

A-3 SKYWARRIOR 2015 REUNION

Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas — October 1 - 4, 2015

Welcome to the DFW Metroplex!

Everything is BIGGER in Texas and that also goes for the 2015 A-3 Reunion. The signature event has been years in the works: the refurbishing and dedication of Ranger 15, an EA-3B, at the Vintage Flying Museum in Fort Worth on Friday. This will be a private event for Skywarrior members, but the next evening is the annual "Hangar Dance" again at the VFM. Enjoy a retro forties evening of dinner and dancing to a Big Band, surrounded by vintage aircraft. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the Bush Presidential Library, Cowboys and Rangers stadiums, and historic Grapevine, Texas USA. This ideal location for your reunion offers a unique blend of Southwestern warmth, cosmopolitan flair, Old-West charm and modern sophistication. DFW offers a surprising array of aviation attractions, world-class museums and fabulous food. You'll have the opportunity to experience tastes of both Dallas and Fort Worth during your reunion. You may register for the reunion online here with a credit card, or you can print a registration form and mail with a check. Why not make your hotel and reunion arrangements right now — it's quick and easy. See y'all in Texas!

Hotel Information

Our reunion officially runs Oct. 1 - 4, 2015, at the <u>DFW Airport Marriott South</u> located at 4151 Centreport Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76155. The hotel is centrally located near attractions and between both cities.

Room rates are just **\$110.00** plus tax per night and this **includes a full breakfast buffet** served during reunion dates in a designated breakfast area for the group. For those who choose to extend their stay, the group rate is available up to three days before and after, <u>based on availability</u>. American Airlines dominates DFW, so check airfares leaving *Monday* and you may save enough to justify another night in FTW. If you have any trouble getting a room at the group rate, call MRP @ 817-251-3551 for assistance and probable resolution.

Please click here to make your online hotel reservations or call the hotel directly at 817-358-1700. It is

always best to make your reservation <u>directly with the hotel</u> and not a central hotel-chain call center. MRP has negotiated numerous amenities for you that the call centers may not be aware of. Make your reservations NOW — you may cancel your hotel up to 48 hours prior to arrival and not be charged. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **September 1, 2015**, whichever comes first. Don't miss out on getting a room!



Airport Transportation and Parking

If you are flying to the reunion, the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport (DFW) is the closest to the hotel. Complimentary airport shuttle service is available on request by calling the hotel in advance at 817-358-1700. All shuttle service pick-ups are on the lower level of the airport. For those of you driving, there is complimentary on-site parking at the hotel. Click here for driving directions.

Travel safely and we will

See y'all in Texas!



A-3 SKYWARRIOR 2015 REUNION EVENTS

GROUP WELCOME DINNER

Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:00 p.m.

Gather together and say hello to old and new friends. Start the 2015 reunion with other organization members and enjoy a Mexican buffet dinner at the hotel.

DALLAS COWBOYS STADIUM and TEXAS RANGERS BALLPARK

Friday, Oct. 2, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

<u>AT&T Stadium</u> is more than the home of the Dallas Cowboys — it's an abundance of facts and figures about the world's largest domed structure, art museum and classroom all in one. The things you can do inside AT&T Stadium are endless, and with our guided VIP tour, you can experience them all. Take a minute to throw the ball on the field or admire the works of art displayed throughout the stadium, and even visit the actual Dallas Cowboys stunning locker room.



OPTIONAL ADD-ON



On April 1, 1994, a new era for the Texas Rangers began with the opening of Globe Life Park in Arlington. The beautiful baseball-only facility serves as the centerpiece of a 270-acre complex which solidifies Arlington, Texas, as an entertainment giant in the Southwest. The 48,114-seat, open-air ballpark was designed and built with tradition and intimacy in mind, containing features such as a granite and brick facade, exposed structural steel, an asymmetrical playing field and a home run porch in right field. Texas architecture is featured throughout, from

the outer facade to the Lone Stars in the concourses and on the seat aisles. See the most exciting behind-thescenes areas of the ballpark including batting cages, press box, City of Arlington Suite, dugout and much more. All areas are subject to availability.

A-3 DEDICATION AND DINNER AT THE VINTAGE FLYING MUSEUM

Friday, Oct. 2, 3:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The signature event of the reunion revolves around the dedication of a restored A-3 to the <u>Vintage Flying Museum</u>, new home of the EA-3B Skywarrior, *Ranger 15*. We will have an entry stand available for you to get inside the A-3 and reminisce. After the official dedication, enjoy a Texas BBQ buffet dinner and more time with your A-3. The primary mission of the Vintage Flying Museum is to preserve America's flying heritage in "Word, Deed and Action," and many other aircraft are on display.



GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



The <u>Bush Library</u> and its state-of-the-art exhibits include a stunning presentation on terrorism and the World Trade Center bombing, with artifacts and a day-by-day timeline post-911 as experienced through the eyes of the President. An interactive "Decision Theater" thrusts you into the decision-making process that a President experiences during a crisis. Sit at a desk, get the facts and struggle with the same questions as George. Then make the call! After the tour, you'll have the option to return to the hotel, or have time on your own in quaint and historic <u>Grapevine</u>, <u>Texas</u>.

On six blocks of Main Street, you will find 10 wine-tasting rooms (it is called Grapevine after all), a dozen great cafés and unique independent stores for browsing.

