

Welcome Hell Hawks Reunion!



MUSIC ROAD HOTEL & INN

Pigeon Forge • Tennessee

First Class Southern Hospitality
Two Great Family-Friendly Hotels

Featuring

- A Grand Lobby with fireplace
- Spacious designer rooms and suites
- Private balconies
- Fireplaces
- Spacious bathrooms with 2 sink vanity
- Free Wi-Fi internet
- New Business Center
- Complimentary 18+ item deluxe hot breakfast
- Free Wi-Fi internet
- Access to exercise room and arcade
- 24-hour indoor pool and whirlpool
- Centrally located to outlet malls, theaters and dining

Dates: September 27, 28, 29, 2012

Host Hotel: Your choice of Music Road Hotel or Music Road Inn

Special Conference Rate: Rooms with 2 queen beds = \$109.00 plus tax.
Some specialty rooms are available at the same rate.
Reserve by August 28, 2012.

Reservations by phone: 1-800-429-7700 • mention Hell Hawks

Reservations by internet:

1. Go to www.musicroadhospitality.com
2. Click "Make a Reservation" at top right of homepage
3. Click "GROUP" at top of page on navigation bar
4. Enter: GROUP ID: 3741 GROUP PASSWORD: 37001362
5. Select: "MAKE RESERVATION" and follow steps indicated.
Availability at Music Road Hotel & Inn will be displayed.

No other discounts may be applied.



All rooms are at the same rate (**\$109**) whether you have a King Suite with Jacuzzi or a Double Queen with fireplace! They include an 18 course breakfast, too! You will need a credit card to reserve the room, but charges do not go on your card until you check in. Pigeon Forge- a wonderful **Family Vacation!** Shows, Amusements Parks, Nature Trails, Fishing, Biltmore House, Gatlinburg, Indian Reservation, etc!



Hell Hawk Gathering 2012
When: Sept. 27 - 30, 2012
Where: Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

THE HELL HAWKS

365TH Fighter Group Association Summer 2012

Registration Form HELL HAWKS, 365th FIGHTER GROUP / 22nd Gathering DEADLINE: Sept. 10th
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee September 27– 30, 2012

Name: _____
Last First

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Spouse/Significant Other: _____
Last First

Other Attendees: _____ Is this a Child 10 or Under? Yes__ No__
Last First

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Are you RELATED to a HellHawk Veteran? Who: _____ Sqdrn: _____

<u>Reunion Events:</u>	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>Cost**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration <u>per person</u> (All attendees must pay this fee)		\$44	x _____ =	\$ _____
Thursday, September 27 - 1700				
Welcome Dinner: 3-Entree Buffet + Wine/Beer		\$26	x _____ =	\$ _____
Friday, September 28				
BANQUET ___Chicken, ___Beef, ___Fish		\$55	x _____ =	\$ _____
Saturday, September 29				
Tennessee Air Museum / Public Forum		\$15	x _____ =	\$ _____
Sunday, September 30				
DEPARTURE		Total: \$140	x _____ =	\$ _____

<u>Reunion Events:</u>	<u>CHILD 10 and UNDER</u>	<u>Cost**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration <u>per child</u> (All attendees must pay this fee)		\$22	x _____ =	_____
Thursday, September 27 - 1700				
Dinner Welcome Dinner 3-Entrée Buffet		\$13	x _____ =	_____
Friday, September 28				
BANQUET ___Chicken, ___Beef, ___Fish		\$25	x _____ =	_____
Saturday, September 29				
Tennessee Air Museum		\$10	x _____ =	_____
Sunday, September 30				
DEPARTURE		Total: \$60	x _____ =	\$ _____

Checks payable to: Hell Hawks or 365th Fighter Group Association

Mail to: c/o Tim Hagan 11912 Jennie Street Wichita, KS 67212

Please make your travel plans, reserve your room, and mail in your registration.

General Information

The Music Road Inn and Hotel is nestled in the Great Smoky Mountains, in the center of Pigeon Forge, just one quiet block from the Parkway and within minutes of Dollywood, hundreds of great outlet shops, golf, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. There are fourteen great restaurants within 1.5 miles and the City of Pigeon Forge trolley picks up in front of the hotel. The trolley can take you to Gatlinburg, Sevierville, and ALL shopping destinations in between!

