

2008 Nashville

Plans are Building

*Music City is Ready
When You Are!*

By Fred Tucker and Ed Evans

The Nashville Committee has heard from a few "hard chargers" anxious to charge the hill and take the objective. Well, the reservation desks are now wide open and ready to get you on board.

Making Reservations

Reservations may now be made at Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center for the 26-30 Aug 2008 1st Marine Division Association Reunion in Nashville by calling 866-972-6779.

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- Resort Fee for Reunion is \$10.
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(For comparison, regular individual rates during this period are: Traditional Room \$259; Premium Room \$324; Resort Fee \$15; Parking Fee \$16.)

Subject to availability, Group rates will apply three (3) days prior to, and three (3) days following, the dates of our Reunion. Each additional person (above 2) to a room is \$20. Children twelve (12) years and under are free when occupying the same room as their parents.

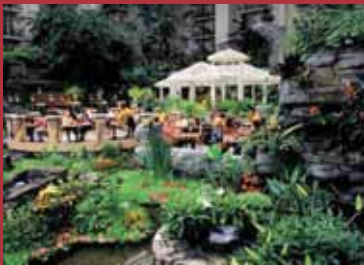
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Cancellations

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Things To Do In Nashville

Here's a list of "what to do in Nashville," including some special rates just for 1st Marine Division Association members.



In The Grand Tradition: The General Jackson Showboat

The General Jackson Showboat is a 300-foot-long vessel styled in the grand tradition of the paddlewheel riverboats that cruised



the great southern waterways in the 1800's. This beautiful showboat has four massive decks which offer a variety of dining and entertainment options while cruising the

Cumberland River in Nashville, Tennessee. It is wheelchair accessible.

She is named after the first steamboat to operate on the Cumberland River in 1817, which was named after General Andrew Jackson. Built by JeffBoat, Jeffersonville, Indiana, the General Jackson was launched on April 20, 1985, christened on July 2, 1985, and has a capacity of 1,200 passengers and 157 crew.

With a beam (width) of 63 feet, six inches, height of 55 feet, fixed, 77 feet to top of folding stacks, the boat has a draft of seven feet. Dead weight is 1,489 tons.

Two 1,050 h.p. Caterpillar 3512 engines drive 880 kw generators, consuming 35-65 gallons of diesel fuel per hour from a 15,000 gallon and a 6,000 gallon tank. Two 600 h.p. General Electric motors turn the 36-foot-long paddlewheel and push the boat to 13 mph top speed. Average speed is 4-8 mph.

A 200 h.p. Bow Thruster prop permits an "About Face" on its own axis, and it can light up the night with its 120 million candle power search light.

The Cumberland River is navigable for 381 miles. Gaylord Opryland is at mile 197.5. Average depth is 15-25 feet and normal (pool) level is 385 feet elevation. A round-trip to downtown and back is 14 miles.

The Cumberland River is an important waterway in the southern United States. With headwaters in Harlan County, Kentucky, it flows through southeastern Kentucky before crossing into northern Tennessee and back up into western Kentucky and emptying into the Ohio River at Smithland, Kentucky.

◆ **General Jackson Outer Deck Cruise & Buffet: Wednesday, 27 Aug 08**

Spend Wednesday afternoon, 27 Aug 08, on the outer decks of the General Jackson cruising down the Cumberland River with live music playing on the Hurricane Deck and a cool beverage in your hand. (No Marine or Marine guest will be required to “Chip and Paint”.) Free shuttle from hotel—and it is wheelchair accessible.

We will have a Buffet Lunch on the Texas Deck Stern. Menu includes Tossed, Pasta, & Potato Salads, Southern Style Chicken Breast Tenders, Pulled Pork Barbecue, Steamed Mixed Vegetables, White Bean & Ham Soup, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Dessert.

Schedule

1115Boarding at Opryland
 1200Depart Dock
 1115 – 1315.....Buffet Seating/Outer Deck
 1115 – 1430.....Entertainment/Outer Deck
 1430Dock at Opryland/Offload

Please make reservations by 25 July 2008. Otherwise, availability & group rate cannot be guaranteed. All guests must carry a boarding pass and are subject to a U.S. Coast Guard-mandated bag check prior to boarding the vessel.

