



# **“Ready for Contact”**

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## **BIG PLANS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.**

**November of 2009**

**Cruise the Eastern Caribbean**

**2010 Paint the UP**

**The 46<sup>th</sup> A.R.S. is planning  
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## From the DeFacto Editor:

Well Fred and Bob said it pretty well. We had a great time at Dayton. Even saw a couple of folks that we hadn't seen in years.

As you can see we are planning a cruise in November '09 that promises to be great. I have been talking to Jordan and things look pretty well set for this far in advance. The daily excursions are not set yet but should be in a couple of months. Jordan said that she is going on this cruise so between her and Evelyn we should get the best of everything.

The next reunion will be in late Sept. of '10 here in Marquette. Today (10/13) the colors have reached their peak and are now in decline so with any luck they should be pretty good at reunion time.

One thing that was mentioned at the reunion was a search for those members that we do not have addresses for. If each of you would check the website and take a few names from the list and try to find them then send the info to me it would be appreciated.

We have been having a number of e-mails bounce so if you have a new e-mail address in the last 6 months to a year please just drop me an e-mail with your current address.

John Stevens

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER 2

I would like to thank Fred Pumroy for electing me President of the Association and to thank Fred and Mary and John and Jane Dyson for all the work they put into the Dayton reunion. I think that everyone had a good time there.

The big things coming up of course are the Cruise in 2009 and the next reunion in 2010. I want to urge everyone to participate in these events. I am going to personally contact all the members who are in the Marquette area and get them there so make an effort everyone. Come to the UP.

Thanks again

Bob Labo

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Cruise continued

**She will refund money for future squadron activities and possible parties onboard.**

**Any other questions call Earl Goldberg 954 462-3586 or egold13@bellsouth.net**

## Paint the UP

Plans are in the making for our next reunion. Mark off the third weekend in September 2010 to come to Marquette. We are only in the initial planning stages but it looks as if the Holiday Inn will be our headquarters hotel. More info will be provided as the date nears.

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## Presidents Corner

If you didn't come to Dayton in September 2008 you missed a great time. We had Dick Ring at one table, Tom Davey at a second table and the wives at a third table. It brought back a lot of memories. During the business meeting John Stevens volunteered to serve as Secretary/Treasure again (John deserves all the praise we can give him), John Dyson agreed to be the Vice President again to keep some continuity and I twisted Bob Labo's arm and he agreed to serve as President. What we are trying to institute is for a person in the area of the next reunion to volunteer as President. It was an honor to serve as your President over the last 4 years and I look forward to working with Bob to make the next reunion in Marquette another great event. God Bless you all - see you in 2010. By the way, Earl Goldberg is setting up another Cruise for Nov 2009 so if you are interested give him a call.

Fred Pumroy

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## LOOKING FOR

Does anyone have contact info on the following former 46th Commanders? : Lawrence Maher, Ronald Brumbaugh, and Frank Elliott. We have all the rest and would like to be able to contact these three to invite them on the cruise and to the reunion.

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## In Memory

**Tony Syracuse**

**Bill Johnson**

**Claude Garver**

**Leonard Foster**

**John Hicks**

**Lloyd Bradley**

**Phil Maurer**

**W.J. Cline**

## Reunion 2008, Dayton, OH



Picture to Left: Left to Right: Bill and Bonnie Blazer, Gerry and Emmitta Schmit, Don Prouty, Jack and Marian Purdy, George and Jean Batte, John and Cerona Stevens, Lloyd and Mary Ward, John and Jane Dyson, Earl and Evelyn Goldberg

Picture Below: Left to Right: Bob Labo, Bill and Marilyn Beaver, Lee Hommer, Fred and Mary Pumroy, John Mitchell, Twila Hommer, Dick and Mina Ring, Tom Davey, Mike and Pam Vairo, Phil and Joyce Ambs, Tom and Bev Fleckten

The 46th Reunion 2008 was held September 24-28 in Dayton, OH. Attendees started to arrive on Wednesday evening and immediately got together in the hospitality room to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Thursday was a day for shopping, Museum visits and golf with dinner on your own.

Friday included more visits to the AF Museum, a tour of the Dayton area with concentration on the Wright Brothers and a number of historic sites. We had lunch at the Carillon Park and then spent the afternoon



visiting the historic buildings in the park. The Wright Bros. building includes the reconstruction of one of the original Wright biplanes. Friday evening was highlighted with a pig roast. Upon return to the hotel we held the Association business meeting. Bob Labo of Ishpeming was elected President, John Dyson continues as Vice-President and John Stevens will remain as Secretary/Treasurer. Plans for future events were discussed with the majority agreeing that a cruise in November '09 arranged by Evelyn and Earl Goldberg and a reunion in September of '10 in Marquette were desired. The balance in the checking account after paying all bills is \$2091. This should carry us through until the next reunion. Donations are appreciated.



Saturday was another free day with our closing dinner at the Wright Patterson AFB Officer's Club. We would like to thank Fred and Mary Pumroy and John and Jane Dyson for making the arrangements for the reunion. They did a great job.



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We need more names here. If you were a Senior Boomer or know of one we do not have on the list please send the info to: [46thars@sbcglobal.net](mailto:46thars@sbcglobal.net)

### SPECIAL PROJECT

Lloyd Ward would like former Navigators to contact him. He is assisting the Air Force Observer/Navigator Association up date info. Contact him for information on what is needed.

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