

Agenda for Aviation Cadet Class 60-20N Reunion

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Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Inn on the Riverwalk

129 Woodward Place
San Antonio, TX 78204
210-225-6333

<http://www.innontheriverwalksa.com>

1730 **Option: El Mercado** – Historic Market Square (514 W. Commerce)
The largest Mexican Market outside of Mexico, filled with 50 shops vending colorful Mexican imports. Bargain for gifts South of the Border and then meet at Mi Tierra, the most famous and most popular Mexican restaurant in San Antonio (located in El Mercado).

1830 Reunion Dinner

Mi Tierra Cafe Y Panaderia

218 Produce Row (in El Mercado)
San Antonio, TX 78207
210-225-1262

<http://www.mitierracafe.com/location.html>

Voted 2009 San Antonio “Readers Choice” Best Place to take Out of Town Guests

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

0830 Casual Breakfast at the Inn on the Riverwalk

(for those not staying at the Inn on the RW, please sign-in on list)

Open activities during day (see list below)

Suggestion: Walk or ride to the heart of San Antonio and tour the Alamo and walk on the Riverwalk. The SA Visitors Bureau is across from the Alamo, and the Menger Hotel, Buckhorn Hall of Horns and other attractions are nearby. Lunch on your own, and then return to the Inn on the Riverwalk for a chance to relax.

1800 **Boudro's** (421 E. Commerce St. • 210-224-8484)

San Antonio River Barge Tour and Dinner
Catered by Boudro's (access from the Riverwalk)

Voted 2009 San Antonio “Readers Choice” Best Riverwalk Dining

The barges will cast off at 1815 for a first course of cocktails, Hors d'oeuvre and salads with a stop back at Boudro's to pick up the main course. (There will be time for a "break" during the stop.) Deserts will be served on-board after the second cruise.

Menu: attached

Thursday, October 15, 2009

0830 Casual Breakfast at the Inn on the Riverwalk

(For those not staying at the Inn on the RW, please sign-in on list)

SPECIAL OPTION: Steve Reale has coordinated a Tour of the current Navigator Training Program.

11:15 Depart for *Navigator Training Tour* from the Inn on the Riverwalk.

12:00 Arrive at Randolph AFB (through main gate and park by the Main Chapel to board the bus) for a two hour tour which includes a Mission Briefing, tour of both the T-29 & the T-43, the current Navigation Training aircraft.

1800 Dinner at: John and Patsy O'Neill's
208 Branch Oak Way
Shavano Park, TX 78230
210-325-1492

Catered by Rudy's – "the worst BBQ in Texas"
Voted 2009 San Antonio "Readers Choice" Best BBQ

Friday, October 16, 2009

0830 Casual Breakfast at the B&B Inn on the Riverwalk

(For those not staying at the Inn on the RW, please sign-in on list.)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mission San Antonio de Valero - The Alamo (The Number One Tourist Attraction in Texas) is located in the heart of the city at Alamo Plaza, was founded in 1718, and is one of five Missions. In 1836, 189 Texans fought for thirteen fateful days against Santa Anna's army of 2000 Mexican troops in the battle that inspired the cry "Remember the Alamo."



Battle of the Alamo - February 23 to March 6, 1836

This one siege and especially its climactic pre-dawn final battle is the reason natives of Texas poke their chests out a little farther than most other Americans. It is a singular event in Texan history and it's what led directly to Texas becoming first a nation and later a state in the United States of America. Not only that, but "Remember the Alamo!" has rung down the years as a major battle-cry for people who've never crossed the Texas border, but who feel a giddy sense of bravado in the face of utter annihilation.

At the old Spanish mission, 182 poorly armed Texas rebels faced upwards of 2000 crack Mexican troops under the command of the finest Mexican general, **Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna**. The Mexicans had cavalry and a battery of cannon. The Texans had grit, determination, and cannons with very little ammunition. For 12 days, the Texans stood down Santa Anna, enduring bombardments daily. Finally, Santa Anna had enough and ordered a full assault on the mission in a surprise pre-dawn attack. Every defender of the mission was killed but Santa Anna did spare the women and children as well as sparing and freeing two African American slaves found in the fort. Technically, the Mexicans were the "good guys" since the Texans were rebels against the lawful authority in Mexico City.

The Alamo tour takes about one hour, and is centrally located, within walking distance of The Riverwalk, Boudro's, Buckhorn Hall of Horns, etc. **Everyone should take advantage of seeing this famous site in American history.**

The Riverwalk (Paseo Del Rio)

The Riverwalk, in the heart of downtown, is the pride of the city. Lush green foliage lines the banks of this peaceful, historic river. Cobblestone walkways lead visitors to the river-level restaurants and shops, one level below the hustle and bustle of city streets. The number two top tourist attraction in Texas.