◆ **General Jackson: Southern Nights Cruise & Buffet: Thursday, 28 Aug 08**

There is nothing better than an evening on the outer decks of the General Jackson. No Hot-Bunking or Fire Watch for Marines or Marine guests. Enjoy a delicious Buffet Dinner and live music on the Hurricane Deck. Take a stroll under the moon light with your spouse or significant other (we suggest that you choose one), as you cruise down the Cumberland River. Free shuttle from hotel and is wheelchair accessible.

Our Buffet Dinner Menu includes Tossed, Pasta, and Potato Salads, Southern Style Chicken Breast Tenders, Tennessee Style Pulled Pork Smoked Barbecue, Steamed Mixed Vegetables, White Bean Soup, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Dessert.

Schedule

1815Boarding at Opryland
 1815 – 1920.....Reception/Outer Decks
 1815 – 2200.....Entertainment/Outer Decks
 1900Depart Dock
 1920 – 2100.....Buffet Dinner/Outer Decks
 2200Dock at Opryland/Offload

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◆ **General Jackson: Family Style Luncheon/Victorian Theater, Friday, 29 Aug 08**

This midday cruise, Family Style Luncheon, and entertainment by The Peking Acrobats in the Victorian Theater, will be one of the many memorable activities you will enjoy during your visit to Nashville. Free shuttle from hotel. Wheelchair accessible.

Be amazed by what you think you see and thrilled by what actually appears before your very eyes. Incredible! Acrobats performing fabulous feats of agility and dexterity! Pyrotechnic magic, beautiful girls and thrilling spectacle in all new Cabaret Revues. Glorious voices ring out in a Choir of Angels! Dancers twirling in a pulsating fantasy as daggers fly through the air! Sparks fly as shields and sabers lock in battle upon a brilliant stage! (Junior officers should not attempt to perform these acts in the “O” Club or BOQ.)

Our Family Style Luncheon menu includes: Crisp Asian Salad consisting of Shredded Iceberg Lettuce, Shredded Napa Cabbage, Fresh Chive Sticks, Sprouted Soybeans, Bean Sprouts, Grated Carrots, Yellow Grape Tomatoes, Cucumber Strings, Diced Red Peppers, Chopped Roasted

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*“All y’all come!
 You don’t want to
 miss this one*



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Proceeds benefit FMDA Scholarship Fund INC

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Schedule

1115Boarding at Opryland
 1200Depart Dock
 1215 – 1415Buffet Seating/Show
 1430Dock at Opryland/Offload

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◆ **Grand Ole Opry, Friday, 29 Aug 08**

No trip to Nashville would be complete without experiencing the phenomenon of the world-famous Grand Old Opry, an American icon like no other. Located within walking distance of the Opryland Hotel, the Grand Ole Opry is a weekly country music radio program and concert broadcast live on WSM radio in Nashville, Tennessee every Friday and Saturday night, as well as Tuesdays from March through December. It is the oldest continuous radio program in the United States, having been broadcast on WSM since October 1925. (Now that's Old Corps, SgtMaj!)

The Opry can also be heard on Nashville! XM Radio Channel 11, and is televised on Great American Country network as Opry Live on Saturdays.

Over the past 82 years, broadcasting from different Nashville locations, the Grand Ole Opry has featured most country music performers who were in the top ten charts across the nation.

On October 2, 1954, when the Opry was broadcast from the Ryman Auditorium, a teenage Elvis Presley made his first (and only) performance there. Although the public reacted politely to his revolutionary brand of rockabilly music, after the show he was told by one of the organizers (Opry manager Jim Denny) that he ought to return to Memphis to resume his truck-driving career, prompting him to swear to never to return.

In an era when the Grand Ole Opry represented purely true country music, the audiences did not accept Elvis on the Opry because of his mix of rhythm and blues, and the gyrations he was responsible for, which most country folks who loved the Opry looked at as vulgar. Years later, Garth Brooks commented in a television interview that one of the greatest thrills of playing the Opry was that he got to play on the same stage Elvis did.

Annual performance requirements and restrictions on allowable instrumentation, especially the use of drums and electrically amplified instruments, have been modified over time, alienating many older and traditionalist fans, but probably saving the Opry long-term as a viable ongoing enterprise.

While the lineup of performers is unavailable this far in advance, you may expect to see and hear a variety of outstanding artists on Friday, 29 Aug 2008, at the 4,400-seat Grand Ole Opry House. Wheelchair accessible.

Schedule

1900 Start walking/catch shuttle
 2000 Showtime at the Opry House
 2230 Return on your own

We expect this event to sell out quickly so please make your reservations early, if you want to attend the Grand Ole Opry.

