



2008 APS Reunion News



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the 435 APS Reunion
Group

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WHY ATTEND THE APS REUNION?

If you've made it to one of our past reunions, you already know the answer to this question. You'll remember how great it was to see someone you hadn't seen in many years, and who remembers you when you were in your "glory" days! You'll appreciate that there really are people left who enjoy hearing those war stories. And you'll enjoy going back to where it all started for most of us — San Antonio, home of Lackland AFB.

This year's reunion, organized by Paul Erlewein, Joe Herbert, and Alan Murray McDonald, will definitely give us the chance to reconnect with old friends, meet new friends who shared the "Rhein Main Experience," and rediscover the beautiful city of San Antonio.

What do you need to do to be a part of the 2009 reunion?

It's pretty simple — plan to be there, schedule your transportation, and book your room at the lovely Hampton Inn Downtown



(see column at right for website). To take advantage of the **special reunion rate** offered to our group, make your reservation at 435aps.com at no charge. Organizers are asking for RSVP's for the **Celebration Dinner** on Sat, Nov 1 **NLT Sept 25**. This will help make sure we don't lose the deposit on the room, so your help is appreciated.



Golfers — an outing is planned for Saturday, so let **Alan Murray McDonald** know if you're up for that. See the list of websites to the right for additional sources of information for trip planning. We're all looking forward to seeing you in October!

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

- Reunion Updates—
www.435APS.com
- Welcome to San Antonio—
www.visitsanantonio.com
- The River Walk—
www.thesanantoniorigiverwalk.com
www.RioSanAntonio.com
- Shops of La Villita—
www.lavillita.com
- Casa Rio (site of our Farewell Dinner Sunday night)
www.casa.rio.com
- The Alamo —
www.TheAlamo.org
- Spanish Missions—
www.visitsanantonio.com
- Sea World San Antonio
www.visitsanantonio.com
- Lackland AFB —
www.lackland.af.mil

TENTATIVE REUNION SCHEDULE

- Oct 31 Arrival
Meet & Greet at Hampton Inn (6 pm)
- Nov 1 Breakfast on own
Golf Outing, tours, or individual outings
- Nov 2 Breakfast on own
Individual outings
Farewell Dinner at Casa Rio
- Nov 3 Departures
Optional activities

ATTENTION 435 AERIAL PORTERS!

Please help us keep 435APS.com up-to-date — go to the site and ensure that your information is correct; and while you're there, check to see if anyone you know is listed, and that their information is correct. If you know of a former aerial porter who is not listed, please contact and encourage them to get signed up.



YOU CAN HELP GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE 2008 435 APS REUNION

We're still hoping to let former Aerial Porters and Transporters know about the 435 APS Reunion Group. If you know how to contact someone who is not on our list, please let us know by contacting:

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- Paul Erlewein, Reunion Lead Host PaulErlewein@webtv.net 435APS 1978-1982
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