

C-7A Caribou Association

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Reunion Flyer

May 2009

C-7A Caribou Association's 20th Reunion Lodge of the Ozarks (877-327-9894) Branson, Missouri September 2nd – 6th, 2009

Place: The Lodge of the Ozarks, 3431 West Highway 76, Branson, MO 65616. The hotel has 190 guest rooms with the usual amenities. Our War Room is the Club Vegas on the main floor. Rafters restaurant, also on the main floor, will be available for meals that are not on the agenda. A wide variety of restaurants and fast food places are within walking distance.

Hotel Reservations: The room block is under "C-7A Caribou Group" (\$99.40/night, inclusive of taxes). To reserve a room, call 877-327-9894. Identify yourself with the Association to get our special room rate and the Association gets credit for the reservation (our price is contingent upon meeting minimum registration requirements). Hotel reservations are your responsibility and are not included in any fees paid with reunion registration.

Hotel Check In: The check in time is 3:00 PM or later, but we are working to get that moved up. Unless the hotel is full the night before, some rooms may be available a little earlier.

Weather: The historical averages for September are highs of 82° F., lows of 55° F. and 4.2 inches of monthly rainfall.

Transportation:
By Car: Branson is on US 65 and the hotel is west of US 65.
By Commercial Air: Branson's new airport opens in May, or fly into Springfield, which is 40 miles north

of Branson. Rental cars, taxi, and shuttle bus service are available.

Reunion Registration: Items on the registration form in **bold type** are **required** items to register. Register for the reunion with Pam Brown of **Gatherings Plus** (417-338-4048). A 50% deposit is **required** with the registration form, with final payment due **AUGUST 3**. There will be a 90% refund for individuals who cancel by **AUGUST 23**. No refunds can be made after that date. Cancellations must be made by phone and authorized by a representative of "Gatherings Plus." Upon arrival you will pick up your name tag and registration package at the reunion table. If you do not pre-register, every effort will be made to accommodate last minute arrivals, but we cannot guarantee the availability of an event due to varying prior-notice requirements for transportation, tickets, and 72 hour advance meal counts. Registration will take place from noon to 4:00 PM on 2 September in the hotel lobby. For those who will not be arriving in that time period, just seek out the War Room and someone will take care of you. If you arrive before noon, come in and help set up the War Room!

The **War Room** is large and will accommodate 300 people. It will be outfitted with tables to sit around and catch up with old acquaintances. It will open at 12:00 PM on 2 September, close 11:00 PM, and

then be available from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM on 3-5 September and from 7:00 AM until noon on 6 September. Exception: During periods when reunion attendees are away at "off-campus" events, e.g., shows, tours, banquet, the War Room will be closed (locked up) unless an Association volunteer agrees to act as War Room monitor. The Caribou Association – not the Lodge of the Ozarks – will be responsible for War Room security throughout the reunion.

Breakfast: On 3 through 6 September, a free Continental Breakfast of cereal, pastries, coffee, and juice will be available.

Country Music Express

Clay Cooper's Country Music Express brings an entertaining look at a variety of country entertainment. Clay Cooper has been performing for over 20 years in Branson, and brings an amazing vocal presence and veteran showmanship to the show. Of course, Clay is far from the only performing you'll see during the show. Trick-roper Johnny Lonestar (featured on NBC's America's Got Talent), comedian Matt Gumm and even Clay's son, Colt Cooper, all take part in the performance for a varied time of entertainment! With a mix of old and new country, this fast-paced show will provide an energized and excited experience!

Dixie Stampede Dinner and Show

The feud between the North and the South is brought to the arena with an upbeat performance that will have the crowd screaming for more. You'll be amazed by the feats of the thirty-two powerful and breathtaking horses, the grace of elegant Southern belles and gentlemen, the taste of a delicious feast - and, of course, the excitement of racing ostriches! Dixie Stampede showcases a special segment titled, "Journey West," which features a thunderous stampede of longhorn steers, cowboys, and hopeful settlers with a dream of freedom.

