2008 APS Reunion News

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SAN ANTONIO IN THREE WEEKS

With only three weeks remaining until the 2008 reunion, planning has shifted into high gear as our reunion hosts make final preparations for our group.

From the icebreaker held on Friday evening at the Hampton Inn, through the many activities of the next two days, we are sure to have a wonderful time seeing the sights, and catching up with friends from our time at Rhein Main.

Our hosts are working with the Hampton Inn to honor the special reunion rate of $119 a night for our group, so if you haven't made a reservation, there's still time.

We'll be looking for you in a couple of weeks in San Antonio!

SAN ANTONIO FUN FACTS

Tommy Lee Jones is a famous resident of San Antonio, and Shaquille O'Neal played high school basketball in San Antonio.

Sea World San Antonio is the largest of three Sea World sites; and is also the largest marine-life theme park in the world.

Teddy Roosevelt recruited his famous Rough Riders at the Menger Hotel next to the Alamo.

Barbed wire became popular after demonstration of its ability to hold back cattle was conducted in the Alamo Plaza.

"The Alamo," starring John Wayne, premiered at the Woodlawn Theater in San Antonio.

The chapel bell at St. Mark's was commissioned by Sam Maverick using iron scraps from cannon balls used during the battle for the Alamo.

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Reunion Updates—
www.435APS.com

Welcome to San Antonio—
www.visitsanantonio.com

The River Walk—
www.thesanantonioriverwalk.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

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TENTATIVE REUNION SCHEDULE

Oct 31	Arrival Meet & Greet at Hampton Inn (6 pm) **Dinner at Beethovan's Garden (Tentative)**
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

GETTING THERE

Convenient links to help you as you travel

Ground Transportation:
http://www.sanantonio.gov/aviation/groundtransportation.asp

Travel tips:
http://www.tsa.gov/

Area Maps:
http://www.sanantonio.gov/aviation/areamaps.asp

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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 get in touch with someone who is not on our list, please let us know by contacting:

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