◆ **Opry Mills Mall**

Opry Mills is located on the Opryland grounds between Two Rivers Parkway and McGavock Pike and borders the Cumberland River. It is within walking distance from the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center and next door to the Grand Ole Opry. The site is approximately seven miles from downtown Nashville. Regular Mall hours are 1000 - 2130, Mon. - Sat, 1100 - 1900, Sunday.

The Mall is a shopper's delight, featuring the best names in manufacturers' and retail outlets, including American Eagle Outfitters, Banana Republic Factory Store, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Dave & Busters, Disney Store Outlet, Nike, Off 5th-Saks 5th Avenue, Victoria's Secret, and numerous others.

There are 24 restaurants, including the Aquarium Restaurant, Burger King, Cajun Grill, Dairy Queen, Great Steak & Potato Company, Johnny Rockets, Rainforest Café, Romano's Macaroni Grill, Starbucks-Kiosk, TGI Friday's and Tony Roma's.

Cinemas include the Regal Cinema 20 and IMAX. Free shuttle from hotel, and is wheelchair accessible.

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

◆ **Discover Nashville Tour**

This tour highlights the landmarks of Nashville, including Historic Downtown, Fort Nashborough, State Capitol, Parthenon, Music Row and Studio B, Bicentennial Mall and Vanderbilt University area.

Admission to the Ryman Auditorium and the Country Music Hall of Fame is included in this tour.

Schedule

Tuesday Afternoon, 26 Aug 08
 1245Board Bus
 1300Bus Departs Hotel
 1700Arrive Hotel/Offload
Wednesday Morning, 27 Aug 08

0845 Board Bus
 0900 Bus Departs Hotel
 1300 Arrive Hotel/Offload

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◆ **Ryman Auditorium**

Built as a church in 1892, the Ryman Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark, and is known as the "Mother Church of Country Music." It was home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974, when the Opry moved to its current home by the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center and left the Ryman vacant.

It was not until 20 years later, in 1994, that the Ryman was restored to the national showplace that it is today. Musicians ranging from Roy Acuff to James Brown and Patsy Cline to Sheryl Crow have performed on the Ryman stage, making it an historical as well as a current-day icon for people everywhere.

The Ryman is open daily for tours from 0900-1600, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Concerts and musical theater are in the evenings.

Not limited to only country music, the Ryman also hosts rock, alternative, gospel, classical, jazz, bluegrass as well as musical theater.

Sit awhile in the original pews and take in a short film that features the people and events that shaped the Ryman's past and present. Wheelchair accessible.

◆ Country Music Hall of Fame

The mission of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is to identify and preserve the evolving history and traditions of country music and to educate its audiences. Functioning as a local history museum and as an international arts organization, the CMF serves visiting and non-visiting audiences, including fans, students, scholars, members of the music industry, and the general public—in the Nashville area, and around the world.

Located on the west bank of the Cumberland River, just a few steps from the historic Ryman Auditorium and the honky-tonks of Lower Broadway, the monumental edifice, a visceral experience for approaching visitors, invigorates the skyline in downtown Nashville's entertainment district.

Inside, the museum presents the crown jewels of its vast collection to illustrate country music's story as told through the turns of two centuries. A treasure trove of historic country video clips and recorded music, dynamic exhibits and state-of-the-art design, regular menu of live performances and public programs, museum store, live satellite radio broadcasts, on-site dining and fabulous public spaces all contribute to an unforgettable museum experience.

The new Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum celebrated its grand opening on May 17, 2001. The new facility features the Hall of Fame Rotunda, where bronze plaques are displayed for future generations to honor and enjoy. Wheelchair accessible.

◆ Jack Daniel's Tour, BBQ, Fish Fry, Band & Open Bar at Barbecue Hill, Thursday, 28Aug08

Our Jack Daniel's Tour is the highlight of our tours, but requires walking and stair-climbing, and is restricted to persons at least 21 years of age. Please wear comfortable shoes and casual attire.

Since 1866, the folks in Lynchburg, Tennessee have been making their whiskey with cool, pure, iron-free, cave spring water and mellowing every drop through hard maple charcoal then aging it for years in charred oak barrels. The result is a rare product folks call "sippin' whiskey"

Folks have been coming to Lynchburg with a thirst to know more about Mr. Jack Daniel and his Tennessee Whiskey. Lynchburg, approximately 75 miles from

Nashville, is the only place this sour mash whiskey is made.

