

NOTES ON EVENTS

SHOOTER SEND-OFF SATURDAY

55th Fighter Squadron

2010 LAS VEGAS MINI-REUNION

Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

4000 W. Flamingo Rd, LV, 89103

Friday, 5 March - Sunday, 7 March 2010

BASIC REGISTRATION FEE. Pays for admin overhead such as mailings, etc. Payable for member only.

Friday evening Club HappyHour/ Hotel dinner buffet. An either/or selection. If we need to arrange for transport to the Nellis Club, \$10 (or so) will be collected to pay for that. We need 30 people to sign up for the Friday evening buffet at the hotel. If we do not reach that number, your money will be refunded and you will be on your own for dinner.

Tour Nellis AFB . Show the number interested. Current plan is for touring a static display of the F-16CJ of the 55th and a tour of “Blackjack”, the Nellis Range Control Center. Lunch will be individually paid at a location to be determined. Costs are unknown. Interest and requirement for buses determine cost.

Saturday morning breakfast/evening buffet. The **main events** of the Sendoff/Reunion. Short briefing on the **55th Squadron and current events** will be at **each** event. Introduction of former commanders and other guest at each. A **guest speaker** (TBD) will kick-off the event on **Saturday morning**.

Sunday morning breakfast is also a tentative event. We need 30 to sign up for it. If we do not have the required numbers, your money will be refunded.

Sunday morning golf. Show number interested. Cost will be determined based upon number of sign-ups and transportation requirements

Meal costs include a 19% gratuity and 8.1% sales tax. We are attempting to get the sales tax relief from the state of Nevada through the 20th Fighter Wing Association, thus the need to have the **checks payable to the “20th FWA”**.

HOTEL: goldcoastcasino.com. The standard room rate is \$72/\$35 (Fri-Sat/Thurs-Sun). Premium room rate is \$95/\$45. The rooms are the same size and but the premium rooms have been newly remodeled. They have updated furniture and bathrooms- more pleasing for the ladies! In standard Vegas fashion, most every thing, phone calls/internet/etc, are extra.
The hotel does provide shuttle service to the Orleans hotel and to the strip (corner of Flamingo/Strip) or is just a short walk past the Rio Hotel and over the highway (I-15). It does not have shuttle service to the airport.

This is a work in progress so please bear with us as we continue to update events. Some requirement as to numbers may change. Prices most likely won't.

Please register just as early as you can so we may continue to plan accordingly.

IF, IF there are any funds in excess of requirements and refunds, they will be donated to the 20th Fighter Wing Association's Aerial Achievement Award.

Reservation Procedures

Do Not Call or make website reservations prior to Noon, 21 Jan 2010. After that - have at it!

Prior to cut-off date, individuals are **encouraged** to book their reservations on-line. For your guests' convenience, on-line reservations can be confirmed daily on a 24-hour basis. To receive your special group rate members will simply need to enter the assigned group code, "**0FHTC03**," through the *Hotel's* website at <http://www.goldcoastcasino.com/groups>.

Or, individuals may call *Hotel's* Room Reservations Department direct at (888) 402-6278 and identify themselves as members of a group or convention with the group name "**55th Fighter Squadron Reunion**" and/or the group code "**0FHTC03**". Please advise callers that without the group name and/or the group code, they will not receive the special rate as noted in this *Agreement*, may be advised that *Hotel* is sold out, and will not be included in the final *Event* room pick-up counts. Operating on Pacific Time, hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight; Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 12 midnight. Reservations will not be accepted until this *Agreement* has been countersigned and required deposits have been received.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit covering room and room tax for the guest's scheduled arrival date a minimum of thirty (30) days following the booking date of the individual reservation. If the reservation is made within thirty (30) days of the guest's scheduled arrival date, a deposit will be due at the time the reservation is booked. The following methods of payment may be used for deposit: American Express, Diners Club, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, JCB, Money Order, company/personal check. The *Hotel* accepts company/personal checks for payment of deposits only and checks must be received a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to arrival date.

CUTOFF DATE

The cut-off date for room reservations will be **Tuesday, February 2, 2010**. ***Any rooms, which remain unsold and non-guaranteed after the cut-off date, shall revert back to the Hotel's general inventory for sale. However, the Hotel will work with Client to attempt to accommodate last minute or late reservations on a space availability basis at prevailing rate.*** *Hotel* reserves the right to refuse all and any name change requests and modifications made for individual reservations less than seventy-two hours (three business days) prior to the guest's scheduled arrival date. Although *Hotel* will make every effort to accommodate such requests, requests may be declined at *Hotel's* sole discretion. Prior to the seventy-two-hour cut-off, cancellations and modifications will be accepted with no penalty fee.