



## **307<sup>th</sup> Members, Family and Friends,**

Mid-August Reminder

Our reunion in New Orleans is now only five weeks away!

The planning team has put together an amazing program for your visit to "The Big Easy," and we look forward to seeing everyone.

We're sending this email to give you an update on the agenda, and the opportunity to sign up for newly-added events.

### ***1. A preview of your reunion agenda***

We thought you might like to have an advance copy of our reunion agenda to prepare for your New Orleans trip. Here's a link to the current version:

[CLICK HERE FOR THE REUNION AGENDA](#)

### ***2. Make sure you are registered for the reunion!***

We've noticed that some of the names on our block of rooms at the Drury Inn & Suites are not yet on the reunion registration list. If that applies to you – go to <http://fs18.formsite.com/doncalarco/form2/index.html> and complete the registration and payment form.

To make sure we have enough seats at our special programs

at the World War II Museum – and enough food at the gala Saturday banquet – we need to receive any late registrations ASAP. Logistical issues would make late registration at the reunion site difficult, if not impossible.

### ***3. Want to tour New Orleans in comfort? Sign up for the Friday van tour!***

On the enclosed agenda, you will notice ample free time to see New Orleans. For the Friday “Day at Leisure” we have arranged with Celebration Tours for a customized 307<sup>th</sup> van tour to depart the hotel at 9:00 a.m. for a morning tour of the city. We will stop at Deanie’s Seafood, where you can sample their authentic New Orleans cuisine for lunch (check out the menu at [Deanies.com](http://Deanies.com)), and return early afternoon. The cost of the tour is:

\$39 by check paid by August 31, or  
\$40 if paid at the reunion.

Lunch at Deanie’s is “Dutch Treat” (not included in the cost of the tour).

**BUT** – seating is limited, and we need an advance head count to reserve the vans. If you would like to tour New Orleans in comfort Friday morning, with your friends from the 307<sup>th</sup> BG Association, please contact our Treasurer, Jim Walsh, at [gatorjw@gmail.com](mailto:gatorjw@gmail.com) – or, you can mail your check, marked “Friday van tour” to Jim at 4015 Pendleton Dr, Spring Hill TN 37174.

### ***4. Air Force and Veteran guests: would you like to “Host a Hero?”***

We will be privileged to have current members of the Air Force at our reunion, including representatives from the 307<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing at Barksdale AFB, and a military color guard. And of course, the heart of our membership is our own 307<sup>th</sup> World War II vets.

Would you like to sponsor one or more of these American

heroes at our banquet? The banquet dinner is reasonably priced at \$36. With a dozen or so contributions, we could ease the reunion strain on our treasury – and with a few more contributions, our own 307<sup>th</sup> World War II vets would be the Association's guests for dinner!

If you would like to "Host a Hero" by donating to this worthy effort, please send your check made to "307th BG Association" to Treasurer Jim Walsh at 4015 Pendleton Dr, Spring Hill TN 37174.

### ***5. Notice of special business meeting, Saturday morning, August 19***

A special business meeting of the 307<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group (HV) Association will be held:

**DATE:** Saturday, September 19, 2015

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Drury Inn & Suites, New Orleans (Hospitality Room, or as posted)

**AGENDA:**

1. Approve minutes of 2014 Meeting
2. Ratify member dues schedule for 2015-2016
3. Report on corporate status project
4. Such other business as may come before the meeting

All members are encouraged to attend the business meeting. Attendance at the business meeting is limited to Members of the Association.

If you have questions, you may forward them by reply to this email to [reunion.team@307bg.net](mailto:reunion.team@307bg.net)

Looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

The reunion team of the **307<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group (HV) Association**, the "Long Rangers"

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