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## Last Newsletter Before the 2018 Reunion



This is it troopers, your last newsletter before the 2018 Pittsburgh reunion. If you haven't sent in your registration form and booked your hotel room it's not too late. You need to get off you duff and get with the program. The last page of this newsletter is the registration form. Fill it out and mail it to Dick Baker our Treasurer. The address is:

**Dick Baker, PO Box 291, Bristol, NH 03222.**

If you are worried the mail will take too long you can take a picture of your completed registration form and e-mail it to Dick Baker at the following e-mail address: [treasurer57cav@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer57cav@gmail.com).

To book your hotel room call Karl Haartz **first**. He is keeping track of rooms that have been cancelled and he can tell you what's available before you call the hotel. Karl's phone is **603-726-7080** or **603-530-2399**. If he doesn't answer, leave a message; he will return your call. His e-mail address is [cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com](mailto:cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com). The hotel's number is **800-325-3535**. If you call the hotel, you must identify yourself as a 5/7 Cav Association member. The cutoff for hotel booking is June 29. Don't be late.

The next page in the newsletter includes a run down of our planned daily activities for the reunion week. Read it over carefully and plan out your week in Pittsburgh. Also go online and request a visitor guide. It will be mailed directly to you. The website is [visitpittsburgh.com](http://visitpittsburgh.com) and the link to order the guide is found at the bottom the page. If online won't work, call the **Visitors Center** directly on **412-281-7711** or **800-359-0758**.

**We want you and your family at the reunion. This is reunion number 14. The first reunion took place in 1992 and we've going every other year since. That's 26 years. The 3rd ID 5/7 Cav troopers are gradually building their legacy as us older troopers phase out so don't miss this opportunity to link up with your fellow comrades in arms.**

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# 2018 PITTSBURGH REUNION EVENTS

**Sunday, July 29:** Reunion setup day.

**Monday, July 30:** Reunion officially starts. Hospitality opens at 6:30 am with continental breakfast until 9:00 am. Registration Room opens at 8 am until noon and 1:00 pm until 5:00pm. Hospitality open until 11:59 pm. Same opening pattern for rest of week through Saturday, August 4.

**Tuesday, July 31: Pirates and Cubs Ball game.** The present count is 250 people attending the ball game on **Tuesday** evening. If you want to go, we need your registration form ASAP. The price of the ticket is \$40/adult, \$30/child, 4-11 and includes a water taxi ticket for crossing the river both ways from just outside the hotel and a \$10 concession voucher to be used at the stadium. Seats are on the third base line in a 5/7 group section. If anyone needs ADA seating or disability seating to avoid climbing up and down stairs please contact Dick Baker: treasurer57cav@gmail.com

**Wednesday, August 1: Flight 93:** Almost sold out but you never know there may be some cancellations so if you want to go, we need to know now.

**Wednesday, August 1: Golf Scramble tournament:** Wednesday afternoon and is located on a course about fifteen minutes from hotel. There is a grand prize of an **All inclusive 7- day Sandals or Beaches Vacation Trip** (a value of \$30,000) for any hole in one on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole. (During normal play at the Club last September, 7 hole-in-ones on this hole were made). There is also a free golf club prize for any other hole-in-one on the other three, par-three holes. The \$40 golf fee for each player includes a shared cart for two. Call or e-mail Don Shipley if you want to play golf: **618-863-2424 or 57don@24kttravel.com**. Trophies will be awarded to winning men and women foursomes at the Friday night banquet.

**Wednesday, August 1: Free Pizza** night will include a performance from the **Irish Pretenders** a local music group that will help liven up the evening.

**Thursday and Friday morning:** Battalion meetings that are usually no longer that one hour.

**Thursday, August 2: The Ladies Only Tea** will take place after the Thursday battalion meeting.

**Friday night, August 3:** Our traditional Banquet: cost is \$45/adult, \$25/child 4-11.

**Saturday morning, August 4:** The memorial service at the **Soldiers and Sailors Museum**. Round-trip bus transportation has been arranged from the hotel.

**Saturday night, August 4:** Our Bar-B Q banquet: cost is \$40/adult, \$20/child 4-11.

## Important Reunion Information

Remember to bring your Medicare Card for those 65+ as it allows you to travel free or for reduced fares on Pittsburgh's Public Transit System and the Mon and Duquesne Inclines.

