

John Pratt and **Billy Robinson** have taken the lead in setting up the Geronimo Bn reunion during the annual 173d Association reunion in San Antonio, June 22 (Wed) thru June 26 (Sun), 2011. I will not be there but will be an active planner and organizer.

Peter Klausner forwarded the host chapter's newsletter which has some details about the 173d reunion. It lists the hotels and says there will be tours and a BBQ dinner on Friday. I have extracted pertinent info below.

I am forwarding this message to those of you who have been key players in successful 4th Batt reunions in past years. Whether you would agree to be on the 2011 reunion team or not, your input is valuable.

Key question: What night should the 4th Batt dinner be?

Discussion:

- The 173d Assoc prefers that separate unit dinners be held Thursday night. In past years, some of our guys have said they work and prefer Friday or Saturday night because they only want to attend the 4th Bn events.
- As I look at the proposed activities for Friday, including tours, I would hate to interfere with them. San Antonio is an historic and beautiful place and those activities are really meaningful.
- What do you guys think of having the 4th Bn dinner on Thursday or Saturday? I would imagine that Saturday is the formal 173d Association dinner and meeting so that would be a real conflict.
- We still have time to send a notice to all our guys asking which date they'd prefer and get a feeling for the number who would attend. But, I'd like your wisdom first.

2011 Reunion Team? Would you be on the 2011 team? Even if you will not attend, you could make calls or mail letters to those without email (you'll be reimbursed) and provide your thoughts.

Please let me know your thoughts about the 2011 reunion dinner date ASAP so we can book a block of rooms and the venue and send out a 'warning order'.

Reunion Progress Report (San Antonio chapter)

Committee Chairmen:

Reunion Chairman – Roberto Sifuentes
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Hospitality Room Chairman – Robert Ybarra
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Program Chairman – Jim Pfeil
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Host hotel for the reunion is the Hilton Palacio del Rio on the River Walk in San Antonio. Overflow hotel is the Menger Hotel across the street.

There will be a tour of Fort Sam Houston Friday. This tour includes a visit to the Medic's Museum and the Fort Sam Houston Museum. Also a visit to the Intrepid Center for the wounded warriors. Lunch will be provided for those taking the tour.

Friday evening there will be a Bar-B Que dinner at the La Villita assembly hall next door to the Hilton Hotel.

The registration form will be available on line in the near future, and in the next issue of the Sky Soldier Magazine. John Barthelemy (Web-Master) is putting together a reunion