



MARINE EMBASSY GUARD **ASSOCIATION** **2010 REUNION**

St. Louis, MO ~ April 22nd – 25th, 2010

Welcome to St. Louis

St. Louis, Missouri was defined as a world-class city when they hosted the 1904 World's Fair. St. Louis' key role in the development of America's west is evident today in this city of diverse attractions and cultural experiences. St. Louis' history extends from the fur trade to Lewis and Clark, and the *World's Fair*. Today, the city offers many diverse museums, restaurants and wonderful shops. The 2010 Marine Embassy Guard Association Reunion will provide many opportunities to experience the best of St. Louis. You will have the opportunity to take a tour to historic *St. Charles*, and enjoy a special group reception at *Anheuser Busch*, located in downtown St. Louis. This reunion will provide many wonderful opportunities to catch up with your friends while exploring the place where the ice cream cone, iced tea and hot dogs were invented.

Hotel Information

The reunion officially runs from Thursday, April 22nd through Sunday April 25th. You will be staying at the full service ***Marriott St. Louis Union Station*** which is located at One St. Louis Union Station, St. Louis, MO 63103. The hotel is located downtown, close to many of the city's most popular attractions.

The room rate is just **\$111.00** plus tax per night. The rate includes a hot breakfast buffet daily. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available two days prior and two days after, based on availability. Please make your hotel reservations **NOW** by calling the hotel directly at the following number **800-410-9914**. Be sure to ask for Marine Embassy Guard Reunion Rate. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 4:00pm. Please, do not expect to get into your room before then. Make your reservations **NOW**, you may cancel your hotel room 48 hrs hour prior to arrival and not be charged. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **March 19th, 2010**, whichever comes first.

Airport Transportation & Parking

If you are flying to the reunion; the St. Louis Lambert Airport (STL) is the closest to the hotel. Taxi service is available from the airport to the hotel. The St. Louis Light Rail public transportation stops at the airport and offers service to the Marriott. For those of you driving to the reunion; there are privately owned parking lots located adjacent to the Marriott. Overnight valet parking is \$19 per day, self-parking is available for \$14 per day with "in and out" privileges.

Travel safely and we will

Meet you in St. Louis!



MARINE EMBASSY GUARD **ASSOCIATION** **2010 REUNION EVENTS**

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REUNION REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 22nd

Registration will begin at 1:00pm on Thursday in the *Marine House*. Stop by after 1:00pm on Thursday to pick up your registration packet.

EVENT A: HISTORIC ST. CHARLES & OPTIONAL AMERISTAR CASINO

Friday, April 23rd (10:00am-3:00pm)

Located just 30 minutes west of downtown St. Louis, St. Charles is the oldest city on the *Missouri River*, founded in 1769. St. Charles served as the State's first capitol. Upon arrival in St. Charles, your professional tour guide will relate interesting anecdotes while you enjoy a "windshield" tour of the city. At the conclusion of the tour, you may choose to spend your time at the *Ameristar Casino*. This St. Charles floating casino offers some of the finest gaming and entertainment in the Midwest. For those who decide to spend the afternoon in St. Charles, spend some time exploring *South Main Street*, the preserved historic district with more than 100 shops, restaurants and cafes, all set along the cobblestone streets lined with gas lamps. Lunch is on your own at one of the many restaurants in St. Charles or at the Casino.

EVENT B: ANHEUSER-BUSCH PRIVATE TOUR & RECEPTION

Friday, April 23rd (5:30pm-9:30pm)

The St Louis *Anheuser-Busch* 100-acre brewery is a rich part of America's brewing history and the largest of Anheuser-Busch's twelve U.S and two overseas breweries. A blend of state-of-the-art technology and historic architecture awaits you at the World Headquarters of the *Anheuser-Busch Brewery*. A special private VIP tour of the brewery has been arranged for MEGA. The tour will include the historic stable, home to the *Budweiser Clydesdale Eight-Horse Hitch*, and one of the several national historic landmarks on the property, the brew house and the *Brevo Packaging Plant*. Following the tour, gather in the Anheuser-Busch Hospitality Room for a private reception with appetizers and samples of some of the Anheuser beers.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 24th (9:00am-12:00pm)

The Annual Marine Embassy Guard Association General Membership Meeting will take place at the hotel. Check your itinerary at registration for specific meeting room location. A light continental breakfast will be served at the meeting. Please indicate on your reservation form if you plan to attend the meeting.

LADIES LUNCH

Saturday, April 24th (11:00am-1:00pm)

Ladies, gather with your friends for a *Recycle Luncheon* at the Hotel. This is your chance to reduce, reuse and recycle. Bring something old - Bring something new - Bring something you love and would love even more if someone else took it home. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your friends, share a good story and a few laughs. There will be Recyclables for all and Door Prizes for many.

BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, April 24th (7:00pm at Hotel)

Join all of your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

Reservations are due by March 19th, 2010. Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a non refundable \$10 per person late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com . Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum of 30 people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.

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2010 REUNION RESERVATION FORM

| DATE | EVENT | COST | QTY | TOTAL |
|----------|---|----------|-----|-------|
| | REUNION REGISTRATION FEE – Everyone Please Pay Fee includes Event B: <i>Anheuser</i> Tour & Reception, Ladies Lunch, Membership Meeting Continental Breakfast, Banquet Dinner, door prizes, decorations, guest speaker, & administrative costs of reunion planning. | \$115 pp | | |
| Fri 4/23 | EVENT A: St. Charles & Optional Casino (10:00am-3:00pm) | \$32 pp | | |
| Fri 4/23 | EVENT B: <i>Anheuser</i> Tour & Reception (5:30pm-9:30pm) | Included | | |
| Sat 4/24 | General Membership Meeting (9:00am-12:00pm) | Included | | |
| Sat 4/24 | Ladies Lunch (11:00am-1:00pm) | Included | | |
| Sat 4/24 | Banquet Dinner (7:00pm at the Hotel) | | | |
| | Beef | Included | | |
| | Chicken | Included | | |
| | Salmon | Included | | |
| | Non- Refundable Late Reservation Fee (If mailed after March 19 th , 2010) | \$10 pp | | |
| | Tour Cancellation Insurance (non-refundable) | \$10 pp | | |
| | Interest in Golf Tournament (please circle) | YES | NO | |
| | Interest in Darts Tournament (please circle) | YES | NO | |
| | TOTAL: | | | |

>> **Complete and mail this entire form with a check made payable to:**

Military Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034

>>> **PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name (As you want it to appear on badge): _____

Spouse: _____

Guest(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Phone:(Other): _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency contact during the reunion: _____ Ph: _____

Rank: _____ Years Served: 19 _____ to 19 _____

MSG Posting(s) Include City/Country and dates posted including Month and year. Member ID#: _____

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| Date Rec'd: | Check # | Amount\$ | XCL # |
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