Airport transportation to the Sheraton, best options:

- TAXI: There are 3 taxi companies that provide service from the airport; about \$36.00-\$40.00/trip (4 or 5 riders)
- Checker Cab 412- 664-5600
- Cranberry Taxi/Veterans Taxi 412-481-8387 (can provide handicap accessible van)
- Yellow Cab 412-321-8100
- SUPER SHUTTLE –The Pittsburgh Transportation Group has arranged for discounts for the Super Shuttle (from \$24.00 to \$22.00) and Execucar (\$3.00 discount) using code KWC3T shared ride service, call 412-442-4780. Some handicap equipped vans available.
- UBER and LYFT: Available with uber or lyft app. Approximately \$27.00
- CAR RENTAL: All national car rental companies are located at the airport

PARKING AT THE SHERIDAN IS OPERATED BY THE PITTSBURGH PARKING AUTHORITY (NOT THE HOTEL) AND IS ABOUT \$20.00/DAY.

Parking Options in the Union Square area: use the following web link:  
<https://www.stationsquare.com/parking/>

Off Site storage/parking for RV/campers and or vehicles that will not fit in a parking garage is available at the StoreXpress lot about 6 miles from the hotel in McKees Rocks. It is a 24 hour, fenced, locked and monitored lot that may be an option for some if they do not need immediate access to their vehicles during the week. Rates start at about \$50.00 for the week. Call 412-331-7233 for information. You can access your vehicle at any time, once registered, with the only cost of getting there.



**5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Association Reunion XIV  
Pittsburgh, PA --- July 30 – August 4, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone numbers: Day: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Night: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMETAGS:** Please provide names for you, your family & guests the way you would like them to appear on the nametag.  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** I am willing to volunteer for:  
 Registration \_\_\_\_ Hospitality Room \_\_\_\_ Logistics \_\_\_\_ Banquets \_\_\_\_ Memorabilia Room \_\_\_\_ PX \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Events	Adult/Child	No. of Adults/Children	Total \$
<b>Pirates Ball Game and River Taxi Tuesday Evening, July 31</b>	<b>\$40 /\$30 (Child 11 – 4)</b>		
<b>Flight 93 Memorial Outing Wednesday, August 1</b>	<b>\$30</b>		
<b>Golf Outing: South Park Golf Course Wednesday, August 1</b>	<b>\$40</b>		
<b>Pizza Night Wednesday Evening, August 1</b>	<b>Free</b>		
<b>Ladies Tea: Hosted By Karen Shipley Thursday, August 2, 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Free</b>		
<b>Banquet Dinner Friday Evening, August 3 (child = 11 - 4)</b>	<b>\$45/\$25</b>		
<b>Bar-B-Q Dinner Saturday Evening, August 4 (child = 11 - 4)</b>	<b>\$40/\$20</b>		
<b>5/7 Cavalry Association Dues</b>	<b>\$10/year</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Calculate the total registration fees and make checks payable to:  
5/7 Cavalry Association  
Send Completed Registration form with applicable fees to:  
Dick Baker, PO Box 291, Bristol, NH 03222**

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| <b>N<br/>O<br/>T<br/>E<br/>S</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Pirates Game</b> will be across the river in <b>PNC Park</b>. All those attending will be transported by water taxi which departs and returns within walking distance of our hotel. Your \$40 ticket price includes the water taxi fare and a \$10 concession voucher. The water taxi will start two hours before game time. Game time is 7:05 PM and the visiting team is the Chicago Cubs, 2017 World Series Champions.</li> <li><b>Flight 93 Memorial Outing</b> will be by Deluxe Motor Coach and will depart hotel at 9 AM. Lunch served en-route by Somerset VFW.</li> <li>The <b>Golf Outing</b> takes place at the <b>South Park Golf Course</b> a 15-minute drive from our hotel. The \$40 fee includes a golf cart for every 2 players. Tee Off is 12 noon. The hole in one prize is a \$30,000 travel package. Other trophies and prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin, etc. More details when checking in at Reunion registration. Sign up early to reserve your spot.</li> <li>The <b>Association Hospitality Room</b> will be open Monday through Saturday, 6 am to midnight.</li> <li>A <b>complimentary continental breakfast</b> is served each morning in the Hospitality Room: 6:30 to 9:00 AM.</li> <li>Those who prefer breakfast in the trackside café will have access to a Buffet Breakfast for the discounted price of \$11.95 ++</li> </ol> |
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**REUNION HOTEL**  
**Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square, 300 West Station Square Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15219**  
**Reservations: 412-261-2000**  
**Room Rates for 5/7 Cavalry Association Members and guests are \$105.00 per night**  
**Identify yourself as a 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Association Member when Making Reservations**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU IN PITTSBURGH!!!**



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**Interior View of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building  
The Saturday Memorial Service will Take Place in this Building**

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