



# MARINE EMBASSY GUARD ASSOCIATION MEGA 2019 REUNION Tucson, AZ / April 25-29, 2019

## Welcome to Tucson

[Tucson](#), and its environs are rich with a deep-rooted history and a culture grown from a landscape that can't be found anywhere else in the world. In fact, the area we call Tucson is one of the oldest continually inhabited areas in North America. Explore untouched corners of the vast Sonoran Desert. Look up to the sky and see a million twinkling stars. Experience colors, flavors, sights and sounds that you once could have only imagined. Learn about aviation history at the Pima Air & Space Museum, enjoy a riding tour of the "Boneyard", step back in time at *Old Tucson Movie Studios*, visit the de-classified Titan Missile Museum among other things. Note: There are several other great attractions that we do not have time to see but you may want to come in early to visit such as Tombstone, the Desert Museum and Sabino Canyon Reunion. [Click here to register online.](#)



## Hotel Information

We will be staying at the [Radisson Suites Tucson](#), April 25-29, located at 6555 East Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710. Situated about six miles from The University of Arizona, Radisson Suites Tucson places guests less than five minutes from Park Place Mall and the city's well-known Restaurant Row.



The room rate is **\$114.00** plus tax per night based on single or double occupancy, including a daily Breakfast Buffet.

[Click here to make hotel reservations on-line](#) or call the hotel directly at **520-721-7100** and reference **Group Code: 419MEG**. Make your reservations NOW, you may cancel your hotel up to 72 hours prior to arrival and not be charged. It is always best to make your reservation directly with the hotel and not a central hotel-chain call center. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel

check-in time is 4:00pm. Please, do not expect to get into your room before then. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **March 24, 2019**, whichever comes first. Don't miss out on getting a room type of your choice. For those who choose to extend their stay the group rate is available up to 3 days before and after, based on availability.

## Airport Transportation & Parking

For those of you flying to the reunion, the closest airport is Tucson International Airport (TUS). For those driving, the hotel has complimentary self-parking. [Click here for driving directions.](#)

Travel safely and we will ....

***See you in Tucson!***



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# MARINE EMBASSY GUARD ASSOCIATION

## 2019 REUNION EVENTS

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### Group Welcome Buffet Dinner at the Hotel

Thursday, April 25 (1800)

A welcome group buffet dinner will be offered this evening for all those attending the reunion. Our group will also have their run of the Reddington Hospitality Room for the entire reunion, so get ready for a great opening night of drinks, food, and friends!

#### **Option A: Riding Tour of “The Boneyard”/0900-1200**

#### **Option B: Boneyard & the Pima Air & Space Museum /0900-1500**

Friday, April 26



You have a few options today. First, everyone will get an exclusive tour of the world’s largest airplane “[Boneyard](#)” consisting of literally billions of dollars’ worth of both commercial and military aircraft, in a perpetual state of readiness. Maintained by the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group ([AMARG](#)) at Davis Monthan, AFB, there are strict entry requirements that must be submitted in advance. Please understand the necessity of this and provide the requested info on the registration form if you want to take this tour which is also capacity controlled – first come, first served! This is a riding tour that

will finish about 11:30 at which time you may return to the hotel. **OR** you may choose to stay on at the venerable [PIMA Air & Space Museum](#) and be amazed at one of the world's largest aircraft collections: including 3 hangars of World War II planes, supersonic spy-planes, the world's smallest bi-plane, plus many other unique private, military and commercial air & spacecraft documenting the evolution of flight. Recharge at the Pima’s café before embarking on a narrated tram tour of the outside portion of the museum which encompasses 80 acres of one-of-a kind airplanes.



