

# **2021 Colorado Springs Reunion Program, 9 – 12 September 2021**

**\*\* See 20 FWA Newsletter for Additional Details on Scheduled and Optional Events \*\***

## **Thursday, 9 September**

**Noon – 5 PM.** Reunion Registration begins and Hospitality Room opens, Breckenridge Room and adjoining Aspen Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Hotel Elegaté. With exception of scheduled reunion events, the Hospitality Room will be open 11 AM - 11 PM daily.

**3 PM.** Normal Check-In at Hotel Elegaté. Call 719-576-5900 for possible early check-In.

**6 - 7 PM.** Cocktail Hour with pay-as-you-go bar on Springs Courtyard Patio, outside Pikes Peak Room on the 1st floor of Hotel Elegaté.

**7 - 9 PM.** Welcome Dinner Buffet in Pikes Peak Ballroom, 1st floor of Hotel Elegaté. Casual dress.

## **Friday, 10 September**

**6 - 11 AM.** Breakfast on your own; free (excluding tip) with hotel coupon in Rustler's Country Cafe at Hotel Elegaté. Note: Hotel Elegaté will provide breakfast coupons for every day of your stay.

**10 AM – Noon.** Guided tour of the National Museum of WWII Aviation and WestPac Restorations, 775 Aviation Way, Colorado Springs. Drive/car pool to museum, located 6 ½ miles (15 minutes) east of Hotel Elegaté.

**Lunch.** On your own. Suggest you consider The Airplane Restaurant, 1665 N. Newport Road (near Colorado Springs Municipal Airport). Unique setting and memorabilia collection. Military discount may be available. See Website [theairplanerestaurant.com](http://theairplanerestaurant.com) or phone 719-570-7656 for details.

**Afternoon.** Visit the U.S. Air Force Academy, or another attraction in/around Colorado Springs on your own. Note that if/when things start to open up at the U.S. Air Force Academy, we will make an effort to coordinate group visits to the main attractions (planetarium, sports complex, etc) on the Academy campus. Also, keep in mind that the Academy Chapel will be closed for renovations. As needed, adjustments to the Reunion Program will be published in future 20 FWA Newsletter updates.

**5:30 – 8:30 PM.** Dinner and show at Flying W Ranch, 3330 Chuckwagon Road, Colorado Springs. Gates open at 5 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, and 1-hour Show starts at 7:30 PM. Drive/Car Pool to event, with reserved seating for 20 FWA Reunion.

## **Saturday, 11 September**

**6 - 11 AM.** Breakfast on your own; free (excluding tip) with coupon in hotel's Rustler's Country Cafe.

**8:30 – 10:00 AM.** 20 FWA Board Meeting in Hospitality Room at Hotel Elegaté.

**Morning To Early Afternoon.** Optional, with scheduled reunion events (see below) or visit other attraction(s) in/around Colorado Springs on your own.

**a. 9 AM-2 PM.** Golf at U.S. Air Force Academy "Blue" Course.

**b. 9 - 11 AM or 1 - 3 PM.** History and Geology Guided Walking Tour of Garden of the Gods. Sign up for specific tour during Reunion registration. Drive/Car Pool to Garden of the Gods Visitor Center, 1805 N. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Colorado Springs, to meet guide and begin tour.

**4 - 5 PM.** General Membership Meeting in Centennial Room on 1<sup>st</sup> floor for all 20 FWA members and Associate Members.

**6 - 7 PM.** Cocktail Hour with pay-as-you-go bar in Summit Ballroom on 4th floor of Hotel Eleganté.

**7 - 9 PM.** Formal Banquet in Summit Ballroom on 4th floor of Hotel Eleganté. Dress code: semi-formal attire for both ladies and gentlemen(military mess dress optional).

**Sunday, 12 September.**

**NLT 11 AM, or 1 PM (with “late” approval).** Reunion Hotel Check-Out. Say good-bye to old and newfriends. Have a safe trip home.

**NOTES:** *1. Closeout for hotel reservations is Sunday, 15 August 2021.*  
*2. Request reunion registrations be submitted NLT 21 August 2021.*