

2018 LONG THANH RVN REUNION

September 28-30, 2018

DuPont, Washington

The 2018 Long Thanh RVN Reunion will be held 28 to 30 September 2018 in DuPont, Washington, right across the freeway from Joint Base Lewis McChord. The spacious **Best Western Liberty Inn in DuPont** has reserved 20 King Size and 20 Double Queen size rooms for \$117 each plus tax for our group. Rates are valid on reservations made on or before September 6. They currently offer an additional 10% discount on their website and a reduced price for AAA & CAC members. We have a large meeting room Friday through Sunday morning and a large heated swimming pool, hot tub and workout room are available to guests. Parking is free.

Call for reservations to Best Western Liberty Inn in DuPont: (253) 912-8777. Tell the desk clerk that you are attending the 2018 Long Thanh RVN Reunion, 28-30 September 2018 (plus 27 September if you are golfing Thursday). The above negotiated room rates apply. Do not call the national Best Western reservation number.

Golfers have the opportunity on Friday (and Thursday and Saturday if desired) to play their choice of three nice golf courses in the immediate vicinity:

- ✓ Eagles Pride JBLM (Fort Lewis) gold course 2 miles west of DuPont on I-5;
- ✓ JBLM (McChord) MWR course on McChord AFB about 8 miles east of DuPont;
- ✓ VA Course about 8 miles east of DuPont.

The hotel provides hot and cold breakfast for all guests. Friday night is “choose your own restaurant” dinner night. There are 4 excellent larger restaurants within 3 blocks of our hotel, many small ones and a big variety of restaurants within 12 miles. Saturday we will have a group meeting, catered meal and other festivities TBA at the hotel in the large hotel meeting room.

We are planning two Friday events:

1. The Museum of Flight at Boeing Field features an incredible collection of air and space historical items that will take you at least 4 hours to examine. The only surviving MB-21 version of the SR71 Blackbird high speed reconnaissance aircraft capable of launching a ram jet powered intelligence drone sits next to an SR-21 cockpit of you can actually sit inside. Aircraft on display include a Wright Brothers replica, very rare WWI and WWII aircraft, props and jets, cargo aircraft, bombers, space objects and newer unmanned air vehicles.
2. For the ladies and anyone else interested, a trip to the Seattle Pikes Place Market to watch the big fish thrown over the counter and shop for unique items. In addition, the JBLM PX & BX and Cabelas are in easy driving distance. We can also tour Joint Base Lewis McChord in cars if desired.

Anyone who is coming Wednesday or Thursday, please let us know so that we can plan appropriate activities. We would appreciate hearing by email or phone call from everyone who is coming and those who cannot attend to assist in our planning.

DuPont is located 36 miles south of SEATAX Airport on I-5. In addition to rental vehicles, Capital Airporter Van (800) 962-3574, 1 pax=\$113 round trip, 2 pax=\$143 round trip) and local bus transportation (with bus change in Tacoma) to DuPont is available.

Please let us know your plans on the above no later than August 1 (but the sooner the better) so we can secure the group rate. To accommodate everyone, can you let us know . . .

--Do you plan to attend? How many in your party? What nights will you be staying?

--Will you be driving? Flying? Renting a car? (We will carpool to the Museum, etc.)

--Would you be interested in attending the Museum of Flight Tour? The Pikes Place Market Tour? The Saturday night catered dinner?

--Do you have any special dietary needs? Will you require any assistance? There is one ADA hotel room available for the same price.

Regards,

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