

Date – Time – Events

The event will be held on Saturday, October 8th at the DoubleTree Hotel at 3203 Quebec St. in Denver (near them former Stapelton Airport). The Hotel will serve as the central location – we will be offering a Hospitality Suite to get together for morning coffee and provide a “hang - out” at which to relax that will be open all day long. The events will be a morning coffee to assemble, attend self-directed events during the day, and reassemble for dinner and a program in the evening. More on the events and program below.

Hotel Reservations

The DoubleTree is offering a special event pricing for rooms. Their Deluxe Room is \$89 plus tax. You must deal directly with the DoubleTree by individually calling 303-321-3333 or 1-800-222-TREE (8933). Please ask or the Helicopter Pilots Reunion room block. You may also register online at: http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLDV-DT-CVN-20111006/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG Please note that the deadline for hotel room registration is **Sept 7, 2011** to obtain that special rate. If requesting a room after 9/7/2011, rooms will be on “as available” basis.

How Do I Register for the Reunion? (and when?)

To register for the reunion, you simply fill in and tear off the form at the right of the page mailing it to Fred Lyssy, 2045 Newcombe Dr., Lakewood, CO 80215. Phone number is 303-232-2152 or 303-748-5110 (cell). A check must accompany the registration form. Please mark meal choice. The registration deadline is **September 23rd!**

Schedule of Events

The days events will be as follows:

10-11 a.m. - Welcome coffee at the Hospitality Suite (DoubleTree).

11 a.m. - Attend any venues of your choice (per your schedule) including: View current Army helicopters at Buckley (Black Hawk, Apache, Kiowa, Lakota). These will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Denver Museum of Natural History, Denver Art Museum, Wings Over the Rockies, Denver Botanic Gardens, Capitol Building, etc. (See the venue web site for hours.)

Lunch - On your own! Lots of restaurants nearby.

2 p.m. - Ladies tea at the Brown Palace (\$39). We encourage car-pooling.

Schedule of Events *continued*

2-5 p.m. - Tour the Chapter's own Helicopter War Museum (in the Hotel parking lot).

5 p.m. - Hospitality Suite - Refreshments

7 p.m. - Dinner. Speaker will be Army Aviator Robert Stewart, former astronaut, who will be talking to us about his Army Aviation experiences before NASA. Also, brief remarks will be offered regarding our service in Vietnam many years ago.

Details

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of VHPA website (www.vhparmc.org) will have more detail as developed. This event is primarily to allow us to celebrate and see friends again. Please bring your pals and wives along - they will probably either know someone there or at least meet them and develop those common bonds that our helicopter brotherhood has developed.

Important -- We would like you to send electronically, ten of your personal photos of Vietnam. If possible, make five of them about helicopters, 2-3 about you, and 2-3 about Vietnam in general. We will try to flash them on a screen during dinner. Our hope is to have a couple of hundred of slides. E-mail them to g_e_mann@yahoo.com.

If going onto the base at Buckley, please be sure to get the info to Fred Lyssy so that the pre-clearance paperwork can be submitted. They will allow active or retired military ID holders onto the base if they are in the DBIDS data base. Otherwise, you must be pre-cleared. We are going to ask for folks to carpool to get onto the base. The visit to the Army National Guard facility will be great - they occupy the largest building on the base - the facility is everything you could hope for in Army Aviation. We will be able to get up close and into the helicopters.

The hospitality suite will have beer, wine and soft drinks available. We will make the prices reasonable. There will be seats for casual group gatherings.

Dress - during the day, Colorado casual. For Dinner - men are requested to wear coat and tie and military decorations (if desired and available). Ladies are asked to wear cocktail attire for the dinner. We will have two hotel rooms available for freshening up. One will be for the women; one for the guys.

In the afternoon, we will have the DVD showing the movement of Huey 091 to the Smithsonian available for viewing.



Denver LZ Registration

Deadline - September 23, 2011

Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Contact Info: _____
(Phone or email as desired)

Dinner Choices:
Mediterranean Chicken _____ Number Requested
Prime Rib _____ Number Requested
Vegetarian _____ Number Requested

Anyone who plans to go onto Buckley AFB to see the helicopters must be pre-cleared. To do so, send your name (last, first, MI); Date of Birth; Drivers License number and State of Issue, Full Social Security Number. An access roster will be sent to the installation by the Chapter five duty days in advance. The base will run a “Wants and Warrant Check” on everyone.

If your lady would like to attend High Tea at the Brown Palace, please advise by September 23rd. We currently have space for 20 reservations; if more attend the Brown Palace will need to add another table. The cost is \$39.00 for the tea.

Please include a check for \$60.00 per person made out to Rocky Mountain Chapter, VHPA. If wife is attending the Brown Palace Tea, please include the extra \$39.00. Mail registration for and check to Fred Lyssy, 2045 Newcombe Drive, Lakewood, CO 80215. Phone numbers are 303-232-2152 (home) or 303-748-5110 (cell).

Yes, I am attending the Buckley static helicopter display. The following information is provided.

Name: _____
(Last, First, MI)

Date-of-Birth: _____

Drivers License #: _____

State Issued: _____

Full SSAN: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you!



You Are Invited

Please join your fellow Vietnam Helicopter war veterans for a Reunion in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of that War. This event is open to all service members who participated as helicopter crewmen or supported helicopter operations during the war.

The event is being organized and sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association. The Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) and the Vietnam War Museum are cosponsoring it.

Denver LZ Special Invitation!



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