Nestled between a rolling hill and the Mulberry Creek, the Visitor Center tells the story of the people, place, and process that give Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey its character. Your distillery guide will show you throughout the grounds, including the barrel house and bottling buildings. Step over to the fermenting vats for a quick smell of the raw product that one day will be Tennessee Whiskey.

While one bus load of Marines and guests tour the distillery, the other bus load will tour the historic town square. Make your way to the General Store where just about any Jack Daniel's logo product you can imagine is located, except for the product itself. Did we mention that Lynchburg is dry?

The two groups will rotate between the distillery and town square, and then all head for Barbecue Hill, where you can try your hand at pitching horseshoes, bung tossing, and "Swingin' Yore Partner". You will be entertained by a local 3-piece band playing a wide variety of bluegrass and country music while you enjoy barbecue & catfish with all the trimmings, and top it off with Peach Cobbler with Jack Daniel's Whipping Cream.

Did we mention an Open Bar with Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Lynchburg Lemonade, etc.? (That's right, Gunny, we said Open Bar.)

Schedule

0815Board Buses
0830Buses depart Hotel
1000Buses arrive Distillery/
Town Square
1115Rotate Distillery/Town
Square Groups
1230Lunch, Band, Open Bar
at Barbecue Hill
1500Buses depart Lynchburg
1630Arrive Hotel/Offload

We expect this tour to sell out quickly, so please make reservations early if you want to go along.

◆ Hermitage Mansion Tour

Thursday, 28Aug 08

Step into the complex life of Andrew Jackson. Family Man, General, Plantation Owner, and 7th President of the United States. Tyrant or treasured hero—who was this man?

General Jackson welcomed many important visitors to The Hermitage throughout his life. Continuing his tradition, the Hermitage staff provides an enjoyable experience to all our guests.

Tour the Hermitage Mansion with guides in period costume. Explore the 19th century garden, Jackson's Tomb, Hermitage church, slave cabins, and more. The Hermitage Mansion has been meticulously restored to its 1837 appearance. Today, it looks much as it did when Andrew Jackson returned to it after finishing his second term as President.

After the home was damaged by fire in 1834, Jackson had it remodeled in the Greek Revival style. Today, six wallpapers installed after the fire still hang on the walls. The majority of the furniture in the home was purchased by the Jackson family to replace pieces damaged in the fire. Personal objects, like Jackson's swords and books, also adorn the home, along with the Jackson family's collection of portraits.

Please note that you are not permitted to use cameras or video recorders in the Hermitage Mansion. However, they are permitted elsewhere on the property. Food and drink are not permitted in the Hermitage Mansion or the Center. All backpacks, camera bags, and large bags must remain in your vehicles. Any items worn or carried are subject to search. Most, but not all, is wheelchair accessible.

Schedule

0915Board Bus
0930Depart Hotel
1000Tour Plantation
1200Depart Hermitage
1230Arrive Hotel/Offload

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◆ Hotel Shuttle to Wildhorse Saloon/120 Second Ave. North

Tour on Your Own

If desired, you can visit the Wildhorse Saloon and tour Nashville's Honky-Tonks on/off Lower Broadway on your own. Opryland Hotel operates a shuttle between the Hotel and the downtown Wildhorse Saloon every 30 minutes. Shuttle hours are 1000-2335, Sunday through Thursday, and 1000-0130, Friday and Saturday. Current round-trip charge is \$15, plus tax. A 3-day

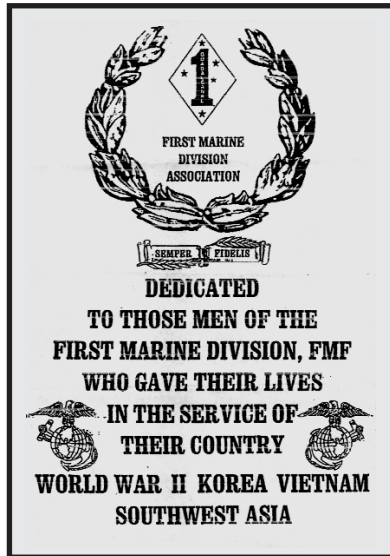
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16" x 24" bronze plaque placed in Nashville and Memphis.

Valentine, Herman Queener, Bob King, and Bruce Farr.

Placing plaques in Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries in Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville followed these projects.

