

C-7A Caribou Association

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Reunion Flyer

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C-7A Caribou Association's 22nd Reunion Radisson Hotel (214-630-7000) Dallas, TX 75247 September 21st – 25th, 2011

Place: The Radisson Hotel, 1241 W. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75247 (214-630-7000) will be headquarters for Reunion 2011. The hotel has 296 rooms, free high-speed internet access, free guest parking, and space for parking of RVs. URL is www.radisson.com/dallastx_love.

Hotel Reservations: Group room rate is \$109.25 (includes taxes). Reservations may be made now. Specify "C-7A Caribou Association" when making your reservation. **To get the group rate, your reservation must be made by 8/31/11.** Hotel reservations are your responsibility and are not included in any fees paid with reunion registration. Rate good from 19-27 Sep.

Hotel Check-In: The check in time is 3:00 PM or later. Unless the hotel is full the night before, some rooms may be available a little earlier in the afternoon.

Weather: The historical averages for September are highs of 89° F., lows of 69° F., and 2.6 in. of rain.

Transportation:

By Car: The hotel is on Mockingbird Lane at IH 35E.

By Commercial Air: The hotel provides a free shuttle bus from/to Dallas Love Field (3 miles). Love Field is served by Southwest, Continental Airlines, and Delta Airlines.

Dallas-Ft Worth Airport (DFW) is 16 miles away. Taxi and commercial shuttle bus are available at DFW.

Reunion Registration: Register

for the reunion by mailing your completed form and check(s) made out to the C-7A Caribou Association to Pat Hanavan, 12402 Winding Branch, San Antonio, TX 78230-2770. Upon arrival, 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. Reunion check-in is from 1400-2100 in the War Room. For those who arrive later, find the War Room and someone will take care of you. If you arrive before noon, come on in and help us set up!

Reception: In the War Room, from 1800-2000. Our usual snacks, supplemented with a few hot items.

The **War Room** is large and will accommodate 250 people. It will be outfitted with tables to sit around and catch up with old acquaintances. It will open at 3:00 PM on 21 September and close at midnight, and then be available from 7:00 AM to midnight on Wed. through Sat. and from 7:00 AM until noon on Sunday. Exception: During periods when reunion attendees are away, e.g., tours, the War Room will be closed (locked up) unless an Association volunteer agrees to act as War Room monitor. The Caribou Association – not the hotel – will be responsible for War Room security throughout the reunion.

Bou Flights

On Friday, it's time to kick the tires and light the fires! The highlight of the reunion is the opportunity to fly once again in our favorite airplane – the Bou. The Cavanaugh Flight Museum has a flying Bou, S/N 62-4149. We hope to have 12-15 passengers on each 40 minute sortie of the Bou from Addison Airport (16 miles from the hotel). The flight will include takeoff and landing at Addison Airport, flight in the local area, and takeoffs and landings at an auxiliary field. ***Permission from the FAA for our flights is pending. Think positive!***

Buses will be provided by the Association to take the Bou fliers to Addison Airport starting at 0800. The museum has an interesting collection of aircraft (see information on page 3) and a small gift shop. Buses will make several trips to and from Addison Airport. All fliers will be back at the hotel by 1700.

Alternate Activity

For those not visiting the Cavanaugh Flight Museum and/or taking a Bou flight, Friday afternoon is an opportunity to visit Northpark Center Mall (12 miles from the hotel) from 1100-1600. The Mall has over 120 shops, 20+ places to eat, and a movie theater. Many consider that is a must for a visitor to Dallas. See <http://www.northparkcenter.com/> for information.

