
Re: Official 307th Newsletter #1 - 2020 (Reunion Info CORRECTED)

1 message

Jim <gatorjw@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 11, 2021 at 2:12 PM

To: Ken Holmes <khchicago@gmail.com>

Cc: The 307th Bombardment Group Post Exchange <PX@307bg.net>

Ken

Yes you are current and I apologize. I am responsible for the newsletter, post exchange reunion planning and insubdary duties. I have been tied down with this covid thing going on as I also have a full time job in healthcare. I am in process of getting a 2021 newsletter together now and will have one out shortly. I apologize for the delay and the radio silence.

On Jan 11, 2021, at 1:12 PM, Ken Holmes <khchicago@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey there. I haven't received any 307th emails lately. Believe I'm current. Hope all is well. Please update me or make sure I'm on the list. Need info on my dad's missions and awards also.

Thanks

Ken Holmes

dad: Sgt. James Holmes, 424th sq.

On Tue, Mar 3, 2020 at 7:59 AM The 307th Bombardment Group Post Exchange <PX@307bg.net> wrote:

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Welcome to

The 307th Bombardment Group (HV) Reunion Association

REUNION NEWS UPDATE

CORRECTION TO THE DATES BELOW THE CORRECT DATES ARE JUNE
28-JULY 2ND 2020.

Your 2020 Hotel for our Association Reunion has been chosen.

The dates to remember are June 28th to July 2nd.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

WE ONLY HAVE UNTIL JUNE 10, 2020

for all room reservations

June 28th - July 2nd, 2020

Plan for the entire family to join us for lots of fun and exciting things to see,
do and experience in beautiful

**Theme this year is going to be Western. Please feel free to
dress western all week and especially for the Banquet,
Wednesday, July 1, 2020!!**

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Hotel Elegant'e



Hotel Elegant'e

**THE ELEGANCE OF A FOUR-STAR HOTEL
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Elegant, pet-friendly rooms and suites provide everything you need to relax, refresh and be productive, including pillow top bedding and FREE Wi-Fi access.

Enjoy a meal at one of our on-site restaurants, followed by a scoop of Colorado City Creamery ice cream at Sweet Tooth, our signature café.

Take a dip in the indoor or outdoor pool, spend time on the sport court or watch the children have a blast in our Kids' Zone jungle gym.

To learn more, and take a video tour of our hotel - [CLICK HERE](#)

Hotel Elegante'

2886 S Circle Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Phone: 1-800-981-4012

Mention the 307th Bombardment Group Reservation number of

#2262517

Registration Deadline: June 10, 2020

All rooms come with FREE breakfast daily for 2 and \$10.00 for each additional person in the room.

Reunion Dates: June 28 thru July 2, 2020
(Sunday thru Wednesday - Depart Thursday)

Please call the Hotel Group Desk to make your reservation as early as possible.

We will need to confirm our final total group numbers by June 10, 2020.

SPOTLIGHT ON HOTEL ELEGANTE

Three restaurants on property-Rustler's Country Cafe, Rawhide Sports Bar and The Sweet Tooth featuring Starbucks Coffee and Colorado Creamery Ice Cream.

**Complimentary wireless internet service in guest rooms and public space
700 COMPLIMENTARY parking spots on site , including reserved spaces for
Combat Wounded Veterans**

24 hour complimentary fitness center

Coin operated laundry, and dry cleaning service

Indoor and outdoor pool and hot tub

Fitness Trail and Outdoor Sports Court featuring volleyball, tennis,

basketball and pickleball with equipment available for check out at the front desk.



NOTE

Airlines into Colorado Springs with FREE hotel shuttle to and from the hotel to the airport

The Official Registration form will open soon as we continue to work on some of the tours and pricing. Please plan and be ready to register when we open the site.

Some of the highlights of the city of Colorado Springs and items of interest to you and your family.

Take a break and see the beauty of Colorado:

Pikes Peak – America’s Mountain and the Cog Railway

Garden of the Gods National Park

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

United States Air Force Academy

World War II Aviation Museum

United States Olympic Training Center

Cripple Creek – an old mining town with Casinos and a working gold mine.