#### **Option C: Titan Missile Tour & Mission Xavier Del Bac**

Friday, April 26 (0930-1530)



Your other option this Friday is a visit to the inimitable [Titan Missile Museum](#). This tour is also capacity controlled to the first 50 who sign up. Be aware that there are 55 steps down and 55 steps back up at the end of the tour – no elevator! You should NOT sign up for this tour if this would be physically difficult for you. After the we will go to the Desert Diamond Casino for lunch on your own. On the way back to the hotel we will stop for a visit to [Mission Xavier Del Bac](#), which dates to 1692! The church's interior is filled with marvelous original

statuary and mural paintings. It is a place where visitors can truly step back in time and enter an authentic 18th Century space.



## Old Tucson Movie Studio & Saloon Dinner

Saturday, April 27 (1300-1930)



[Old Tucson](#) was originally built in 1939 by Columbia Pictures as a replica of 1860s era Tucson for the movie *Arizona* (1940), starring William Holden. Workers built more than 50 buildings in 40 days. Many of those structures are still standing and you won't believe the [list of movies that were shot here](#). After a tour around town, a Hollywood Stunt Show and a "real" gunfight in the street, we will head over to the Palace Saloon to wet your whistle and enjoy a cowboy BBQ dinner. If you like Western's you won't want to miss this unique experience!

## Gaslight Theatre Live Performance of "Back to the Past"

Saturday, April 27 (2000-2300)

The [Gaslight Theatre](#) sells out every show and is 2 hours of pure entertainment, with laugh out loud comedy and audience participation. Set in a vintage theater, we have front row seats reserved for their spoof on the movie "Back to the Future". Refreshments are available and there is a great ice cream parlor/diner adjoining the theater. We will be back in time from Old Tucson if you want to make this a great night out. Note some of our reserved seats require about 16 stairs. Please make a note on your Registration form or call MRP if this would be difficult for you, so we may seat you elsewhere.

## General Membership Meeting OR Spouses Breakfast

Sunday, April 28 (0900-1030)

### *Sunday Option A: Pima Air & Space Museum*

Sunday, April 28 (1130-1530)

You have 2 options again today. If you missed PIMA the first time here's your chance to see it, however, there won't be time for the Boneyard this go around. See info above on PIMA.

### *Sunday Option B: DeGrazia Gallery & Miniature Museum*

Sunday, April 28 (1130-1530)

Your other option to day is a trip to the renowned [DeGrazia Gallery of the Sun](#). A stunning 10-acre "historic district" in the foothills of the Santa Catalina mountains, it showcases the work of Ettore "Ted" DeGrazia who achieved world-wide fame for his colorful artwork depicting native cultures of the Sonoran Desert. After our short visit you will witness a most unique museum playfully known as the "[Mini-Time Machine](#)" which features a most amazing collection of over 400 miniature houses and room boxes as well as other collectibles from around the world. Please note that there is no scheduled lunch stop on this tour so if meetings run long you may have to grab a snack to go.

## Farewell Banquet Dinner

Sunday, April 28 (1800)

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar followed by dinner at the hotel. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

## MRP TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by illness, injury or any other events that may impact your travel plans. MRP Tour Cancellation Insurance allows you to receive a refund of tour and banquet expenses. Note: This does not cover hotel cancellations. If you do not purchase cancellation insurance, all tour and banquet monies are **non-refundable** 6 weeks prior to the start of the reunion.

**Important Reunion Notes: ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15, 2019.**

- Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this instance you will be notified, and full refunds will be given.

Late reservations will be accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee. Please make a copy of your order prior to mailing. Note tour times are subject to change. Should you need additional information call our offices Monday through Friday CST at 817-251-3551 or email us at [info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com](mailto:info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com). Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked no later than the reservation due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Cancellation Insurance expires at 11:59 pm the day **before** the reunion start date. Please note there is a refund processing fee of \$10 per person. Your cancelled check is your receipt as well as proof of purchase. For written confirmation of your reservation please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your cancellation request. A \$25 return check fee applies. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion.

