

12th Cavalry Regiment Association Reunion in Branson Missouri

This reunion is open to all who served with the 12th Cavalry at any time, in any war or in peacetime, and their spouses/or significant others. The 6th annual 12th Cavalry Regiment Association Reunion will be held at the Welk Resort - Branson, 1984 State Highway 165, Branson, Missouri, beginning Wednesday, September 14th through Sunday, September 18th, 2011. Check out at the hotel will be September 18th. Our banquet dinner will be held Saturday evening, from 6:30 - 10 PM, on September 17th at the North Stage, Center Stage and South Stage rooms by the Stage Door Restaurant. We expect our largest group ever this year, so make your reservations early. Any or all of the activities are optional. All information regarding the reunion is found on the website under Reunions-12th Cavalry Regiment-Branson Missouri.

1. Please contact the Welk Resort- Branson directly to make your reservations with your credit card. You are responsible for this payment. The telephone numbers are: 1-800-505-9355 or 1-417-336-3575. Room rates are \$75 per night plus tax, breakfast each morning is included for two people. More than two people per room will pay an additional charge for breakfast. Please mention that you are with the 12th Cav reunion to get this rate (prices are good for two days before and two days after the reunion dates at the hotel)
2. Wednesday evening, September 14th, from 7 PM- 9 PM, there will be a BBQ buffet (reception) at the patio behind the restaurant/lounge. There will be a charge of \$5 per person for this. There will be surprise entertainment during the reception.
3. Thursday evening, September 15th, at 8 PM, we have booked the Lee Greenwood/Louise Mandrel show at the Welk Resort Theater. Charge is \$36.50 per person. (The Welk Theater is on the hotel premise)
4. Friday afternoon at 2 PM, September 16th, we have made reservations at the Caravelle Theater for the Hits of the 60's show. The cost for the show is \$17.00 per person.
5. On Saturday, September 17th, a group picture will be taken before the banquet at 6 PM by the patio near the restaurant/lounge of the vets, the group and the ladies. The cost will be \$15 per picture. The Saturday 6:30 PM banquet dinner will be \$19.00 per guest, inclusive. It will be a buffet dinner featuring Greek seasoned grilled chicken, slow cooked roast beef, roasted red potatoes, steamed fresh green beans, steamed California medley, assorted salads and chocolate Bundt cake and/or cheesecake. Our guest speaker at the banquet will be Michael Christy, former company commander of C Company, 1st/12th Cavalry, who took the company into Cambodia in 1970. Michael is now a writer and actor, and a military advisor for the Military, HBO and Discovery Channels.
6. The Sunday morning memorial service will be at 9 AM at the gazebo in back of the hotel led by Colonel (Retired), Bill Lord.

Three airlines fly directly into Branson now. They are Frontier, Airtrans and Sun Country. More information is available at www.flybranson.com. The Springfield Missouri airport is about 35 miles north of Branson. An RV Park, the America's Best RV Park is just off Highway 76, in the heart of Branson, near the Titanic Exhibition. Their phone number is (800) 671-4399. A 15% veteran's discount is available if you mention you are a veteran.

Be sure that you make your checks payable to the 12th Cavalry Regiment Association and mail it to Doug Warden, 113 Lake Shore Drive, Shawnee, OK 74804-1030. Your tickets for the various events will be waiting for you at the registration desk. Please feel free to call or email your questions to Doug Warden at (405) 826-8008 (cell) or dougwarden444@hotmail.com, Terry Combs at (918) 458-1717 (home), (918) 931-8352, cell or ixxi@att.net or Thomas Crabtree at (432) 689-8330 (home) or (432) 853-4851 (cell) or mmctlc3@aol.com. Cherie Chitwood of Welk Resorts can be reached directly at (417) 243-1333. Service dog accommodations in your room are available with a letter from your doctor. Small refrigerators are available at no charge for diabetics. 1 and 2 bedroom lodges are also available on the resort from Cherie. Golf is available across from the Welk Resort at Pointe Royale for \$40, including cart.