

39th Bomb Group



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Year: 2010

Dear 39ers:

We had a great time in Nashville; we had 64 attendees, including families. Keep bringing the family!!

We will be visiting New Orleans, LA. **JUNE 16-20, 2010**. Please note the **earlier date** – this is to avoid any major weather issues for the area.

RSVP CUT-OFF DATE IS 1 MAY 2010

ACTIVITY FOR NEW ORLEANS, LA.:

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| Wed | Jun 16 | 6:00 PM | Welcome Reception |
| Thurs | Jun 17 | 9:00 AM | National WWII Museum (D-Day Museum) |
| | | 6:00 PM | Steamboat Natchez Jazz Dinner Cruise |
| Fri | Jun 18 | 8:30 AM | Swamp Tour by Boat |
| | | 12:00 PM | Lunch Frenier Landing |
| | | 2:10 PM | Oak Alley Plantation |
| Sat | Jun 19 | 9:00 AM | Business Meeting/Memorial Service |
| | | 1:00 PM | City/Cemetery Tour by Bus |
| | | 6:30 PM | Banquet |

Our Reunion HQ will be the Maison Dupuy Hotel, 1001 Rue Toulouse New Orleans, LA 70112. The room rate is \$95.00 single/\$115 dbl + tax currently 13%) per room per night (includes a Breakfast Buffet). Hotel Reservations are to be made directly with the hotel at **1-800-535-9177**. The Group rate is good 3 days BEFORE & AFTER our reunion. Be sure to mention "**39th Bomb Group Reunion**" to get the group rate.


The cut-off date is **1 MAY 2010**, after that you take your chances. You are invited to visit the hotel's web site at: **www.maisondupuy.com** - NOTE: **DO NOT** make reservations through their web site as the system will not pick up the group rate.

Parking and Shuttle Info – see page 4.

Reminder: Due to our declining numbers per 2010 Reunion Business Meeting – Reunion Dues were increased. Membership for Veteran is \$25; Veteran & Spouse (or one Son/Daughter) \$40; Associate Membership: \$15 – Additional Son/Daughter & Family \$15.

Louise and I have moved; our new postal address is listed to the left.

We do hope to see all that can make the reunion


Bob Weiler, President

PS REMEMBER 1 MAY 2010 CUT OFF DATE



**39th Bomb Group Reunion 2010
June 16 through June 20
New Orleans, LA.**

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 – 6:00 PM

Maison Dupuy Hotel - Welcome Reception

We will be having Fiesta Dip (fresh baked tortilla chips with guacamole and Salsa dip), Traditional King Cake & Lemonade for the beverage.

Cost: FREE

Thursday, June 17, 2010

9:00a – 3:00p

National World War II Museum (formerly D-Day Museum)

Includes showing of “Beyond All Boundaries”

www.nationalww2museum.org/

The National World War II Museum opened its doors on the 56th anniversary of the Normandy invasion that liberated Europe. It is located in New Orleans, Louisiana because it was here that Andrew Higgins built the landing craft used in the amphibious invasions; the landing craft which President Eisenhower believed won the war for the Allies. The Museum stands as our country's tribute to the men and women who made the invasions in Europe, Africa and the Pacific theaters successful. It presents their stories to an international audience, preserves material for research and scholarship, and inspires future generations to apply the lessons learned from the most complex military operation ever staged.

11:00a – The Solomon Victory Theater

The museum tour includes admission to the Solomon Victory Theater - a 250 seat theater for the Tom Hanks-produced movie *Beyond All Boundaries* – a 42-minute cinematic experience.

The American Sector - 180 seat restaurant serving '40's inspired cuisine with a contemporary twist.

****Lunch will be on your own****

PJ's Coffee Shop – (in the museum) – they have coffee, tea, soft drinks, pastries and some sandwiches. ****Lunch will be on your own****

We have been told there are also restaurants in neighborhood of the museum that can be utilized if you so desire. You will be allowed to return into the museum for no additional fee.

**Cost: \$34 per Adult; \$25 per child (School Age)
(Museum Admission, Beyond All Boundaries Movie & Transportation)**

Steamboat Natchez – Dinner Cruise – Pick Up: 5:30p – Boarding: 6:00p – Cruise – 7:00p
Live Jazz by the “Dukes of Dixieland”

Casual Buffet-Style Dining Includes: Prime Rib au Jus, Praline Chicken, Catfish Louisiane, Mardi Gras Past Alfredo, Spinach Southern Style, Green Beans Almandine, Roasted Garlic Red Potatoes, Sternwheeler Salad, New Orleans Bread Pudding, Coffee, iced tea, French bread and butter.

**Cost: \$66 per Adult; \$34 per child (6-12 yrs.); \$11 per Child (2-5 yrs.)
(Dinner Cruise & Transportation)**

Friday, June 18, 2010

Swamp Tour By Boat

www.cajunprideswamptours.com

8:30a – Hotel Pick-Up

9:30a – Swamp Tour - An approximately two (2) hour narrated tour by private boat in the Manchac Swamp. Tour this privately owned wildlife refuge in a comfortable, covered boat with removable windows, walking room, and open viewing from any seat. Swamp creatures are unafraid and responsive to our captain's voice. In the safety and comfort of the boat, you will be able to get within a few feet of our "jumping gators". Other animals to be on the lookout for include nutria, ibis, turtles, herons, raccoons, egrets, and more.

12Noon – Lunch at Frenier Landing - www.frenierlanding.com

Buffet Menu will be Shrimp Creole, Chicken Pasta, Fried Catfish, side salad, bread, and tea.

Note: Chicken fingers available for children.

