



46th ANNUAL 8th AFHS REUNION

Holiday Inn Memphis Airport & Conference Center
October 21-25, 2020

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION
(800) 465-4329 or (901) 332-1130 Front Desk
or ONLINE registration on our website: 8thafhs.org
(Reference 'AFH' for group rate)

Location

The Holiday Inn Memphis Airport & Conference Center is located at 2240 Democrat Road, Memphis, TN 38132. It features the 'Corridor Restaurant', a full service bar, and a sundry shop for snacks and necessities. We are located just two [2] miles from Elvis Presley's iconic Graceland, seven [7] miles from the North Mississippi Shopping District, 6.5 miles to Downtown Memphis famous Beale St., and twelve [12] miles from West Memphis Arkansas's Southland Gaming and Dog Racing. We are a short drive from the Cooper Young and Overton Square nightlife district and fine restaurants. The Staxx Museum, National Civil Rights Museum, Orpheum Theatre, and Bass Pro's Pyramid, are all within an 8 mile drive. The Memphis Zoo is just 10 minutes away, the Brooks Art Museum and Botanical Gardens are all a 'must see' during your visit to Memphis!

Shuttle Service

For those of you flying into Memphis, there is complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport to the hotel. After you collect your bags, go to **Pole 16** just outside—the shuttle runs every half hour. You are welcome to call the hotel directly regarding the shuttle: (901) 332-1130.

Upscale Amenities

Enjoy complimentary wireless High Speed Internet in all public areas, plus signature amenities you'll only find at Holiday Inn. Wake up energized after a restful night's sleep in any of our recently refurbished rooms. Stay connected in our lobby's business center. Stay fit with a visit to our well-equipped fitness center. **Parking is always complimentary.**

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Group Name: AFH 8th Air Force Historical Society
Reunion Dates: October 21-25, 2020
Rate: \$110+8.5%+\$2.00 Rates are offered 3 days prior and 3 days post reunion based on availability.
Cut off Date: 9/15/2020
Cancellation Policy: All reservations have a 48 hour cancellation policy, or attendee will be charged one night room rate plus tax.

WHEELCHAIR RENTALS

ScotAround: (888) 441-7575 or ScotAround.com

HOSPITALITY SUITES

Once again this year, the 8th AFHS is pleased to announce that we are again offering **HOSPITALITY SUITES** to groups at **NO CHARGE**. The number of suites is limited, so we ask that you reserve your suite as soon as possible. Suites are located in close proximity to one another and most are large enough for two or more groups to share space.

In order to guarantee your suite,
please call or email ASAP:

Debra Kujawa
Managing Director
912-748-8884
ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org



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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

STOP!

◇ RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM ***FIRST!***

The reunion hotel has a liberal cancellation policy—in the event you are unable to attend the reunion, you will be able to cancel your reservation without penalty within 48 hours of your scheduled check-in time. However, if you wait until the last minute to book your room reservation, you may not receive the reunion rate or rooms may no longer be available at the reunion hotel. Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that our vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less a \$5 processing fee.

Canceling your hotel reservation does NOT cancel your reunion activities.

◇ COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the registration form completely.

- ⇒ Fill out your name as you wish it to be on your name tag—and for any others registering with you. The principle attendee **MUST** be a current member of the Society to register for the reunion. You may **JOIN** and/or **RENEW** directly on the registration form. If you are a WWII veteran, and/or affiliated with a bomb or fighter group, please indicate which group.
- ⇒ **ALL** lunches and dinner meals are priced separately—Breakfast buffet is complimentary beginning Thursday, Oct 21st —Sunday, Oct 25th. Be sure and select your entrée if you plan on attending the Saturday evening gala.
- ⇒ There are three [3] tour options available during the reunion. Please read the information [here in this issue] on each tour and then make your selection on the form.

