

President's message: SCHEDULE FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL ASA KOREA REUNION

Fellow ASA'ers, The question is asked each year, "How many more reunions are we going to have?" The bigger question is, "Are YOU going to be at the 18th Reunion in Nashville this fall?????" (Dates: Mon. - Thurs., Sept. 23-26)

I thought Pigeon Forge was a fabulous place. Well, this has just as much. Some members are planning to arrive early and some are going to stay longer, with the hotel offering us the same reasonable rate of \$114.44 per night with breakfast included, which includes all taxes. Make your reservations directly with the Holiday Inn Opryland Airport at 1-866-871-1171. Direct questions to our host Rick Rickter at bestshow@aol.com.

A golf tournament is being planned, so contact Max Price at 828-699-6653 to let him know you'll take part. Play will be Monday.

Our reunion starts MONDAY with registration and orientation being held outside our Hospitality Suite on the 2nd floor. The welcome mixer will begin at 6 PM with a Sandwich & Salad Buffet, (Cost - \$ 23/person) and musical entertainment provided by the Naish's.

The Hospitality Suite will be open Sunday provided it can be supplied and manned. It will be opened each evening and at other times to be determined. This feature has been the mainstay of our reunions. So bring your pictures, stories, etc. to share.

TUESDAY starts with our complimentary breakfast in our own dining area. From 11 AM to 3PM we will be going on the Gen. Jackson Showboat Tour, which includes sight-seeing, luncheon, and a show. (Cost: - \$ 59/person.) Transportation will be on our own, using cars and/or the hotel shuttle. Following that activity, we are on our own again. Some people plan to stay in that area visiting the Opry Mills mall and later attending The Grand Ole Opry show at 7PM. All three activities are in the same area near the Opryland Hotel which is also worth a visit. Others will go back to the hotel, Hospitality Suite and other activities.

On WEDNESDAY, following breakfast, we have planned a "Discover Nashville" bus trip from 8:30 until 1 PM (Cost - \$47/person) The Board will have its annual meeting at 1:15, followed by all of us attending the General Membership Meeting at 2:15. (Elections, concerns, and 2014 reunion discussion and decision)

Our Group Picture will be taken at 5:30, followed by our Banquet beginning at 6 PM. (Cost - \$35/person) Entrée choices will be Prime rib of beef, Grilled chicken, or Baked salmon. We will auction off a ship and clock(s), listen to a guest speaker, presentation of the Sandy Helfand award, hold our annual memorial service, and mostly our meeting together formally.

On THURSDAY morning, after breakfast many of us will be saying our good-byes.

During your stay, we want you to be able to take advantage of other activities and brochures will be available. Some of them are: Home of the Stars, Historic Tennessee, The Battle of Franklin (Civil War), Music City Trolley Hop, and Grand Ole Opry Legends. By calling 800-251-1864, you can find out times,

prices, etc. Make sure you tell them you are with ASAKorea for possible discounts. You can also call to book tickets for The Grand Ole Opry show on Tuesday evening.

On the RESERVATION FORM, You will note that you have to call the Holiday Inn directly for reserving your rooms, noting that you are with the ASAKorea group. The reservation form should be mailed to: Allen M. Koehler, 1201 Archer Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446, with a check to "ASAKorea" for whatever you order.