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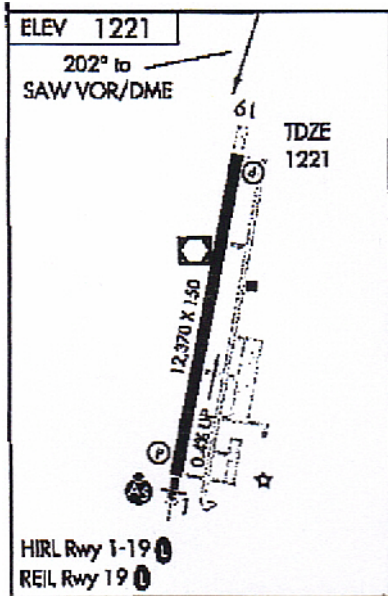
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## “Sign up Time”

# 46th ARS Association Reunion

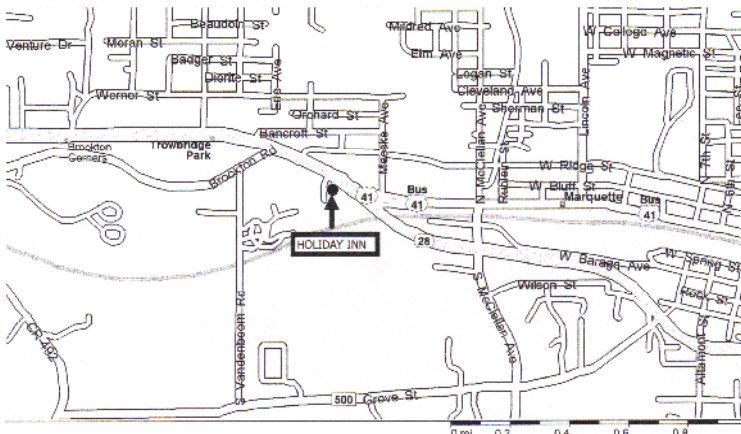
## September 23-25, 2010



**Water is coming in, time to roll down 01 with a sharp turn to the left toward Marquette.**

**We are looking forward to seeing quite a few folks at the reunion. Already there are a number who have said that they are going to attend (from California, Ohio, Wisconsin [including Tom Davey] and several other states. Don't be left out.**

**If you are from the 70's, 80's and 90's please make an effort to attend, the old guys would like to meet you and have someone new to tell our war stories to.**



## From the DeFacto Editor:

Here it is half-time in the Packers/Cardinals game and it doesn't look good for the Packers. I guess we have to see what the Vikings can do. My Browns did win 4 in a row to finish the season so that was good.

I have been in contact with a number of members of the Association and there seems to be quite a bit of interest in coming back to the UP for the reunion. I have included the registration form in this newsletter. You can return it to the Association with your check to register. I will post a list of those attending on the website as reservations come in. We urge you to get registered early especially if you are intending to stay at ***the Holiday Inn (906-225-1351)***. Make your room reservation directly with them. Be sure to mention the 46th group to get the reunion price. ***Deadline for reservations at the Holiday Inn is August 20, 2010.***

We are not sure yet but the reunion weekend may be Northern's Homecoming. The Homecoming date has not been set yet so if you are contemplating coming to the reunion make your room reservations early. If it is Homecoming weekend there will be a football game at the Superior Dome plus alumni functions.

If you will need to rent a car, the following agencies are available at the airport; Alamo, National, Thrifty, Budget, and Avis. They have limited supplies of cars so make that reservation early also.

Marquette has developed into the artistic center of the UP with numerous galleries and numerous musical and dramatic presentations. A schedule will be posted on the website as items become available.

Seems like everyone is complaining about the temperature being in the 20's. Doesn't bother us up here though and the snow hasn't been that bad.

I have listed some of the better places to eat here in Marquette and some things to do while you are here. If you are interested in golfing let me know and I will try to set up some tee times.

