January 2015 News Flash

Association President's Message:

January 14, 2015

Happy New Year! If you are like me, I am looking forward to the day when our New Website is up and running on the internet. Our Information Technology (IT) Team is working hard to make sure they get it right the first time. Lessons learned and the availability of IT Team members to work on programs and formatting has affected their progress. Thus, it will be a while longer before the New Website is up and running.

Anything worth having is worth waiting for. Patience is a virtue.

The St. Louis 2015 Reunion Registration Form and Crowne Plaza Hotel Information is included in this FLASH. It's not too early to send your completed registration form & money to Doug Wohlgamuth and to make your room reservation with the hotel.

NOTE: The AC-119 Board voted to discontinue annual reunion shirts and replace them with our official AC-119 Association Shirt. Orders for shirts will be taken by Gus Sininger. Deadline for orders to insure shirts will be ready for the reunion is August 15. Order form BELOW!

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Larry Fletcher

July 2015 News Flash

Association President's Message:

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Our AC-119 Gunship Association Reunion landing in St. Louis is fast approaching touchdown. Reunion coordinators Ev Sprous and Wade Dunn have worked hard to make this 16th reunion a fun-filled and memorable experience. You can help them by making your reunion arrangements ASAP. All necessary information for reunion registration, hotel reservations, tours, and other activities can be found in this "FLASH!" Please read Peggy Craig's (Don's better-half) notice below about reunion Silent Auction donation items. Our auction is a big fund-raiser for our Association. Your participation is appreciated. Of course, Gus Sininger will again be the auctioneer. Thank you, Peggy, Cindy Poisey, and Gus.

Special recognition goes to St. Louis native, Shadow Gunner **David Voisey**, who is now the **17th SOS** Point of Contact (POC) for our Association. Thank you, David.

Our Association Videographer J.P. Mac Isaac will again be at the reunion to record your memories / close calls, etc. associated with AC-119 Gunships. Thank you, John Paul.

Among all the things to do, I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends, touring St. Louis on Friday, listening to "The USAF Band of the Midwest" at the Saturday banquet, and cruising the Mississippi on Sunday. The Party Hootch opens at noon on Wednesday, Sept.16!

Show-Me your Spirit of St. Louis and Meet Me in St. Louie. Like Uncle Sam posters state, "We Want You." Sign-Up Now!!

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