

(Original e-mail exchange with Bill Spencer of 6918th RSM/SS)

As we discussed, I volunteered to host a reunion for people that served with the 14th ASA (Army Security Agency) Field Station in Japan. The 14th closed down in May 1972.

As has been done in the past, everyone that served with us including Naval Security Group, Air Force Security Service and National Security Agency personnel are also invited.

Over the past years reunions have been held about every two years at various locations around the country but the number of people attending is always getting smaller

Because of the smaller number of surviving Vet's from the 14th we think this could be the last reunion for our group. Because of this we decided to "open up" the reunion to family & friends.

Since I volunteered to host the reunion I opted to do so at The Virgin River Hotel Casino located in Mesquite, Nevada. I picked The Virgin River Hotel Casino because the room rates are very low and they have a nice, low cost, daily buffet plus gambling. There are a lot of scenic venues in the area plus many golf courses & you have easy access to Las Vegas & "the strip" if you want to go there.

The Virgin River Hotel Casino is located about 90 miles Northeast of Las Vegas and is about a 90 minute drive from the Las Vegas airport.

The Virgin River Hotel Casino is "pet friendly" & has parking space for RVs but there are no "hook-up" facilities for the RVs.

If you plan to play golf let The Virgin River Hotel Casino know when you're making your reservation and they will work with you to get you booked at a nearby course.

Bill, be sure to read the last page of this document regarding the visit to Creech AFB. The Base Commander has given our group a rare privilege to visit this tightly controlled access base.

The Virgin River Hotel Casino is already accepting reservations for the reunion.

Please call 877-438-2929 then select option 2 and provide the following information to make your reservation for the reunion. I advise making your hotel reservation via phone because the internet was showing the dates as "sold out".

Group dates: Arrival 10/16/18, depart 10/19/18

The room rates vary day-by-day, ie; Tues & Wed = \$32 + tax per day

Thurs = \$38 + tax

Group name: ASA Group

Group code: 3ASA18

FYI, the Hotel Casino is offering the lower room rates for anyone in our group that might want to arrive as early as 10/13 and/or stay as late as 10/22 but you have to tell them about your plans for an "extended stay" at the time you make your reservation. You must book with the Hotel Casino by 9/16 to get the "lower room rates"

I've already made my reservation so I'll be arriving at the Hotel Casino on 10/15.

Finally, we normally have a banquet on the evening of the last day of the reunion which in this case would be Thursday, October 18th.

I know that October seems to be a long way off but I need to get a good idea SOON about how many people plan to attend the reunion and if you'll be attending the Thursday evening banquet.

MENU & ESTIMATED COST PER PERSON FOR BANQUET DINNER 10/18 at 6:30 PM
This a catered "sit down" dinner at a Mesquite Country Club

Chicken and Pasta \$20 *per person and includes tax & gratuity*

Choice of Chicken

Chicken Marsala
Mushrooms and Cream Sauce

Or

Chicken Picatta
Capers and Lemon Butter Sauce

Steamed Vegetables

House Salad & Dressing

Garlic Bread

Black Cherry Cheesecake or Brownie

Soft Drinks or Tea

We are NOT ALLOWED to bring our own liquor but A CASH BAR will be available

Because this a tourist area I need to know **SOON**, if you plan to attend the reunion.

If you plan to attend please send the following information to John Maloney:

- YOUR NAME
- HOW MANY PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY?
- DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE THURSDAY NIGHT BANQUET & IF "YES" HOW MANY PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY?

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR REPLY ASAP TO: Sjmaloney007@att.net

QUESTIONS TO JOHN MALONEY/14TH ASA AT: **847-965-1986**

SHOW THE SUBJECT AS 14th REUNION

Also, I've set up a tour at Creech Air Force Base the morning of 10/18. This a major gift to our group in that access to Creech is tightly controlled. The tour will consist of a visit to the USO plus a 'mission brief' by the Air force. The tour will be escorted at all times and photography prohibited. I'm also working on getting a Navy 'special mission' a/c to fly in to Creech but the Navy hasn't given us their final approval yet.

To enter the base each visitor must have a valid military ID or must go through a background check.

Adult family and friends are welcome to take the tour but everybody must have a valid military ID or have gone through a background check.

The background check requires the visitor's name, date of birth and social security number.

I need to know exactly who will be taking the tour by August 1st.

I hope that you, as well as any friends and family you want to bring along, will join us at the reunion.

I hope to hear from you soon and let me know if you have any questions.