John Stevens

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## News Note:

Lloyd Ward has been elected Secretary of the Air Force Observer/Navigator Association. I am sure he is still working on updating their roster of Navigators. Contact him for information on what is needed.

Contact Lloyd at mellowa@comcast.net

## Marquette Restaurants

**Babycakes Muffin Company**—Muffins, Scones, Coffee, light lunch

**Donckers**—the Tin Roof Sundae and the Soda Fountain are back plus light lunches

**Coco's**—Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

**The Vierling**—Lunch and Dinner, very good Whitefish

**Portside**—Pizza, etc

**Up Front & Company**

**Lagniappe**—Cajun/Creole

**Up North Lodge**—formerly the Red Horse, but a new location—Ribs, etc

**Casa Calabria**—Italian

**Vangos**

**Villa Capri**—Italian

**Tommy's**—Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Sweetwater Cafe**

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## Things to Do

**Marquette Historical Museum**

**Ski Hall of Fame**

**Marquette Maritime Museum**

**Superior Dome**

**Michigan Iron Industry Museum**

**Golf** (Marquette Country Club, Red Fox Run (Base Course), NMU Course, Gentz's Homestead)

**Yoopers Tourist Trap**

**Bishop Baraga Tomb**

**DeVos Art Museum**

**Lake Superior Theater**

**Marquette Walking Tours**

## In Memory

**Erich Schuler**

**Ed Caldwell**

**Paul Meines**

# 2010 REUNION REGISTRATION

Submit registration information and payment to:

46<sup>th</sup> ARS Association, 520 Cherry Creek Road, Marquette, MI 49855.

**Register NLT 31 Aug 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (\$25/person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner (\$35/person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Menu Selections:

New York Strip Steak (10 oz) \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Piccata \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Lake Superior Whitefish \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS AT THE HOLIDAY INN SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE AUGUST 20TH**

If you are interested in golfing; check which course you desire and I will see what can be done about tee times.

Marquette Golf and Country Club

Heritage Course

Greywalls (#92 in the country)

Red Fox Run (Base Course)

NMU Course

Gentz's Homestead (9 holes)

Greywalls is \$125 but I can sponsor you for a little less.

## Schedule

**Thursday**—Arrive, Informal Get-together

**Friday**—On your own to visit Marquette, etc, Informal Get-together

**Saturday**—Business meeting, On your own, Dinner and Program that evening.

**Sunday**—Depart

## 46th ARS Commanders

Winfred H. Meibohm	Martin D. Klena	Ronald B. Childers
C. Hunter Smith**	Frank Elliott	Dale R. Liesch
Laurence Maher, Jr**	Alvin W. Langford	William G. Manire
Ronald L. Brumbaugh**	Donald D. Lueningberg	Richard W. Salsbury
Wilson W. Howard**	Richard E. Ring	William E. Rutter
Samuel E. Dyke**	Donald S. Croston	Brian W. Horst
Bertram G. Brunner**	Richard L. Trail	Russell Deming
Edward G. Palm**	Robert L. Hohman	James Nakauchi

\*\* Deceased

**We are still looking for Frank Elliott, anyone know his whereabouts?**

## 46th ARS Senior Boom Operators

Florian Spiczka**	Duwayne Benson
Ed Caldwell**	Richard Stephens
Ken Courtright	Carl Criscillis
Bob Labo	Craig Blessing
Steve Lonergan	Dave McNeil**
Scott Harris	Kermit Gunther
Brad Arnsperger	Jim Hank
Edward Christopherson	

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)

## Facebook Groups

If you are on Facebook here are some groups you might be interested in; 46th ARS, USAF Enlisted Aviators/Aircrews, I Survived K.I. Sawyer AFB Michigan, Boom Operators, Tales of the Tanker Toad, Arc Light-Young Tiger Asso., KC-135

## 46th ARS Website

<http://46thars.tripod.com/index.html>

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