### Dessert Choices

Vanilla bean cheesecake **or**

Caramel apple pie

Attendees will select dessert choice when served after main course is finished.

### September 8, Saturday Banquet

Each entree will be served with baked breads, ice tea, coffee, and:

Market salad (arugula, almonds, cranberries, and tomatoes)

Glazed carrots and  
garlic mashed potatoes

#### Entrée Choices

Flatiron steak, 6 oz.,  
with mushroom ragout  
**or**

Salmon poached with  
orange, thyme, and fennel

#### Dessert Choices

Chocolate Cake **or** Tiramisu

Attendees will select dessert choice when served after main course is finished.

## Caribou Bowl

In the War Room on Saturday from 0900-1000, teams of 6 (recommend 2 ladies on each team) will compete in the 7<sup>th</sup> Caribou version of the G.E. College Bowl of the 60's. Questions will be based on T.O. 1C-7A-1; T.O. 1C-7A-2; tests given at the CCTS; wing and squadron histories; and general knowledge from the 60's and 70's (news, celebrities, music, TV, films). In 2017, the 457<sup>th</sup> TAS won the 6<sup>th</sup> Caribou Bowl - again.

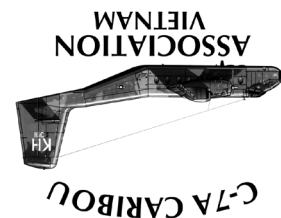
## Business Meeting

On Saturday, the Business Meeting will be from 1000-1130 in the War Room.

**Check this out! The information you need to attend the 29<sup>th</sup> C-7A Caribou Association reunion is here!**

## Notice!!!

The car information in the upper right corner of the registration form on page 3 is **VERY IMPORTANT** in completing our reunion planning. Please, make sure you complete this item before you send in your registration.



12402 Winding Branch  
San Antonio, TX 78230-2770  
pathananavan@aol.com  
Address Service Requested

Presorted  
First Class Mail  
U.S. Postage Paid  
San Antonio, TX  
Permit # 244