

**1st Signal Brigade Association 2014 Reunion
Woodlands Hotel and Conference Center
Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia
10 – 14 September 2014
Schedule of Activities (FINAL)**

Wednesday, 10 September 2014

1600 Early arrival by some members to set up for the Reunion in Hospitality Suite #2 at the Woodlands Hotel (Room # 5136) (while the Suite is open, it will not be operational until Thursday, 11 September 2014)

Thursday, 11 September 2014

**0700 – 1030 Complimentary Continental Breakfast in Woodlands Hotel
Breakfast area**

0900 Hospitality Suite #1 and the Reunion Registration Desk in the Oak Room at the Woodlands Conference Center (lower level) opens and Reunion registration/check-in begins (open until 2200)

OPEN schedule all day for individual touring of Colonial Williamsburg Museums and local area attractions, and dining

2200 Hospitality Suite #2 in the Woodlands Hotel (Room # 5136) opens, until 2300.

Friday, 12 September 2014

**0700 – 1030 Complimentary Continental Breakfast in Woodlands Hotel
Breakfast area**

0800 Hospitality Suite #1 and the Reunion Registration Desk in the Oak Room at the Woodlands Conference Center (lower level) opens (until 2200)

0800 Leave hotel for the OPTIONAL Tour

Optional Tour Description

Fortress Monroe will be our first tour stop. The group will tour the historic fortification which was the scene of Jefferson Davis's incarceration following his capture. It was constructed between 1819 and 1834 and was the first duty post for Robert E. Lee. It served as Headquarters for the Continental Army Command and later TRADOC. It served as an active duty installation

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until 2011. Travel time from the hotel to the Fort is approximately 30-40 minutes. Estimated time spent at this location 1 -1 ½ hours.

After leaving Fort Monroe, the group will proceed to the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk Virginia. This is a fascinating location to visit. It serves as the final resting place of General and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur. There is a wonderful museum, research library and movie theater on the site as well as a gift shop. Estimated time at this location is 2-2 ½ hours.

Following a break for lunch (on your own) at the Food Court of the MacArthur Mall shopping center (directly across the street from the Memorial), we will meet at a designated time to reboard the buses for a short 6-7 block bus trip to the Norfolk water front. There, our people can visit Nauticus and the Hampton Road Naval Museum. For an additional fee, they can go on board the U.S.S. Wisconsin battleship which is moored there. If the ladies are so inclined to shop at the MacArthur Mall rather than visit the Nauticus/Naval Museum/Wisconsin, a pickup could be arranged at a designated time at the MacArthur Memorial for the return to Williamsburg.

- 1600 Arrive back at hotel from OPTIONAL Tour
- 1630 Leave hotel for Unit level events / dinners or individual dinners
- 2200 Hospitality Suite #2 in the Woodlands Hotel (Room # 5136) opens, until 2300

Saturday, 13 September 2014

0700 – 1030 Complimentary Continental Breakfast in Woodlands Hotel Breakfast area

- 0800 Hospitality Suite #1 and the Reunion Registration Desk in the Oak Room at the Woodlands Conference Center (lower level) opens (until 1600)
- 0830 Business Meeting in the Woodlands Conference Center (Cascades Room – lower level)
 - 0830 – Welcome by Lieutenant General Peter Kind (US Army – Ret.)
 - 0835 – Presentation by Colonel Paul Fredenburgh, US Army, Commander, 1st Signal Brigade, Korea
 - 0920 – Break
 - 0930 – Business presentations and discussions
 - “Treasurer’s Report” by Larry Schumann
 - “Association overview and activities” by LTG Peter Kind (USA – Ret.)

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- “2016 Reunion plans” by LTG Peter Kind (USA – Ret.)
- “Open discussion” - All

1000 – Presentation by Chuck Valen on the Association’s 2013 trip to Korea and Vietnam

1030 – Adjourn meeting

1030 OPEN schedule for individual touring of Colonial Williamsburg Museums and local area attractions

1700 Group photo outside in front of the Woodlands Conference Center

1730 Cocktail reception in the Woodlands Conference Center (main level) – in the Foyer area, and in both the Cedar Room and the Magnolia Room

1815 Banquet Dinner Seating begins - Woodlands Conference Center (Dogwood Room – main level)

1830 - Presentation of Colors – 93rd Signal Brigade Color Guard

1835 – Welcome - Lieutenant General Peter Kind (USA – Ret)

Invocation – Chaplain (LTC) Felix L. Sermon, Jr., 93rd Signal Brigade

1845 - Banquet Dinner begins

1950 – POW/MIA Ceremony – Howard Bartholf

2000 – Introduction of Guest Speaker – LTG Peter Kind (USA – Ret)

2010 – Keynote speaker - Lieutenant General Robert S. Ferrell, Army Chief Information Officer / G-6

2030 – Honors and Closing Remarks - LTG Peter Kind (USA – Ret)

2050 – Retirement of the Colors - 93rd Signal Brigade Color Guard

2055 – Benediction - Chaplain (LTC) Felix L. Sermon, Jr., 93rd Signal Brigade

2100 Hospitality Suite #1 opens following dinner – Oak Room, Woodlands Conference Center (lower lever) until 2300.

Sunday, 14 September 2014

0700 – 1030 Complimentary Continental Breakfast in Woodlands Hotel Breakfast area

