



2008 APS Reunion News



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WHAT WILL WE DO IN SAN ANTONIO?

You already know about the golf excursion planned for Sat, Nov 1; but what will the rest of us do during the reunion?

Fortunately, there is no lack of things to do, no matter what your pleasure. Look to the column on the right for helpful links to decide on activities during the reunion.

I won't say how long it's been since I finished basic training at Lackland, but suffice it to say, it's been a while. So I'm looking forward to the hard-core touristy things — visiting the Alamo, a leisurely ride through the River Walk — just your basic gawking tourist with a camera.

It might be fun to visit Lackland, Randolph, or Brooks AFB to see how much things have changed since my last visit.

Fortunately, San Antonio is all of those things, and more! Shopping, night life, great



cuisine, amusement parks, festivals, and of course, history.

While the duffers hit the links, I think I'll pay about \$20 to ride the City Trolley for a 60-minute tour. For another \$10, I'll be able to jump off the trolley to visit various attractions at my own speed, then rejoin the tour on the next loop.

Since we'll have our celebration dinner on Saturday night at the beautiful Casa Rio on the River Walk, I'll be looking for something new and different for lunch on Saturday. There are hundreds of different places to choose from — everything from steak houses to Mexican.

I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio in a few weeks!

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

- Reunion Updates—
www.435APS.com
- Welcome to San Antonio—
www.visitsanantonio.com
- The River Walk—
www.thesanantoniocityriverwalk.com
www.RioSanAntonio.com
- Shops of La Villita—
www.lavillita.com
- Casa Rio (site of our Farewell Dinner Sunday night)
www.casa.rio.com
- The Alamo —
www.TheAlamo.org
- Spanish Missions—
www.visitsanantonio.com
- Sea World San Antonio
www.visitsanantonio.com
- Lackland AFB —
www.lackland.af.mil

TENTATIVE REUNION SCHEDULE

- Oct 31 Arrival
Meet & Greet at Hampton Inn (6 pm)
- Nov 1 Breakfast on own
Golf Outing, tours, or individual outings
- Nov 2 Breakfast on own
Individual outings
Farewell Dinner at Casa Rio
- Nov 3 Departures
Optional activities

GETTING THERE

Convenient links to help you as you travel

Ground Transportation:
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/aviation/groundtransportation.asp>

Travel tips:
<http://www.tsa.gov/>

Area Maps:
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/aviation/areamaps.asp>



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YOU CAN HELP GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE 2008 435 APS REUNION

We're still hoping to let former Aerial Porters and Transporters know about the 435 APS Reunion Group. If you know how to get in touch with someone who is not on our list, please let us know by contacting:

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