◇ MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Once you have completed your registration form, please total up the amount owed and include a check, money order, or complete the credit card information on the form, payable to the **8th AFHS** and mail to:

**8th AFHS
68 Kimberlys Way
Jasper, GA 30143-4769**

Or you may **SCAN** your registration form [*if paying by credit card*] and **EMAIL** to:
ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org

ALL registration forms **MUST** be received by **September 25, 2020** in order to guarantee your place. If you have any questions or problems in completing your registration, please contact:

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ALL reunion information and forms are available on our website: 8thAFHS.org



REGISTRATION FORM
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REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE IS September 30, 2020	Price p/p	# of People	TOTAL
<u>DUES</u> The principal attendee <i>MUST</i> be a member of the 8th AFHS to register for this reunion. If you are NOT a CURRENT member, please pay your yearly dues here:	\$ 40	#	\$
<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	\$ 45	#	\$
Registration fee for children ages 8-16 attending more than 1 function & staying at hotel:	\$ 30	#	\$
<u>BOX LUNCHES</u> Box lunches will be available from the hotel to attendees on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. You <i>MUST PREORDER THEM HERE!</i> Please indicate # of each kind of sandwich per day: HAM or TURKEY Thurs: Ham ___ or Turkey ___ Fri: Ham ___ or Turkey ___ Sat: Ham ___ or Turkey ___	\$ 18	#	\$
<u>DINNERS</u>			
Thursday, Oct 22 — EVENING DINNER BUFFET Memphis Style favorites	\$ 27	#	\$
Friday, Oct 23—RENDEZVOUS DINNER Chicken Marsala	\$ 29	#	\$
Saturday, Oct 24—GALA BANQUET (Please select ONE entrée)			
Sliced London Broil with Bordelaise Sauce	\$ 34	#	\$
Pan Seared Salmon with White Wine Beurre Blanc	\$ 34	#	\$
Vegetarian plate(s) Please indicate [X] : Thurs ___ # ___ Fri ___ # ___ Sat ___ # ___	\$ 29	#	\$
<u>TOUR OPTIONS:</u>			
Thursday, Oct 22: Historic Memphis Tour—Lunch on your own	\$ 46	#	\$
Friday, Oct 23: Tour of “Ye Olde Pub” B17—Lunch on your own	\$ 26	#	\$
Saturday, Oct 24: Graceland Tour—Lunch on your own	\$ 98	#	\$
Total amount payable to: 8th AFHS			\$

Please PRINT. If registering a WWII veteran here, please list their name first.

MEMBER NAME (for name tag): _____

WWII Veteran ___ BG/FG Affiliation (for Rendezvous Dinner seating): _____ POW: ___ (Korea, Vietnam, etc.): _____

SPOUSE or PERSON attending: _____

ADDITIONAL GUESTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PH #: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PH #: _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY PHYSICAL OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD —M/C; VISA; or AmEx (**a 3% convenience fee will be added**):

CARD #: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ *Your contact information will only be shared with attendees.*

MAIL completed form with check or credit card info to: 8th AFHS ~ 68 Kimberlys Way ~ Jasper, GA 30143-4769

IF paying by credit card, you may SCAN and email form to: ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org



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Wednesday, October 21

1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration open
6:00pm — 7:00pm	Complimentary Welcome Reception, followed by dinner on your own
7:00pm — 9:00pm	8th AFHS Board Meeting
7:00pm — until	Hospitality Suites remain open throughout reunion

Thursday, October 22

7:30am — 8:30am	Complimentary Breakfast
8:00am — 12:00pm	Reunion Registration open
9:15am — 1:30pm	<i>Historic Memphis (City Tour)*</i>
1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration open
2:00pm — 3:00pm	Curator's Corner
3:15pm — 5:00pm	<i>"Honoring the Memories"</i> — Speaker pending
6:00pm — 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00pm — 9:00pm	Buffet dinner and program: <i>"Legacy of the 8th"</i> — 8th AF Commanding General

Friday, October 23

7:30am — 8:30am	Complimentary Breakfast
8:00am — 12:00pm	Reunion Registration open
8:00am — 9:15am	Group Meetings
9:30am — 12:30pm	<i>"Ye Olde Pub—B17" (Olive Branch Airport)*</i>
1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration open
1:45pm — 3:00pm	<i>"Downed Behind Enemy Lines—Escape & Evasion"</i> — Lynn David
3:15pm — 4:30pm	Q & A WWII Vets
6:00pm — 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00pm — 9:00pm	Rendezvous Dinners

