



Special Edition Newsletter

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TCVA REUNION



COURTESY: BOEING



Mission Statement

The purpose of the Association is to provide fraternal, social and recreational activities for the members and guests and encourage and support the preservation of the history of TACAMO.

TCVA Board

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Please Make Plans To
Join Us In
Seattle, Washington
August 28 to September 3

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Please join us in our activities.


Post Reunion In
Willamette Valley, Eugene OR
September 4 to 8

**Rooms \$89 per night:**

DoubleTree Hotel Seattle Airport - 18740 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 206-901-5963

- * Room features a 37-inch flat-screen HDTV, a comfortable bed, and spectacular balcony views.
- * Accessible rooms are also available.
- * Price: \$89 per night... tax rate is 12.4% that is 9.5% state and 2.9% occupancy tax.
- * Limited number of rooms secured for TCVA Reunion

“DEADLINE”



~~July 26~~ **Reunion
Rate Ends**

Extended to August 6th

Why Stay @ DoubleTree Seattle Airport?

- Gathering place for events and activities
- 20% off DoubleTree Restaurants & Bar
- Shuttle from and to Airport
- Free Parking
- TCVA Banquet & Silent Auction
- Free WIFI in Hospitality Room
- Hospitality Room in Presidential Suite
 - Paraloft for shopping TCVA items
 - Talk Story - catch-up and share sea stories
 - Breakfast & Evening snacks & drinks
 - TACAMO Sailor History Bios
 - Pizza Gathering
- Complimentary Shuttle to and from
 - Westfield Southcenter Mall - 56 restaurants & 193 retail stores
 - Sound Transit Light Rail

DoubleTree Seattle Airport Reservations:

- * http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CTAC-DT-TAC-20130827/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
- * Phone Reservations and Questions: call 206-901-5963 and ask for the TACAMO rate

Schedule:

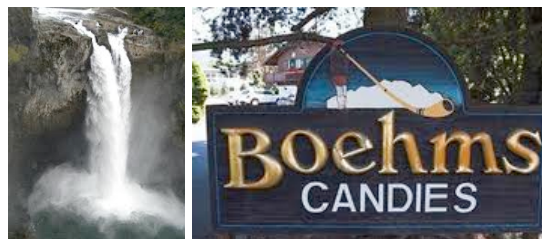
Full Schedule & Tours

http://tacamo.org/reunions/2013/2013_SCH.html



Thursday 8/28

Tour Snoqualmie Falls, Boehm's Chocolates & Chalet, Issaquah Brewhouse & Issaquah Tour & Shopping



Friday 8/29

Group Tour Boeing Renton Factory
"Where E6 Planes Were Built"
Museum of Flight Tours
Welcome Reception in evening

Saturday 8/31

Tour the Seattle area by motor coach
Seattle at shops, museums, the market & landmarks
Evening Pizza Gathering & Social



Sunday 9/1

Day in Tacoma
Tour Museum of Glass & LeMay
Museum of Cars then stroll
downtown Tacoma

Sunday 9/1 Banquet & Silent Auction



Monday 9/2

Cruise to Victoria on the Clipper
Or enjoy time at Emerald Queen Casino



Tuesday 9/3

Shopping or Casino
or
pack and relax



TACAMO Banquet “Hail to the Chiefs” 5pm – 10pm

Sponsored by:



The men and women of TCVA
&
The E6 Boeing Group
request the pleasure of your company for a
TACAMO “Hail to the Chiefs” Banquet
Sunday, the first of September
social & silent auction at five o'clock in the evening
dinner at fifteen minutes past six
at The DoubleTree Hotel 18740 International Boulevard
Seattle, Washington
Key Note Speaker: TBA
Silent Auction Closes at seven thirty
~Menu~

Pacific Northwest Buffet
Caesar Salad, dressings Caesar & Vinaigrette
Antipasto Bar with Salami, Smoked Oysters, Cured Olives & Pickled Veggies
Oregon shrimp louie salad
Entrees served with Seasonal Vegetable Medley & Swedish Style Potatoes
Breast of Chicken with Dungeness Crab
Char-Grilled Salmon with Dill Cucumber Creme
Western Grilled Flank with Latin Barbecue sauce, carved in Room

Dress code: Business Casual

Donations

Calling on ALL of TCVA:

We are asking each member to donate an auction items with a value of \$20 or higher. We are soliciting all TCVA members for items or certificates.

Those attending the Reunion can bring their item or pick one up in Seattle. All donation items are due by Saturday, August 31 at 10PM. Attendees can bring your donation to the Hospitality Room.