HANGAR DANCE AT THE VINTAGE FLYING MUSEUM

Saturday, Oct. 3, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

It's that time of year again! The <u>Big Band Hangar Dance</u> at the Vintage Flying Museum features a classic dinner and dance in the hangar with Ranger 15 as the star attraction. Board your motor coach at the hotel and enjoy a feast with friends, great Big Band music and dancing into the night. Come dressed in your favorite 1940's styles or flight jacket/suit, and join in the fun. There will again be tours of the A-3 and the possibility of rides in a DC-3. Dance instructions will be given from 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. for those of you that want to brush up on your steps. We will run a shuttle bus at various times so you can return to the hotel when you are ready. **NOTE**:



This night is BYOB – so bring your favorite beverages (setups available on site) and leave the driving to us.

EVENING ON YOUR OWN IN FORT WORTH

Saturday, Oct. 3, 6:00 p.m.



For those not going to the "Hangar Dance," we've arranged for round-trip transportation so you will have the opportunity to spend time in the very walkable <u>Stockyards</u> and/or <u>Sundance Square</u> area of Fort Worth. Here you will find tremendous restaurants featuring everything from BBQ and Mexican food, to prime steaks and seafood, to a Brazilian churrascaria. Jazz and comedy clubs, theaters, and the largest honky-tonk in the world offer something for everyone in Fort Worth.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses due to illness, injury or any other causes that may impact your travel plans. Purchase insurance that enables a refund of tour and banquet expenses (minus processing fees) up until midnight before the start of your reunion. Without cancellation insurance, all money received is nonrefundable six weeks prior to the reunion.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 20, 2015. Late reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis with a nonrefundable \$15 per person late fee. Please make a copy of this information for your records. Should you need additional information, call our offices Monday through Friday at 817-251-3551 or email us at info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for cancellations and refunds must be made by email or in writing to MRP, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034, and postmarked before the due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given for any reason beginning at midnight the day of your reunion. Please note, there is a refund processing fee of \$10 per person. For written confirmation of your cancellation, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to our office. Your cancelled check is your receipt as well as your proof of purchase. A \$25 return fee will be charged for NSF checks. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- Tours may be cancelled if a minimum required number of reservations are not received. In this case
 you will be notified in advance and full refunds will be issued.
- Please understand a certain amount of walking is necessary to/from the bus in order to view attractions
 and in some instances, to tour or explore the attraction itself. Please notify MRP of any challenges you
 have with walking and/or getting on a bus. Wheelchair lift buses cannot be guaranteed.
- Event times and offerings are subject to change. Please check registration for the final itinerary.
- Please advise MRP of any special needs or disabilities.



EXCELLENCE IN REUNION PLANNING

A-3 SKYWARRIORS REUNION RESERVATION FORM

>>> Click here to make Reunion Reservations online, or print this page and mail the completed form with a check payable to MRP, Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
		Reunion registration fee (per person - nonrefundable)	\$25 pp		
		A-3 Skywarrior membership: You must be a member, spouse or family member of a member to attend the reunion. If you haven't already, join now:			
		One-Year Membership	\$20 pp		
		Lifetime Membership	\$200 pp		
Thu 10/1	1800	Group welcome dinner at the hotel	\$35 pp		
Fri 10/2	0900-1130	Dallas Cowboys Stadium tour	\$40 pp		
Fri 10/2	1130-1300	Optional add-on: Texas Rangers Ballpark tour	\$10 pp		
Fri 10/2	1530-2130	EA-3B dedication and dinner at Vintage Flying Museum	\$45 pp		
Sat 10/3	0930-1530	George W. Bush Presidential Library and Grapevine	\$39 pp		
Sat 10/3	1800-2230	Hangar dinner and dance at Vintage Flying Museum	\$65 pp		
Sat 10/3	1800-2330	Evening on your own in Fort Worth	\$20 pp		
		Nonrefundable late reservation fee (Applies if registering after Aug. 20, 2015.)	\$15 pp		
		Tour cancellation insurance: Protect your \$\$ (Fee is nonrefundable.)	\$15 pp		
				TOTAL	

>>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME (as you want it to appear on badge):							
SPOUSE:	GUEST:						
ADDRESS:	CITY:	ST: ZIP:					
PRIMARY PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:						
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	PHONE NUMBER:						
YEARS WITH A-3: TO	_ IS THIS YOUR FIRST REUNION?YesNo						
ANY SPECIAL NEEDS:							

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 20, 2015.

- Reservation money is nonrefundable after due date unless tour cancellation insurance is purchased above.
- > There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee. Requests must be made in writing prior to the cut-off date.
- Insurance holders are eligible for a refund minus a \$10 processing fee until midnight before the first day of the reunion.
- > Insurance ends once the reunion begins notification in writing/email must be received prior to start of reunion.
- > Late reservations are accepted on a space-available basis with a nonrefundable \$15 per person late fee.
- > Watch for an email confirmation of your order and an online roster update as your proof of payment.
- > Changes not permitted online, including cancellations. Mail or email notice for cancellation is required.

Call or email MRP if you need to add, cancel or modify your reservation at 817-251-3551 or info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. MRP agents are available weekdays from 9-4 CST. Voice mail is 24/7. You must leave a voice message to receive a call back. Thank you for using Military Reunion Planners, LLC.