There's even a special pre-show performance that will whet your appetite for the fun (and food!) to come. As if the show weren't enough, guests also partake in a **delicious four-course meal** fit for royalty. This dinner show has been known to sell out, so order your tickets early to ensure you get to partake in the fun!

50's At The Hop

You'll feel like you are back beboppin' at the sock hop with this award-winning two hour show that features all of the charm, nostalgia, and, of course, music of the 1950s! Get ready for a rockin' good time when the 50's At The Hop cast - which includes the Hoppettes and their Letter Sweater Dreamdates, the Rockin' Hop Band - takes you on a journey of letter-jackets and poodle skirts as you experience the birth of rock 'n roll all over again. Rock with classic hits such as "He's a Rebel," "Get Back Jack," and more with this one of a kind musical experience.

- 50's At The Hop was awarded "Show of the Year" in Branson.
- Tim Storms is in the Guinness Book of World Records as the lowest bass singer in the world.

#1 Hits of the 60's

Re-live the excitement of the most groovy decade with the #1 Hits of the 60s, which takes you back to the 1960s as the talented cast of performers highlights the music and dance of this fabulous period. The cast does a remarkable job of fitting in nearly 100 songs from the 1960s, including a medley of all top songs from each year of the decade. Enjoy the skits that defined the era and sit back and enjoy the memories of California Surfin', Motown, and The Age of Aquarius. Even if you weren't around for the blast that was the Sixties, you'll feel like you're there and wish you had been.

There is also plenty of humor and stage props that add to the fun of the show, including a huge jukebox that will take you back in time. The two hour show also focuses some attention on the phenomenal events that occurred during the 1960s, forever changing America's history and music.

Note: This performance was not on the regular schedule for the cast. It was added by the theater so that our group could see this spectacular show - y'all come!

Buses to Activities

Buses will be provided to take you to and from all activities.

Ride the Ducks

The Ride the Ducks tour lets the visitor experience the beautiful scenery of the Ozarks from atop Baird Mountain, on Table Rock Lake, and more - ensuring you a fun experience. Your guide will be a U.S. Coast Guard certified captain who knows the Branson area well.

You will travel on both land and water when the bus heads out onto Table Rock Lake. You can even take the wheel of the restored World War II amphibious truck, the Dual Utility Cargo Waterborne (DUKW)!

Legends in Concert

It's not too late to see The Blues Brothers, Elvis, Marilyn Monroe and other legends of yesterday and today in concert when you visit Legends in Concert! You won't believe your eyes when you see spitting images of famous legends performing on stage. The voices are original, there is never any lip synching. The performers also play their own musical instruments, backed by a live band and dancers. This is one show that always brings the crowd to its feet. Legends in concert has been named "Best Show of the Year," "Show of Shows," and "Entertainers of the Year."

Showboat Branson Belle

Featuring a three-course meal, variety show, and opportunity to sightsee along Table Rock Lake, the Showboat offers an encompassing time of entertainment. You'll cruise Table Rock by authentic paddle-wheel boat for a nostalgic time that will harken back to the popular entertainment boats that once frequented the Mississippi. You'll begin with an energetic MC sharing interesting facts and stories about the performances and the Branson Belle, as you begin to enjoy your meal. After dining, you can explore the Branson Belle and take in the sights of Table Rock Lake from the outer decks for about 30 minutes. Then, it will be back inside to enjoy fast-paced entertainment featuring music, dancing, and comedy.

The entertainment starts with the the music of Broadway, television, and the movies. From the up-beat Showstoppers, things will slow as adagio dancers Elena and Vadim perform an intricate ballet that will have you breathless. Todd Oliver and His Talking Pets close the show with their nationally known act.

**C-7A CARIBOU ASSOCIATION REUNION
Branson, MO, September 2-6, 2009
Registration Form**

Member Name:	Spouse/Guest Name:		
Member Mailing Address:	Will You Have Car At Reunion? YES NO:		
City:	State, ZIP	First Reunion? YES NO	
Phone: Former Caribou Unit/Year	Email Address:		
Desired Name for Name Tag	Desired Spouse or Guest Name for Name Tag:		
Airport Shuttle Information: Call 800-841-2313.	Spouse/Guest Interested in Shopping Tour? YES NO		
Guest #2 Name:	Guest #3 Name:		
	Arrival Date/Time:	Departure Date:	

**Host Hotel: Lodge of the Ozarks
Make hotel reservations by calling 877-327-9894.
Group room rate is \$89.00, plus tax (total = \$99.40).
Mention you are with the C-7A Caribou group to get the group rate.**

Calculate your Total Registration Fee below.

