

**First, please PRINT THIS, then read & keep it.** This document includes LOTs of info & details about the Tucson Reunion & Tours with an explanation of how to REGISTER for them. **Important things are in red.** **When you REGISTER for the Reunion on-line through our Web-site, you can also register/pay for the tours. Payment is via PayPal or Credit Card (PayPal just processes your credit card payment for us – you do not need a PayPal account to use your credit card). If you cannot use PayPal or a credit card, you still register online by selecting the Pay By Check option when you Checkout. PLEASE, try to use PayPal or a credit card. AND, if you get stymied registering or have a question you can't find the answer to (about the Tucson Reunion), contact Ev Sprous using his 'Contact ES' input form at <https://www.ac119gunships.com/presidents-page/association-board-poc-committee-info/> or call 520-979-1130**

## HERE ARE THE MAJOR EVENT DETAILS

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** Hootch opens with munchies & beverages. It is open throughout most of the Reunion & is a great place to gather, meet old friends, & make some new ones. Bring pictures, albums, or memorabilia you'd like to share!

**Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** Enjoy the local sights, the Hootch, old friends, & new friends!

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 0830 – 1600 “BONEYARD” & Pima Air Museum TOUR**



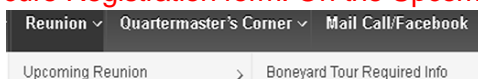
The Pima Air & Space Museum is the exclusive operator of the "Boneyard" Tour on Davis-Monthan AFB. They offer climate-controlled motor coaches with an experienced, friendly docent on board to narrate a tour of 4,000+ aircraft from the U.S. Air Force, Navy, Marines, Army, Coast Guard, & several federal agencies including NASA in varying degrees of storage, being regenerated, or recycled. This is one of the largest non-government funded aviation & space museums in the world, featuring over 300 historical aircraft, from a Wright Flyer to a B787 Dreamliner! Sitting on 80 acres the museum opened its doors to the public in May 1976 & over the past 40 years has grown immensely. Today it encompasses 5 indoor exhibit hangars (2 dedicated to WWII). Docent-led walking tours or museum ground Tram tours; & the museum is also the exclusive offeror of bus tours of the 2,600-acre "Aircraft Boneyard"/U.S. military & government aircraft storage facility. There is a Café in the Museum.

**Boneyard Tour Registration:** We have two groups of 50 each with Registration limited to the first 100 people.

**IMPORTANT: attendees must pre-register & receive a security clearance in advance through the Pima Air Museum for this tour.** Security clearances are verified by Davis-Monthan AFB from info on your online Registration. Given security issues with base access & our desire to make access as smooth as possible, we hired buses to go between the DoubleTree & Boneyard-Pima Museum. The buses load 0830 at the Hotel & go to the Boneyard then Pima Air & Space Museum. At 1530, buses pick up everyone from the Museum & return us to the Hotel. Price is \$45 per person, which includes round-trip bus, Boneyard tour, & Pima Museum Admission.

**Our buses are the 'only' method to access the Boneyard. Even with a military ID, you cannot tour the Boneyard on your own - tours can only be done through the Pima Air Museum with advance security clearance. Also, you must have your driver's license with you for access (your military ID will not be accepted). The cut-off date to Register for this Tour is Sept 9, 2018 to coordinate base access. NOTE: we need your Driver's License, Social Security, & birth date info to meet the security access requirements for this tour. To keep your info secure, we use a separate, secure Registration form. On the Upcoming Reunion web page, a 2<sup>nd</sup> page is visible to the right that**

looks like this:



**You must complete the *Boneyard Tour Required Info* form to**

**go on this Tour. NOTE: your secure info is not visible or accessible to anyone except our Reunion Coordinator. And, FYI, Ev uses your email info to send you a confirmation of your place on a specific tour after he processes your registration & payment. He uses your cell phone info to contact you as needed.**

## **Friday, October 12, 2018 Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures TOUR**



The Mini Time Machine  
museum of miniatures

4455 E. CAMP LOWELL DR. TUCSON, AZ, 85712

The Mini Time Machine Museum tour is if you want to see a local attraction as an alternative to the “Boneyard” tour. The Museum’s mission is to preserve & advance the art of miniatures, & the Chicago Tribune states: “The magic of this place cannot be overstated.” They showcase more than 400 antique & contemporary dollhouses & roomboxes sure to delight all ages.