**Silent
Auction** Gone!
Going...
Going...



Links

Donation Form:

[http://tacamo.org/reunions/
2013/auction_form.html](http://tacamo.org/reunions/2013/auction_form.html)

What's on the Auction Block?

[http://tacamo.org/reunions/
2013/salist.html](http://tacamo.org/reunions/2013/salist.html)



TACAMO HALL OF FAME 2013 INDUCTEES TBA

9/1 @ TCVA Banquet

A special person in TACAMO that not only influenced us, but showed leadership to all around, and deserves eternal recognition for his/her accomplishments as a TACAMO Sailor, an Industry Partner, or Posthumously



Attendees

Tim	Baier
Joe	Bacaella
Gary	Fodor
Jim	Gallager
Wallace	Goss
N Dale	Hurt
Thomas	Klosterman
William	Lamar
Loren	Linde
Vern	Lochausen
David	McConnell
Timothy	Mura
William	Reeter
Richard	Slavik
Mike	Vos
Donnie	Woods

Keep up-to-date on attendees

[http://tacamo.org/cgi-bin/tcva/tcvadb.cgi?
db=2013viewattend&uid=&view_records=1&attendee=*](http://tacamo.org/cgi-bin/tcva/tcvadb.cgi?db=2013viewattend&uid=&view_records=1&attendee=*)

**REGISTRATION &
RESERVATIONS
FOR EVENTS
ENDS:
AUGUST 7**

Other Links

Excursions: <http://tacamo.org/reunions/2013/Excursions.html>

Transportation Options: <http://tacamo.org/reunions/2013/Transportation.html>

Registration: http://tacamo.org/cgi-bin/tcva/tcvadb.cgi?db=reunion&add_form=1

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Eugene, OR “Post Reunion”

Holiday Inn Eugene/Springfield, OR

King \$86 or Dbl Queen \$89

Reservations: <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/springfield/sfihs/hoteldetail?groupCode=TCV>
or call 541.284.0707

Eugene Hotel Offers Free Shuttle Service

Hotel's amenities include smoke free hotel, a heated, indoor pool and spa, a 24-hour Fitness Center. Rooms feature free high-speed Internet access, triple-sheeted bedding, a 32-inch flat screen HDTV and a large workspace.

Dining & Brewery, out the front door is Hop Valley Brewing Company, within hotel Italian restaurant and lounge, Amici, which serves breakfast and dinner. A short walk to Starbucks, Denny's, IHOP, Outback Steakhouse, McDonalds, Ciao Pizza, Five Guys and Jack in the Box. Shopping pleasure across the street is Kohls and less than a mile from Gateway Mall.



Wednesday 8/3

Depart for Eugene Oregon



Thursday 9/5

Tour Eugene

Air & Space Museum

Enjoy the Willamette Valley Wines



Friday 9/6

Day in Florence Visit the Sea Lion Caves, Heceta Head Lighthouse, Siuslaw Pioneer Museum & shop or just relax. Ride the dunes



Friday 9/6

Group Dinner with wine maker Aaron Lieberman from Iris Vineyard.

Registration: http://tacamo.org/cgi-bin/tcva/tcvadb.cgi?db=reunion&add_form=1

“DEADLINE FOR TOURS 8/7”

REGISTRATION VIA Internet:

