TACAMO REUNION

TACAMO
TAKE CHARGE AND MOVE OUT
TACAMO COMMUNITY
ONE TOGETHER

AUG 24-27

Join the TACAMO Community (TACAMO Families, Active Duty, Veterans & Industry Partners @ the Delta by Marriott & The Reed Center

Registration Fee Reduced!!

~~$84~~ per person

Thanks For Your Support

NOW ONLY $30 per person

Due to Donations from Industry Partners

Expenses:

- EXPO Lunch
- Rental of Conference Rooms
- Insurance
- Printing Supplies & Displays
- Name Badges & Lanyards
- Active Duty Attendance
- Microphone & Audio Visual Systems
- Awards & Gifts
- Private Events Bartenders
- Other expenses

Registration Fee Covers ONE or All:

- Meet and Greet
- TACAMO EXPO
- Ladies Meet & Greet
- TACAMO Veterans - Talk Story
- "TACAMO Hall of Fame"

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ONLINE REGISTRATION & BANQUET RESERVATIONS END AUG 20TH

BEGINNING AUG 21ST

REGISTRATION: PAY-AT-THE-DOOR WILL BE $40

BANQUET: PAY-AT-THE-DOOR WILL BE $65

Dates: August 23 - 27
Group Rate: $104 plus taxes
Rate is good 3 days prior & after

Delta Hotel Midwest City

5750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City, OK 73110
Phone: (405) 455-1800

Newly Renovated: The rooms are updated with new furniture, flooring, and bedding. They will also add glass showers to about 75 percent of the rooms, replacing the existing tubs and update the workout facility. The lobby and restaurant and bar area are now open and airy, perfect for a TACAMO takeover.

Hotel is attached to the Reed Center

Reserve your room for the
2023 TACAMO Reunion

ROOM RESERVATION LINK

or

Call 405-455-1800 & for the TACAMO Rate

Last Day to Book:
~~**Saturday, July 15**~~

DATE EXTENDED
Saturday, July 23

Attendees

REGISTERED

ATTENDING ALL EVENTS INCLUDING BANQUET

- VERN LOCHAUSEN & KATY (DAUGHTER
- MIKE & CHERYL VOS
- DENNIS "COACH" WARREN
- JIM & ANNETTE MEPPELINK
- JOHN & JOAN ALGER
- MIKE & CATHY NERI
- JOHN "MOM" BURGOON
- JOE & JUDY CARUSO
- JOHN "IRISH" & KIM KEILTY
- BOB WICKER
- RICK RICKETTS
- LARUE SHEPARD
- DORSEY & DEBBIE MARTIN
- LEWIS & KAREN MCINTYRE
- STEVE MALAVOLTI
- JOHN & TAMMY EDMONDSON
- GARY & MELODIE FOSTER
- WILLIAM CROUCH
- RONALD COPPOCK
- TOM MASER
- MIKE & DIANN AMBROSE
- GERALD & LADONIA CARLSON-GREER
- TRACY SMITH
- TERRY FRANK
- HOWARD GRAY
- DWIGHT SHEPHERD
- DAVE & BOOKER DEAKYNE
- DONNIE & BETTY WOODS
- BILL REETER
- RUSSELL & TRICIA JOHNSON
- JOE CARTER
- RALPH CARLSON

REGISTERED ONLY

- JEFFREY LABAUVE
- DAVID HUNTZ
- GERALD & LADONIA CARLSON-GREER
- WANYE SMITH

BANQUET ONLY

ATTENDING BANQUET ONLY

- CANDACE (DAUGHTER OF JIM MEPPELINK) & DAVID DOUTHIT
- RALPH & VALERIE HIGGINBOTTOM (WITH GARY FOSTER)
- DONNA, LOGAN & ANNA FRANK & RYAN & LYVIA HENLEY & ROBI MORRIS (WITH TERRY FRANK)
- SHARON MASER
- JOAN CARTER
- MELODIE FOSTER