WEATHER: Typical weather: HIGHS around 81° and LOWs around 57°.

Special Events Happening during our Hell Hawk Gathering Days:

Sept. 28 - 29

Fall Heritage Festival and Old Timers Day - Come out to the Townsend Visitor Center in Townsend, TN for bluegrass music, clogging, beautiful antique tractors, crafts, food, quilting, apple-butter making, beekeeping and blacksmithing.

Sept. 29

Railroad Days at the Little River Railroad Museum in Townsend, TN

Sept. 29 - 30

13th Annual Fall Smoky Mountain Trout Tournament - Come out for great prizes and fun as we stock over 5,000 trout prior to this two-day event! For more information, call (865) 661-3474

The History of Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Sevierville

Pigeon Forge History

Pigeon Forge was once part of North Carolina. Settlers first reached the area in 1788, when the area was governed by North Carolina. Pigeon Forge was the site of an iron forge built in 1820 by Isaac Love. His son built the Historic Old Mill in 1830. The other half of Pigeon Forge's namesake is the passenger pigeon. Although passenger pigeons are now extinct, the community of Pigeon Forge preserves the memory of bygone era that brings to mind the rich diversity of life in the wilderness frontier that was East Tennessee.

Sevierville History

Sevierville was founded in 1794, however it was an important Native American community before settlement by pioneers. Several archeological sites are found in Sevierville, including a large burial mound on the banks of the Little Pigeon River just off of the Forks of the River Parkway. In 1881, items found at this site during an archeological survey were sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. The artifacts date to 1200-1500 A.D., while nearby sites reveal villages of the Woodland Indians from 200 A.D.. Sevierville's distinctive courthouse was constructed in 1895.

Civil War in Sevier County

Tennessee was the last state to secede from the Union; however, most residents of Sevier County remained loyal to the Union. Although no major confrontations occurred in Sevier County, several small skirmishes between Confederate and Union forces did occur. Guerrilla fighting was common in Sevier County, while nearby Knoxville was a major theatre of operations during the Civil War. The community of Dandridge in neighboring Jefferson County was also a site of strategic interest. Visit the Tennessee Civil War Sourcebook online to view historical documents regarding the Civil War in Sevier County, Sevierville, and the Smoky Mountains.

Revolutionary War in Sevier County

Sevier County is named for John Sevier, a Revolutionary War Hero who fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. Sevier County history dates to the time when Tennessee was known as the State of Franklin, named for the legendary Statesman Ben Franklin. The First Baptist Church Cemetery in Sevierville is the final resting place for many local veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. The Cemetery is at the intersection of S.R. 448 and Main Street in Sevierville.

Gatlinburg History

Gatlinburg was originally known as White Oak Flats. The community was later named after a local businessman named Gatlin. Logging operations in the rich forests of the Smoky Mountains was the principal source of income for the community. Most of the early settlers were Scots-Irish who felt at home in the Highlands of Southern Appalachia, reminded by the Smoky Mountains of the misty Highlands of Scotland. The White Oak Flats Cemetery in Gatlinburg is a reminder of the hardships faced by these early settlers.

Have you paid your dues yet? Send to Tim Hagan 11912 Jennie Street Wichita, KS 67212

PROPOSED GATHERING AGENDA

Thursday Sept. 27, 2012

7:00PM Welcome Dinner Smokey Mountain BBQ Feast Buffet

Friday Sept. 28, 2012

8:15 – 9:00 Executive Council Meeting

9AM – 10AM General Membership Meeting

10AM – 11AM Normandy and Beyond!

Free Time

5:30PM Busses to Airfield

Memorial Tribute / P-47 Fly Over

7:00PM Banquet

Saturday Sept. 29, 2012

9:45AM Busses to Airfield / TN Aviation Museum

10:00 – 1:00 Open to the Public / P-47's in Flight

Public Q & A Session with Hell Hawk Veterans

Presentation by Tom Jones

Book Signing: Veterans, Tom Jones, and Don Barnes

1:10PM Busses back to hotel

Free Time

Sunday Sept. 30, 2012 ..'til we meet again!

Pigeon Forge is a "Dry" County, so BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE!



**Hell Hawk Veterans! Introduce Your Family to Their Hell Hawk Family!
Get your kids, grandkids, nephews and nieces involved today!
YOU are their history! They're **WATCHING & LISTENING!****