

THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
SEPTEMBER 11 – 16, 2018
HOTEL ELEGANTE – COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

TUESDAY, SEPTMEBER 11

- 1200 Hospitality Room open throughout the reunion
- 1300 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
- 1630 Brief 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony at the hotel
- 1700 - 2300 BRONCO BILLY'S GAMBLING TRIP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 0900 - 1700 Post Exchange open throughout the reunion
- 1000 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
- 1045 - 1615 ROYAL GORGE TRAIN RIDE
- 1800 Cash Bar Reception
- 1900 - 2200 Welcome Dinner Buffet

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 0830 - 1530 AIR FORCE ACADEMY / GARDEN OF THE GODS
- 1000 - 1200 **Reunion Registration open**
- 1500 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
- 1600 - 1630 Memorial Scholarship Fund Meeting
- 1630 - 1700 Nomination Committee Meeting
- 1700 - 1800 Finance Committee Meeting
- 1730 - 1800 Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected
- 1900 Unit Meetings
- 1900 For those not involved in unit meetings, meet in the Hospitality Room.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 0830 - 1330 DRAGONMAN MUSEUM / AIRPLANE RESTAURANT
- 1000 - 1200 **Reunion Registration open**
- 1400 1630 Board of Directors Meeting
- 1500 - 1700 **Reunion Registration open**
- 1530 - 1600 Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected
- 1730 - 2230 IRON SPRINGS CHATEAU DINNER THEATER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 0900 - 1200 Membership Business Meeting
- 0900 - 1200 TEA AT THE BROADMOOR
- 1230 - 1300 Board of Directors Organizational Meeting
- 1300 - 1400 Chapter Presidents Meeting
- 1600 - Catholic Mass at St. Joseph's (1830 S. Corona Ave. – less than 2 miles from hotel)
- 1730 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
- 1800 - 1900 Cash Bar Reception
- 1900 - Banquet / Program

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 0700 - 0730 Protestant Church Service
- 0745 - 0815 Memorial Service

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7/person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 4pm ET, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

BRONCO BILLY'S GAMBLING TRIP

Tuesday, September 11

Start the reunion off right with a trip to Cripple Creek for some good ole fashion Colorado-style gambling. The casino boasts slot machines, roulette, craps, blackjack, and more. If you register for a MVP Card when you arrive, you'll be eligible for a 50% discount in the Home Café Restaurant for dinner, as well as other benefits like \$10 cash back after 100 points earned. Good Luck!

1700 board bus, 2300 back at hotel

\$46/Person includes bus and escort. Dinner on your own.

ROYAL GORGE TRAIN RIDE

Wednesday, September 12

Today's destination is Canon City to ride the Royal Gorge train. Pick up your box lunch (sandwich, side, dessert, and beverage), and then sit back and enjoy the narrated ride. The two-hour train ride takes passengers through the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" on an unforgettable journey under the famous suspension bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of the Royal Gorge, towering over 1,000 feet above. Experience this train ride that has been termed "The most spectacular 12 miles of railroad in America." This trip may be limited to the first 100 people.

1045 board bus, 1615 back at hotel

\$102/Person includes bus, guide, lunch, and train ride.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY / GARDEN OF THE GODS

Thursday, September 13

Begin the day at the Air Force Academy. Tour the Visitor Center, with exhibits on cadet life and academy history, a theater, and gift shop. Soaring 150 feet toward the Colorado sky, the Air Force Academy Chapel is an all-faiths house of worship designed to meet the spiritual needs of cadets. Visit the chapel, touring the Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic sections. Gather outside the Chapel to witness the daily meal formation of the cadets. After the meal formation, it's on to the Garden of the Gods. Stop at the Trading Post for a little time to shop and lunch, consisting of assorted croissant sandwiches, soup, cookies, and a beverage. After lunch, explore the Garden of the Gods, a 1,350 acre park with magnificent red stone formations that date back 300 million years. This trip may be limited to the first 100 people.

0830 board bus, 1530 back at hotel

\$69/Person includes bus, guide, and lunch.

Driver and Staff 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.

All tours require a minimum of 35 people, unless otherwise noted.

DRAGONMAN MUSEUM / AIRPLANE RESTAURANT

Friday, September 14

Visit one of the most unique museums you'll ever see. This collection of military weapons and memorabilia is part of a private collection owned by Mel Bernstein, who claims to be the "most armed man in America", with 3,000 operational firearms, over 80 military-grade vehicles, a functional 40-ton T54 Russian tank, six 1000-pound bombs, and over 900 military uniforms. The latest addition to his collection is the D-Day Omaha and Utah Beach invasion reenactment display. After the tour, we'll keep the military history alive by stopping for lunch at the Airplane Restaurant. Part of the restaurant is truly inside a Boeing KC-97 tanker, but the attached building is full of memorabilia too. Lunch includes a choice of Swiss Mushroom Burger, Corned Beef Reuben, fried fish – all serviced with French fries (or slaw), or a Caesar salad with chicken.

0830 board bus, 1330 back at hotel

\$67/Person includes bus, escort, admission, and lunch.

IRON SPRINGS CHATEAU DINNER THEATER

Friday, September 14

For over 50 years, the Iron Springs Chateau Melodrama Dinner Theater has provided the region with evenings of hilarious comedy and quality entertainment. First though, dinner includes a choice of old fashioned pot roast or herb roasted chicken breast with salad, sides, and dessert. After dinner, head upstairs to the theater (wheel chairs can be accommodated with a little extra effort around the outside of the building and back in). Tonight's show: "Disturbance at the Delta...or...Here Fishy, Fishy, Fishy" is a turn of the century, classic melodrama. Enjoy a hilarious adventure where you'll boo the villain and cheer your hero. The melodrama is followed by a sing-along intermission and a fun-filled Vaudeville style musical review. Audience participation is a must. Enjoy the fun!

1730 board bus, 2230 back at hotel

\$77/Person includes bus, escort, dinner, and show.

TEA AT THE BROADMOOR

Saturday, September 15

Do you recall the tea parties you held as a child with your friends, pets, and stuffed animals? Well today, you'll attend the tea party of all tea parties with ladies of the 3rd Marine Division. On the way over, our tour guide will talk about the Broadmoor, and then you'll have some free time to walk around the beautiful hotel and poke in the shops. Then, enter the Roth Room, part of the Golf Club with views of the course for our private tea which includes various scones, mini pound cakes, cookies, and chocolate dipped strawberries, along with vegetarian and salmon tea sandwiches. Various teas are included, of course. Please bring your friends, but we suggest you leave your stuffed animals and pets at home.

0900 board bus, 1200 back at hotel

\$70/Person includes bus, guide, and refreshments.