

The MCAAN Group 2012 Reunion Information

The 2012 MCAAN Group reunion will be held **May 3-6** at the Marriott Charlotte Executive Park located at 5700 Westpark Dr, Charlotte, NC 28217. It is by far one of the most conveniently located Charlotte airport hotels, and offers excellent services. Just 8 miles from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport and 7 miles from downtown, The Marriott provides convenience and comfort. Enjoy the top hotel amenities, with pools (both indoor and outdoor), a hot tub, and an on-site fitness center. The restaurant and bar, the Birch, serves exceptional breakfast, lunch, dinner, and cocktails. Parking is free and the Marriott offers complimentary airport shuttle to and from Charlotte Douglas International Airport. The hotel sits just 3 blocks from the Charlotte Light Rail, which can take you to downtown Charlotte quickly and easily. There is a convenient full-service business center, along with 15,500 sq ft of event space. Business travelers, leisure visitors, and reunion guests alike will feel right at home. Room amenities include plush 300 thread-count linens by Marriott Revive, HBO, ESPN, and pay-per-view movies, in room coffee makers, dual-line phones, and work areas in every hotel room. Internet access is available throughout the hotel, with Plug-in-Panels for superior connectivity. This hotel has a smoke-free policy. Directions to the hotel will be in your confirmation letter. **Questions:** The information contained herein should answer most of your questions; however, if anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at **1-828-256-6008**.

A Word About Cost! In spite of inflation we have been able to keep this year's cost to a reasonable amount, actually less than 2010 in Philadelphia. The cost is slightly more than last year in Savannah but the difference is a full breakfast and a Friday night dinner that you did not have last year. Credit cards or up to three installment payments - whatever amount you are comfortable making - are welcome as long as the balance is paid by the final payment due date. This reunion is going to be one of the best you have ever attended, guaranteed! It will be worth every penny. You won't go home regretting that you spent the money! Remember also, there is nothing you "have to" participate in. All you have to do is deduct an activity and deduct that activity cost. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block for guidance. To a large degree, you can control your own cost.

Your Choice: Once again you may select one of the three options shown below, or create your own limited agenda. You may fax, mail or phone in your registration. Reservations via fax or phone require the use of **American Express, MASTERCARD or VISA.**

- 1. Payment Schedule:** Initial deposit is due on or before **April 2, 2012**. Final payment is due before **April 13, 2012**. **After the initial deposit, you may make up to three installment payments as long as the balance is paid by April 13, 2012.**
- 2. Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **April 27, 2012** there is a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to the vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** - for cancellation requests received after **April 27, 2012**. **Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. ML & RS, Inc does not offer this service.**

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM IN TWO PLACE IF YOU USE A CC; ONE PLACE IF PAYING BY CHECK!!

Option A

Arrive on Thursday, depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Three Nights Lodging (Thur, Fri, Sat); Three breakfasts in hotel restaurant (coupons provided) (Fri, Sat & Sun); Thursday Welcome Reception; Friday night dinner, Saturday Night Banquet; Thursday through Saturday use of a Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); Charlotte, NC City Tag; 2012 Reunion Memory Book; Memorial Service Program; Roster of attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities (except tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up fees; registration fee; and the full time services of a ML & RS, Inc manager.

Cost of this option is \$852.00 per couple; \$615.00 per single. A 100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by April 13, 2012.

Option B

Arrive on Friday depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Two Nights Lodging (Fri & Sat); Two breakfasts in hotel restaurant (coupons provided) (Sat & Sun); Friday night dinner; Saturday night Banquet; Friday and Saturday use of Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); Roster of attendees; Charlotte, NC City Tag; 2012 Reunion Memory Book; Memorial Service Program; all applicable taxes, gratuities, bartender, set-up fees, registration fee; and the full time services of a ML & RS, Inc manager.

Cost of this option is \$631.00 per couple; \$447.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by April 13, 2012.

Option C

Arrive on Saturday, depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Saturday Night Lodging; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday breakfast (coupons provided); Roster of attendees; Charlotte, NC City Tag; 2012 Reunion Memory Book; Memorial Service Program; all applicable taxes, gratuities, bartender, set-up fees, registration fee; and the full time services of a ML & RS, Inc manager.

Cost of this option is \$340.00 per couple; \$245.00 per single. A \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by April 13, 2012.

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Thursday May 3, 2012

12:00 Noon: Registration Begins and the Hospitality Room opens stocked with coffee, soft drinks, and snacks. Because of liability considerations, private alcoholic beverages cannot be brought into the hospitality room.

