



Warning Order New Orleans 2013 Reunion

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Initial plans have been completed initial for our reunion.. We have selected the dates of 7-10 November 2013 due to the Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day festivities in the city. This is a very difficult and competitive time in New Orleans for rooms because not only the Veterans and Marine Corps activities but also Saints football, Hornets NBA, and Tulane football.

We have selected the New Orleans Hilton and Riverside Towers. This hotel is located in downtown New Orleans within 5 minute walking distance of the French Quarter, Casino, River Walk and other attractions. Those of us that attended the 2000 reunion have fond memories of the perfect location, fine facilities, and excellent cooperation we received during our last muster in New Orleans. We are not scheduling any organized activities with the exception of our Banquet and Alpha business meetings. There are too many attractions choices and with the time constraints we we are allowing our guests to choose there venues. I am in process of working with the Marine Corps on participation in the Marine Corps Birthday and Ball festivities for those interested in attending. Information to follow as it becomes available. Information on registration to follow as we are still quite a few months out.

I was able to negotiate a good rate of \$139 per night, higher than the \$89 rate in 2000 but well below the average rate of \$210 and up for downtown hotels. The Hilton is also guaranteeing the \$139 for 3 days prior and after for those the desire early arrival or later departure.

Since this is a advance notice many details are not available. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions.

As always we will endeavor to make this reunion a wonderful experience.

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