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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE 63RD OFFICER CANDIDATE WING ASSOCIATION

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COMMANDER'S CORNER: Paul Kelley, 62D, who was the initial class rep on the Board of Directors and their Class Communicator, has been replaced by Charles (Chuck) Lamb. Chuck currently lives in the Albuquerque area.

The events registration, optional tours and hotel sign-up info for the September Reunion are included in this newsletter. We have a great location and room rate with the Hope Hotel for this shorter-than-normal event, both of which have lowered the cost for our attendees. Additionally, if we have enough interest in a golf outing, it will require a day early arrival. The center piece for the event will be the dedication of a plaque recognizing the existence of the AF OCS program and a Memorial Service remembering our Association's deceased classmates. If you are not quite sure of attending yet, *I suggest you go ahead and sign-up for the hotel now, as you can always cancel out up to 24 hours before the start of the reservation.*

Gary Kent is currently chairing the nomination committee for the upcoming elections at the reunion business meeting. If you are interested in running for, or nominating someone else for one of the five positions shown above, you can contact him at kentgl@roadrunner.com or 716-652-9227. Just remember, to nominate somebody, they must be in agreement with the nomination.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Dayton. **Tom Hansen, 63B**

FINANCIAL REPORT - After paying off the OCS Plaque and AF Museum Memorial Garden bills, and some up-front costs for the upcoming reunion, total funds available to the Association are about one-third our normal operating levels. We still have \$200 in the Reunion Fund, \$227 in the Memorial Fund and \$293 in the General Fund for a total balance of \$720. The Reunion should bring the Reunion funds back up to normal and increase the Memorial funds somewhat, and we have no known costs on the horizon. The Bottom Line is: we are in good shape, and Joe Scarlett, our Comptroller, doesn't have enough to move to Costa Rica.

LACKLAND MUSEUM REPORT - The OCS display we showed in the last newsletter was not what we envisioned, based on our discussions with the curator. However, Bob Karre determined that much of the wall display materials we had provided/suggested to them were still being professionally reproduced when the renovated museum initially re-opened to meet a General Officer's deadline. When all the materials are properly displayed, then we will have completed all three of our Association's initial OCS memorial goals. Additionally, the Lackland Museum Foundation has asked Bob to join their Board of Directors as they are re-organizing to raise funds for a new Museum building for Lackland AFB.

50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION – ATTN: ALL AF OCS CLASSES AND INDIVIDUALS – We are tentatively planning a reunion for May of 2013 to remember the closing of AF OCS in June of 1963. As usual, it will be open to any Army AF or USAF OC, but we would like to invite those classes who are still holding their own reunions to consider joining us in the planning, funding and execution of this special reunion event. For classes interested in joining this project, please contact Tom Hansen at 253-380-5261 or c130hans@msn.com.

OCS CHALLENGE COIN PROJECT – This project is designed to raise funds for our Association's future OCS Memorial projects. It is available to any Air Corps/Army AF/USAF OCS graduate or family member. The cost is \$15 which includes engraving your class number on the coin and postage, or \$10 without the engraving. You can send your orders, with your Class Number, and a check or money order made out to "Tom Hansen" to the following addresses: 97 D Chinook Lane, Steilacoom WA 98388

63RD OC Wing Officers

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63rd OFFICER CANDIDATE WING ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 11 – 15, 2011
HOPE HOTEL, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

“TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS”

Sunday, September 11

Golfers arrive and register
Golfers meeting in Hospitality Room, 6PM

Monday, September 12

Optional Golf Tournament @ W-P Golf Course, 8AM
Normal Arrivals & Registration, 11AM – 6PM
Hospitality Room, 1 – 5PM
Welcome Reception, 6:30 – 8:30PM
Hospitality Room, 8:30 – 11:30PM

Tuesday, September 13

Business Meeting/Elections, 9AM
Individual Class Meetings, 10:30AM
Carillon Historical Park Optional Tour w/Dinner, 12:30 – 6:30PM
Hospitality Room, 1 – 11:30PM

Wednesday, September 14

AF Museum Memorial Park Plaque Dedication Ceremony, 9:30AM
Museum Tours – On your own, or Guided Heritage Tour at 1330, and Continuous Shuttle to Presidential Aircraft/Restoration area or Optional Theater Matinee w/Lunch, 10:30AM – 3PM
Farewell Reception and Banquet, 6 – 9PM
(Meal Choices: Tuscany Chicken or Black Angus Sirloin)
Hospitality Room, 9PM – ????

