

# News Of The Association

## The 1993 Harrisburg Reunion

This is a gentle reminder to send in your Harrisburg reunion registration form pronto. We need to know how many attendees to plan for. Members who need additional registration forms (Bulletin 29) should call (310) 316-3330.

## The 1994/95 Reunions

You will remember from the previous Torretta Flyer that a Cruise Reunion for the 1994 reunion was suggested by several members at the 1993 Dearborn reunion. We sent out a questionnaire in January of this year and received enough votes to consider the proposal seriously. A separate mailing to those voting for the cruise was mailed out shortly afterwards.

### The Cruise

The cruise departs from Ft. Lauderdale November 7, 1994 and returns to the same port November 11, 1994. The cost of the 4 night 5 day cruise is \$560.00. To secure a positive reservation at this price a deposit of \$100.00 per person must be received by August 1, 1993. Members and friends who wish to join the cruise must send in their deposit before August 1, 1993. The deposits are fully refundable if the cruise is cancelled

### Dayton, Ohio Future Reunion Site

A future reunion will be held in Dayton, Ohio, for a very important reason, that being the dedication ceremony for the 484th Bomb Group plaque and tree to be installed in the Memorial Garden of the United States Air Force Museum prior to the reunion. At the time this issue is being prepared, (June 30, 1993) it is still a little over a month till the cruise deadline of August 1, 1993. At that time, a go, no-go decision will be made for the site of the 1994 reunion. The Dayton, Ohio Marriott will serve as an alternate for the 1994 reunion. If the 1994 cruise reunion takes place, the 1995 reunion will be held in Dayton, Ohio at the Marriott.

### Memorial Plaque to be Installed at Air Force Museum

The Association has made a deposit to secure a place in the United States Air Force Museum's Memorial Park to install a memorial plaque and plant a tree for the 484th Bomb Group. This beautiful area is limited in space and will fill to capacity soon. We have decided to act now so that our Group will have an honored place. The park can be visited without entering the museum itself. The park can be seen just to the right of the museum's main entrance.

The total cost of the plaque and tree will be slightly under \$3000.00. Beginning with this issue of the Flyer your donations toward the installation of the memorial plaque and tree are solicited.

### The Association Pin

The last shipment of the Association stickpin for the ladies has been received along with the men's tie tack. The pins display the new logo, an adaptation of the 484th Bomb Group design which first appeared on the face of the monthly reports and was later adapted and worn on the A-2 jackets of 484th Bomb Group personnel.

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