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WED
AUG 23

EARLY BIRD ARRIVALS GATHERING & REGISTRATION

SKYTRAIN
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

IN DELTA BY MARRIOTT
4PM - 11PM

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THUR AUG 24

MEET & GREET

& REGISTRATION

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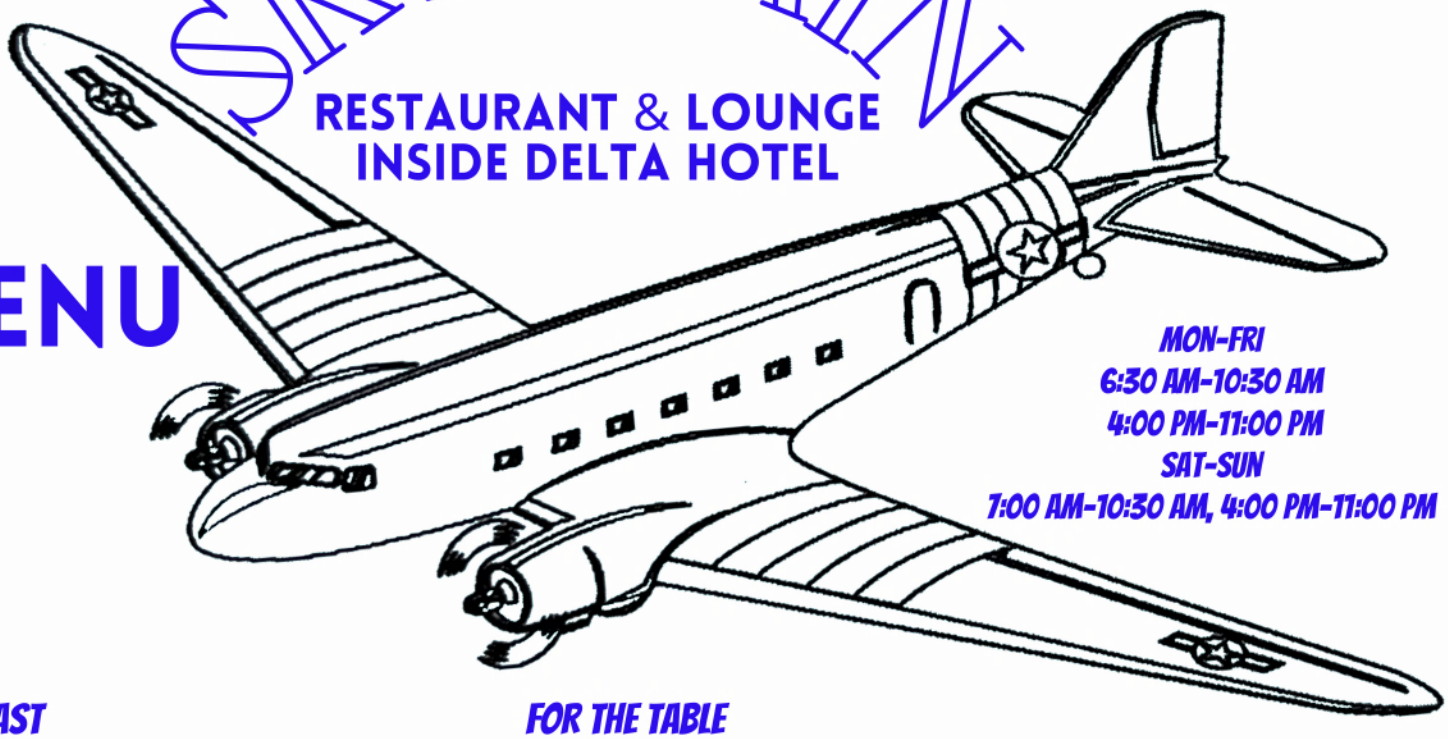
SKYTRAIN