The HISTORY GALLERY is a window into the past, offering visitors a glimpse into daily life in the 18th, 19th, & 20th centuries, as well as insight into the use & production of miniatures & how that has changed with time.

The ENCHANTED REALM Gallery is filled with fantasy themed miniatures & collectibles. Folklore & fiction are brought to life with miniatures inhabited by dragons, fairies, mice, frogs & other imaginary creatures.

The EXPLORING THE WORLD Gallery showcases miniatures depicting life around the world. Visitors are amazed by the accuracy of scale & fine attention to detail achieved by the artists represented in this gallery.

More info is available at <https://theminitemachine.org/>

**Final timing is yet to be determined but it will be completed in plenty of time to make the Meet & Greet.**

Price is \$35 per person which includes round-trip Bus & Museum admission.

**The cut-off date to register for this Tour is September 9, 2018.**

## **Friday Night, October 12, 2018 Meet & Greet Dinner** at Double Tree Hotel (Cash Bar)

This is the place to meet everyone, new & old. Menu includes Meatballs - Marinara, Swedish Style, or Spicy BBQ; Tri-Colored Tortilla Chips & Mini Chimichangas with House-made Salsa and Guacamole; Roasted Vegetable spread with Assorted Crackers; Cheese Pinwheels; & Taquitos

## **Saturday Night, October 13, 2018 Banquet** at Double Tree Hotel (Cash Bar)

Plated dinner includes choice of Grilled Salmon with Dill Lemon Cream Sauce - OR - Chicken Breast Dijon with Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Garlic & Dijon, & Beurre Blanc sauce - OR - Roast Prime Rib 8 oz Au-Jus, Horseradish - OR - Chef’s Choice of Vegetarian Option; ALL with Garden Salad, Fresh Vegetables, & Chocolate Mousse Dessert (yum!). All are \$35. There is also a Kids Meal of Chicken Strips & Fries for \$15.

## **Sunday Morning, October 14, 2018 Golf**

Limited to 20 players & Greens fees are extra & will be paid at the course.

## **Sunday Afternoon, October 14, 2018 Sabino Canyon TOUR**



Experience the beauty of one of the most unique Southwestern desert canyons on a Sabino Canyon tram ride. Sabino Canyon is a natural desert oasis located in Tucson’s Coronado National Forest & is home to spectacular desert landscapes & abundant wildlife. Sabino Canyon’s history is as diverse as it is fascinating. The Santa Catalina mountain range began its formation over 12 million years ago, 7 million years before the earliest known human being walked the face of the earth. In around 5 million B.C., the mountains ceased formation around the Tucson area, setting the stage for future ecological action. Plant life first appeared between 6,000 & 8,000 years ago, & some of the earliest predominant human occupants of Sabino Canyon were the Hohokam people. An earthquake centered in northern Mexico in 1887 dislodged an array of massive boulders lining the canyon walls,

which crashed down & came to rest in the valley below. In 1905, the Forest Service was first created & began overseeing Sabino Canyon & during the Great Depression, the bridges over Sabino Creek & the Sabino Dam were constructed by the Works Progress Administration & Civilian Conservation Corp. The first trams in Sabino Canyon began operating in October, 1978. From that point on, access to cars was restricted to allow visitors to reach Upper Sabino Canyon by foot, bicycle or tram. Sabino Canyon Tours was founded in May, 1985 & provides young & older visitors alike with the opportunity to experience the exquisite beauty of Sabino Canyon. You can learn more at their web site: <http://www.sabinocanyon.com/> Reunion coordinator Ev Sprous visited the location & scoped-it-out for us. Beautiful pictures are posted on the Association's Facebook page. Price is \$32 per person for round-trip Bus transportation to/from the Double Tree Hotel & the Museum admission; **cut-off date to register for this Tour is September 9, 2018.**