## **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15, 2019**

- There will be a 5% surcharge for orders taken over the phone. Please have your order ready before calling MRP.
- Reservation money is non-refundable after due date unless Tour Cancellation insurance is purchased above.
- Insurance holders are eligible for a refund less processing fee until Midnight before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the reunion.
- Insurance ends once the reunion begins – notification in writing/email must be received prior to start of reunion.
- Late reservations are accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee.
- Watch for an email confirmation of your order and online roster update as your proof of payment.
- Changes not possible online including cancellations. Email/Mail notice for cancellations required.
- To register and pay by check please print this form and mail it with a check to: MRP, Box 1588 Colleyville, TX 76034
- Late reservations are accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee.

Call or email MRP if you need to add, cancel or modify your reservation at 817-251-3551 or email [info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com](mailto:info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com). MRP agents are available weekdays from 9-4 CST. Voice Mail is 24/7  
You must leave a voice message to receive a call back. Thank you for using Military Reunion Planners, LLC

## **MORE BELOW**

# MEGA 2019 REUNION RESERVATION FORM

DATE	TIME	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
		<b>Reunion Registration Fee –Everyone Please Pay.</b> Fee includes Spouses Breakfast, Banquet Dinner, door prizes, guest speaker, decorations, and administrative costs of planning	<b>\$120 pp</b>		
Thu 4/25	1800	<b>Group Welcome Buffet Dinner</b>	<b>\$45 pp</b>		
Fri 4/26	0900-Noon	<b>Option A: Riding Tour of the Boneyard</b>	<b>\$49 pp</b>		
Fri 4/26	0900-1500	<b>Option B: Boneyard Tour &amp; PIMA Air &amp; Space Museum</b>	<b>\$69 pp</b>		
Fri 4/26	0930-1530	<b>Option C: Titan Missile Tour &amp; Mission Xavier Del Bac</b>	<b>\$45 pp</b>		
Sat 4/27	1300-1930	<b>Old Tucson Movie Studio &amp; Saloon Dinner</b>	<b>\$89 pp</b>		
Sat 4/27	2000-2300	<b>Gaslight Theater Live Performance</b>	<b>\$29 pp</b>		
Sun 4/28	0900-1030	<b>Spouses Breakfast – <u>Must</u> indicate number attending</b>	Included		
Sun 4/28	1130-1530	<b>Option A: Pima Air &amp; Space Museum</b>	<b>\$49 pp</b>		
Sun 4/28	1130-1530	<b>Option B: DeGrazia Gallery &amp; Miniature Museum</b>	<b>\$35 pp</b>		
Sun 4/28	1800	<b>Farewell Banquet Dinner - Indicate # of each entrée</b>			
		Grilled Flank Steak Champignon	Included		
		Southwest Salmon	Included		
		Roasted Garlic Chicken	Included		
Sun 4/28	1800	<b>Farewell Banquet Dinner – For “Banquet Only” Guests</b>			
		Grilled Flank Steak Champignon	<b>\$60 pp</b>		
		Southwest Salmon	<b>\$60 pp</b>		
		Roasted Garlic Chicken	<b>\$55 pp</b>		
		<b>Non-refundable Late Reservation Fee</b> (If registering after March 15, 2019)	<b>\$15 pp</b>		
		<b>Tour Cancellation Insurance: Protect your \$\$</b> (Fee is non-refundable)	<b>\$15 pp</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>					

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: [Click here to jump to the on-line Reservation Form](#)

**NAME** (As you want it to appear on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR BONEYARD TOUR** (Call or Mail Info) **FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOCIAL SECURITY #** \_\_\_\_\_

**DL #** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE OF ISSUANCE** \_\_\_\_\_

**You Must Bring the Driver’s License indicated above on the Boneyard Tour or you may be denied admittance**

**Any Dietary Special Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you need a Wheelchair Lift for Bus?** \_\_\_\_\_

**MSG Posting(s) include City/Country and dates posted including Month and Year\***

\_\_\_\_\_ City/Country \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City/Country \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE:** There is only space for 2 posts on the reunion name badge; list which two you want on your badge