

The AC-119 Gunship Association

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From the President's Desk

Great news everyone! After an unusually long time to finalize the details for our 21st reunion in Ft. Walton Beach, between Oct. 6 and Oct.10, we have ALL those details completed to the Association's satisfaction. It was a challenge to get the hotel to provide a suitable contract which allows us to keep the reunion costs to you as low as possible. We owe a BIG thank you to reunion coordinators Gus Sininger and Larry Hunter for the extraordinary effort nailing down the details, and to Wayne Laessig to assure those details meet our requirements, for creating the announcement flyer, and working with our Web master Liz Buss to implement the on-line registration. Ev Sprous has probably posted this on the Association's Facebook page.

For me, this reunion means so much. I see our membership sadly, in increasing numbers, joining the final flight roster. And, the cancellation of the 2020 Reunion due to the ongoing pandemic really hurt. This reunion will be special for me, being able to spend time with you. We will do this in a safe and responsible way. I support the requirement that everyone attending will have been vaccinated against the Corona Virus.

Before you go to the Association's Web site to register, ALL the info you need is being sent to you by your POC, and it is also posted on our Association's Upcoming Reunion web page at <https://www.ac119gunships.com/reunion/upcoming-reunion/>. You really should read it well and understand all the things that are happening and to aid you in completing the registration.

We already have emails and Facebook post from about 50 people who are committed to attend. How cool is that! Remember, you should register with the Four Points hotel as soon as you can. The sooner we get an idea of the potential attendance, the better we can make adjustments to the week's details.

Also, a BIG "thank you" to you-all for an abundance of patience while we got this task accomplished.

Be safe, do the right things, and ... stay healthy!! SEE YA IN FWB!

Mike D