**Final timing is yet to be determined but it will be a late morning/early afternoon tour.**

**NOTE: This tour is only about three hours long, including travel. Please consider having some lunch BEFORE the afternoon bus departure.**

### **Sunday Night, October 14, 2018 Farewell BBQ** at Double Tree Hotel (Cash Bar)

Enjoy a final meal together with old & new friends, and the brotherhood formed in AC-119s. Menu includes an All American BBQ Buffet dinner with BBQ Pork Ribs & Chicken Breast; Roast Potatoes, Ranch Beans; Corn on the Cob, Corn Bread; Garden Salad & Dressings; Cole Slaw; Potato Salad; & both Apple & Cherry Cobbler Desserts. Buffet includes Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Coffee plus Decaf, Assorted Hot Teas & Iced Tea with Lemon. Price is \$35; there is also a Kids Meal of Chicken Strips & Fries for \$15.

**Registration & Payment:** when you're ready to Register & make your payment go to this page on our web please click on <https://www.ac119gunships.com/shop/reunion/reunion-2018-registration/> then fill-in or make your selections. **NOTE:** If you have more than one person, you will be prompted to, & must complete, a separate registration for each person in your group. AFTER you've completed the entries for each person in your group you'll see a registration summary & payment options via PayPal or Credit Card (Note: PayPal just processes your credit card payment for us – you do not need a PayPal account to use your credit card). If you cannot use PayPal or a credit card, you still register online, by selecting the Pay By Check option when you Checkout.

**PLEASE, try to use PayPal or a credit card.**

**NOTE: when you register, we ask you to provide lots of info. We do that to assure our Reunion Coordinator gets all the info he needs.**

**YES, there is a Reunion Fee for each person attending.**

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## We're finally going "Live" for our Tucson Reunion Registration!!

It's all online, on our web, where you'll REGISTER for the Reunion & all Tours then pay using PayPal direct or with your Credit Card (if unable, you "can" pay by check).

You can RESERVE your Hotel rooms at the Double Tree Suites by Hilton Tucson Airport. The rooms are \$95 plus taxes, with free parking & breakfasts! You must either call the hotel directly at 520-225-0800 or 800-222-8733 or use <http://group.doubletree.com/AC119GunshipAssn>. Our room rates are good between October 8<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> but you must reserve your room by Sept 7, 2018 to guarantee our Reunion rate.

### Our major Reunion events include:

**Friday, Oct 12, 2018 MEET & GREET** with Tri-Colored Tortilla Chips & Mini Chimichangas with House-made Salsa and Guacamole; Roasted Vegetable spread with Assorted Crackers; Meatballs - Marinara, Swedish Style, or Spicy BBQ; Cheese Pinwheels; & Taquitos

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**Friday & Sunday TOURS** include the **Aircraft BONEYARD** and **PIMA AIR & SPACE Museum** at Davis-Monthan AFB; a tram tour of the **SABINO CANYON** in the CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST; & the **MINI-TIME MUSEUM of MINIATURES!**

**Reunion Hootch** opens Wednesday with munchies & beverages; it's a great place to gather, meet old friends, & make some new ones. Bring pictures, memorabilia, or albums you'd like to share!

Click here for details on all the Tours: [2018 Reunion & Tours Summary Info v6](#)  
Note: the Tours have cut-off dates for signing up. PLEASE print this file – all the tour details are there.

Remember: your Reunion REGISTRATION & Hotel RESERVATION are TWO separate actions!

