

REUNION 2013 - "REMEMBER OUR FALLEN"

The Reunion Committee is deeply into the planning stages for next year's reunion. As noted above we have chosen the theme, "**Remember Our Fallen**". Registrations are coming in and it is hoped we have a large turn out. As with the previous reunion, this one will be held in Edmonton at the Alberta Aviation Museum with a planned parade on Saturday morning at HMCS NONSUCH.

The planning committee, in consort with the consensus of the club membership selected this weekend specifically so it can be held in conjunction with Siffleur Falls annual D-Day Memorial Ceremony. Although Siffleur Falls is a separate event, it is an annual one where many of our club members attend. It is a chance for paratroopers past and present to gather to commemorate those who lead the way for those of us who wore and wear paratrooper wings. With next year marking the 69th Anniversary of D-Day, we felt this will allow troopers from outside the area an opportunity to participate in this moving ceremony.

The committee has not undertaken to block book specific hotels, however it has contacted hotels in the immediate vicinity of the reunion site; they have advised they will offer the government rate for all registrations to the reunion. See below for hotel contact information.

In closing, we encourage all you jumpers, regardless where and when you served, whether or not in an active parachute role or simply took a jump course to attend. Join us in reconnecting with other jumpers to share a few jump stories and relive some great memories, at the same time while making others.

We encourage you get your registrations in soon, as we are anticipating a huge turn-out and may run into having to limit attendees to comply with the Fire regulations.

Hope to see many of you here....Airborne!

Bill Tremain, Chairman, Reunion 2013

LEST WE FORGET



PLANNED ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS

Thursday, June 6, 0700 hrs - D-Day Memorial Ceremony at Siffleur Falls.

The plan is to travel to Siffleur Falls in the early morning (departure time to be determined), participate in the ceremony and have a short meet and greet and travel back to Edmonton the same evening.

This would be an excellent trip for those already in the Alberta area and for those who have never taken in this ceremony, it is more than memorable. The reunion committee will be arranging and funding a bus or buses, if required to go to Siffleur to attend parade. Anyone wanting this ride should inform us (registrations) ASAP so we can plan accordingly.

Friday, June 7th. Registrations, Meet & Greet, Music and Dance.

Registrations to start 1000 hrs. Rubber wrist bands will be issued at registration as part of your registration kit and will be used for entry into all events. Military displays open all day and simultaneously meet and greet.

The committee is eagerly trying to secure commitment for a para drop onto DZ Buxton by the SKYHAWKS and/or 3 PPCLI, Parachute Company. Location and timings to be confirmed.

Friday night music and informal dance, 1800 hrs commencement. Friday night meal will be catered BBQ burgers, dogs, salads, snacks and deserts.

Saturday - June 8th, 1000 hrs - Parade, HMCS NONSUCH Lunch, Cocktails, Formal Dinner and Dance

Parade at HMCS NONSUCH with short service and laying of wreaths to our fallen comrades. NONSUCH is in immediate vicinity of Aviation Museum.

1200 hrs. Catered lunch with more displays, get-togethers and socializing.

1800 hrs. Cocktails, Dinner and Dance. Saturday evening will feature a dinner/dance (pig roast). Music will be provided by DJ service. We are also hoping to have the PPCLI Drum Line perform as well.

Sunday, June 9th. – Departure Continental Breakfast

0900 hrs. Breakfast followed by farewells until next time

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels in the local area have offered the government rate for accommodation for those attending the reunion. When making bookings advise them you will be attending the Airborne Reunion and ask that you be given the government rate. It is not known for sure what the exact rate will be at this time as most hotels rates will change to their summer scheduled rates sometime in April.

Rosslyn Inn and Suites

13620 - 97 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5E 4E2

Telephone: 780-476-6241 / Toll Free Reservations: 1-877-785-7005

Fax: 780-473-3021

Email: reserve@rosslyninnandsuites.com

Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre

11727 Kingsway Ave.

Edmonton, AB T5G 3A1

Reservations Tel: 780-452-7770

Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-661-9843

Full hot breakfast buffet is included.

Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre

11834 Kingsway Ave.

Edmonton, AB T5G 3J5

Reservations Tel: (780) 454-5454 or Toll Free Reservations: 1-877-473-7871

Chateau Nova Hotel & Suites

159 Airport Road

Edmonton, AB T5G 0W6

Reservations Tel: 780-424-6682

Toll Free Reservations: 1-888-919-6682

SIFFLEUR FALLS COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Although not formally part of the reunion, the annual Siffleur Falls commemoration ceremony will be held on June 6th, 2013 immediately prior the reunion. For those who wish to travel direct to this location and attend the ceremony, arrangements have been made with the David Thompson Resort (DTR) who over the years has been the preferred accommodation of those attending. This year's accommodation arrangements have been coordinated as below. Individual and direct contact with the DTR is the only means of making accommodation arrangements.

David Thompson Resort: 2-night package:

Campground: single \$185.14 / double occupancy \$285.69

Motel: single \$339.34 / double \$438.89

Prices include accommodations, meet & greet, 2 breakfasts, one lunch & steak BBQ.

Contact Information:

David Thompson Resort

Email: info@davidthompsonresort.com

Toll free phone: 1-888-810-2103

Fax: 403-721-2267

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Airborne Reunion 2013
PO BOX 71034
9308 – 137 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5E6J8**

Email: jumpers-reunion-2013@shaw.ca

Web: <http://www.airbornesocialclub.ca>



**REGISTRATION FORM
JUMPERS REUNION 2013
JUNE 7th -9th , 2013**



NAME: _____
(PREFERRED NAME TO BE USED)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ / **EMAIL:** _____

REUNION FEES: \$75.00 PER PERSON

Number of tickets registrations required: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM
AND MAKE YOUR PAYMENT TO:**

AIRBORNE REUNION
PO BOX 71034
NORTH TOWN POST OFFICE
9308 - 137 AVENUE NW
EDMONTON, ALBERTA T5E 6J8

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **REUNION LOCATION / ADDRESS: EDMONTON AVIATION HERITAGE MUSEUM
11410 KINGSWAY AVENUE, EDMONTON, AB**
- Name tags will be included in your welcome package. Name tags must be carried with you and shown for entrance into all activities of the reunion.
- Refunds will only be granted for exceptional circumstances.
- A general information sheet will be available after November 2012 and can be obtained from web link or by emailing address below.



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
NLT: JUNE 1ST , 2013**



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