Thursday, September 15

Farewell Breakfast on your own in Restaurant
Departures

NOTE: Individual registration cost of \$85 includes Welcoming Reception, Bus to AF Museum and Plaque Dedication Ceremony, Farewell Banquet and Admin/Hospitality expenses. Carillon Park tour w/dinner will require 45 sign-ups, and La Comedia Theater Matinee w/lunch is provided for those individuals who might have little interest in touring AF Museum and will require 20 sign-ups.

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GOLF and TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

OPTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 12

If we have enough players (4 foursomes) interested, we will set up some tee times at the W-P AFB Prairie Trace Golf Course with lunch on your own. We will provide van transport to the course for those who need it. The course has club sets available for \$8, or \$20 for VIP club rental. We will provide some prizes, as appropriate for the size of the group. This event will require the golfers to arrive 1 day earlier than the rest of the attendees, and will cost \$50 for each individual entry.

OPTIONAL CARILLON HISTORICAL PARK TOUR

Tuesday, October 13

The Park showcases Dayton's rich heritage of creativity, invention, and milestones in innovation that changed the nation and the world. The Park's 25 exhibit buildings and structures are situated on a beautiful 65-acre campus just south of downtown Dayton. Among the attractions is the original Wright Flyer III, the world's first practical airplane, housed in Wright Hall which is also connected to a replica of the bicycle shop in which the Wright brothers built their 1903 airplane. The Park also has displays of Dayton-made cash registers, automobiles, train cars and bicycles, a 1930s print shop and the largest carillon in Ohio. This tour includes bus, admission and dinner at a local Golden Corral Restaurant at a cost of \$30, and requires at least 40 sign-ups.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE US AIR FORCE and MEMORIAL PLAQUE DEDICATION

Wednesday, September 14

The Association will provide bus transportation to the AF Museum and Memorial Garden for the OCS Plaque dedication ceremony at/about 9:30am. After that, attendees are free to tour the Museum displays at their leisure until about 4pm. Photography is allowed. Lunch is on your own at the Museum's Café on the second floor above the lobby and Gift Shop areas. The museum entrance is free, and they provide a guided tour of the museum highlights at 1:30pm. There are also regular shuttles across the old Wright airfield to the Presidential aircraft displays and current renovation projects hangars. Check with Info Desk for sign-up and bus seat. For those interested, there is an IMAX that has about three different movies that run during the day at a cost of \$6 per feature. Hotel return bus shuttles will start around 2:00pm.

OPTIONAL LA COMEDIA THEATER LUNCHEON MATINEE TOUR

Wednesday, September 14

For those spouses and others not interested in touring the AF Museum, we are offering a luncheon matinee show at the La Comedia Dinner Theater as an alternative. You would board one of the buses right after the OCS Plaque Dedication Ceremony. Upon arrival you will be provided an excellent luncheon buffet and then a comical performance called "A Second Helping – The Church Basement Ladies Sequel". Lots of hilarious antics and down to earth charm as the ladies serve HS students at the Luther Banquet, a church sponsored Missionary Night and the rise and fall of a Vikings' Super Bowl Sunday. After the show, some time for the gift shop and then the return trip to the hotel. The cost of \$40 includes bus, buffet and show, and we will need a minimum of 20 individuals to sign-up for the tour.

*Driver gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

**HOPE HOTEL and CONFERENCE CENTER – WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OH
(937) 876-2696**

The Hope Hotel is located at Bldg #823, Area A, W-P AFB, OH 45433-5000. The hotel is situated just off to the right of the Gate 12 entrance to the base. If you are driving, see the attached directions or please feel free to contact the hotel directly for directions. Each guest room features cable TV, free internet access, in-room coffee service, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, mini-refrigerator, voice mail, AF/FM clock radio and individual climate control. Same day valet services, self-service laundry and microwaves are also available. The hotel offers non-smoking rooms (Double doubles or a Queen bed) and also handicapped accessible rooms based on availability. Please request the special accommodations when making your reservation. There is a smoking charge of \$250.

For those attendees flying onto Dayton Airport, there is a hotel shuttle service provided by Charter Vans Service, which costs \$37.45 (tax included) for an individual one-way, or \$19.26 per person one-way for two traveling together. You can contact them at 1-800-874-0934, 937-878-4043 or <www.chartervans.com>.

