

From The President's Desk

Reunion XXI -- Information regarding COVID-19 safety

Counting down the days to Reunion XXI. This has been a tough year, dealing with the ever changing guidance from health and government officials. We want all attendees to know that the Association's Board desires having a wonderful and successful reunion, while keeping us as safe as possible. So many other military reunions have cancelled or significantly curtailed activities for the second year. We are going full ahead, trusting that the vaccines we all received, and additional use of common sense safety protocols, will be effective.

The Four Points' policy is **NOT** mandating masks (which is in line with much of Florida's businesses). Our 3 main events (Meet & Greet, Banquet, and Farewell BBQ) are all planned as "outdoor" events in the pool area. Nevertheless, we encourage you to wear a mask when "indoors" (CDC guidance*), use hand sanitizers as appropriate, and accept that others attendees may want to refrain from crowding together. It will be your choice; behave as you see best, and accept what others desire.

*CDC Guidance: "If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area where there is a substantial or high probability of COVID virus transmission."

We will have a special presentation to show during the Sat. banquet, we will have the usual 50/50 and auction, the .45 calibre 1911 custom pistol raffle is going strong, and I'm praying for the "hurricane whisperers" to do their thing!

I also pray that this pandemic will go away as natural immunity increases, and our Reunion XXII in Branson, MO will be less troublesome to plan and implement.

Safe travels to those that will be attending.

Mike Drzyzga
President

