



Dear Centaur Reunion guests:

We are honored to be able to host this year's reunion in our hometown of Panama City Beach, FL. We will do everything we can to make this one of the best reunions yet. You won't want to miss this one. Included in this packet are:

- Resort Information
- Check list for attendees
- Registration and Questionnaire
- Tentative schedule
- Tentative list of activities schedule
- A list of some of our favorite Restaurants and Bars

Because some of the activities are dependent on the number of people attending, a second communication will go out with the exact prices for some of the events including transportation cost. Transportation to and from hotel is on your own.

More information will be sent out prior to the reunion. We ask that you send your registration questionnaire and the activities you are interested in possibly attending. Please include your payment for registration and banquet dinner if attending. For other activities we can collect the payment at a later date.

We look forward to seeing everyone here in November and please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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CENTAUR REUNION 2023  
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL  
NOVEMBER 9-12, 2023

RESORT INFORMATION/TRAVEL INFORMATION

The hotel for the reunion is the Holiday Inn Resort located directly on the beach. Although there are a lot of activities in the area, the Holiday Inn Resort is like a “cruise ship on land with all the dining, water park, events and beachfront you need for an unforgettable vacation.”



We've arranged special rates at the Holiday Inn Resort (beach front) of \$149 plus tax per night, good from Nov 4-Nov 16 (5 day prior and 5 days after). The rate includes breakfast on Friday and Saturday of the Reunion and free parking. The hotel has a strict no pet policy. (RV/bus/truck parking is available onsite).

The Navy base has a family camp for R'vers just 11 minutes from the hotel. \$27 per night hook up. \$1.50 a night if you just want to store it there and stay at the hotel.

Treat yourself with massages, body treatments, and facials. After dipping into one of the 3 outdoor swimming pools, you can spend some time at the private beach. Additional features at this hotel include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and a television in a common area.

Grab a bite at Chips Seafood Grille, one of the hotel's 3 restaurants, or stay in and take advantage of the room service (during limited hours). Snacks are also available at the coffee shop/cafe. Wrap up your day with a drink at the bar/lounge, the beach bar, or the poolside bar. Cooked-to-order breakfasts are available daily from 6:30 AM to 11:00 AM for a fee.

If you have not done so yet, please contact the hotel to reserve your room at 1-850-230-4080. Tell them you are with the Centaur group. Reservations must be booked by October 11<sup>th</sup> to receive the discounted rate. Your reservation will be secured by a credit card, but may be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival. This special rate is available 5 days before or after event if you want to extend your stay.

If flying, we recommend you fly into Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) which is 12-13 miles from the resort. There you can rent a car or get a taxi or uber to the resort.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Notify Jan or Trudy online NOW that you plan on attending.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make reservations at the Resort as soon as possible but no later than October 11th
- \_\_\_\_\_ Once you've committed to attend, fill out and email the Reunion Questionnaire along with the activity page noting your interest in the events available.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Final payment for reunion, banquet and activities due by September 30th.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If possible, please contact Bruce Powell to schedule your "Video Interview"

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REGISTRATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

This form is for initial registration and intent to attend.

**Deadline for registration and payment is due by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name as you prefer on ID tags \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Friends/Guests attending with you: \_\_\_\_\_ Name as you prefer on ID tags \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected arrival date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Departure date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be driving or flying? \_\_\_\_\_ If flying, rental car Yes or No

Dates served in Military: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Special limitations i.e. Diet, wheel chair, etc \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEERING: Are you available to help a day early or after for set up/break down or for any administrative duties during the reunion?

SET UP: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

BREAK DOWN: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your "FIRST" reunion Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 1: Arrival day (Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>)

Noon – 9pm: Welcome desk set up in hotel lobby with Centaurs banner on wall. Welcome bags handed out including name badge and lanyards, schedule of events and a list of activities available in the area.

3:00 pm – 10:00pm: Designated reception area for our first evening ice breaker with light hors d'oeuvres and drinks. (included in the registration fee). Everyone is on their own for dinner. See attached list of local restaurants and bars we recommend.

Day 2: (Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>)

Noon – 7:00pm: Welcome desk set up in hotel lobby with Centaurs banner on wall. Welcome bags handed out including name badge and lanyards, schedule of events and a list of activities available in the area.

3:00 pm – 10:00pm: Designated reception area for our second evening ice breaker with light hors d'oeuvres and drinks. (included in the registration fee). Possible bonfire on the beach in the evening (will keep everyone updated).

Everyone is on their own for all meals on Friday. We are working on a beach bonfire with chairs for everyone to just relax and watch the sunset on Friday Night. There are restaurants on the deck of the resort for anyone wanting food.

Day 3: Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>)

6:00 – 9:00 Breakfast buffet served in the hotel restaurant (included with registration fee)

A list of available activities are included in this packet. Please mark the activities you are interested in so that we can lock down prices for transportation and cost of the events.

