

Reunion News

The planning process for the 2009 Delta Birddog Reunion is now in high gear. The place is the Four Points by Sheraton in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The Welcome Party will be held on Thursday afternoon the 15th of October and the Memorial service will be held the morning of the 18th of October. In between these dates there will be plenty of time for tours, golf, fishing and free time for you to do what you would like to do. And yes, the Birddog Day at Baker Field is being planned. The schedule will be sent to you as soon as it is finalized. But, here is what you need to do now.

Registration: Monte has a link to the registration form on our web site. You need to download this form, fill it out completely, and with your check send both to:

Mr. Tim Brinkerhoff

28 Meriden Avenue

Meriden, CT 06451

Reservations: Call The Four Points Sheraton at 800-874-8104 and make your reservations. Be sure and mention that you are part of the Delta Birddog Reunion to get the discount pricing.

Contribution: One of the things that brought life to the last reunion were the stories that some of you submitted. I would like to encourage each of you to sit down and put in print one of your favorite stories that happened to you while serving in the 221st. Then send it to:

Mrs. Fran McGraw

21085 Trailwood Ct.

Whitney, TX 76692

Or, you can e-mail them to her at: franmcgraw@valornet.com

If you email, please identify the 221st in the subject line. After your story, please state the dates you served with the 221st.

We need these no later than 15 May 2009—so do it now. This is going to be a great time. The enthusiasm is already building!

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