Wednesday, 21 Sep:

1400-2100 Reunion Registration
 1500-2400 War Room open
 1500-1700 Memorabilia room open
 1800-2000 Welcome reception

Thursday, 22 Sep:

0700-2400 War Room open
 1300 bus departs for tour of Frontiers of Flight Museum
 1600 buses arrive back at hotel
 1800-2000 Memorabilia room open
 1900-2100 buffet dinner at hotel

Friday, 23 Sep:

0700-2400 War Room open
 0800 buses depart for Bou flights at Cavanaugh Flight Museum

1100 bus departs for Northpark Center Mall (shopping alternative for those not taking a Bou flight)
 1700 buses return to hotel
 1800-1900 bus to BBQ dinner
 1830-2000 Texas BBQ dinner
 1930-2000 buses return to hotel

Saturday, 24 Sep:

0700-2400 War Room open
 0800-1000 Memorabilia room open
 1000-1130 Business Meeting
 1000-1200 **Ladies ONLY** skin care demo using natural products
 1330-1500 1st Annual Caribou Bowl in War Room (prize to winning unit)

1630 Group pictures
 1800 Social Hour
 1900 Banquet at hotel

Sunday, 25 Sep:

0700-1000 War Room open
 0800-1000 Memorabilia room open
 Depart for home

To register for the reunion, your dues must be current, i.e., the year on the mailing label of this flyer must be 2011 or later. Bou Tax is \$10.00 per year and covers our Newsletters, Flyer mailings, web site, and memorials. To reactivate or extend your membership, include your dues in your reunion registration check.

Notice!!!

The number of spaces for the C-7A flights is **strictly limited** by time and the number of seats on the Caribou. Your Registration forms will be numbered in the order in which they arrive in Pat Hanavan's mail box and spaces will be assigned based on that order of arrival. **First come, first served.** Make a separate check and post-date it to 8/15/11. Checks will not be deposited until then.

Return to Hotel

Our chartered buses depart from the museum at 1700 to take us back to the hotel. A bus will leave the museum at 1330 for anyone who came by bus and does not want to stay for the afternoon museum visit.

Texas BBQ Dinner

What would a reunion in Texas be without a Texas BBQ dinner? Friday evening, starting at 1730, we will shuttle by bus to Pappas BBQ. Each diner will get a plate (choose 2 from: beef, pulled pork, hickory smoked ham, turkey breast, ribs), choice of 2 vegetables (spicy rice, ranch beans, macaroni and cheese, yams, lima beans, potato salad, cucumber salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw), and beverage (soda, coffee, tea). Bus back to the hotel by 2000.

Frontiers of Flight

On Thursday, embark on a memorable aviation journey – a tour of the Frontiers of Flight Museum. During your experience, you will bridge several lifetimes, starting with the pioneers who realized their earliest dreams of flying; identifying with the aviators of the 20's and 30's, known as the "Golden Age of Flight"; understanding the sacrifices of the fliers of World War II; and progressing to the jet and rocket age of today. You will see, hear, and touch some of the rare artifacts that contributed to this exciting history.

You will see more than 200 aircraft types, representing nations involved in WW II along with the uniforms of the men and women who flew them.

Buffet Dinner

Thursday evening at 1900 we will have a buffet dinner at the hotel. The menu is: tortilla soup, pasta salad with tequila lime dressing, cheese enchiladas, mesquite grilled chicken with cilantro cream and corn relish, cumin rice, cilantro grilled vegetables, tortilla chips and salsa, margarita cake and caramel flan, coffee, iced tea, water.

History Project

The History Project has been underway for about 24 months. Over 3000 names were found in 7th AF Special Orders at Maxwell AFB and added to our roster. If you have an Air Force Cross, Silver Star, DFC, or single-event Air Medal and it is not yet on the web site, please **bring your citation** (not the certificate) **to the reunion** for the Caribou history files. Also, bring the Special Order (both sides), if you have it. Otherwise, you can send them to Pat Hanavan, 12402 Winding Br, San Antonio, TX 78230-2770.

Skincare Demo for the Ladies

While the men are in the Business Meeting on Saturday morning, learn how to care for your skin by using all natural products from your kitchen. The skin care team will teach you how to keep your skin healthy and glowing.

From 1000-1200 on Saturday, each lady participating in the demonstration will receive a natural facial and hand exfoliation treatment.

