

Well, we have a lot of things on our plate, as you will see the Reunion X registration is included in the Newsletter; there's a lot of information, so read carefully. And note that Hotel and Reunion registration is **separate!** You can fill out reunion info on the Web site, or send in the attached copy in our newsletter. You must call the Holiday Inn directly at **800-569-8008 to register with them and reserve a hotel room.** Tell them you are with the AC-119 Gunship Association, you must do it this way to get the discounted room price. Bill Dudley has done an outstanding job putting this package

together, what a great way to celebrate 40 years of Gunship heritage.

There is more information on the Pre-Reunion Cruise below. After a LOT of hard work and perseverance, our history book is going to happen; make sure you put your order in with Doug, that form is included also. You can get your raffle tickets for the Commemorative Rifle/Pistol set in this Newsletter, donations are **One raffle ticket for \$10, Six for \$50, and Thirteen for \$100. There are also some great deals going on at Disney World for military, check out the following links:** 

<u>http://www.wdwinfo.com/discounts/discounts-military.htm#current-discount</u> -<u>http://www.mousesavers.com/wdwtixdiscounts.html</u> - and <u>www.shadesofgreen.org</u>.

A Pre-Reunion Cruise can also be a great extension of your reunion trip. The cruise is on the Carnival Cruise ship 'Fascination' departing Jacksonville (40 miles from St. Augustine) at 1600 on September 19, 2009. It's a 5 night cruise to Nassau and Half Moon Cay, returning to Jacksonville at 0800 on September 24, 2009. Total cost is \$400 /person for outside cabin, with \$100 ship credit per cabin. Rates will be less if we book more than 8 cabins. Contact Lorie Haulk @ (800) 819-3902 ext 85768. Rates as low as \$591 are available for a non-refundable Ocean-View room on the Rivera deck.

Ok folks, let's get busy. With our Gunship Anniversary, History Book, Commemorative Rifle and Pistol set, and Col Tom Teal as the guest speaker this will be a memorable reunion – again! Watch the deadlines for registration, history book ordering (if you want your copy at the reunion). I look forward to seeing you all in St. Augustine on September 24, 2009. We'll do three more newsletters before the reunion, and we'll up date the information available on the Website. Take care all, and see you in September

Gus Sininger, President AC-119 Gunship Association

