

*Hello FLCPOA members;*

*Your BOARD and I, (Bob Wall), wish ALL the CHIEFS a Happy 126<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!!!!*

*Our Spring Fling, will be in Jacksonville, Fl. 32207. from April 10<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We will be staying at the **Double Tree Hotel**, 1201 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville Fl. 32207. The reservation phone number is: 800.222.8733, use group code FCP. The room rate is: \$105.00 +tax. which includes breakfast, complimentary self parking in their underground garage, & WiFi. Our hospitality room will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> deck with ALL functions being held on the main deck. Prices are good 3 days prior to and up to 3 days after our dates. Please make your reservations early (no cost until check out) so we can provide, in advance, for all in attendance. Please advise the hotel if you need a wheelchair accessible room. Your check in is at 1500 hours on Weds. 04/10/2019. Check-out is at 1100 hours on Sun. 04/14/ 2019.*

*Our No Cancel Date for this FLING is 03/27/2019!!! That date is the last date that a member may cancel and still receive any monies back. The date is just 14 days prior to our check-in date and gives us the time to cancel any meals, etc., with the hotel so that we don't have to pay for any events the member has reserved. We always have our bills paid for prior to any members arriving at the hotel. The cancellation must be received by myself or AKCM Gary Scheidt no later than that date. We hope that all members understand. Remember to sign your reservation form!!! Circle WW2/Korean War box where applicable. One more item, please include your state if you live outside of Fl.*

**Thurs. April, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Our first activity day (04/11/19) We will board our buses at 0900 and travel to NAS Jacksonville and NS Mayport. The Jax tour will consist of a tour on the latest sub hunter aircraft. After lunch at the galley, we will have a shorter afternoon tour of a place of interest.. We will return about 1530 hours. The Mayport tour will be aboard a ship, I have requested the "Sullivan". After a galley lunch we will have a base tour/helo tour, and arrive back at the hotel about 1530 hours. All is subject to change??*

**Fri. April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

*Our golf course will be NAS Jax. G.C. It's a 20 minute drive from the hotel. We have the 0900 tee time. Fees are \$30.00. We will leave the hotel about 0800 POV.*

*Our next event will be a boat ride to a number of different places. We will leave the hotel by private boat about 0900. Our 1<sup>st</sup> stop will be at the Jaguars stadium. The tour will be 90 minutes long and will include the owners suite, press box & behind the scenes. We will take some time to visit the Veterans wall. We will then board a public boat for a stop at the USS Adams museum. After the museum, we will go to the friendship fountain (great photo stop) where we will have lunch at the River City Brewery Co. You will order from the menu and pay your own way. After lunch, you will have a couple of options, board the boat for a trip back to the hotel or you can stay aboard as you will have a wrist band which allows you to ride the*

***boat all day. Another stop could be at the Museum of Science & Industry which is just a short walk from the restaurant. The charge for the museum is \$12.00 per person. After the museum you have 2 options, go back to the boat for the ride home or take a short walk to the hotel. The charge for the whole tour is only \$30.00. Remember, the restaurant and the museum are out of pocket!!***

***We have also rescheduled a trip to the Veterans United Brewery. The people that went the last time really enjoyed it so we rescheduled it. The cost is \$15.00 and you get a branded glass and 3 refills into your new glass. We will leave the hotel at 1430, tour is @ 1500. You will travel POV as it is quite close. I will have directions at the FLING. 8999 Western Way #104, Jacksonville, Fl. 32256.***

**Food Stuff:      Pizza Party at 1830 hours on Weds. 04/10/19.**

We are trying a couple of different buffet's this FLING. Hope you like them?????

**Thursday evening, 04/11/19,** the buffet will be @1800 hrs. The menu is: warm cornbread, garden salad w/ ranch dressing. Macaroni & cheese, Brown sugar & bourbon baked beans. Collard greens. Buttermilk fried chicken, BBQ pulled pork w/ rolls. Banana pudding. Iced tea, water, coffee. \$30.00 p/p.

**Friday evening, 04/12/19,** the buffet will be @ 1800 hrs. Our menu will be, Salad greens w/ sesame ginger dressing. Vegetable spring rolls w/ sweet & sour sauce & wasabi soy for dipping. Teriyaki glazed chicken w/snow peas, carrots, & peppers. Vegetable fried rice. Beef & broccoli. Fortune cookies. Tea, water, & coffee. \$30.00 p/p.

**Saturday evening, 04/13/19,** Our banquet will commence at 1800 hours on Sat. 04/13/19 with a stand-up cash bar & cheese tray followed @ 1900 hrs. by our banquet. Your dinner choices will be: tossed green salad, fresh rolls, (1) Flank Steak, (2) Chicken Florentine, (3) Miso glazed salmon. All dishes will have a starch, & vegetable, with flavored NY style cheesecake for dessert. Tea/coffee. \$45.00 p.p. Please wear your name tags to all buffets, banquets, etc...

**Game Stuff:** We will have a "GOT IT" game after our pizza party on Weds. night and again on Sat. at 1300 hours. We will play **BINGO** both Thurs. & Fri. night after our buffet's. I have other games available so just yell if you need a cribbage board etc.. **The hospitality room will close @ 1500 hours on Sat..** Come, have fun with your SHIPMATES!!!! Most games will cost so bring lots of \$\$\$\$\$\$. I hope everyone knows that we are always open to suggestions for new places to go, games to play, etc., etc.... Sometime it seems like we do the same old things over & over, but, if that's what you like, then, that's what we'll do!! Any questions; contact **Bob Wall**, [rwall97@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rwall97@tampabay.rr.com) , or a board member. Looking forward to a great showing!! Travel safely.

Your Reunion Planner;

**BOB**

