



THIS YEAR SET YOUR SIGHTS ON WASHINGTON DC FOR  
 OUR  
**ANNUAL CARPETBAGGERS REUNION**  
**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> to SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 9/9/09 for only \$99



**FOR RESERVATIONS** at the Crown Plaza National Airport, Crystal City, VA  
**CALL: 1-877-685-5593**

Be sure to ask for our Special **Carpetbaggers** Room Rates  
 A room with **FULL BREAKFAST** Included-----\$99.00 (plus tax)  
**CUT-OFF DATE AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2009**

The Crown Plaza Hotel is conveniently located near Reagan National Airport and adjacent to the Crystal City Mall, which offers restaurants and shopping opportunities, and just two blocks from the metro (subway). The hotel runs shuttles to and from the airport, as well as the mall and metro. They have given us a fantastic rate of \$99.00 per night for the days of the reunion.

Our schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday --- Arrive and relax. Spend the day meeting and greeting your old comrades in arms. We will have a get together cocktail party this evening.**

**Thursday -----We have a great day planned including a  
 Memorial Wreath-laying Ceremony  
 in memory of all our departed comrades at the new  
 AIR FORCE MEMORIAL  
 There will be a lot more events today. See schedule:**

**Friday-----Another great day of seeing the sights of our  
 Capital City. See schedule:**

**Saturday ----Today you will have a day on your own  
 There is a lot to see and great places to shop and dine .**

**Saturday Night Our Carpetbagger Banquet**

**Lets make this reunion a big one. Y'all Come**





**WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
**CARPETBAGGERS and NORSO GROUP REUNION**  
**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> thru SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> 2009**



**NAMES** (for name tags)-----]]-----

**ADDRESS**-----**Email**-----

**PHONE#**----**Daytime** (----) -----**Evening**--(----)-----

**Tours include:** Admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, motor coach, DC DMV Fee, taxes and gratuity,  
 Gratuity for Guide & Driver Service is included.

**REUNION EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY ---September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**All Day** ---Hotel check-in ( free shuttle from Reagan National Airport)  
**5:00 pm** -----Opening Reception in the Hospitality Room

**Thursday--September 10th** ----See the sights of Washington including  
 the Wreath laying Ceremony at the Air Force Memorial  
 ( ) persons @ **\$55.00** per person \$-----

**Friday-----September 11th** –Another day of seeing the sights including  
 The National Air and Space Museum and the International Spy Museum  
 ( ) persons @ **\$67.00** per person \$-----

**Saturday--September 12<sup>th</sup>**-----Spend the day on your own to  
 Explore this amazing city

**Saturday Evening** -----**CARPETBAGGER BANQUET**  
 at the CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL  
 ( ) persons @ **\$40.00** per person \$-----

Please choose your Entree

Sirloin of Beef with Peppercorn Demi-Glace ( )

Seared Salmon with Tomato Basil Relish ( )

Chicken Florentine with Shallot Cream Sauce ( )

**Mandatory Registration Fee**-----**\$30.00** per person \$-----

**TOTAL** \$-----

**Sunday---** September 13<sup>th</sup> Farewells

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO  
 " 801 / 492 BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION "  
 Mail to BILL BECKER  
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**Any Questions??**  
 Bills Email is Beebs71@aol.com  
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**Cut Off Date AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> 2006**  
 For your convenience  
 a self addressed envelope is enclosed

**Please make your hotel reservations and the above reservations as soon as possible**

## Schedule of Daily Events

### Day One, Thursday September 10th 2009

Stop at **The National World War II Memorial**. This *newest memorial* honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world.

**Wreath Laying Ceremony** at the **Air Force Memorial** built on a hillside overlooking the **Pentagon**. The memorial is bold and graceful and truly representational of the Air Force. Central to the design are three stainless steel spires which soar skyward. The highest of the spires ascends 270' above the 3-acre elevated promontory site. Other key elements of the Memorial include a bronze Honor Guard, inscription walls, and an open glass Chamber of Contemplation, all landscaped to create a park and parade ground overlooking the nation's capital.

Stop at **The Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)**. One of the largest bronze statues ever depicts the American Flag being raised on Mount Suribachi during World War II and commemorates all marines who have died in battle since 1775. The view from this hillside looking across the *Potomac* into Washington is spectacular.

