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STATION 155

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# NEWSLETTER

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The 385th BGMA has designated EASTERN AIRLINES AS THE OFFICIAL AIR CARRIER for the 385th Bombardment Group Memorial Association. This means that you will SAVE AN AVERAGE OF 30 PERCENT on all air travel with them EVEN THOUGH YOU LIVE IN A CITY NOT SERVICED BY EASTERN. What does this mean? Well, through the efforts of Judy Masters and Masters Touch Tours we can save money on the air fare to the Colorado Springs Reunion in June.

The details are as follows:

Everyone who lives in the EAST (but not Georgia) should call 800-241-6830, extension 7713, ask for special sales and Mrs. Juanell Girard. Mrs. Girard is our angel who will do her best to take care of our travel needs. Please call between 9 AM and 5 PM Eastern Standard Time. For the uninformed, in our case, THE EAST includes: the States of TEXAS, IOWA, MISSOURI and WISCONSIN.

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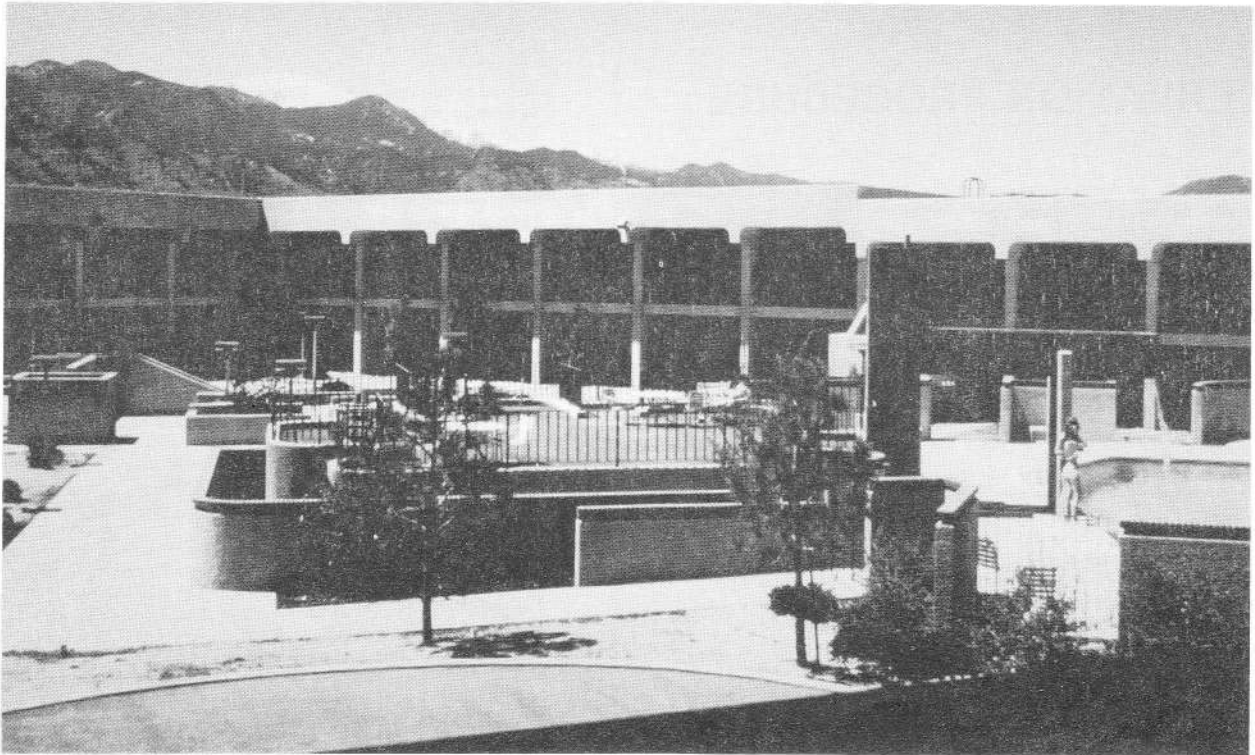
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## OUTDOOR POOL AT THE FOUR SEASONS BRING YOUR SWIM SUIT

**Reservations are held until 4 PM unless otherwise GUARANTEED. Please specify time of Arrival.**

**GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS:** To assure your room to be held all night past 4 PM you must...

- send a deposit of one night's room charge plus tax
- include your credit card number (accepted cards listed on reservation), in which case you will be billed by the credit card company for one night's lodging, plus tax if you do not cancel directly with the hotel prior to arrival

**CANCELLATIONS:** Please don't be a "NO SHOW". If you cannot stay with us, you can cancel your non-guaranteed reservation by calling the hotel or our toll free number 800-528-1234. To cancel a GUARANTEED reservation, please contact the hotel directly and obtain a Cancellation Number.

**CHECK-OUT:** Check-out time is 12 Noon. Therefore, check-in is not guaranteed prior to 2 PM.

Specific guest room type and requested minimum rated rooms are subject to availability at time of check-in.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Reservations made after APRIL 15, 1983 will be subject to rate and space availability.