For those driving to the reunion, self-parking is available in the hotel's surrounding parking lots and there is RV/Motorcoach parking available. Please advise the hotel when making reservations if you will be parking an RV. Additionally, W-P AFB has a Bass Lake Famcamp facility, which is on the opposite side of the runway, so you will need some type of transportation for hotel events. For more Famcamp info go to www.wpodr.com/famcamp.htm.

Hotel check-in time is 3:00pm, and check-out is 12:00 noon. Packy's Sports Bar and Grill is in the hotel complex and serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Their hours are 0600–2200 Mon–Thurs and 0600–2300 Fri and Sat. For those spending additional time in the area, other attractions include: Aviation Trail (10 other sites including Wright B Flyer flying replica), Pro Football Hall of Fame, Piatt Castles, Packard Museum and to the north of Dayton, the Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta, OH.

If you have any problems registering, contact Teresa James at 937-879-2696 or Teresa.James@hopehotel.com .

----- CUT HERE TO MAIL TO THE HOTEL -----

**63RD OFFICER CANDIDATE WING ASSOCIATION REUNION – HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
REUNION DATES: SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2011**

NAME _____ RESERVATION CODE: **63 OCS REUNION**

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TEL. NUMBER (____) _____ ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEP. DATE _____

OF ROOMS ____ # OF PEOPLE IN RM ____ HANDICAP ACCESS ____ QUEEN BED ____ 2 DOUBLE BEDS ____

If room type requested is not available, nearest room type will be assigned.

RATE: \$82.13, tax included, for up to 2 people

CUT-OFF DATE: 08/11/2011. Reservations received after this date will be processed on space and rate availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Deposit is refundable if reservation is canceled by 24 hours prior to the day of your arrival.

All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or first night's deposit enclosed.

____ AMEX ____ DINERS ____ VISA ____ MASTER CARD ____ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE (regardless of payment method) _____

**If by Mail, send to Hope Hotel, ATTN: Reservations, Bldg. 823, W-P AFB, OH 45433-5000, or on-line at
www.hopehotel.com or Fax to (937) 878-8731. You may also call (937) 878-8731 to make your reservation.
Remember, the registration code is "63 OCS Reunion".**

63rd OFFICER CANDIDATE WING ASSN. ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to Joe Scarlett in the form of check or money order, and indicate on the **For** line "OCS Reunion". Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before August 11, 2011. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

63RD OC Wing Assn, Attn: Joe Scarlett
161 El Dorado Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Date Received _____
 Inputted _____ Nametag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 8/11/11

	Price Per	# of People	Total
REGISTRATION PACKAGE			
Includes Monday Reception, Thursday Banquet, and various reunion expenses. Please select your entrée choice(s) for the banquet:			
BLACK ANGUS SIRLOIN STEAK w/BORDELAISE SAUCE	\$85		\$
TUSCANY CHICKEN	\$85		\$
GOLF and TOURS			
MONDAY: GOLF TOURNAMENT	\$50		\$
TUESDAY: CARILLON HISTORICAL PARK w/Dinner	\$30		\$
WEDNESDAY: LA COMEDIA THEATER MATINEE and Lunch Buffet	\$40		\$
Total Amount Payable to OCS Reunion:			\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME FOR NAMETAGS:

FIRST _____ LAST _____ CLASS _____

SPOUSE and GUEST NAMES (IF ATTENDING)

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PH. NUMBER (____) _____ - _____ EMAIL _____@_____

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

DO YOU REQUIRE A HYDRAULIC LIFT ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? YES NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PH. NUMBER (____) _____ - _____

For cancellations prior to the above cut-off date, you will receive a full refund. Cancellations after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, and will be processed 2-4 weeks after the reunion. Remember, canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activity costs.

CANCELLATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO JOE SCARLETT AT: (719) 593-9468 or jscarlett60@comcast.net.

