

2009 REUNION—TACOMA, WASHINGTON

With less than 100 days left until the 2009 reunion gets started, planners are working hard to get everything in place for your visit to Tacoma, WA.

Reservations have been made at McChord AFB for the kick-off luncheon on Friday, Nov 6, and a tour of the base and aerial port is already arranged.

The rest of the weekend will be a whirlwind of fun — but we do need to start gathering confirmations so reservations can be made in Leavenworth and Seattle for various activities. Even if you're not sure, but think you might attend, it would be very helpful to have an idea of how many people to plan for. **Please take a**

look at the itinerary to get an idea of what's planned and whether you'll participate.

No matter what you decide to do while you're in Tacoma for the 2009 reunion, it's a sure bet that you'll have a great time!

See you in November!

TACOMA WEATHER



November is normally the wettest month of the year in Tacoma, but can be marked by

beautiful, sunshine-filled days.

Dress in layers and don't forget the bumbershoot (umbrella)!



Reunion Count Down!

90 Days

TACOMA FUN FACTS

- The name Tacoma stems from the Indian name for Mt Rainier, "Tacobet," meaning Mother of the Waters.
- The last major eruption of Mt. Rainier occurred about 150 years ago.
- Tacoma was named "City of Destiny" when it was chosen — instead of Seattle—as the Northern Pacific Railroad's western terminus for its transcontinental route in 1873.
- Almond Roca and Mars Bars were both created in Tacoma in 1912 and 1911 respectively.

REUNION STORE OPEN @

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Let people know that you're a proud member of the 435 APS Reunion Group — it's easy to do when you shop at the [Reunion Store!](#)

Whether your style is sweat shirts or golf shirts, or maybe a nice beer stein — it's all available on the reunion site, and at reasonable prices. All items will have the 2009 reunion logo featured; and a small portion of the price will be

applied to this year's reunion expenses.



If you'd prefer an item with logos from other reunions or more general reunion group images, go to www.cafepress.com/435APS to find apparel and gift items with different logos.

SPECIAL REUNION RATE AVAILABLE FOR APS REUNION

The Courtyard Marriot in Tacoma has offered reunion attendees a special discounted rate for the 2009 reunion. As part of the 435 APS Reunion Group, you may reserve your room(s) at \$118 + tax (reduced from the regular rate of \$219)

For lodging information or to make reservations, go to

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/seatd-courtyard-tacoma-downtown/>

or call 253-591-9101

Ask for reservations under "435 APS Reunion" to access the special rate.

For more Reunion information, please go to www.435APS.com