http://tacamo.org/cgi-bin/tcva/tcvadb.cgi?db=reunion&add_form=1

REGISTRATION VIA MAIL Below

Registration (not optional)	_____ # Single	\$20 = \$ _____
	_____ # Couple	\$35 = \$ _____
Tour of Snoquaimie Falls, Boehm's Chocolates & Chalet & Issaquah area for dining & shopping	_____ # of Attendees x \$45 pp = \$ _____	
Tour of Boeing Renton Plant	_____ # of Attendees x \$1 pp = \$ _____	
Museum of Flight - Adult	_____ # of Attendees x \$15 pp = \$ _____	
Museum of Flight - Senior	_____ # of Attendees x \$13 pp = \$ _____	
Welcome Reception @ DoubleTree	_____ # of Attendees x \$1 pp = \$ _____	
3 Hour Guided Tour of Seattle Area	_____ # of Attendees x \$25 pp = \$ _____	
Experience Music Project (EMP)	_____ # of Attendees x \$14 pp = \$ _____	
Pacific Science Museum - Adult	_____ # of Attendees x \$16 pp = \$ _____	
Pacific Science Museum - Senior	_____ # of Attendees x \$14 pp = \$ _____	
Space Needle & Chihuly Garden	_____ # of Attendees x \$33.60 pp = \$ _____	
Space Needle	_____ # of Attendees x \$20 pp = \$ _____	
Chihuly Garden	_____ # of Attendees x \$20 pp = \$ _____	
Evening Social Pizza Gathering	_____ # of Attendees x \$1 pp = \$ _____	
Tacoma Transportation	_____ # of Attendees x \$15 pp = \$ _____	
Museum of Glass	_____ # of Attendees x \$10 pp = \$ _____	
LeMay Car Museum	_____ # of Attendees x \$10 pp = \$ _____	
Sunday: Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma WA	_____ # of Attendees x \$1 pp = \$ _____	
TCVA Banquet	_____ # of Attendees x \$45 pp = \$ _____	
Day in Victoria	_____ # of Attendees x \$165 pp = \$ _____	
Hotel/Clipper Transportation	_____ # of Attendees x \$15 pp = \$ _____	
Monday: Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma WA	_____ # of Attendees x \$1 pp = \$ _____	
Tuesday: Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma WA	_____ # of Attendees x \$1 pp = \$ _____	
Transportation on Amtrak Train, Eugene OR		
One Way \$40 Seattle to Eugene	_____ # of Attendees x \$40 pp = \$ _____	
Round Trip \$80 Seattle - Eugene - Seattle	_____ # of Attendees x \$80 pp = \$ _____	
Willette Valley Wineries	_____ # of Attendees x \$72 pp = \$ _____	
Coastal Florence Tour	_____ # of Attendees x \$65 pp = \$ _____	
1 Great Wine Flight Dinner	_____ # of Attendees x \$22 pp = \$ _____	
Commemorative Reunion Tee Shirts	_____ Size(s) \$15 shirt = \$ _____	
2013 Seattle Reunion Cruise Book	_____ # of Cruise Books x \$20 = \$ _____	
(All Prices include tax & gratuity)		
		TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

Refunds after August 7 will be on a case by case basis.

Cancellations must be made by email or via phone.

Questions?? Contact Cheryl Vos at tcva.reunions@gmail.com

Mail Registration form and check payable to: TCVA
5144 Waterloo Road
Burlington, KY 41005

Personal Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Military Status:

☐ N/A☐ Active Duty☐ Retired Military☐ Industry Partner☐ Veteran

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Zip Code: _____

Any dietary restrictions? _____

Any ADA requirements? _____

Spouse's / Guest's Name: _____

Spouse's Nickname: _____

Military Status:

☐ N/A☐ Active Duty☐ Retired Military☐ Industry Partner☐ Veteran

Are you a TCVA Member?

☐ No☐ Casual☐ Active☐ Life☐ Hall of Fame

Are you a plankowner for any TACAMO unit? No

☐ VR-1☐ VR-21☐ VQ-3☐ VQ-4☐ VQ-7☐ SCW-1

Industry Partner Employer: _____

Years _____

Air Crew Position:

☐ Pilot☐ Nav/ACO☐ Flight Engineer☐ Communicator☐ TechReel☐ Op☐ Other

Total Flight Hours:

Herc: _____ Merc: _____

Division/Department: _____

Shop Assignment: _____

Example: Crew 4 tragedy on Wake Island, cornfield crash in Pax, VQ-3 move to Barber's Point, transition to Mercs, etc.

Any dietary restrictions? _____

Any ADA requirements? _____

What previous TACAMO Reunions have you attended?

Any other comments: _____

Suggestions for future Reunions: _____

Please give us a brief chronology of your TACAMO experience.
Fill out any that apply:

Unit	Years	Unit	Years
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____

Any interesting events during your time in TACAMO?

Reminder: DEADLINE

NO RESERVATIONS FOR TOURS
AFTER AUGUST 8th

2013 Reunion Team

Meet them in Seattle

Reunions are all about gathering the old gang together to share stories, reminisce and reconnect with shipmates, friends, and make new friends.

While these much-anticipated gatherings generate enough memories for years to come, those who do the planning know that a reunion event doesn't just magically happen. They take months of planning and lots of legwork. Sometimes the logistics can be overwhelming---hotel arrangements, collecting money, ordering keepsakes, transportation, venues to attend and tons of other details.

For help in piecing the puzzle together, a team was put together in Seattle. Allow me to introduce you to our Seattle Team:

- ☪ Millard and Martha Battles
- ☪ Pam & Larry Valdez
- ☪ Paul Collins
- ☪ Joshua & Gary Stueck
- ☪ Dick Cihak
- ☪ Al Zarb
- ☪ Jim Bunt
- ☪ Erin Lahti
- ☪ Lisa Zahnle
- ☪ Maybelle Brickley
- ☪ Bob Borst



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