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
INSIDE DELTA HOTEL

MENU



MON-FRI
6:30 AM-10:30 AM
4:00 PM-11:00 PM
SAT-SUN
7:00 AM-10:30 AM, 4:00 PM-11:00 PM

BREAKFAST
- OATMEAL
- YOGURT/GRANOLA
- FRESH BAKED CINNAMON DONUT
- 3 EGG OMELETT
- BREAKFAST TACOS
- EGG WHITE FRITTATA
- EGGS ANY STYLE PLATE
- CARMEL APPLE PANCAKES
- BISCUITS AND GRAVY
- BREAKFAST SANDWICH

A LA CARTE
- ONE EGG // TWO EGGS
- BACON
- CHICKEN SAUSAGE LINK
- MIXED BERRIES
- TOAST // ENGLISH MUFFIN
- PORK SAUSAGE PATTY
- POTATOS
- BISCUIT & GRAVY

FOR THE TABLE
- WINGS
- CHICKEN QUESADILLA
- BUTCHER PLATTER
- HUSHPUPPIES

SOUP & SALAD
- SOUP OF THE MOMENT
- CEASAR SALAD
- ITALIAN CHOPPED SALAD

BAR
- HOUSE COCTAILS
- WINE
- BEER
- NON- ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

FORK AND KNIFE
- SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE
- SHRIMP
- RIBEYE

HANDHELDS
- GRILLED CHICKEN CLUB
- SMASH BURGER
- FLATBREAD

SIPS
- FOUNTAIN PEPSI/ DIET PEPSI/ LEMONADE / DR PEPPER, SIERRA MIST/ MT DEW
- BREWED COFFEE / ICED TEA
- WATER AQU APANNA /PELLIGRINO

Friday, 25 AUG 2023 — 1100 - 1730
TACAMO EXPO "TACAMO: ONE Together"
Reed Center - 2nd Floor

1100 - 1730 • **Expo & Vendors Open**

1100 - 1200 • **FREE Lunch Served in Pre-Function area**

1200 - 1225 **Main Stage Presentations:**
- State of TACAMO Fleet Wing/PMA
- State of TACAMO Veterans/Alumni Association

FRI AUG 25

Choice of Breakout Session

Session 1: 1230 - 1255 = **Presenters**
- > Room C: VQ-3 History = **VQ-3 CO**
- > Room D: VQ-4 History = **VQ-4 CO**
- > Room E & F: VQ-7 & TWS History = **COs of VQ-7 & TWS**

Session 2: 1300 - 1325
- > Room A & B: Mission Systems Evolution = **Jim Meppelink & Joe Caruso**
- > Room C & D: Herc to Merc Transition = **Vern Lochausen**
- > Room E & F: Women in TACAMO = **Former VQ-4 CO CDR Brooke Desrochers**

Session 3: 1330 - 1355
- > Room A & B: Chiefs = **Cheryl Vos, Jim Meppelink, John Burgoon & Mike Neri**
- > Room C & D: The Commodore's brought to you by the Commodores = **Vern Lochausen**
- > Room E & F: Spies and Their Impact = **John Alger**

Bio Break: 1355 - 1405

Tentative

Session 4 & 5: 1405 - 1500 NOTE: One Hour Session
- > Room C & D: Pilots/NFO = **John "Irish" Keilty**

Session 4: 1405 - 1430
- > Room A & B: Homeport Changes History & Why Tinker = **Vern Lochausen**
- > Room E & F: VLF Types/Losses/Day in the Life of a Crew Dog = **Mike Vos, Mike Neri & John Burgoon**

Session 5: 1435- 1500
- > Room A & B: Cold War "END" Impact = **Vern Lochausen**

1505 - 1530 **Main Stage Presentations**
- > Why the New Herc

1600 Raffle
- > 2 Round Trip Tickets on Southwest Airlines "Must be present to win"
- > Other raffle items

Southwest Airlines Raffle

EXPO Attendees can WIN 2 Roundtrip Tickets on

Flight Suit Friday & Aloha Friday : 1530 - 1730

DRESS: CASUAL, FLIGHT SUIT, ALOHA SHIRT

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9AM - 11AM
REED CENTER SECOND FLOOR