Royal Gorge Railway

These are just a few examples of the attractions within minutes of Hotel Elegante.

MORE on the ATTRACTIONS and INFO

Rental Car

Avis Car Rental, 1650 Briargate Blvd 719-548-8109

Budget Car Rental, Sears Auto Center 1650 Briargate Blvd 719-598-9689

Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 1540 Auto Mall Loop 719-531-6220

Hertz, 3530 Hartsel Dr. 719-266-1176

Performance Mobility-Handicap Accessible Vehicles, 6285 Corporate Dr. 719-590-1400

Taxi

Springs Airport Shuttle & Taxi Cab, 719-301-0335 (24hr)

Springs Cab LLC, 719-444-8686

Yellow Cab, 719-777-7777 (24hr)

Limousine

AA Pure Luxury Limousine LLC, 719-505-8921

A Ride in Luxury, 719-243-3365

Colorado Springs Limo, 719-722-2912

Monument Limousine Service, 719-477-1500

Phatup Limousine Service, 719-966-7204 (24hr)

Shuttle

Colorado Springs Shuttle, 719-687-3456 Open till 11pm

Front Range Shuttle LLC, 719-237-2646 Open till 10pm

Ramblin Express, 303-572-8687

Garden of the Gods Park

www.gardenofgods.com

1805 N 30th St,

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

719-634-6666

Admission into the Park and Visitor Center is Free; Free daily nature walks depart 10am & 2pm from North main parking lot.

Lunch available at Visitor & Nature Center Bean Sprouts (call for group reservations: 719-634-6666) or Garden of the Gods Trading Post – Balanced

Rock Café – call for group reservations – 719-685-9045, <http://www.gardenofthegodstradingpost.com/>

Tours & Pricing – Adventures Out West offers a variety of tours in and around Garden of the Gods Park including:

Step-on Guides – 45-60 min, \$125

Jeep Tours – 2 hrs, \$70/adult retail, \$45/adult group rate

Rock Climbing & Rappel – 1-2 hrs, \$49/person

Guided Walks and Hiking – 50 min, \$13/person

Segway Adventures – 1.5-2 hrs, \$92/person; 2.5-3 hrs \$120/person

Trolley: \$17 per person, trolley can hold 14, 30-45 minute tour, pick up at Visitor's Center - WEATHER DEPENDENT

Glen Eyrie Castle

www.gleneyrie.org

3820 N 30th St,

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

719-634-0808

Lunch, tour or high tea (daily 11:30am or 2:30pm)

Pricing: \$9/person; \$10 private, call for reservations and group rates.

National Museum of World War II Aviation

www.worldwariiaviation.org

755 Aviation Way,

Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Group Tours – need 20 people

World War II Veterans – Free of charge

Tour last approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes

Pikes Peak – America's Mountain

www.pikespeakcolorado.com

5069 Pikes Peak Hwy

Cascade, CO 80809

719-385-PEAK (7325)

Enjoy Pikes Peak at your leisure on the safe, scenic Pikes Peak Highway

Costs: Adults - \$10; child (6-15) - \$5; carload up to 5 people - \$35

Pikes Peak Tour by Gray Line

<https://pikespeaktour.com/>

30 S Sierra Madre St,

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

719-465-1871

Royal Gorge Route Railroad

Santa Fe Depot located one block south of Hwy 50 & 3rd St

330 Royal Gorge Blvd.,

Canon City, CO 81212
719-276-4000
www.royalgorgeroute.com

Pricing:

Coach: \$49 (Adult); \$44 (Child)

Club: \$64 (Adult)

Vista Dome: \$79 (Adult); \$74 (Child)

Space Foundation Discovery Center

<https://www.discoverspace.org/>

4425 Arrowswest Dr,
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719-576-8000

The Space Foundation Discovery Center is the region's first and only space, science and technology attraction. It is an interactive, museum-quality destination that advances science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in the exciting context of space exploration, development and utilization.