NAME OF GROUP <u>385th Bomb Group</u>			
LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	
COMPANY NAME		COMPANY PHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS			
CITY			
HOME ADDRESS		HOME PHONE NUMBER	
CITY			
SHARING WITH:	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
		Non-poolside	Poolside
	Single - 1 Person	\$48.00	\$58.00
	Double - 2 person	\$58.00	\$68.00
	Triple - 3 person	\$68.00	\$78.00

**Please check type of room requested.**

**Guest rooms for this meeting are held as listed. Any variation is subject to availability.**

Arrival: June 1, 1983  
 Departure: June 5, 1983

**PLEASE MAKE MY RESERVATION FOR:**

Arrival	Departure
Month _____	Month _____
Day _____	Day _____
Time _____	Time _____

**GUARANTEED RESERVATION**

Deposit included AMX  DC  MC  VISA  CB

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Room type and rate requested are subject to availability at time of check-in. For Suite accommodations please contact the hotel direct. (303) 576-5900.**

**Please obtain cancellation number if you must cancel this reservation.**

# RESERVATION PROCEDURE

The time is NOW to make your reservation at the FOUR SEASONS in Colorado Springs, Colorado for the period of June 1-5, 1983. The occasion is the 40th Anniversary and the ninth reunion of the 385th Bombardment Group Memorial Association. This reunion will be something special and undoubtedly will occupy a place in our memories for a long time. For many members this will be their first reunion and their first opportunity to renew friendships established 40 years ago.

Colorado Springs in June is a wonderful place. The nights are cool and the days warm. The scenery is breathing and the attractions are many. This is the ideal time to plan your next vacation. Come see the west and the Rocky Mountains. Royal Gorge, Pikes Peak, the Garden of the Gods and the Air Force Academy are just a few of the attractions that are in the near proximity of Colorado Springs.

By now all of you should have received your room reservation form. If not, one is included in the Newsletter for your use. Please be prompt in submitting your reservation to the hotel. You must submit your reservation before April 15th, to be assured of a guaranteed room. Reservations received after that time are subject to rate and space availability. We have received a special rate and it is in our best interest to be prompt in submitting our reservation form. I would suggest that you make a guaranteed reservation so that your room can be held after the 4:00PM deadline in case you arrive late.

In addition to reserving your room, please send \$55.00 per person to:

Sam Lyke  
4992 S.E. Princeton Dr.  
Bartlesville, Ok. 74003

for pre registration. This includes a Friday night Bar-B-Que, Saturday Morning coffee for ladies and men, Saturday dedication of our memorial at the Air Force Academy, Saturday night Dinner-Dance and Sunday Breakfast.

In addition to the above, there will be an optional trip on Wednesday, bus fare \$6.18 per person, an optional trip on Thursday at the same price and an optional, pre-reserved trip to Coors Brewery and Manufacturing Facility Thursday evening. This will include a buffet, dancing and free elixir, all for the cost of \$6.18 per person bus fare.

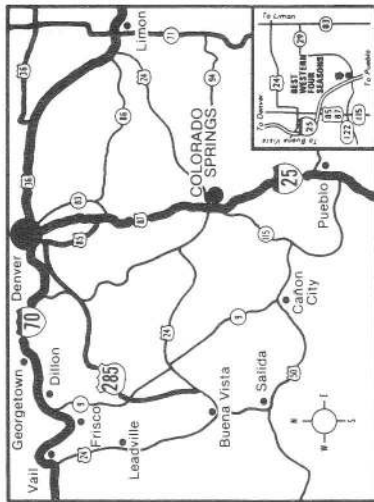
The 40th Anniversary Reunion promises to be a most memorable event. I urge you to make your plans now to attend this once in a lifetime event.

SEE YOU IN THE SPRINGS IN JUNE '83

## RESERVED R.V. ACCOMODATIONS

RVer's you are not forgotten! Super plans have been made for your comfort. Reserved accomodations have been secured at the BONANZA COUNTRY, USA, RV, PARK. Telephone, 303 382 7575. The BONANZA is located in Fountain, Colorado which is 6 miles south of the Four Seasons on I-25 and exit 132. The elevation of the park is 5640 feet. The facilities include a store, LP gas, recreation hall, therapy pool and a swimming pool. The price is an unbeatable \$ 5.00 PER NIGHT FOR FULL HOOKUPS. When you arrive, ask for the 385th section. Bob Douglas will be there to register you and provide the latest, up to the minute information. This is another opportunity for our RVers to attend the reunion and vacation at the same time.

SEE YOU THERE



Located 60 miles south of Denver, on Interstate 25, at exit 138, the Four Seasons is centrally located to all major Colorado Springs attractions. Just 8 minutes from the Colorado Springs Municipal Airport. Free limousine service.

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ATTN: RESERVATIONS

MISSION 298

MAXIMUM EFFORT

Personnel requirements: 120 amiable personnel

Briefing Time: 1800 2 June, 1983

Specialized Briefing: None required, just be there.

Station Time: 1815, Four Seasons parking lot.

