

17TH INFANTRY ASSOCIATION REUNION

October 4th, 2012 through October 6th, 2012

Chicago, Illinois at the Marriott - Oak Brook (See Page 19 for hotel details)

NAME _____

SPOUSE OR GUEST _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

NAME(S) FOR NAME TAGS _____

Note: This is separate from the Hotel Registration and MUST BE SENT TO Steve Goodwin at the address below.

Member Status: Life _____ Annual _____ Note: If you are an annual member, dues for the year 2012 should be paid by this time. If they are not, please enclose a separate check for \$17.00. Your membership year will be on the mailing label of the Buffalo Bugle (example: RA 2012)

\$40.00 Reunion Fee (per person): Personalized name tag, lanyard, entertainment, and other reunion items. This is a **MANDATORY CHARGE PER PERSON** (18 years and older)

Thursday, October 4th, 2012: (Official Start)

Thursday officially kicks off the reunion and buses leave the hotel at 9:00 AM to visit Cantigny Park, the home of the 1st Infantry Division Museum. A catered lunch will also be served (12:30 to 2:30 PM) Afterwards we return to the hotel and hospitality room.

THURSDAYS

EVENTS:

\$40 X _____ People

Friday, October 5th, 2012:

Buses leave the hotel at 10:00 AM for our Chapel services, then it's off to the Goodwin's AO for a good ole fashion barbeque

FRIDAYS

EVENTS:

\$40 X _____ People

Saturday, October 6th, 2012:

Board of directors meeting and general membership meeting in the morning

SATURDAYS

EVENTS:

\$40 X _____ People

Saturday Evening Banquet (Cash Bar):

Please Circle Your Dinner Choice/s CHICKEN BEEF FISH

PLEASE NOTE: This year will be a BYOB event. There will be no alcoholic beverages served by the Association in the hospitality room, but you are free to bring your own. mixers and water will be provided. Also, if you intend to bring your children to the reunion, please let Steve know how many and their age/s.

Make Checks Payable to:

"The 17th Infantry Association"

Please send forms and fees to Steve Goodwin no later than September 20th, 2011

Steve Goodwin

4366 Central Avenue

Western Springs, IL 60558

REQUIRED

REUNION FEE:

\$40 X _____ People

TOTAL DUE:

BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 _____

2012 REUNION: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO MARRIOTT OAK BROOK

OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH, 6TH

**Attendees should plan on arriving at the hotel on Wednesday, Oct 3rd
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THURSDAY OCT 4TH, 2012

Depart Hotel at 9:00 AM:
Location: Cantigny Park, home of the 1st Infantry Division Museum.

Museum Tour: 10:00 to 12:00

This is a self-guided tour with docents available on request. This museum offers acres of beautiful botanical gardens for your enjoyment as well as access to Col. Robert McCormick's private residence. Col. McCormick served as an officer with the 1st division during WWI and was also the founder of the Chicago Tribune and WGN radio and television stations. This is a family friendly park and one that especially encourages children to attend. For those needing assistance trams are available for transportation between the parks two locations. Following our tour a catered lunch will be served beginning at 12:30 until 2:30. Upon completion of the day's events we'll head back to the hotel for good times in our hospitality room.

FRIDAY OCT 5TH 2012

Depart Hotel at 10:00 AM:
Location #1:
Hinsdale Covenant Church

Location #2:
Home of your reunion hosts Steve and Lauren Goodwin.

We'll hold our traditional memorial service at my home church Hinsdale Covenant Church. Upon completion of our service we'll head to my home where we'll have a good old fashioned "reunion". Complete with backyard BBQ catered by a local catering company, Uncle Bubs and entertainment with a Chicago influence.

Lunch will be served at noon and the festivities can go until the local authorities tell us to turn it down! Complete with beer and wine. My goal is to make this as "family-friendly" as possible. Bring the kids and let them hear the legends of the 17th tell their stories and learn more about us and come to know why we are a "band of brothers". Bring pictures and fond memories and lets have good time. Pray for good weather!

SATURDAY OCT 6TH 2012

17th Infantry Regiment Association Banquet
Location: Chicago Marriott Oak Brook 6:00 - 11:00 PM

The duration of Saturday is wide open. We are located directly across from Chicagoland's largest outdoor mall with plenty of shopping and restaurants to meet any and everyone's needs. The hotel will provide shuttle service to and from the mall on request. Additionally, the hotel also has a Hertz rental agency on property and can provide rental cars for easy access any of Chicago's points of interest.

We'll have our traditional banquet complete with induction of officers and board of directors. This event will also include alcohol service provided by the hotel and done so on a cash basis. This eliminates the liability for the association and allows for that service if you choose. Upon completion of our banquet you're always welcome to return to the hospitality room and continue your conversation. It is at this time that the silent auction will be completed and all items must be paid for and collected.

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These items will be on display throughout the event and provide a great support to the association. Lastly, we'll have our hospitality room charge of \$40.00 per person. Please keep in mind that this covers any amenities for our hospitality room and organizational needs of the association to prepare for our reunion. This also includes the water and soft drinks that will be on our buses throughout the day.

I hope we'll see you here this year, but if you can't make it pass this along to a fellow Buffalo and tell him to get to Chicago!

See you soon,

Steve Goodwin
(773) 263-2619

Please note:

All of the scheduled events are priced at \$40.00 each and you may attend any or all of the events. Breakfast provided daily with your room fee. Our cutoff date for the guaranteed room rate is Sept. 4th. Please also have the reunion forms to me no later than 20 September. If you're bringing your kids, let me know how many are coming and what ages they are.

17TH INFANTRY REGIMENT 2012 ASSOCIATION REUNION

Chicago Marriott - Oak Brook

1401 West 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Toll-free: 1 800 228 9290

Phone: 1 630 573 8555

Rate: \$119.00 per night

Inclusive of Breakfast Buffet for up to four people per room.

Centrally located and convenient access to Chicago's largest outdoor shopping mall. Shuttle to and from the mall available upon request. There is also on site access to Hertz Rental Cars on the property and the hotel is conveniently located between both of Chicago's major airports, O'Hare and Midway. Expect Taxi fares in the range of \$35.00 dol-

lars from airport to hotel. This hotel provides easy access to a multitude of Chicago's points of interest.

*** Please inform the hotel you are with the 17th Infantry Regiment Association when securing your reservations.**

Also any special needs or room requests should be arranged at this time. Please retain your confirmation number.

HDMOR

Honorary Distinguished
Members of the Regiment

Margaret Baumann
Ulrike Bell

Alan Bjerke

JoAnn Brigham

Catherine I. Bryant

Robert Buerlein (Ek Knives)

Stefania Burke

Mary Jo Camp

Cathy Colley

Leslie Drumhiller

Carolyn Eve

Fran Feury

Gay Frazer

Charlotte Gallo

Donald Garner

Sally Harvey

Joyce Himka

Evelyn Haynes

Carol Heiter

John Hillman

Peggy Holt

Mardelle Ingman

Ardith Isham

Richard Kabaker

Ellen Legg

Mark Marques

Helma Maxis

Roy P. Montgomery

Alicyn Moore

Chiara Murrell

Nancy Namm

David Nethken

Maggie Nightingale

Lynn Okita

Teresa Robbins

Alma Rohr

Carol Rosa

Lee Rothman

Crystal Sherwood

Carla Shook

Margaret Smith

Christy Splechter

Shirley Stoddard

Janet Strube

Marie Sullivan

Mary Watts

Lee Whitson

Patricia "Pat" Wilson

Tomicene Wilson

Laura Wittler