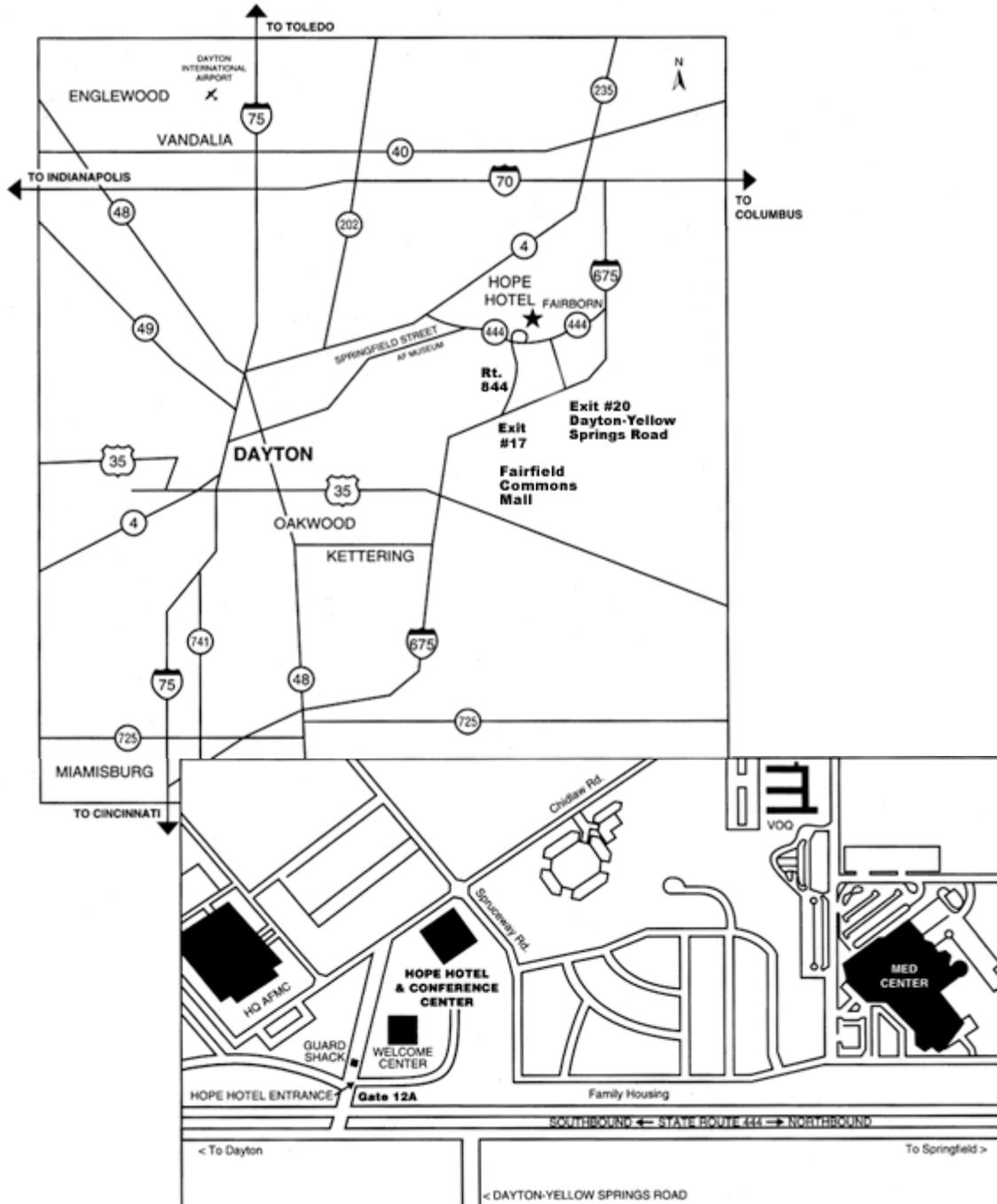
Driving Directions to the Hope Hotel & Conference Center

From I-675

1. At Exit-20, turn left onto Dayton - Yellow Springs Rd and follow to Ohio 444.
2. Turn left on Ohio 444.
3. At the next light, turn right. (As if to go through Gate 12A)
4. As you make the turn, bear right and turn into the entrance of the Hope Hotel.

From the Airport

1. Follow I-70 East to Exit 41
2. At Exit-41 turn right on to Ohio 4
3. Follow Ohio 4 to Ohio 444 (Turn right just after the overpass.)
4. Follow Ohio 444 to Gate 12A
5. Make a left turn at Gate 12A
6. As you make the turn, bear right and turn into the entrance of the Hope Hotel.





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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Be sure to visit the web site at <http://www.usafocalumni.org>