NON-VETERANS GATHERING
>VETERAN SUICIDE AWARENESS ROCK PAINTING

TACAMO VETERANS
>TALK STORY

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TACAMO Hall of Fame Inductees Ceremony Celebration of Past Inductees

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

YOU'RE INVITED TO EVENTS RECOGNIZING TACAMO HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ON

SATURDAY, AUG 26

1PM - 2PM

LOCATION: REED CENTER - ROOMS C&D

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REUNION TACAMO

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TACAMO BANQUET

5PM - 9PM

REED CENTER - 2ND FLOOR

5-6PM: CASH BAR
6:30PM: DINNER
7:30PM: CELEBRATIONS BEGIN

"CELEBRATING 60+ YEARS OF TACAMO/COLLINS PARTNERSHIP"

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Southwest®
Southwest Airlines Raffle

TCVA Raffle
2 Roundtrip Tickets on Southwest Airlines

TRANSPORTION to the 2023 TACAMO Reunion

DRAWING AUGUST 8

Raffle to Benefit TCVA Heritage Cornerstone

How does purchasing a raffle ticket support TCVA Heritage Cornerstone?
https://www.tacamo.org/heritage
TCVA provides visuals to share the mission of TACAMO and build memories at reunions.

RAFFLE TICKETS

1 ticket for $25

5 tickets for $100

Accepting:

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, UnionPay, JCB, Diners Club, CB, Discover, VISA Electron, Maestro, PayPal

Buy raffle tickets
tacamo.org/southwest-raffle
OR
Purchase by mail. Write check to TCVA & mail to TCVA c/o Cheryl Vos
PO Box 6126, Ocean View, HI 96737

No Blackout dates! Use until 05/05/2024 to travel anywhere Southwest flies within the Continental United States. Total value $800! There is no limit to the number of tickets sold to one person.

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$30 Registration What does it Cover?

Events & Expenses

Expenses:

- Badges & Lanyards
- Rental of Reed Center
- Insurance
- Printing supplies
- Display Boards
- Gifts
- Active Duty Attendance
- Awards
- Bar Tenders
- Audio Visual
- Planner travel expenses

Events:

- Meet and Greet
- TACAMO EXPO
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- TACAMO Veterans - Talk Story
- "TACAMO Hall of Fame"
- Operating cost for TACAMO Banquet

TACAMO Banquet:
$55 pays for meal *

Events & Expenses Cost: $8400

Estimated Number of Attendees: 100

Estimated Registration Fee: $84 per person

Why are you paying $30 Registration Fee & NOT $84 per person?

Due to Donations from Industry Partners like

- Collins Aerospace
- V2V
- Navy League
- Northrop Grumman
- and Others

Thanks For Your Support

TACAMO Reunions are Friend Raisers NOT Fundraisers

"Think of any one price theme park, you pay the same if you ride one ride or all the rides."

What is the cost if only attending one event?

$30 per person *

***Registration 16 and below are free**

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TACAMO PARALOFT

YOUR SOURCE FOR ALL YOUR GEAR

Printful items will not be available at the reunion. So Order today at:

tacamo.org/paraloft

Got your Reunion Swag yet?

Purchase Before Attending the Reunion

tacamo.org/paraloft

Available @ the Reunion

TACAMO Joe shirts (Supports Buff Crowell Scholarhip)

Available at reunion in limited quantities! patches, pins, ball caps, yoke disc, stickers and more.

Limited Number of TACAMO One Together T-shirts

Have you gotten your TACAMO Cookbook?

NO ? ? ?

What are you waiting for?

Two Great Cookbooks for $25

(Includes mailing if you order online)

tacamo.org/cookbook

Come to the OKC Reunion 24 – 27 August and meet the editor

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