

News of the Association

Summer of 1994 finds the 484th Bomb Group Association going strong in spite of the medium age of our members and some losses due to ill health and passings. We are still finding new members but not at a complete replacement rate.

The 1994 Cruise Reunion

The 1994 Cruise Reunion leaves the port of Miami November 7, 1994 on board the "Ecstasy" There are still some good staterooms left, all outside cabins. There have been some slight rate adjustments since the last flyer was published. See the enclosed Cruise reunion bulletin for details. The cost of attending a land based reunion about equals the cruise price. The real difference is that one has to commit earlier for a cruise.

The 1995 reunion

The 1995 reunion will be held at the Dayton, Ohio Marriott September 13-17, 1995. Room rate is \$67.00. The Marriott is located just across from Carillon Park. The big event will be the installation of a memorial plaque at the Air Force Museum Memorial Park. Donations to the plaque fund are still in order. The association held a reunion in Dayton in 1982.

Committee Members

The Association is pleased to welcome Dick Muscatello to head the Scholarship Committee. Chris Donaldson will remain as advisor to the committee. Adolph Marcus has volunteered to work on the Membership Committee along with Charlie McKew.

CD ROM Drives Can Help Find New Members, volunteers needed

We would like to find more volunteers for the membership committee who have computers with CD-ROM drives. The search for new members has been made easier with the recent inexpensive release of a two CD disk set that contains all of the listed phone numbers in the United States. Of the approximately 4500 personnel that at one time or another attached to the 484th Bomb Group we have located approximately 1000 members, which leaves a good 3500 to contact. If you wish to join the membership committee's phone search and are suitably equipped, please contact the editor at 310/316/3330. Your help could make a big difference in keeping the Association healthy and growing. The disks are available for both the IBM and Macintosh computers.

The 484th PX List

- 1) 484th Bomb Group Association Pins: The pins display the new logo, an adaptation of the 484th Bomb Group design which first appeared on the face of the monthly reports and was later adapted and worn on the A-2 jackets of 484th Bomb Group personnel. Please Specify: ladies stick pin or men's tie tack \$5.00 each
- 2) 484th Bomb Group Association Patch. An embroidered shoulder patch of the 484th BG Insignia (Same design as the pin) is available at \$5.00 each
- 3) Antiqued B-24 Tie Tack pins are now back in stock at \$5.00 each
- 4) A new 484th Bomb Group Association baseball type cap in red and white displaying a side view of a silver B-24 on the peak is available for sale. \$10.00 each

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