



“Ready for Contact”

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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.

John Stevens



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-

FLASH

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

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

FRIDAY GOLF (number) _____
(names) _____

SATURDAY GOLF (number) _____
(names) _____

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.

MEALS

Friday evening Buffet _____ @ \$16.00
(number) _____

Saturday evening Dinner _____ @ \$21.00
(number) _____

_____ Sirloin Steak _____ Whitefish

Meal reservations will only be accepted with payment of meal charges and 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 per person or \$25 per couple _____

_____ Buffet(s) @ \$16.00 _____

_____ Dinner(s) @ \$21.00 _____

TOTAL _____

All registrations must be accompanied by a check covering all costs. **DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS MAY 16, 2001.** Checks should be made out to and mailed to: 46th Air Refueling Squadron Association, 520 Cherry Creek Road, Marquette, MI 49855.

Places of Interest

The National Ski Hall of Fame, has a new location with new exhibits for those who visited in the past

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

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

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

Marquette County Historical Society Museum, exhibits on the history of Marquette County and surrounding area.

Ojibwa Casino, located east of Marquette on M-28

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

Presque Isle, Marquette's premier city park.

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.

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