Enjoy **lunch on your own** today at the **Reagan Building/International Trade Center** – Washington's newest conference and event facility has over 55,000 square feet of architecturally majestic space, and features an amphitheater, an 11,500 square foot exhibit hall, reception areas and meeting rooms. Advanced telecommunications services make it the complete electronic meeting place. An impressive array of food vendors is located in the building as well. **Photo ID is required.**

Stop for **White House photo opportunity** .Home of the 44<sup>th</sup> President **Barach Obama**

Stop at the **Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Park**. The memorial honors the 184 victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks at The Pentagon. At the heart of the memorial 184 illuminated benches are arranged according to the victim's ages, from 3 to 71. The benches representing the victims on the plane face skyward, and the benches representing the victims that were inside the building face the Pentagon (in both cases, the line of sight follows the flight's path). As part of the landscaping, there will be approximately 80 Paperbark Maple trees planted.

### Day Two, Friday, September 11th 2009

Arrive in **Chantilly, VA**. Visit the **Smithsonian Institution's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space Museum (14390 Air & Space Museum Pky., Chantilly, VA)**. ***ATTN: This museum is not located in downtown DC where other Smithsonian's are located including Air & Space. It is located near Dulles airport west of the city.***

The Udvar-Hazy Center provides space for the objects that tell the history of aviation and space flight. Over 335 air and spacecraft are on display. The displays include the Space Shuttle Enterprise, an SR-71 Blackbird, Dash 80 prototype of the Boeing 707, the B-17 Flying Fortress, an F-4 Phantom fighter, the B-29 **Superfortress "Enola Gay"**, and the de Havilland Chipmunk. Many artifacts will be on display for the first time. Visitors are able to walk among the exhibits and view them from elevated "skyways". There is an Observation Tower where visitor's can watch air traffic at Dulles International Airport. On site there are restaurants, a large theatre, gift shops and more. **The Smithsonian Institutions security policy is:**

**All bags, purses, attaches, shopping bags satchels, suitcases, etc will be hand searched. To expedite this please bring only a small purse or fanny pack. DO NOT bring daypacks, backpacks, or luggage to the museums. Most locker rooms have been closed. DO NOT bring sharp item to the museums, such as knives (including pocket), screwdrivers, corkscrews, scissors, nail files, etc.**

Arrive at the **NEW Capitol Visitor's Center**.

Enjoy **lunch on your own** at the **Capitol Visitor's Center Cafeteria**.

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The Capitol Visitor Center welcomes visitors to the seat of American government. At nearly 580,000 square feet, the CVC is the largest project in the Capitol's 215-year history and is approximately three quarters the size of the Capitol itself. The entire facility is located underground on the east side of the Capitol so as not to detract from the appearance of the Capitol. Features include an exhibition gallery that features the House & Senate while in-session, orientation theaters, a 550-seat cafeteria, gift shops, and restrooms all within a secure public environment that will provide visitors shelter from the unpredictable D.C. weather.

**Enjoy unprecedented sightseeing opportunities of the following:**

**The United States Capitol.** The most recognized symbol of democratic government in the world, the U.S. Capitol has housed Congress since 1800 and is one of the most imposing public buildings in the world. The Capitol is where Congress meets to write the laws of our nation, and where presidents are inaugurated. Its ceilings are decorated with historic images, and its halls are lined with statuary and paintings representing great events and people in the nation's history. **Note: Stop for a photo opportunity and narrative tour**

Visit the **United States Library of Congress**. *Explore. Discover. Be Inspired!*

Established as an act of Congress in 1800, The Library of Congress is the largest national library in the world with more than 100 million items in three buildings. The original Library of Congress Building (now called the Thomas Jefferson Building) is perhaps Washington's most richly ornamented building. **DID YOU KNOW? The library has more than 650 miles of bookshelves, and more than 138 million objects in 470 different languages.**

**NEW The Library of Congress Experience. Pick up your Passport to Knowledge at the front desk upon arrival.** Interactive technologies make the Library of Congress and its collections more dynamic and accessible than ever. This Library of Congress Experience offers "hands-on" interaction with rare cultural treasures in ways that inspire and engage. Highlights on display include *Exploring the Early Americas*, Waldeemuller 1507 Map known as "*Americas Birth*"

Tour **The Supreme Court Building (pending length of line)**. Within the walls of this white marble monument the third branch of government exercises its mandate to protect and interpret the spirit of the Constitution. **(CLOSED SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS)**

Tour the **International Spy Museum** – Visit the first museum dedicated to international espionage! This new museum explores the craft, practice, history, and contemporary role of espionage. The International Spy Museum is the only museum in the world to provide a global perspective on an all but invisible profession. Features the largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display and include:

**Enigma** – The legendary WWII German cipher machine used for code making and breaking operations.

**Shoe Transmitter** – A device hidden inside the heel of a target's shoe.

**Escape Boots** – Part of an exhibit exploring various escape and evasion techniques.

**Robot T1340 Camera** – Designed to photograph through walls.

The Board of Directors and Advisory Council include former FBI, CIA, and Chief of KGB Foreign Counterintelligence.

**Day Three, Saturday September 12th 2009**

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