5:00—6:00 PM: Welcome reception begins. After a few welcome and admin remarks we'll bring in hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Enjoy the evening in a relaxed and cheerful atmosphere. *Cost of the reception is included in the price of Option A only. If you are scheduled for a later arrival or for some other reason cannot participate in the reception, you may opt out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Thursday's Reception".*

Friday May 4, 2012

6:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast will be the hotel restaurant with coupons provided. Eat at your leisure during normal serving hours, keeping in mind when the tour departs. *Cost of breakfast is included in Option A. If you cannot participate in breakfast, you may opt out; see the Registration Form, Adjust Opportunities Block "Deduct Breakfast".*

9:15 AM Load Up, 9:30 AM Depart for NASCAR Hall of Fame and Charlotte Motor Speedway. Expect some pedal-to-the-metal fun, at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. The 150,000 square foot Hall is fueled with more than 50 interactive experiences like tire-changing stations, realistic race simulators, a broadcast booth, and more. You are guaranteed to get your adrenaline racing as you discover the origins of America's fastest pastime. Reminisce about the Legendary Hall of Famers, laugh at the moonshine-running stories of yesterday. Explore nearly 1,000 historical artifacts. If you are a NASCAR fan, you will enjoy a close look at some of the most cherished pieces of the sport's history. If you know nothing at all about the sport, there's plenty to discover. From the early years of the automobile to the famous 1947 formation of NASCAR to the high-tech sport of today. If you are a car buff, you will enjoy a close look at 31 meticulously maintained automobiles spanning seven decades. If you are a gamer, the 50 plus hands-on digital kiosks will keep you occupied for hours. It's All At The Hall. From there you're off to the Charlotte Motor Speedway Club for lunch. (This is a set menu of Chicken with penne pasta, chef's choice of vegetable and dessert, salad and beverage. Then there will be a short tour of the speedway infield – a ride around the track in a van, pit road, and a VIP suite. You'll depart the speedway around 2:00 PM arriving back at the hotel around 2:30 PM. There is a minimum of 25 persons for the tour to go. Less than 25 the tour will either be cancelled or the cost adjusted to cover the difference. *Since this is an optional tour the cost is not included in either of the options. You must register for the tour separately. See the Registration Form, Adjustment opportunities Block "Add Friday's Tour".*

10:00 AM: Hospitality Room opens for Friday arrivals or anyone not going on the tour, and Registration resumes.

6:00 PM: Social Hour Begins. Enjoy your favorite beverage from the cash bar while you wait on a delicious southern-style dinner. Following dinner you'll have a bit of self entertainment as we play our version of "The Oldies Newly Wed Game". We'll take the first four couples that register and use them as victims – whoops – participants in the game. The game will give you an opportunity to see just how much (or how little) couples remember about each other. We're willing to wager there will be some surprising answers. *Cost of the dinner is included in Options A and B. If you cannot participate in dinner, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Friday's Dinner".*

Saturday May 5, 2012

6:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast will be the hotel restaurant with coupons provided. Eat at your leisure during normal serving hours, keeping in mind when the tour departs. *Cost of breakfast is included in Option A and B. If you cannot participate in breakfast, you may opt out; see the Registration Form, Adjust Opportunities Block "Deduct Breakfast".*

8:45 AM: Load Up; 9:00 AM Move Out to the first stop to today's tour of Charlotte, the Billy Graham Library where you will tour the facility, his boyhood home, and memorial gardens. The library is a 40,000 square foot experience that allows you to discover the life and legacy of "America's Pastor." Designed to reflect Billy Graham's journey from a humble farm boy to an International Ambassador of God's love, the barn shaped building is situated on 20 landscaped acres. When Billy Graham was nine years old, his family moved into a two-story brick Colonial house on Park Road, which at the time was in the outskirts of Charlotte, N.C. For Billy and his three siblings, the best thing about it was indoor plumbing—they no longer had to bathe in a washtub on the back porch. That home—including many original elements—has been reconstructed on the campus of the Billy Graham Library. Lunch, included in the tour price will be at the Graham Dairy Bar which will include a sandwich, chips/apple, and beverage (non-alcoholic) of choice. The Dairy Bar has booths that look like stalls, whimsical cow-print tablecloths, antique milk cans and family photos. After lunch you'll visit the Carolina Aviation Museum. Their collections of aircraft, helicopters, equipment, gadgets and printed material covers much of aviation's rich history and accomplishments. Their interactive displays are not just eye catching, but also informative, and we have noticed aircraft buffs of all ages climbing into the pilot's seat. Exhibits include military, commercial, and helicopters. The "Miracle on the Hudson" Flight 1549 has landed in Charlotte and it is here to stay! See the journey of this plane as it becomes one of the museums iconic displays; also learn about the importance of new technology and the safety of modern flying. There is a minimum of 25 persons for the tour to go. Less than 25 the tour will either be cancelled or the cost adjusted to cover the difference. You will return to the hotel around 2:30 PM. *Since this is an optional tour the cost is not included in either of the options. You must register for the tour separately. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Add Saturday's Tour".*

4:00 PM: Business Meeting.

6:30 PM: Pre-dinner Cocktail hour and photo session begins. Individual and/or couples photos will be taken for inclusion in the 2012 Reunion Memory Book. Six to eight weeks after the reunion, the memory book will be sent to everyone who registers for Option A, B, or C; or anyone selecting the "Individualized Option" who places an order for the memory book. Be sure to have your photo taken!