A 50% deposit is required with your registration and final payment is due by AUGUST 3.

Refund of 90% for those who cancel by AUGUST 23. No refunds after that date.

Cancellations must be made by phone and authorized by a representative of "Gatherings Plus."

Note: Reunion Registration and Association Dues (if not current for 2009) are **Required**.

All Other Items Optional

Day	Time#	Tours/Events	#People	Price P/P	Total \$
Wed, 9/2	1300-2100	Reunion Registration – Lodge of the Ozarks lobby		x \$30.00	
		If the year on your mailing label is less than 2009: C-7A Member Dues - \$10/Year (Members Only)		\$10.00	
Wed, 9/2	1900-2100	Reception		x \$10.00	
Thu, 9/3	1000	Clay Cooper Country Music Express (show)		x \$35.00	
Thu, 9/3	1640	Dixie Stampede (dinner and show)		x \$58.00	
Thu, 9/3	2000	#1 Hits of the 60's (show)		x \$21.00	
Fri, 9/4	0930	Ride the Ducks (WWII DUKWs)		x \$22.00	
Fri, 9/4	1500	Legends in Concert (show)		x \$37.00	
Fri, 9/4	2000	Showboat Branson Belle (cruise with dinner and show)		x \$69.00	
Sat 9/5	1000	Business Meeting - Hotel War Room – (9:30 AM)			
Sat, 9/5	1000	Shuttle to/from Shopping (for the Ladies)		x \$ 8.00	
Sat, 9/5	1400	50's At the Hop		x \$35.00	
Sat, 9/5	1900	Reunion Banquet		x \$33.00	
		TOTAL REGISTRATION PACKAGE (Send Check)			

**Make check payable to "GATHERINGS PLUS" and mail with registration form to:
Gatherings Plus, PO Box 1023, Branson West, MO 65737
Contact Pam @: pamb@bransonmilitaryreunions.com (417-338-4048)**

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone _____

I volunteer to help with registration, War Room, memorabilia shop, message center, etc. Please contact me.

KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

Wednesday, 2 Sep:

1300-2100 Registration
 1200-2300 War Room open
 1900-2100 Welcome Reception

Thursday, 3 Sep:

0700-2300 War Room open
 0700-0900 Free Continental Bkfst.
 TBD Memorabilia available
 1000 (optional) Clay Cooper
 1530 (optional) Dixie Stampede
 dinner and show
 2000 (optional) #1 Hits of the 60's

Friday, 4 Sep:

0700-2300 War Room open
 0700-0900 Free Continental Bkfst.
 TBD Memorabilia available
 0930 (optional) Ride the Ducks

1500 (optional) Legends in Concert
 2000 (optional) Showboat Branson
 Belle dinner cruise and show

Saturday, 5 Sep:

0700-0900 Free Continental Bkfst.
 1000-???? Business Meeting
 1000 (optional) Shuttle to/from
 Shopping for the Ladies
 TBD Memorabilia available
 1400 (optional) 50's at the Hop
 1730 Group pictures
 1900 (optional) Banquet

Sunday, 6 Sep:

0700-0900 Free Continental Bkfst.
 TBD Memorabilia available
 Depart for home

To register for the reunion, your dues must be current, i.e., the year on the mailing label below must be 2009 or later. Bou Tax is \$10.00 per year and covers our Newsletter, Flyer mailings, website, and memorials. To reactivate or extend your membership, include your dues in your reunion registration or send a check made out to the Caribou Association to Mike Murphy. Reunion info is posted at <http://www.c-7acaribou.com/reunion/>. If you moved or have an update to your address, send an e-mail with the changes to PatHanavan@aol.com.

Here it comes!



Check this out! The information you need to attend the 20th C-7A Caribou Association reunion is here!



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