



*315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association
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Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina*

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Letter from the President

BREAKING NEWS.....BREAKING NEWS.....BREAKING NEWS

Another politician has changed his stance on an important issue and the 315th Alumni Association Reunion date has changed as well. **18-20 October is the correct weekend.**

Greetings to all the 315 AW Alumni and Associate members.

Late last year it was brought to the 315 AW Alumni Association Board that 2019 is the 25th Anniversary of the Alumni Association and the 50th Anniversary of the Wing. After months of discussion, it was agreed to pursue a potential reunion. You must know that this may be the most laid back reunion plan in the history of reunions. We really just wanted an opportunity to get old friends together. The 300 AS hosts an event at the home of Lt Col Barry Strauss. This party, aka, Oktoberfest has been an annual staple for many in the 315 AW and older alums. We asked the 300 AS planners if we could join the celebration this year, and they graciously allowed that we horn in on their party. The problems came when the Wing UTA dates and the party dates did not match. Suffice it to say that communications broke down, and both dates were being sent out to the community. Most of you are like the members on the Board, you don't plan 2 days ahead, let alone 2 or 3 months; however, some folks may have considered traveling from far away, and we do apologize for any inconvenience the confusion over the may have caused. The bottom line is that we plan on having a get together on the weekend of 18-20 October. The Reunion plan is as follows:

Friday: Golf for those who would like to play. We plan on having a room at the Charleston Club from 6-9pm for dinner/socializing.

Saturday: No formal events planned during the day; however, we can schedule aircraft tours if requested. Party at Barry's that evening.

Sunday: You are on your own.

As you can see, when I said laid back, I meant it. We have recommended \$20 for the party at Barry's to defray the burger/dogs/and beer costs. A lot of folks also bring a covered dish. What we need is a guess on how many of ya'll plan on coming, and what you might need from us.

(E-mail or call Linda Skillman, our Alumni Secretary, at Linda.Skillman@outlook.com. or call (843) 553-5045.)

I will be putting this out on all of our websites and ask that you all pass it around through your own social media.

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