0900 Hospitality Suite #2 opens in the Woodlands Hotel (Room # 5136)

1100 Hospitality Suite #2 closes – end of Reunion

Helpful Information

While at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitors Center (across from the Woodlands Hotel), those individuals who are staying at the Woodlands can purchase a group ticket for the discounted price of \$20 to visit the historical sites within Colonial Williamsburg. This ticket will be good for the entire period of one's stay at the Woodlands Hotel. Complimentary buses are available at the Visitors Center to tour the Colonial Williamsburg historical sites. There are also several other buses available at the Visitors Center to visit other sites (Jamestown, Yorktown, Busch Gardens, etc.) in the Williamsburg area, but these may charge a small price for this service.

There is no airport shuttle from any of the airports, Newport News, Norfolk or Richmond to the hotel in Williamsburg.

Newport News (21 mi.) is the closest airport to Williamsburg, followed by Norfolk (44 mi.) and then Richmond (46 mi.).

Portsmouth is a beautiful colonial town with lots of history, a light house museum and a superb German restaurant; Bier Garden. Offers authentic home-cooked German cuisine and more than 100 international beer selections; 438 High St.

Portsmouth, VA 23704
(757) 393-6022

Here are a few more area restaurants with good reviews (in Yelp);

Pho 79 (Vietnamese) \$
12551 Jefferson Ave. Ste 213
Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 877-1213

Fat Canary (American) \$\$\$
410 W Duke of Gloucester St.
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 229-3333 (may need to make resv. 2 weeks out)

Kyung Sung Restaurant (Korean) \$\$
13748 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 877-2797

Huzzah! BBQ Grill \$\$
113 Visitor Center Drive
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 229-2141

Maurizio's (Italian) \$\$
264 McLaws Cir. Ste E
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 229-0337

Food For Thought (American) \$\$
1647 Richmond Rd.
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 645-4665

FRIDAY UNIT NIGHT - RESTAURANTS ALONG THE ASSOCIATION'S CHARTERED BUS ROUTE

RESTAURANTS	ADDRESS (all in Williamsburg, VA)	PHONE NUMBER FOR RESERVATIONS	NOTES:
<i>WESTBOUND BUS ROUTE (FROM HOTEL)</i>			
GOLDEN CORRAL	218 Bypass Road	757-229-3785	
<i>ROCCO'S SMOKEHOUSE GRILL (in the general public area)</i>	207 Bypass Road	757-253-8550	Party Room reserved for the 459th Group
UNO CHICAGO GRILL	205 Bypass Road	757-220-5454	
CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL	1413 Richmond Road	757-229-2040	
FAT TUNA GRILL - OYSTER HOUSE	1433 Richmond Road	757-903-2811	
JEFFERSON RESTAURANT	1453 Richmond Road	757-229-2296	
ABERDEEN BARN	1601 Richmond Road	757-229-6661	
<i>ANNA'S BRICK OVEN PIZZA & PASTA (in the general public area)</i>	2021 Richmond Road	757-229-5252	Party Room reserved for the Phu Lam Group
<i>EASTBOUND BUS ROUTE (TO HOTEL)</i>			
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE	3026 Richmond Road	757-229-8648	
CARRABA'S ITALIAN GRILL	2500 Richmond Road	757-564-0258	
RED LOBSTER	2100 Richmond Road	757-221-8127	
RUBY TUESDAY	1840 Richmond Road	757-229-0494	
CHILI'S	1652 Richmond Road	757-229-9865	

WILLIAMSBURG RESTAURANTS NEAR WOODLANDS HOTEL

ABERDEEN BARN, 1601 RICHMOND RD, 804-229-6661

AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1430 HIGH STREET, 757-345-2901

BLACK ANGUS GRILLE, 1433 RICHMOND RD, 757-229-6823

CRACKER BARREL, 200 BYPASS RD, 757-220-3384

DENNY'S, 409 BYPASS RD, 757-220-0883

HOOTERS, 112 BYPASS RD, 757-221-9570

IHOP, 1412 RICHMOND RD, 757-229-9628

KYOTO JAPANESE STEAK & SEAFOOD, 1621 RICHMOND RD, 757-220-8888

ROCCO'S SMOKEHOUSE GRILL, 207 BYPASS RD, 757-253-8550

OLD TOWN WILLIAMSBURG HISTORIC TAVERNS, COLONIAL DINING (RESERVATIONS ONLY)*

CHOWNINGS TAVERN, 109 E. DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ST, 888-965-7254 *

CHRISTIANA CAMPBELL'S TAVERN, 101 S. WALLER ST, 888-965-7254 *

KING'S ARMS TAVERN, 416 E. DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ST, 888-965-7254 *

MERCHANT SQUARE CONTEMPORARY DINING (RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED)

BERRET'S RESTAURANT & TAPHOUSE, 199 S. BOUNDRY ST, 757-253-1847

SEASONS RESTAURANT & BAR, 110 S. HENRY ST, 757-259-0018

TRELLIS RESTAURANT, 757-229-8610