United States Air Force Academy Planetarium

www.usafa.edu/academics/facilities/planetarium

Judy Cara, Project Manager (Planetarium & STEM Center Outreach)

2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 3100

USAFA, CO 80840-5002

Judith.Cara@USAFA.edu

Direct Line: 719.333.3361

Currently offering two shows a day, Monday-Friday at 12:30 & 1:30 pm. There is no cost for admission. If ten or more adults attend, they must be screened through Security Forces no later than six business days prior to the visit. An alphabetized list with legal names, date of birth, driver's license numbers and state of issue is required.

Contact for a tour of the United States Air Force Academy:

Barry Goldwater Visitors Center

Harry "Hodge" Lundy

719-333-7648

Harry.lundy@usafa.edu

(Please NOTE: AFA Chapel will be closing on Sept. 4, 2019 for more than three years for a restoration project.)



GO FUND ME (PLEASE HELP)

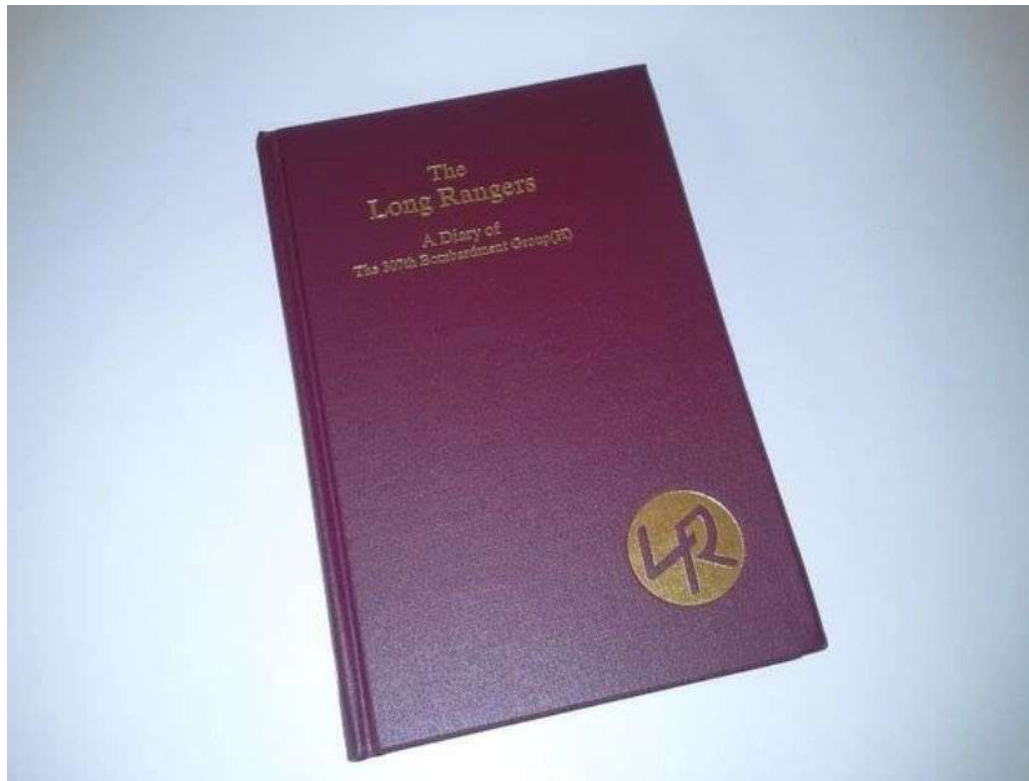
The 307th Bombardment Reunion Group is trying to raise money to help us do a Re-print of the book

THE LONG RANGERS a DIARY OF THE 307th Bombardment Group (H).

This is a book that has helped countless families and the 307th to find, repatriate, and reunite these families with the loss of their loved ones from WWII. The book, written by now deceased member Samuel Britt outlines many of the missions and stories of what the pilots and crew, ground crew, and offices of the 307th through their mission. This is a historical recount of many great battles in the South Pacific. Please help us get enough money to do this reprint of this outstanding book. We are seeking \$7000.00 in total.

Please donate and help us do this re-printing as we only have 25 books left. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

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