Take Off time: 1820, 2 June, 1983

Target: Adolf Coors Brewing and Manufacturing facility

Air Force and Group Leader: Frank and Win Walls

Mission Purpose: Total enjoyment by all participating personnel

Route to Target: I-25 direct Denver, Co. (IP) direct Golden, Co. (Target)

I.P. : Denver, Colorado

Rally Point and Time: 2330, Parking lot Coors

Withdrawal Route: Direct Denver, Co, direct Colorado Springs, Co.

Fighter Coverage: None Required

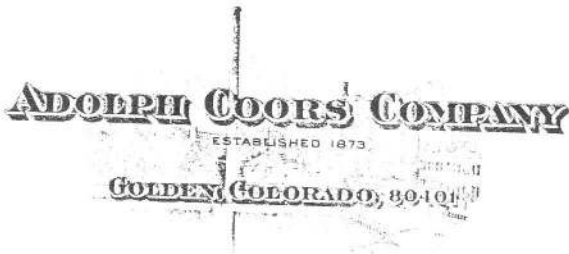
Personnel Requirements: All squadrons will provide total manning available. No DNIP's.

Fuel Load: Empty Fuel Cells.

Armament: Friendly smiles, can do attitude.

Anticipated Mission Results: Comraderie as befitting 40 years association, Buffet and dancing

DNIP: Dull, Not Interested Personnel



April 29, 1982

Mr. Paul R. Schulz  
The Mighty Eighth Reunion Group  
385th Bombardment Group Memorial Assoc.  
2049 Phoebe Drive  
Billings, MT 59105

Dear Mr. Schulz:

We are pleased to inform you that the evening of Thursday, June 2, 1983 has been reserved for your group, The Mighty Eighth Reunion Group 385th Bombardment Group Memorial Association. It is our understanding your estimated attendance will be 120 adults.

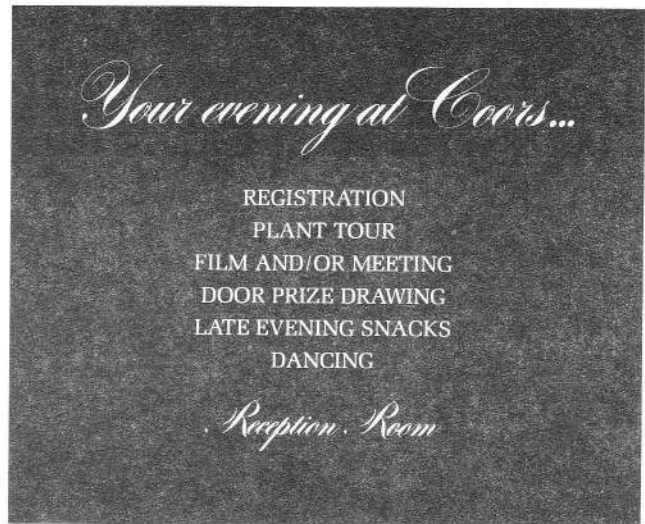
The evening's activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. and extend through 11:30 p.m. or midnight. You will receive admission tickets a few weeks prior to this date. In the meantime, you may begin making arrangements with your group for the evening.

We look forward to having your group as our guests.

Sincerely,

*Matt Faykosh*  
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Special Programs Supervisor  
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The Adolph Coors Company is located in Golden, Colorado at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The Coors Company is not just a brewery, but is also one of the largest ceramic manufacturers in the world. The tour through the aero space facility is without equal. Buses will leave the Four Seasons early in the evening of June 2nd for a scenic ride to Golden. In addition to sampling all the Coors elixer you wish to drink, there will be an evening buffet followed by an evening of dancing. This promises to be one of the highlights of the reunion. A fun night. Attendance is by reservation. The only cost involved is \$6.18 per person for the bus transportation. Please make your reservations early and send your bus fare (no tokens) to Frank B. Walls, Rt. #1, Box 9, Reynoldsville, PA 15851

POSITION VACANT-EDITOR NEEDED

Effective June 5, 1983 the position of Editor of the 385th Bombardment Group Memorial Association Newsletter will become vacant. The Editor will be unable to continue publication of the Association's newsletter. Personal business commitments preclude his continuing as Editor. I have enjoyed serving as your Editor. It has been a challenging and rewarding period. I shall be happy to assist the new Editor in any way that I can.

The job of Editor requires access to a typewriter and the cooperation of a good printshop. Other than that, the only requirement is the ability to write short articles, compose and edit. The time element is usually about 20 hours to compose, edit and type, and another 5 hours to label, sort and mail. This occurs four times a year.

The time is now for a new editor to step forward and offer his services. Please start thinking now so that when the time comes in June we will have a new Editor. The position of Editor is one of the most important jobs in our association. The Newsletter serves as the medium which cements our organization into a single cohesive unit. Without an Editor to get the word out to all the members, the association is merely marking time. To be an effective association, we need an aggressive Editor.

In response to my request in the October Newsletter, Gerald W. (Jerry) Donnelly has volunteered for the post of Unit Contact. Thanks a lot Jerry. Being close to the 8 AFHS will be a big help.





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