Saturday, October 24

7:30am — 8:30am	Complimentary Breakfast
8:00am — 12:00pm	Reunion Registration open
8:45am — 10:15am	General Membership Meeting
12:00pm — 4:00pm	8th AFHS Board Meeting
12:00pm — 4:00pm	<i>"Graceland Tour"*</i>
1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration open
6:00pm — 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00pm — 10:00pm	Gala Dinner and Program

Sunday, October 25

7:30am — 8:30am	Complimentary Breakfast
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***It is important that you be in the bus boarding area at least ten [10] minutes prior to the scheduled departure times. All tours require a minimum of 45 participants, unless otherwise stated. Driver and Staff gratuities ARE included in the tour prices.**



Welcome to Memphis, TN! 46th Annual 8th AFHS Reunion

Historical Memphis (City Tour) Thursday, October 21, 2020

The tour of historical Memphis begins with a driving tour on an enlightening, eye-opening journey. We will explore the city of Memphis and will see many of the following sites:

- The Lorraine Motel
- The Peabody Hotel
- Victorian Village
- Orpheum Theater
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Redbird Stadium
- Historic Cotton Row
- Court Square, the heart of 19th Century Memphis
- Hotel Chisca, where DJ Dewey Phillips played Elvis for the first time
- Sun Studios

Enjoy time to explore the pedestrian areas of downtown Memphis with its quaint shops and restaurants, including the Historic South Main Arts District OR

Beale Street at your leisure. Enjoy lunch on your own!

**9:15am board bus, 1:30pm back at hotel
\$46/Person includes bus, guide, and gratuities
Lunch on your own**



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### **B17 "Ye Olde Pub" at Olive Branch Airport Friday, October 22, 2020**

We are excited to welcome "Ye Olde Pub" back to Olive Branch Airport, and to our 2020 reunion in Memphis! This B17 has been painted in the colors and markings of the 379<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, home to the original "Pub".

"A Higher Call", by Adam Makos and Larry Alexander, tells the story of American pilot Charles "Charlie" Brown, and battle-hardened German pilot Franz Stigler, who had flown over 480 mis-

sions. On Dec. 20, 1943, after a bombing run on Bremen, Germany, Brown's B-17 "Ye Olde Pub" was severely damaged by ground fire, and Stigler was dispatched to shoot it down, but risked his own life by making a different decision.



If you are unfamiliar with the details, this experience will fill in all the blanks of this incredible true story.

completed entertainment plaza, "Elvis Presley's Memphis". This \$45 million dollar addition enables



**9:30am board bus, 12:30pm back at hotel  
\$26/Person includes bus, guide, and gratuities  
Lunch on your own**

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Graceland Saturday, October 24, 2020

Welcome to Memphis! Today, we will experience Elvis! Graceland is now one of the first historic homes in the U.S. to offer an interactive iPad tour that provides a fully immersive experience to guests. As your guests pull into Graceland, they will each be handed a pair of gold Elvis style sunglasses to keep as souvenirs. Today's iPad tour is narrated by celebrated actor and Elvis fan, John Stamos. Visitors will take a multimedia tour of the iconic music landmark while exploring content and hot spots which, when activated, allow users to dive deeper into the story of Elvis's life through unique archival audio, video & photo elements.



The journey through the mansion includes the decorated funky styles of the Jungle Room, racquetball court and Meditation Garden - where Elvis rests. Guests will have the opportunity to explore the mansion upon arrival.

After the mansion tour, guests will visit the newly

music fans, pop culture enthusiasts

and Memphis visitors to follow the path that Elvis took, surrounding themselves with the things that he loved, and experience the sights and sounds of the city that inspired him. We will become fully immersed in Elvis' life and career like never before.

We will walk among some of Elvis' favorite automobiles, including his iconic Pink Cadillac, Stutz Blackhawk, 1956 Cadillac Eldorado, Dino Ferrari, Mercedes Benz limousine, Rolls Royce sedans and more.

Elvis' time in the US Army is well chronicled and the journey is a fascinating one! There are several food choices in the entertainment plaza.

**12:00pm board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel
\$98/person includes bus, guide, and gratuities
Lunch/snacks on your own**

