

HELSPRON SEVEN 2012 REUNION



Ahoy Seadevils!

July 26, 2010

You've all been patiently waiting--so here we go!! I am very excited and proud to announce the location for our **2012 HC-7 Reunion**. After many weeks of deliberating, traveling, and planning, Mikey Haines and I have signed a contract for **Sunday, April 22 to Thursday, April 26, 2012**, smack dab in the heart of the Old West at the Radisson Suites Hotel in Tucson, AZ. **Put this on your calendars and plan to be there.** (I will post the schedule of events for the reunion at a later date, also the banquet choices we'll have. The pricing of the meals will be comparable to those we have been used to in the past).

Mikey and I (along with our "boots on the ground" Seadevil, Doug Fiihr) experienced the many things Tucson and the Radisson have to offer and felt everyone would thoroughly enjoy their reunion time spent here with all of the other Seadevils who attend.

First, I will tell you that all of the rooms we have reserved are two room suites. The nightly cost is the same as it was in Charleston, for those who were there this year, at \$89.00 per night for one or two occupants, \$99.00 triple occupancy, and \$109.00 for quad occupancy, + a \$2 bed tax and 13.05% sales tax for city hotel rooms.

Everything the hotel has to offer for this price is truly outstanding:

1. The two room suites have 800-900 Sq. ft. w/choice of king or 2 doubles, separate dressing area, bath & shower, along with private balconies (except ground floor suites)
2. Two large flat screen TVs in each suite, 2 telephones—one cordless w/speakerphone, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron, oversized executive desk w/ergonomic chair, & professional lighting
3. Included daily American Buffet breakfast
4. Free wireless Internet
5. Large, heated swimming pool with decking and lounge area
6. Hydro spa centrally located within a lush courtyard
7. State of the art fitness center as well as a complimentary pass to Gold's Gym (1 mile from hotel)
8. Detached Hospitality Room w/covered patio and furniture, 24 hour access & locking doors for securing our supply of libations and Little Ron's memorabilia
9. Beautiful grounds with grass, mature growth, & trees
10. Completely handicapped accessible
11. Convenient elevators
12. Indoor & outdoor dining
13. Executive golf course
14. Upscale shopping center & other shopping close by
15. Free shuttle within 3 miles of hotel

Things to do in and around this Old West Town called Tucson:

1. Davis Monthan Air Base
2. Davis Monthan Bone Yard – which houses several HC-7 birds
3. Pima Air & Space Museum
4. Bio Sphere
5. Old Tucson – Historical Wild Western Town Movie Set.
6. Arizona Sonora Desert Museum & Sonora Desert live Wild Life Exhibits
7. Saguaro National Monument & Forest
8. Sabino Canyon
9. Mt. Lemon
10. Kitt Peak Observatory
11. San Xavier Mission
12. University of Arizona
13. Randolph Park Zoo
14. Kartchner Caverns State Park
15. Tombstone & the OK Coral
16. Sierra Vista & Fort Huachuca
17. Golf at the hotel (and other fine courses around the city)

Tucson at this time of year is simply inviting. The temperatures average high 70's and low 80's during the day with temps in the mid to upper 60's at night (very low humidity). It is ideal to be outside at any time of the day or night. The pool at the Radisson can be used at any time since it is heated. There is a hydro pool (Jacuzzi) that is somewhat secluded and close to our hospitality room. Tucson has an international airport for easy flight scheduling. Rental cars are readily available for those who wish to reserve them. The Radisson is on the East Side of the city and is only 12.9 miles from Tucson International Airport.

I am attaching some pictures of the Radisson Suites for all to view:



Hotel



Hotel Lobby



Breeze Bar



Breeze Bar & Cafe



Pool Area



Pool at Night



Hydro Pool



Pool Patio Dining



Hospitality Room/Covered Patio



Double Sleeping Room



King Sleeping Room



Sitting Room



Banquet Room



Fitness Room



Complimentary Shuttle

If you would like to see Radisson's website, it is: www.radissontucson.com.
Please go on line and take a look. I truly believe you will like what you see.

With Best Regards,

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