

2019 306 BGHA & SSMA Savannah Reunion Schedule

Wednesday	All Day	Hospitality room set up	Hospitality room	The Sergeants & friends
6th			Savannah A	PX With Mike Prentice
Thursday	9:00-12:00	Hospitality room and Reunion registration desk	Hospitality room	Brandy, Deb & Carol
7th		Lunch on own		
	1:00	Bus departs to Mighty Eighth Museum	Hotel lobby <small>Old Town Trolley</small>	Explore on own
	4:00	Board Meeting	TBA	306 th Board
	5:00	Bus return to hotel	Museum entrance <small>OTT</small>	
	5:30-7:30	Manager Reception – Dinner on own		Hotel staff
Friday	8:30	Bus to Might Eighth Museum	Hotel lobby <small>Old Town Trolley</small>	
8th	9:30	Folded Wings Ceremony	Chapel	Sue Fox Moyer
	10:30	Guided Museum Tour	Museum lobby	Museum staff
	12:30	Lunch and Guest Speaker	Art Gallery	Scott Loehr Dr. Vivian Rogers-Price
	2:00	Early bus return shuttle to hotel	Museum entrance <small>OTT</small>	
	5:00	Final bus return shuttle to hotel	Museum entrance <small>OTT</small>	
	5:30	Manager reception	Hotel Atrium	Hotel staff
	6:30	Buffet Dinner: First Over Germany	Savannah B&C	Hotel staff
	8:00	Presentation- Susan Ruth’s Continued Adventure	Savannah B&C	Steve Snyder
Saturday	10:00	General business meeting	Savannah B&C	Bill Feeser
9th	11:00	Presentation - Netherlands Memorial SSMA	Savannah B&C	Roy Göttgens
	12:00	Lunch on own		
	1:30-3:30	Veterans Roundtable	Savannah B&C	Steve Snyder
	5:00	Group Photos	Hotel Atrium	Kevin Conant
	6:30	306thBGHA & SSMA Banquet Dinner –	Savannah B&C	Hotel Staff
	8:00	Presentation - Webmaster		Charles Neal
All Days	6:30-10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast Buffet	Hotel Atrium	Hotel Staff
	5:30-7:30 PM	Complimentary Evening Reception	Hotel Atrium	Hotel Staff
		Silent auction bidding ends 4:00pm Saturday	Hospitality room	Sue Fox Moyer

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Embassy Suites Savannah Airport
 145 W. Mulberry Blvd., Savannah, Georgia 31322

912-330-8222

Wednesday November 6, 2019

All Day	Hospitality room set up	Hospitality room Savannah A	Dean Sergeant PX With Mike Prentice
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Hospitality room open	Savannah A	
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Evening Reception	Hotel Atrium	Complimentary light snacks, beer, wine and cocktails
	Dinner on Own		Available in Hotel

***IMPORTANT** – Both the Hospitality/Memorabilia Room and Registration Desk will be closed at times during the Reunion; on Thursday and Friday during the group outings and on Saturday during some of the meetings and presentations. Please be patient during these times until someone is available to re-open this resource.

Please arrive for bus 15 minutes before departure time.

Complimentary Breakfast served 6:30 -10:00 each morning

Complimentary Evening Reception served 5:30 -7:30 each evening

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Thursday November 7, 2019

6:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast	Hotel Atrium	Buffet & Made to Order Omelet Station
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hospitality room and Reunion registration desk	Hospitality room Savannah A	Dean, Mike, Brandy, Deb & Carol
Lunch on own			
1:00 PM	Bus Departs to Mighty 8th Museum	Hotel lobby <small>Old Town Trolley</small>	Explore on own
4:00 PM	Board Meeting	TBA	306 th Board
5:00 PM	Bus returns to hotel	Museum entrance <small>OTT</small>	
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Evening Reception	Hotel Atrium	Complimentary light snacks, beer, wine and cocktails
Dinner on own		Available in Hotel & Local Restaurants	

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Friday November 8, 2019

6:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast	Hotel Atrium	Buffet & Made to Order Omelet Station
8:30 AM	Bus departs to Mighty Eight Museum	Hotel lobby <small>Old Town Trolley</small>	
9:30 AM	Folded Wings Ceremony	Museum Chapel	Sue Fox Moyer, Clayton Snyder, Cliff Deets, USAF Color Guard
10:30 AM	Guided Museum Tour	Museum Lobby	Museum staff
12:30 PM	Lunch with Guest Speakers	Museum Art Gallery	Scott Loehr, CEO Mighty Eighth Museum; Dr. Vivian Rogers-Price, Vice President 8 th AFHS
2:00 PM	Early bus shuttle returns to hotel	Museum entrance <small>OTT</small>	
5:00 PM	Final bus shuttle returns to hotel	Museum entrance <small>OTT</small>	
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Evening Reception	Hotel Atrium	Complimentary light snacks, beer, wine and cocktails
6:30 PM	<i>First Over Germany</i> Buffet Dinner	Savannah B & C	Hotel staff
8:00 PM	Presentation- Susan Ruth's Continued Adventure	Savannah B & C	Steve Snyder

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Saturday November 9, 2019

6:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast	Hotel Atrium	Buffet & Made to Order Omelet Station
10:00 AM	General business meeting	Savannah B&C	Bill Feeser
11:00 AM	Presentation: <i>Netherlands Memorial SSMA</i>	Savannah B&C	Introduction by Sue Linton, SSMA Roy Göttgens, author of <i>Thunder in Heaven</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch on own		
1:30- 3:00PM	Veterans Roundtable	Savannah B&C	Steve Snyder
5:00 PM	Group Photos	Hotel Atrium	Kevin Conant
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Evening Reception	Hotel Atrium	Complimentary light snacks, beer, wine and cocktails
6:30 PM	306 th BGHA & SSMA Banquet Dinner (silent auction conclusion)	Savannah B&C	Hotel Staff
	Presentation: Webmaster	Savannah B&C	Charles Neal

Sunday November 10, 2019

Departing from our 306th Bomb Group and SSMA Reunion, go in peace, we look forward to a new adventure next year!

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Robert (Roy) H.M. Göttgens, author and Dutch native living in the village of Beek, Holland, where 423rd pilot Vernon Cole and crew, flying 42-29971 crashed. Roy was born in 1949 and retired in 2014 as a supply chain director with a Dutch chemical company. He has a special interest in World War II history, especially in his birth region. Author of the carefully documented report, "Thunder in Heaven" http://www.306bg.us/history/crew_histories/2016%2007-12%20sm-file%20FINAL%20Gottgens%20Thunder%20in%20Heaven.pdf Roy's email address: roy.gottgens@planet.nl
Source: http://www.306bg.us/history/crew_histories.htm

Scott W. Loehr is a third generation Floridian, having been born and raised in Fort Lauderdale. He earned a B.A. in History from Florida State University and an M.A. in History, with concentrations in Historic Preservation and Museum Studies, from Colorado State University. In his more than thirty years in the cultural-resources management profession, Scott has held leadership positions with the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex (Fayetteville, NC), the Augusta (GA) Museum of History, the Newport (RI) Historical Society and the Delaware Historical Society. He is a past grants reviewer and evaluator with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, as well as a Museum Assessment Program assessor. Scott has served on numerous non-profit boards, particularly state museum associations. He is a co-editor and author of local history books. Scott and his wife Deborah reside in Savannah, Georgia. sloehr@mightyeighth.org
<http://www.mightyeighth.org/meet-our-new-president-and-ceo-scott-w-loehr/>

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