What a thrill it was for me to sponsor this project and to attend all eight of the dedication ceremonies. The 1st Marine Division Association, Inc. provided a total of seventeen plaques for placement in veterans' cemeteries across the country.



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pass is currently \$25, plus tax.

For an authentic Nashville experience, head down to the Wildhorse Saloon, where the hottest bands, great food, and non-stop dancing are on the menu seven nights a week. Open for lunch and dinner. Get a taste of our award-winning barbecue sauce, juicy steaks, ribs, pulled pork, brisket, and famous fried pickles.

Around 1800, we offer complimentary line dance lessons so you'll know how to kick up your heels on our 3,300-square-foot dance floor. Check out our website www.wildhorsesaloon.com, for a list of upcoming concerts.

As a guest at Gaylord Opryland Resort, you will be offered free admission to the Wildhorse Saloon simply by showing your room key. Special concert and event nights are excluded. For your convenience, you may also pay your Wildhorse Saloon bill by providing your room key, along with other necessary information, to our wait staff. Guests may not use their room key to open a tab.

◆ Attractions Near Wildhorse Saloon

What may appear to be an L-shaped ambush in the In & Around Nashville brochure, includes the Wildhorse Saloon; Kijiji Coffee House, Deli & Jazz Café,

Graham Central Station's "Best of the 70s, 80s, & 90s Top Hits," Miss Marple's Restaurant & Dinner Theater; Coyote Ugly Saloon's "Bikes *Whiskey* Women"; and B.B. King's Blues Club. That's just one block, 100-154 Second Ave., extending north from Broadway.

Going west on Broadway, you have the Hard Rock Café, Bailey's Sports Grill, Jack's Broadway Bar-B-Que, Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, The Second Fiddle, Nashville Crossroads, The Stage on Broadway, and Legends Corner.

Within a six-block radius, there's the Ryman Auditorium; Country Music Hall Of Fame; and War Memorial Plaza, with World War I, Korea, and Vietnam Memorials. Just upstream, over the Cumberland River, is the Korean War Memorial Bridge. War Memorial Plaza is directly across Charlotte Avenue from the State Capitol, between 6th & 7th Avenues.

Also in that six-block circle are the Sommet Center, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Courthouse, and the State Capitol.

Additional food choices range from fast-food gut grenades to fine dining at Merchants Restaurant at 403 Broadway.

Our beautiful World War II Memorial is a bit further north on 7th Avenue in the

Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park. Centerpiece of the Memorial is a 5-foot diameter granite sphere engraved with continents of the world and distances from Tennessee to the major campaigns in the Pacific and European Theaters of Operation. This 18,000 pound granite ball rotates on ¼-inch of water.

◆ Attractions Near Opryland Hotel

In addition to Opry Mills Mall on hotel property, there are also many attractions within walking distance across from Opryland Hotel, including the Nashville Palace, www.nashvillepalace.com, 2611 McGavock Pike, which has live Country Music, dancing, socializing, great food and drink...and has a Marine on the Management Team.

Many other entertainment attractions can be found across from the hotel on McGavock Pike and extending up Music Valley Drive.

Among the restaurants within walking distance are Applebee's, Cracker Barrel, Caney Fork Fish Camp, Bob Evans General Store, and Mc Donald's.

As you can see, there is enough to do and see in Nashville for the entire duration of the Reunion. But, you can't see and do them if you are not here.

So, "Y'all c'mon down."

1st Marine Division Association

61st Annual Reunion Pre-Registration

August 26-30, 2008 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Nashville, TN



Name _____ Registration # _____

Address _____ Date Received _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please word badges:

Member _____ Spouse/Guest _____

(First & Last Name)

Guest _____ Guest _____

Guest _____ Guest _____

I am: (Check all that apply) Association Member Mobility Impaired Attending my first Reunion