Buckhorn Saloon and Texas Ranger Museum

318 E. Houston 210-247-4000

The oldest saloon in Texas, established in 1881, The Buckhorn Saloon and Museum also houses the Texas Ranger Museum. It was voted the 2002 best attraction by the Downtown Alliance/San Antonio and is two blocks from the Alamo. Discover more than 120 years of history.... Texas style.

Steves Homestead (Wednesday only at 10:00 a.m.)

509 King William Street 210-225-5924

Located on the banks of the San Antonio River, this elegant three-story mansion was built in 1876 by the founder of the Steves Lumber Company. It reflects the elegance of the gracious King William neighborhood, settled primarily in the 1800s by prosperous German businessmen.

The Guenther House - restaurant and museum

205 E. Guenther Street (210-227-1061)

Carl Hilmar Guenther, the founder of Pioneer Flour Mills, built this elegant home in 1859 on a bend of the San Antonio River, at the foot of King William, one of the oldest historical districts in Texas. The restaurant is a popular setting for breakfast and lunch and features delicious baked items. The Guenther Flour Mills is the oldest continuously operational mill in the United States, and is still operated by the Guenther family.

San Jose Mission (National Historic Park)

Institute of Texan Cultures

Tower of the Americas (with video history of area)

Shopping at The Rivercenter Mall

Shopping at Artisans Alley (555 West Bitters) with antiques, boutiques, handcrafted jewelry, pottery, folk art and primitives. Lunch at Apple Annie's Restaurant and Bakery. Patsy O'Neill will coordinate reservations and transportation. (Thursday only.)

Lunch at Shilo's Delicatessen on West Commerce St at the Riverwalk.

Lunch at El Mirador Mexican Restaurant (short walk from the Inn)

Boudro's on the Riverwalk

IT'S CONTEMPORARY CUISINE WITH A CUTTING EDGE. IT'S UPSTREAM DINING ALL THE WAY WITH A CLOSE PERSPECTIVE ON THE RIVER WALK SCENE. BOUDRO'S IS NOT JUST ANY RESTAURANT. IT'S AN EXPERIENCE TO SAVOR, EMBRACING ALL THE FLAVOR OF OUR REGIONAL HERITAGE WITH A DISTINCTIVE MENU OF TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN SPECIALTIES. RELAX AMIDST THE COOL, COMFORTABLE INTERIORS OF OUR HILL COUNTRY-STYLE DÉCOR AS YOU ENJOY THE FINEST SELECTIONS FROM FIRST COURSE TO FINALE. OUR REPUTATION IS WIDESPREAD AND OUR FOOD IS RENOWN, FROM SMOKED SHRIMP ENCHILADAS AND BLACKENED PRIME RIB TO THE FRESHEST GULF COAST SEAFOOD CHOICES. BOUDRO'S IS IDEAL FOR INTIMATE LUNCHESES OR DINNERS AS WELL AS THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF LARGER PARTIES AND CONVENTION GROUPS. WE CAN EASILY ACCOMMODATE YOU INSIDE OR ON ONE OF OUR SPECIAL RIVER BARGES, CATERED EXACTLY TO YOUR TASTE. SO GO AHEAD. CAVE IN TO YOUR CRAVINGS. AND DISCOVER THE SPIRITED SIDE OF THE RIVER WALK AT BOUDRO'S.

RIVER CRUISER DINNER MENU

SMOKED TOMATO SALSA
WITH TORTILLA CHIPS

GUACAMOLE
FRESHLY PREPARED WITH DICED AVOCADO, ROASTED TOMATO
AND SERRANO PEPPER, CILANTRO AND FRESH LIME AND ORANGE JUICES

SOUTHWEST CAESAR SALAD
WITH ROMAINE LETTUCE, CHIPOTLE CAESAR DRESSING,
RED BELL PEPPERS AND SHAVED PARMESAN

COMBINATION PLATE ENTRÉE
FILET OF BLACK ANGUS BEEF TENDERLOIN
WITH ROASTED PEPPERS AND CHIPOTLE BORDELAISE SAUCE
SERVED WITH A
HOUSE SMOKED SHRIMP AND GULF CRAB ENCHILADA
WITH GUAJILLO SHRIMP SAUCE, WHITE CHEDDAR
SPICY TOMATO PANCAKE, PICO DE GALLO AND CORN PUDDING

CRÈME BRULEE
WITH FRESH BERRIES

MARGARITAS ON THE ROCKS
DOMESTIC BEER
TEXAS WHITE WINE
TEXAS RED WINE
BOTTLED WATER