To REGISTER for the Reunion & Tours, use this link: <https://www.ac119gunships.com/shop/reunion/reunion-2018-registration/>

Or,

go to the web's Quartermaster Store & select the Reunion Tab:

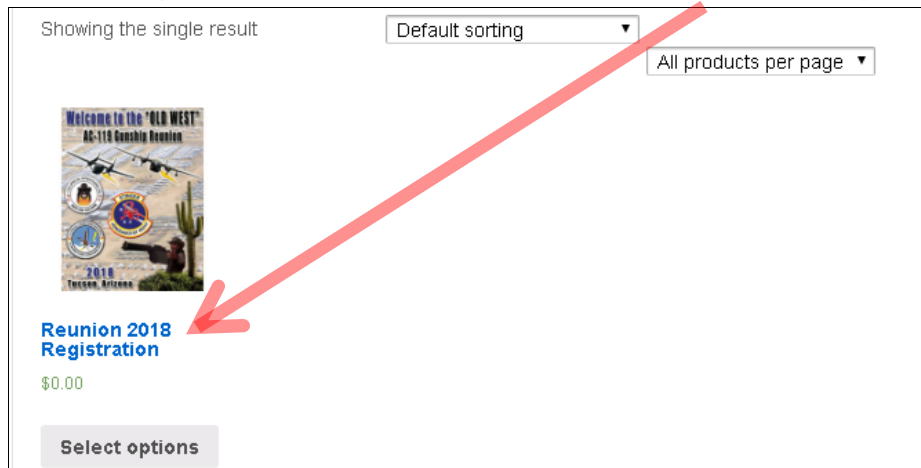




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When that page opens, click on the Reunion 2018 Registration



**YOU WILL SEE THE FOLLOWING. FILL IT OUT.**

Fill out the Registration Form. **Red Star items require a selection (e.g. can be "Not attending this event")**. You will complete this process for each person being registered. At the end of the form, click **ADD TO CART**. You will then be guided to register the next person or to make your total payment. When finished, you can check out for your entire party at once. That's it!

First Name \*  Enter your first name. Middle Name  Enter middle name or initial

Last Name \*  Enter your last name

Name Tag Name  Enter the name you want on your name tag

If applicable, enter Relationship to AC119 Member (e.g. -Spouse, -Son, -Friend, etc)

Address \*  # & Street  City  State (2 letter abbrev)  ZIP

Phone  Home  Mobile

AC-119 Squadron  (there are pulldowns to select 71, 17, 18, or NA)

Other Squadron?  Enter other Squadron here

Crew Position  (there are pulldowns to select from)

Crew Support Role? If Support, Enter your Role Here

AC-119 Optional Details When Served mo/yr – mo/yr  (like 11/69-11/70)

Are you staying at the Reunion Hotel?  If not, Where?

Reunion Fee \*  Required (\$25)

**NOTE: many of the following have a Not attending” option. You need to select that option if it’s an event you don’t want to or can’t attend.**

**Friday Boneyard Tour \*** To complete your registration for this tour, you must also complete a separate, security info form required by the base to grant access. It is on the web’s Upcoming Reunion web page (Upcoming Reunion > Boneyard Tour Required Info). **This form has built-in secure access, restricted to our Reunion Coordinator.**

**Friday Miniatures Tour \***

**Friday Night Meet & Greet \***

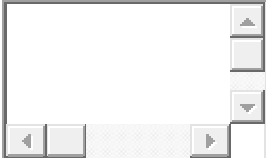
**Saturday Night Banquet \***

**Sunday AM Golf \***

**Sunday Sabino Canyon Tour \***

**Sunday BBQ \***

**Miscellaneous Info** *If there is additional info you weren’t able to enter in the fields above, enter it here; e.g. Dietary restrictions, special accommodation needs, special guest recognition, etc.*



**When you’re done, select [Add to cart](#).**

**REMEMBER,** you will complete this process for each person being registered. At the end of the form, when you click **[Add to cart](#)** you will then be guided to register the next person or make your payment.

**REMEMBER,** your Hotel RESERVATION & Reunion REGISTRATION are two SEPARATE actions!

**REMEMBER,** if you plan to attend the Boneyard Tour, **You must complete the security clearance form for each person attending the Boneyard Tour. It looks like this.**

First Name \*  Enter your first name. Middle Name  Enter your middle name. Last Name \*  Enter your Last Name. Driver's License Number \*  Enter your License #. Driver's License State \*  Enter the two letter abbrev for your Driver's License State Social Security Number \*  Enter your SSAN. Date of Birth \*  Enter your Birth Date

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