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EATING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

One of the many benefits of living in or visiting the Pacific Northwest is the availability of wonderfully fresh food of all types. Additionally, the ethnically diverse population brings cuisine from all over the world to us. So, no matter what your tastes run to, you can probably satisfy them during your trip to Washington.

Seafood is one of the delicious hallmarks of the Pacific Northwest experience. Boy, do we have some salmon for you, in a myriad of preparations. Fresh fish is available at local farmer's markets and in nearly all restaurants. Our reunion hotel, the Courtyard Marriott, is conveniently located near numerous outstanding (and affordable) restaurants that will satisfy your need for outstanding seafood meals. The Tacoma waterfront is easy to reach, and features a number of fabulous seafood restaurants.

We'll enjoy an authentic German dinner during our trip to Leavenworth, but restaurants featuring the cuisines of Italy, Japan, Korea, France, India, Mexico, the Pacific Rim and more can be found within a short walk from the hotel.

To accompany your meals, a wide variety of local beers and wines is also available. Local restaurants such as the Harmon Brewery & Restaurant or The Ram Bighorn Brewing Company offer many unique brews, and good food, too! Washington wines are also readily available and equal to the fine wines we all remember from our time in Germany.

So — when you travel to Washington, bring an umbrella and your appetite!

435th Aerial Port Squadron
2009 Reunion
Tacoma, Washington

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Reunion Count Down!

TACOMA FUN FACTS

- Tacoma's altitude ranges from sea level to 440 feet in the metropolitan area and 14,411 feet at the summit of Mount Rainier.
- Bing Crosby [Harry Lillis Crosby] was born May 3, 1903, in a house that his father built at 1112 North J Street, Tacoma. Bing's family moved to Spokane in 1906.
- The Wailers, a rock band, was formed in Tacoma in 1959. They hit the national Top 10 with their first release, the instrumental "Tall Cool One."

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.

If you know a former aerial porter who is not registered on our web site, please let us know, or encourage that person to go to our site and register!

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