2:10p – Oak Alley Plantation Tour

www.oakalleyplantation.com

Located on the Mississippi River between the historic Louisiana cities of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Oak Alley Plantation has been called the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road".

Nowhere else in the south will you find such a spectacular setting!

The quarter-mile canopy of giant live oak trees, believed to be nearly 300 years old, forms an impressive avenue leading to the classic Greek-revival style antebellum home.

**Cost: \$78 per Adult; \$55 per child (6-12 yrs.); \$15 per Child (2-5 yrs.)
(Swamp Tour, Lunch and Oak Alley Plantation Tour and Transportation)**

Saturday, June 19, 2010

9:00a – Business Meeting/Memorial Service

1:00 PM – City /Cemetery Tour By Bus (Limited Walking at Cemetery)

Cost: \$35 per Adult; \$25 per child (6-12 yrs.); 5 and under Free

6:30 PM – Plated Banquet

Choice of:

Royal Street Rib Eye – 10 oz. Rib Eye Grilled and Served with a Trio of Potato au Gratin

Cost: \$51

Burgundy Chicken – Marinated Chicken Breast topped with Lump Crabmeat Pontchartrain Sauce

Cost: \$47

Roasted Fish Toulouse – Fresh Gulf Fish of the Day Marinated with Thyme & Basil then roasted and served with a Roasted Pecan and Lemon Buerri-Blanc.

Cost: \$47

Child's menu:

Chicken Tenders w/ Macaroni & Cheese, vegetable and dessert.

Cost: \$15

All dinners served with Chef's of vegetable, Baby Romaine and Arugula Salad w/ cherry tomatoes, warm rolls and butter, and a Champagne Vinaigrette, Chocolate Mousse "Martini" with Seasonal Berries and Fruit Coulis for dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Maison Dupey Hotel



1001 Toulouse Street
New Orleans, LA 70112-3425
Toll Free: (800) 535-9177
Local: (504) 586-8000

Check In: 4:00p – Check Out: 11:00a

Valet Parking: 50% Discounted Rate – Group rate is \$16.00 for standard car overnight, \$18.00 oversized car overnight and \$8.00 Daytime Parking Only.

For those flying into New Orleans: Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is located at 900 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA. It is approximately 15.6 miles from our hotel. Their web site is: <http://www.flymys.com/>

Airport Shuttle New Orleans - www.airportshuttleneworleans.com - They are the Official shuttle provider for the airport. According to their web site rates are: \$38.00 Round Trip/\$20 One-Way. First 3 bags are free. Children Under 6 Free. Travelers must provide their own car seats or booster. If Wheelchair Accessible Service is needed call their reservations desk: (504) 522-3500.

The **Airport Shuttle New Orleans** ticket desk is located baggage claim areas 3, 6, and 12 on the lower level. They handle cash & credit sales 8am – 11pm. After 11p cash sales are handled by driver located at loading dock outside of baggage claim area 6.

Instructions:

- Each 39er is responsible for making their own travel/hotel reservations.
- Fill in the RSVP/ACTIVITIES SHEET for tours and choice of meal for the Banquet.
- Mail the completed RSVP/Activities sheet with your check to:

LIZ VAN KAMPEN • 5418 Honeysuckle Lane • Oregon, WI. • 53575

REMEMBER CUT-OFF IS 1 MAY 2010



**Activities Sheet/Dues
39th Bomb Group Reunion 2010
June 16 through June 20
New Orleans, LA.**

| | | | |
|---|--|-----------|-----------------|
| Membership Dues for 2010 Veteran | | | \$ 25.00 |
| Membership Dues – Spouse or Adult Son/Daughter _____ @ \$15.00 | | | \$ |
| Wed 06/16 | 6:00 PM Welcome Reception | NO. | \$ N/C |
| Thurs 06/17 | 9:00 AM WWII National Museum @ \$34.00 Per Person | NO. | \$ |
| | Children (School Age) @ \$25.00 | Child NO. | \$ |
| | 5:30 PM Steamboat Natchez Jazz Dinner Cruise @ \$66.00 per Person | NO. | \$ |
| | Children (6-12) @ \$34.00; Children (2-5 yrs) \$11.00 | Child NO. | \$ |
| Fri 06/18 | 8:30 AM Swamp Tour/Lunch/Oak Alley Plantation @ \$78.00 Per Person | NO. | \$ |
| | Children (6-12) @ \$55.00 Kids Lunch Need _____ | Child NO. | \$ |
| | Children (2 – 5 Yrs.) @ \$15.00 Kids Lunch Needed _____ | Child NO. | \$ |
| Sat 06/19 | 1:00 PM City/Cemetery Tour By Bus @ \$35.00 per Person | NO. | \$ |
| | Children (6-12) @ \$25.00 (Under 5 Free--No. _____) | Child NO. | \$ |
| | 6:30 PM Banquet | | |
| | 1. Rib Eye @ \$51.00 ea. | NO. | \$ |
| | 2. Burgundy Chicken @ \$47.00 ea. | NO. | \$ |
| | 3. Roasted Fish Toulouse @ \$47.00 ea. | NO. | \$ |
| | 4. Children's Chicken Tender Meal @ 15.00 | NO. | \$ |
| Total of My Check: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 39TH BOMB GROUP | | | \$ |

***RETURN THIS ACTIVITY SHEET AND CHECKS TO:**

LIZ VAN KAMPEN 5418 HONEYSUCKLE LANE, OREGON, WI. 53575-1751 (608) 835-0923

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Area Code: (_____) Telephone Number: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CUT OFF DATE OF 1 MAY 2010 IS TO HONOR OUR CONTRACTS

Name Badges for other family members list on other side

I will be attending 2011 reunion Yes: _____ No: _____

Where do you think we should hold the 2011 Reunion? _____