7:30 PM: The MCAAN Banquet. Enjoy your last night in a more formal setting. Coat and tie recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform, please do so. There will be open seating, sit where you like, with whom you like. The memorial service will be held as part of the banquet program. *Cost of the banquet is included in all Options. If you cannot participate in the banquet, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Saturday's Banquet".*

Sunday May 6, 2012

8:00 AM: Breakfast will be in the hotel restaurant with coupons provided. *Cost of breakfast is included in Options A, B, and C. If you cannot attend breakfast, you may opt out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Breakfast." Unless you have an early flight or must leave early because of a long drive, please join everyone for the farewell breakfast.*

The MCAAN Group

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before April 2, 2012.

Mail or fax to: Military Locator & Reunion Service, Inc.; PO Drawer 11399; Hickory NC 28603.

Phone: 828-256-6008; Fax: 828-256-6559. Web: www.mlrsinc.com

Attendee Info

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Which Ship: _____ Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Info

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name Tag Info

If this is your first MCAAN Group reunion, or if you have misplaced the nametag you received at a previous reunion, we encourage you to order one now. The nametag is a plastic tag with your name, the name of your ship, the years you served, and your rate engraved on the tag. Guest tags have the guest's name engraved on it. This is a great conversation starter and group member identifier. **If you fill in the info below you will be charged for the tags.** Cost is \$6.25 each.

Your Nametag Name: _____ Guest Nametag Name: _____

Which years did you serve on board: _____ What was your highest rate while on board: _____

Options A, B, and C will include a city tag (Charlotte, NC 2012) to hang below your nametag. If you sign up for only selected activities, we encourage you to order a city tag here. Indicate below the number of city tags you wish to order. If you would like to order city tags from previous years, please list the city and year and quantity on an additional sheet of paper. Also available, for plank owners, is a plank owner tag to hang directly below your nametag. If you would like one of these tags, please indicate so below. Cost is \$3.75 each. Number of Plankowner tags wanted: @\$3.75 _____

Number of Charlotte city tags: _____ Previous years' city tags (list cities on a separate sheet) _____

Special Needs

If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific. Special dietary meals are available. List any special requests below.

Handicapped Requirements: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Cancellation Policy

By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **April 27, 2012** there will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to a vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** - for cancellation requests received after **April 27, 2012**. **Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. ML & RS, Inc does not offer this service.**

Signature Required: _____

Payments

Make Checks Payable to: "ML & RS, Inc"

Personal Check # _____ Money Order _____ American Express _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

ML&RS Inc is authorized to bill the below listed credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Account #: _____ Exp Date: _____

House # where you get your credit card statement: _____ Zip Code where you get your credit card statement: _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: (sign here) _____

Lodging Preferences

of People: _____

all rooms are non-smoking

Room Preference: Single _____ Double _____ King/Queen _____ (not guaranteed – based on availability at check-in)

Special Room Requirements: _____

Activity Selection

You may wish to choose one of the following pre-packaged options. You may add to or deduct from these options using the Individualized Option and/or Adjustment Opportunities selections below.

Option A: Requires \$100.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities **except tours** from Thursday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$615.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$852.00 per couple _____

Option B: Requires \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities **except tours** from Friday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$447.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$631.00 per couple _____

Option C: Requires \$50.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Saturday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$245.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$340.00 per couple _____

Adjustment Opportunities

You may make the following adjustments to the options presented above:

Deduct Thursday's Reception @ \$18.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Add Friday's Tour @ \$99.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Deduct Friday's Dinner @ \$45.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Add Saturday's Tour @ \$79.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Deduct Saturday's Banquet @ \$50.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Deduct Breakfast @ \$13.00 per person X _____ (# bkfst) = \$ _____ Which days _____

Add nights lodging @ \$114.00 per night X _____ (# nights) = \$ _____ Which nights _____

Deduct nights lodging @ \$114.00 per night X _____ (# nights) = \$ _____ Which nights _____

Individualized Option

If none of the options above fit your needs, you may select one or all of the activities below. **PLEASE NOTE: These prices do not include the cost of the reunion memory book, city tag, or name tag. If you wish to order a name tag or city tag, see the other side of this form, "Nametag Info Block."** To order a memory book, see below. The DAILY registration fee is included in the prices shown below – except if you **only** go on a tour, the registration fee will be added to your tour price. Example – if you register for Saturday's activities, but go on Friday's tour (and do nothing else on Friday), registration fee will be added to Friday's tour cost.

2012 Reunion Memory book (included in Option A, B, & C): @ \$30.00 per book X _____ (# books) = \$ _____

Thursday – hospitality room, reception, registration fee @ \$47.00 per person X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Friday – hospitality Room, registration fee, dinner @ \$77.00 per person X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Saturday – hospitality room, cocktail hour (cash bar), banquet, and registration fee @ \$83.00 per person X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: _____

Call 828-256-6008 for "meal only" prices (Will include registration fee)

FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION