

2/3 VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 21-24, 2023
THOUSAND HILLS RESORT HOTEL | BRANSON, MO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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| 1:00PM | - | 5:00PM | Reunion Registration |
| 1:00pm | - | 12:00am | Hospitality Room (Hours will be posted daily) |
| 6:00pm | - | 7:00pm | Cocktail Reception with Cash Bar |
| 7:00pm | - | 10:00pm | Welcome Dinner Buffet for 2/3 Members with Cash Bar |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

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| 8:00am | - | 9:00am | Reunion Registration |
| 8:00am | - | 12:00am | Hospitality Room (Hours will be posted daily) |
| 9:30am | | 2:30pm | College of the Ozarks/Branson Landing |
| 2:30pm | - | 4:30pm | 2/3 Partner's Meeting (Hospitality Room) |
| 5:00pm | - | 6:00pm | Reunion Registration |

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

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| 8:00am | - | 12:00am | Hospitality Room (Hours will be posted daily) |
| 10:30am | | 2:00pm | Branson Scenic Railway |
| 7:00pm | - | 10:30pm | 2/3 Annual Auction in the Hospitality Room |

**Don't forget to bring your items to be auctioned off*

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

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| 8:00am | - | 12:00am | Hospitality Room (Hours will be posted daily) |
| 9:00am | - | 11:00am | Annual Business Meeting |
| 6:00pm | - | 7:00pm | Cocktail Reception with Cash Bar |
| 7:00pm | - | 11:00pm | 2/3 Banquet Dinner |

FRIDA, AUGUST 25

Farewells and Departures

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$15 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS

Described by the Wall Street Journal as “one of the most unusual little liberal arts colleges in the country”, the College of the Ozarks was founded in 1906. Known as “C of O”, it is best known for giving students the opportunity to receive a tuition-free education and debt-free graduation.

Students, with assistance of staff, designed and built the Vietnam Memorial on campus. The State of Missouri adopted it as the Missouri State Vietnam Memorial. In addition, there are 3 other veterans memorials on campus. Four of their prior graduates went on to become Generals including: 4 Star General Terrence R. Drake, USMC, Vietnam Veteran, Chopper Pilot, Pilot for 3 Presidents on Marine 1, Assistant Commandant of the USMC. Lt General Gary H. Hughey, USMC, Vietnam Veteran, Major General Jerry W. Ragsdale, USAF and Brigadier General Tommy I. Bell, USAF. He flew 243 combat missions in the F-4C fighter from November 1966 to September 1967.

Many of the additional attractions and noted locations you will see are fully staffed by dedicated C of O students, including your tour guide! Because they are students, they do ask that the tour start on time as many of them have class following the tour. The tour includes visiting the Williams Memorial Chapel, Greenhouses, Mill and the Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen. Some of these attractions may not be available at the time of your scheduled tour. At the conclusion of your tour, feel free to stop in the Gift Shop and Bookstore. After departing the college, the group will head over to Branson Landing, a lakeside mall with mainstream stores and dining options.

9:30am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel
\$63/Person includes bus and escort. Lunch on your own.

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

BRANSON SCENIC RAILWAY

Enjoy a forty-mile, narrated ride through the countryside on a real passenger train. You will learn the history of the area as you cross bridges and trestles. Narration includes a description of the wildlife & landscape and an outline of the railroad's role in shaping the Ozarks. Experience the luxury of rail travel from yesteryear. Concession car available for snacks, sandwiches and drinks.

10:30am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel
\$84/Person includes bus, escort and train ride. Lunch on your own.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

Driver & Staff gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

All tours are based on a minimum of 35 people, unless otherwise noted.

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