5:00 – 6:00pm: Reception with cash bar (cash bar will remain open thru dinner and announcements)

6:00 – 7:00pm: Buffet dinner in private area at hotel (menu TBD)

7:00 – 9:00pm: Announcements, raffles, auction, etc

Day 4: (Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>) Formal reunion events are over, however we will plan a "Departure Breakfast/Brunch at Dat Cajun Place at 10:00 am for anyone interested. Everyone will be on their own for the Brunch (minus a Veteran's discount).

**DEFINITE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE W/COST**

If interested, please include fee with registration cost. (Due by Sept 30th)

ACTIVITY	Attendees	Cost	Total Cost
Registration Fee	<input type="text"/> X	\$50.00	= \$ <input type="text"/>
Dinner/Banquet (Saturday)	<input type="text"/> X	\$44.00	= \$ <input type="text"/>
	Total Cost		<input type="text"/>

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF PEOPLE INTERESTED**

Please check your level of interest so we can lock down prices and transportation

Approximate cost does not include transportation

	Approx Cost	Possibly	Definitely	Not Interested
Veteran's Parade (Saturday) (We are still waiting on confirmation of Veteran's Parades in the area)	TBD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GOLF Great Par 3 course owned by the hotel (other courses available for slightly higher cost)	\$40	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Airboat Rides (weather permitting) (a dear friend will offer free rides and asks that attendees just tip the staff.)	Free	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Charter Fishing	(TBD)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scenic Helicopter rides along beach (not a military helicopter)	\$55-\$95	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Shopping at Pier Park	FREE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Emerald Coast Cruzin Car Show	\$20	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Harley Davidson Veterans Cookout	FREE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please visit [www.visitpanamacitybeach.com](http://www.visitpanamacitybeach.com) for a list of all attractions and activities available in the area

Will contact everyone directly with exact cost and times after we've received everyone's interest level

## LIST OF OUR FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA

<b>DAT CAJUN PLACE</b> 2705 Thomas dr (Best Restaurant hands down, lol) Owners Jan and Trudy White)	(850) 588-5314	<a href="http://www.datcajunplace.com">www.datcajunplace.com</a> Casual Dining
<b>WICKED WHEEL</b> 10025 Hutchinson Blvd	(850) 588-7947	<a href="http://www.thewickedwheel.com">www.thewickedwheel.com</a> Casual Dining
<b>SHORE DOGS</b> 8100 Thomas Dr	(850) 708-9186	<a href="http://www.shoredogsgrill.com">www.shoredogsgrill.com</a> Casual Dining
<b>SCHOONERS</b> 5121 Gulf Dr.	(850) 235-3555	<a href="http://www.schooners.com">www.schooners.com</a> Casual Beach Front
<b>PATCHES</b> 4723 Thomas Dr	(850) 233-8879	<a href="http://www.patchespub.com">www.patchespub.com</a> Casual / Sports Bar
<b>MOE'S BBQ</b> 14896 Front Beach Rd	(850) 708-1633	<a href="http://www.moesoriginalbbq.com">www.moesoriginalbbq.com</a> Casual / BBQ
<b>J MICHAELS</b> 3210 Thomas Dr	(850) 253-2055	<a href="http://www.jmichaelstheoriginal.com">www.jmichaelstheoriginal.com</a> Casual Dining
<b>CHRISTO'S</b> 2903 Thomas Dr	(850) 708-1879	<a href="http://www.christosportsbar.com">www.christosportsbar.com</a> Casual / Sports Bar
<b>DIEGO'S</b> 6209 Sunset	(850) 238-8741	<a href="http://www.diegosburritofactory.com">www.diegosburritofactory.com</a> Casual Mexican
<b>PAPARAZZI'S DELI</b> 2810 Thomas Dr.	(850) 588-8244	<a href="http://www.ppaparazzideli.com">www.ppaparazzideli.com</a> Casual Pizza & Deli
<b>OFF THE HOOK</b> 5711 N. Lagoon Dr	(850) 238-8832	<a href="http://www.othpcb.com">www.othpcb.com</a> Casual Outdoor Seating
<b>TRIPLE J'S STEAKHOUSE</b> 2218 Thoms Dr	(850) 233-9514	<a href="http://www.triplejssteakhouse.com">www.triplejssteakhouse.com</a> Casual Steak House
<b>SHAN KISHI</b> 13800 PCB Parkway	(850) 249-3663	<a href="http://www.shankishi.com">www.shankishi.com</a> Casual Sushi
<b>GRAND MARLIN</b> 5323 N. Lagoon Dr	(850) 249-1500	<a href="http://www.thegrandmarlin.com">www.thegrandmarlin.com</a> Upscale Casual
<b>CAPTAIN ANDERSONS</b> 5551 N. Lagoon Dr	(850) 234-2225	<a href="http://www.captanderson.com">www.captanderson.com</a> Upscale Casual
<b>SALTWATER GRILL</b> 11040 Hutchinson Blvd	(850) 230-2739	<a href="http://www.saltwatergrillpcb.com">www.saltwatergrillpcb.com</a> Fine Dining
<b>FIREFLY</b> 535 R. Jackson	(850) 249-3359	<a href="http://www.fireflypcb.com">www.fireflypcb.com</a> Fine Dining

Recommended Taxi Service:

**Beach Boys Taxi** (850) 236-6234