

2018 VETERANS DAY GATHERING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

We will once again be hosting our Veterans Day Gathering in Washington, DC at the Holiday Inn National Airport (www.hinationalairport.com) in Arlington, VA (Crystal City area). The hotel is located one mile from the Reagan National Airport and three blocks from the nearest Metro station.

The room rate is \$114 per night plus 13.25% tax; parking is free; also there is a free shuttle to and from the airport. The block of rooms (55 currently) and room rates are effective from Friday, November 9, 2018 through Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Check-in time is 4pm and check-out at 12pm. Self-parking is available on a complimentary basis.

Hotel bookings should be made with the hotel by Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

Any block rooms not reserved by that date will be released for general sale and reservations made after that date will only be accepted on a space available basis. The toll free phone number for booking with the hotel is 888-294-5059 or you can call direct to the hotel at 703-684-7200.

Guarantee Policy

All reservations must be guaranteed for room and tax when making the reservation. Individual attendees may guarantee payment by the following methods:

- Credit card – American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Carte Blanche, Diners Club, or Discover Card. Provide the number with expiration date by the cut-off date.
- Check or money order for first night's room and tax must be received ten business days prior to arrival.

When making reservations you must identify yourself as part of the 5/7 Cavalry Association to receive the contracted rate.

The hotel has provided the following web address so you can book directly from the Internet:

Reservation Link: [5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry Assn](#)

The hospitality room opens at 3 PM on Friday, November 9 and runs through Sunday evening, November 11.

The 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry Association Dinner on Saturday evening, November 10, will be held at the hotel. The cost per head is \$50 including tax. Please bring cash as we don't take credit cards. The hotel will provide a cash bar during the dinner.

Your banquet/dinner menu choices are as follows:

- (1) Roasted Sliced Sirloin - Sliced sirloin with a cognac peppercorn béchamel
- (2) Chicken Marsala - Boneless chicken breast cutlets with sautéed mushrooms in a Marsala wine sauce
- (3) Vegetable Napoleon - Fresh roasted vegetables including eggplant, portabella mushrooms, zucchini, onion and tomato with a tomato bisque sauce

All Entrees are served with;

- Fresh Garden Salad and Assorted Dressings
- Warm Rolls and Creamy Butter (Pasta dishes served with Garlic Bread)
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Chef's Choice of Dessert

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- **Iced Tea & Iced Water**
- **Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Hot Teas available**

All family and guests are welcome at the November 10th banquet/dinner. You do not have to stay in the hotel to join us for the dinner, and dress is casual.

Please let Cliff Wheeler know if you plan to attend the dinner plus your main entrée choice no later than November 2d, 2018. You can email Cliff at umrebel88@yahoo.com. We'll need the names of each person attending and the menu selection number per person. If you do NOT get an email confirmation of your order from Cliff, your order isn't guaranteed. So ask for it please!

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Garry Owen, See you in DC!!!