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# **SECOND REUNION**

The second reunion of the 46th Air Refueling Squadron Association will be held June 15-17, 2001, in Marquette, MI. Plans are progressing and hopefully everyone will have an enjoyable time seeing old friends and making new ones. We believe that the snow will be gone by the date of the reunion.

As indicated in the last newsletter. Air service to the Marquette area is provided by Northwest and Midwest Express. Seats are limited so if you are planning on flying in make your reservations early. The same goes for rental cars, due to limited numbers reserve early.

The Ramada Inn which will be the headquarters

hotel has a block of rooms set aside for our use. When you make your reservation there be sure to mention the 46th Air Refueling Squadron.

#### **Tentative Schedule**

#### June 14, 2001

Reunion Registration Table Open 6:30 pm – ? Informal Get Together in Harley's Place in the Ramada

#### June 15, 2001

9:00 am Business Meeting Rest of the day for visiting, golfing and touring 7:00 pm Buffet Dinner, Herb Baked Chicken, Roast Beef and Lasagna June 16, 2001 All day for touring, visiting old friends, golf, etc 7:00 Banquet, Top Sirloin Steak and Lake Superior Whitefish Fillet

> June 17, 2001 Depart

Your early registration is appreciated.

### **ADDITIONAL HOTELS**

Ramada Inn (Headquarters) 228-6000 Holiday Inn, west side of town 225-1351 Birchmont Motel, east of town 228-7538 Tiroler Hof, on Shiras Hill 226-7516 Comfort Suites, west side of town 228-0028 Days Inn, west side of town 225-1393 Value Host, south side of town 225-5000 Landmark, downtown, expensive 228-2580 Travel Lodge, in Harvey 249-1712 Village Inn, near NMU 226-9400 Brentwood, west side of town 228-7494 Cedar, west side of town 228-2280 Edgewater, east of town 225-1305 Parkway, in Harvey 249-1404

#### **CAR RENTALS**

Avis Hertz National

#### From the DeFacto Editor:

This has been a real winter here in the Marquette area. We beat the December snow record and because of the early snow in November are well on the way to setting a new record for the year. With any luck the drifts will be gone by the time the reunion comes around.

I want to thank Lynn Coehoorn for furnishing a lot of contacts for members of the squadron during the later years. Because of her help we have contacted a number of folks and a lot of them seem interested in coming to the reunion. If you are still in contact with former members of the squadron please send their names and addresses to us so they can be notified of the reunion. Currently we have over 800 names of former members but only about 400 current addresses (including some with only e-mail addresses).

There will not be a lot of business to be conducted at the business meeting but we should hold one for the formality and to fulfill legal requirements.

For those of you who didn't get to the first reunion or who have not received the earlier newsletters. The Association is registered here in Michigan as a not for profit organization. We have no dues but have decided to subsist on donations when we need funds. Currently we have about \$2,000 in the bank but much of that will be used to cover early expenses for the reunion. Donations will be accepted with registrations or at the reunion to build the bank account for the next reunion.

Think about where you would like to hold the next reunion. One of the most important factors is that there be someone in the local area of the reunion to take care of making the arrangements. We don't have the funds to pay for trips for the chairman to the site to make arrangements and it is hard to do over the phone. If you want to make some suggestions e-mail or phone them to me and I will see if we have someone there who might be willing to work on it.



# GOLF OUT-INGS

Friday, June 15 **RED FOX RUN** (Old Base Course) Tee times start at 1:00 pm Greens Fees \$18.00 per person Carts \$10.50 per person

Saturday, June 16 CHOCOLAY DOWNS Tee times start at 12:00 Noon Greens Fees \$20.00 per person Carts \$ 10.00 per person

Foursomes and tee times will be assigned on a first come first served basis. If you have someone that you really would like to play with make sure that you let us know with your registration and we will make every effort to comply with your wishes. But no guaran-



It was just announced that American Airlines will begin one flight a day to and from Chicago in March. They will be using 50 pax regional jets. Check it out for

Taps

KENT S. MEADE, July 16, 2000

John Stevens

### **REGISTRATION FORM 46TH ARS REUNION 2001**

#### REGISTRATION

#### \$15.00 PER PERSON OR \$25.00 PER COUPLE

NAME		
SPOUSE'S NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY/ST/ZIP		
PHONE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
YEARS IN 46TH		
GOLF OUTING	MEALS	
FRIDAY GOLF (number) (names)	Friday evening Buffet	@ \$16.00
	<del>ر (numbe</del> Saturday evening Dinner (numb	@ \$21.00
	Sirloin Steak	Whitefish
SATURDAY GOLF (number) (names)	Meal reservations will only be accepted with payment of meal charges and registration.	
Greens fees and cart fees will be paid at the course and are the responsibility of the player. Tee times will be available at registration.	ROOM RESERVATIONS DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS AT THE RAMADA INN IS MAY 24, 2001 (if blocked rooms are still available at that time). Room reservations and charges are the responsibility of the individual and must be made through the Ramada Inn.	
Registration(s) @ \$15.00	i per person or \$25 per couple	
Buffet(s) @ \$16.00	_	
Dinner(s) @ \$21.00	_	
TOTAL		
All registrations must be accompanied by a check coveri <b>MAY 16, 2001</b> . Checks should be made out to and mailed		

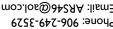
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Ojibwa Casino, located east of Marguette on M-28

Berry Events Center, NMU's new ice arena. Home of the Hockey Wildcats.

Marquette County Historical Society Mu-

County and surrounding area.

seum, exhibits on the history of Marquette

Michigan Iron Industry Museum, exhibits on the iron industry in the UP.

tion with new exhibits for those who visited in the past

The National Ski Hall of Fame, has a new loca-

The Superior Dome, NMU's football stadium, the world's largest wood framed structure.

Presque Isle, Marquette's premier city park.

Peter White Public Library, new remodeled library, to be opened in October 2000.

Ellwood Mattson Park. on the site of the old Spear Coal Docks on the downtown waterfront

Yooper's Tourist Trap, source for all your Yooper gag gifts, CD's (Second Week of Deer Camp) and just all around fun place to visit.

Jacobetti Veteran's Facility, Michigan State Home for Veterans.

Marquette Maritime Museum, exhibits on the history of Lake Superior and its influence on

the growth of Marquette.

Places of Interest