Bring a hand towel and wash cloth from your room. Dress casually. Also **bring a hand held or stand alone mirror from home.**

**C-7A Caribou Association
Reunion 2011 in Dallas, TX
21-25 September 2011**

Member Name:				Will you have a car? (circle one below)	
Member Street Address:				no personal rental	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	First Reunion?	
Cell Phone:				Yes	No
Email Address:					
Bou Year	Bou Unit:			Arrival Date Time	
Desired Name for Your Name Tag:					
Spouse or Guest #1 Name for Name Tag:					
Guest #2 Name for Name Tag:				Departure Date:	
Guest #3 Name for Name Tag:					

Host Hotel: Radisson Hotel

Make hotel reservations by calling 214-630-7000. Group room rate is \$109.25 (includes taxes) and is good from 19-27 Sep.
Mention you are with the C-7A Caribou Reunion to get the group rate.

Calculate your Total Registration Fee below and send your check made out to C-7A Caribou Association.

Note: Reunion Registration and Association Dues (if not current for 2011) are Required. Other Items Optional.

Day	Time#	Tours/Events	# People	Price P/P	Total \$
Wed, 9/21	1400-2100	Reunion Registration – outside War Room at Radisson Hotel		x \$25	
		C-7A Member Dues - \$10/Year (if BouTax date is less than 2011)		x \$10	
Wed, 9/21	1800-2000	Welcome Reception		Free	
Thu, 9/22	1300-1600	Frontiers of Flight museum tour		x \$5	
Thu, 9/22	1900-2100	Buffet dinner at hotel		x \$24	
Fri, 9/23	1100-1600	Shopping at Northpark Center Mall (first bus departs hotel at 1030)		Free	
Fri, 9/23	1800-2000	Texas BBQ dinner (first bus departs hotel at 1730)		x \$13	
Sat, 9/24	1000-1200	Ladies ONLY – skincare demo using natural products		x \$5	
Sat, 9/24	1900-2200	Reunion Banquet (indicate selections below)		x \$38	
		_____ beef _____ chicken _____ fish _____ pasta			
TOTAL REGISTRATION PACKAGE (Send Check)					
Friday Bou Flight (send separate check postdated to 8/15/11)				x \$250	

Make check(s) payable to "C-7A Caribou Association" and mail with registration form to:

Pat Hanavan, 12402 Winding Branch, San Antonio, TX 78230-2770

Contacts for Pat: pathanavan@aol.com or 210-479-0226

Emergency Contact: Name:

Phone:

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

KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

Business Meeting

On Saturday, the Business Meeting will be from 1000-1130 in the War Room. Ladies may sign up for the Skin Care Demo (see page 2).

Caribou Bowl

A new activity has been added for this year's reunion. From 1330 to 1500 on Saturday afternoon, before group pictures are taken, squadrons will compete in the 1st Annual Caribou Bowl. Teams of 6, with at least 2 ladies on each team, will compete in a Caribou version of the G.E. College Bowl of the 60's. Questions

will be based on T.O. 1C-7A-1, T.O. 1C-7A-2, the tests given at CCTS, wing and squadron histories, and general knowledge from the 60's, (e.g., news, celebrities, music, TV, films). The winning squadron will receive a suitable (?) prize for their winning performance.

Group Pictures

After the Caribou Bowl, group pictures will be taken at a to-be-determined location at the hotel. First group at 1630 on Saturday.

Banquet

Our banquet on Saturday evening will begin with a pay-as-you-go social hour at 1800, with dinner served at 1900. Menu choices are **beef** (7 oz. strip steak with pepper and mushroom demiglaze), **chicken** (lightly breaded boneless chicken breast on a bed of fettuccine), **fish** (herb crusted filet of salmon with delicate lemon sauce), and **pasta** (penne pasta with fresh mushrooms and broccoli, tossed in a chicken julienne). Included are salad, chef's choice of vegetable, starch, dessert, rolls, butter, coffee, and iced tea.

Here it comes!



Check this out! The information you need to attend the 22nd C-7A Caribou Association reunion is here!



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