



46th ANNUAL 8th AFHS REUNION

Holiday Inn Memphis Airport, Memphis, TN

October 21-25, 2020

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	Historic Memphis (City Tour)*
1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration open
2:00pm — 3:30pm	"Memoirs & Memories: Telling his story" — authors' panel with Q & A
3:45pm — 5:00pm	"Hidden History" — Multiple Speakers with Q & A
6:00pm — 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00pm — 9:00pm	Buffet dinner and program: "Legacy of the 8th" — 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	Warbird [TBD] (Olive Branch Airport)*
1:00pm — 6:00pm	Reunion Registration open
1:45pm — 3:00pm	"Downed Behind Enemy Lines—Escape & Evasion" — 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	"Graceland Tour"*
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.**

NOTEWORTHY

Important Reunion Updates!

At this point in time, we are still planning on moving forward with the reunion in Memphis this October 21-25, 2020. Of course, we will be watching and listening to recommendations, updates and advisories from local, state, and federal levels regarding the safety of everyone's health, which will absolutely dictate our decisions.

We are encouraging everyone to book their hotel rooms ASAP—as you know, the hotel has a liberal cancellation policy—and to go ahead and **register** for the reunion and activities. If you are flying to Memphis, we urge you to check directly with your airline(s) on their refund policies due to cancellations, and/or consider purchasing flight cancellation insurance.

ONLY in the event we are forced to cancel the Memphis reunion on-site, 8thAFHS plans to keep much of the same schedule but run the programs virtually on Zoom and adjust the timing for various USA time zones. We will plan to host additional presentations or veteran panels in lieu of the tours. There will also be opportunities for individual groups to have their own Zoom meetings. ***You must still be an active 8thAFHS member and have paid the registration fee to partici-***

pate. If the onsite reunion is canceled, we will of course notify everyone who has registered, and **refund monies for food & tours where possible.** Remember: ***canceling your hotel room does NOT cancel your reunion registration and vice versa.***

There is a vacancy on our Board of Directors which will be filled during our Annual Reunion in Memphis as well. The vacancy occurred AFTER the deadline for the “call for nominations” to be published in our March issue as per 8th AFHS bylaws, so there will be a call for nominations from the floor during the general membership meeting on Saturday, October 24th. Please note: ***both*** the person nominating and the nominee **MUST** be members in “good standing” (current on dues) in order to nominate and/or serve. If you are interested in serving on the BOD, please make sure your name is placed in nomination. The newly elected Board member must comply with all vetting procedures as stipulated in Standing Rules within 30 days of being elected.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or anyone on the Board about any questions or concerns.

Be safe. Be well. Hope to see you in Memphis!



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

Historical Memphis (City Tour) Thursday, October 22, 2020

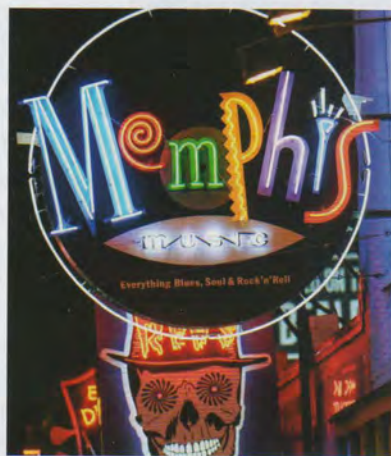
The tour of historical Memphis begins with a driving tour on an enlightening, eye-opening journey. We will explore the city of Memphis and will see many of the following sites:

- 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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### Warbird Olive Branch Airport Friday, October 23, 2020

As all of you know, we had originally scheduled the B17, "Ye Olde Pub" for this tour many months ago. However, with the arrival of COVID 19 in the US, and the rapid development of the global pandemic, ALL vintage warbird organizations were forced to immediately cancel their tours and appearances in the US. This resulted in a total loss of revenue, which is critical to the existence of these organizations. Liberty Foundation returned the B17, "Ye Olde Pub" back to her owners, and canceled

their flights and tours indefinitely.

This being said, we are STILL working diligently to try and bring in a vintage warbird for this scheduled tour. We will keep you updated as we continue to work with these various organizations and private individuals to provide an aircraft.

We encourage you to go ahead and reserve this tour on your reunion registration form moving forward, as we continue our efforts to make arrangements for a warbird. In the event this tour is canceled, rest assured if you selected the Olive Branch Airport tour in your registration, we will contact you directly and refund your tour fee.

Thank you for your understanding.

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



## **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



Pictured above is a Normandy Veteran C47 which flies with the Liberty Foundation.

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 completed entertainment plaza, "Elvis Presley's Memphis". This \$45 million dollar addition enables 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's life and career like never before.

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

Elvis's 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**





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Holiday Inn Memphis Airport & Conference Center  
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**HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION**  
**(800) 465-4329 or (901) 332-1130 Front Desk**  
**or ONLINE registration on our website: [8thafhs.org](http://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

**ScoutAround:** (888) 441-7575 or ScoutAround.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](mailto: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:

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

**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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| <b><u>DUES</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                              |             |       |
| The principal attendee <b>MUST</b> be a member of the <b>8th AFHS</b> to register for this reunion. If you are NOT a CURRENT member, <b>please pay your yearly dues here:</b>                                                                                                               | \$ 40                                        | #           | \$    |
| <b><u>REGISTRATION FEE</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                              |             |       |
| Registration fee for children ages 8-16 attending more than 1 function & staying at hotel:                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 30                                        | #           | \$    |
| <b><u>BOX LUNCHES @\$18 per lunch, per person, per day!</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                              |             |       |
| Box lunches will be available from the hotel to attendees on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. You <b>MUST PREORDER THEM HERE!</b><br>Please indicate # of each kind of sandwich per day: HAM or TURKEY<br>Thurs: Ham ___ or Turkey ___ Fri: Ham ___ or Turkey ___ Sat: Ham ___ or Turkey ___ | Price is per lunch per person per day: \$ 18 | #           | \$    |
| <b><u>DINNERS</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                              |             |       |
| 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                                        | #           | \$    |
| <b><u>TOUR OPTIONS:</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                              |             |       |
| Thursday, Oct 22: Historic Memphis Tour—Lunch on your own                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 46                                        | #           | \$    |
| Friday, Oct 23: Tour of Warbird [TBD] Olive Branch Airport—Lunch on your own                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 26                                        | #           | \$    |
| Saturday, Oct 24: Graceland Tour—Lunch on your own                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 98                                        | #           | \$    |
| <b>Total amount payable to: 8th AFHS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                              |             | \$    |

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](mailto:ManagingDirector@8thAFHS.org)**