REGISTRATION FEE (NOT REFUNDABLE) covers member's spouse\$ 45

WALK-IN LATE REGISTRATION: After 25 July 2008\$ 10

Additional Guests: No. _____ X \$5 =\$ _____

Event Registration

	Cost		No. of persons		
Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri, 26-29 August – 1900-2200: Tickets for Muster & Mingle	\$20 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Tue - 26 August - 1300-1700: Discover Nashville/C.M. Hall Fame & Ryman Aud.	\$47 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Wed - 27 August - 0900-1300: Discover Nashville/C.M. Hall Fame & Ryman Aud.	\$47 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Wed - 27 August - 1115-1430: General Jackson Outer Deck Cruise & Buffet	\$32 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Thu - 28 August - 0815-1630: Jack Daniel's Tour /BBQ, Fish Fry & Open Bar	\$65 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Thu - 28 August - 0915-1230: Hermitage Mansion Tour	\$32 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Thu - 28 August - 1815-2200: General Jackson Southern Nights Cruise & Buffet ..	\$37 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Fri - 29 August - 1115-1430: Gen. Jackson Midday Cruise, Buffet & Theater Show	\$50 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Fri - 29 August - 1900-2230: Grand Ole Opry	\$35 ea.	x	_____	=\$ _____
Sat - 30 August - 1130-1300: Ladies Luncheon	\$42 ea. x		_____	=\$ _____

#Chicken Pasta _____ #Chicken Breast _____ #Pork _____

Sat - 30 August - 1830-2300: Banquet/Ball (Please use separate Banquet Reservation Form)

Voluntary Contribution

I am: paying my dues. I am donating to the General Fund Scholarship Fund \$ _____

General Fund in Memory of _____

Scholarship Fund in Memory of _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MC Visa Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Please mail this form, the FMDA Banquet Reservation Form, and registration fees to:

FMDA, 410 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054, to arrive no later than 25 July 2008.

Reservation Information

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Additional people/children

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When rates apply

Group rates will apply three (3) days prior to, and three (3) days following, the dates of our Reunion.

Per contract, our Guest Sleeping Room Block is: Mon 8/25 - 30; Tue 8/26 - 50; Wed 8/27 - 150; Thu 8/28 - 300; Fri 8/29 - 400; Sat 8/30 - 500; Sun 8/31 - 50; Mon 9/1 - 20 for a total of 1500 room nights. (3 days prior would be 8/22 and 3 days following would be 9/4 for those who want to come early or stay late.)

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61st FMDA Banquet/Ball Reservations, Nashville

To reduce the headaches and misunderstandings inherent in group banquet seating, and to make the Saturday, 30Aug08, Banquet and Grand Ball a more pleasant evening for all concerned, we request your cooperation as follows:

Tables For 10

To reserve a Table for 10, please complete the below form listing 10 names, their meal choices, and include check(s) (\$75/meal) payable to 1st Marine Division Association totaling \$750. The "better" tables will be assigned first-come-first-served. Receipt of your reservation form and payment will be acknowledged and the Table Captain may pick up the 10 tickets at the Registration Desk upon arrival. You may reserve adjacent tables.

Smaller Groups

Smaller groups wishing to sit together should follow the above instructions for their respective number. Vacant seats will be filled by the Banquet Seating Committee. Tickets may be picked up at the Registration Desk upon arrival by the person(s) who wrote the check(s).

Singles/Couples

Singles and couples will be assigned to fill vacant seats at smaller group tables and to create additional tables. Tickets at Desk. Walk-In Late Registrants will be seated on a space-available basis.

Please Print Names	Circle Meal Choice			
	Beef	Pork	Salmon	Vegetable

TOTAL ENCLOSED (No. Persons X \$75 each) = \$ _____

Table For 10 Captain _____ Unit _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please mail this and event Pre-Registration Form with your registration fees to **FMDA, 410 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054, to arrive no later than 25 July 2008.**

Scholarship Fund Directors Meeting to be held in Nashville

WHEN: April 12-14, 2008
WHERE: Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
AGENDA: Meeting and dinner on Sunday, 13 April
DINNER CHOICES: Beef, pork, fish, vegetable

RSVP to the Executive Director at (760) 967- 8561 or 62.

ADVERTISING RATES



The Old Breed News

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I (we) hereby contract with the 1st Marine Division Association for the advertisements in the Association's bimonthly magazine, *The Old Breed News*, for the Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec issue(s).

Each issue as described below. This advertising will be billed at a cost of \$ _____

Name of Advertiser: (please print) _____

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The Association agrees to publish the following advertisements) for the advertiser (check appropriate boxes):

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- Full Page, B&W, Page size 8.375" x 10.875". Allow .125" for bleed. Image area 7 3/8" x 9 7/8"\$300.00
- Half Page, 4 color process, 7.375" x 4.75"\$300.00
- Half Page, B&W, 7.375" x 4.75"\$150.00
- Quarter Page (B&W) 3.685" x 4.75"\$75.00
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