

## FLORIDA ASA REUNION (FASAF) 2018

We are down to a little under 6 months before the reunion and need to really get our planning going. This is mainly a rerun on previous sent info with changes highlighted, read these carefully and respond if interested in Capones, Golf or the 2019 reunion. Also on the list of tentative attendees if a question mark is next to your attend, it means I did not get a response to my last message and do not know if you are still interested.

FASAF Reunions are held annually in Florida and are open to all former ASAers and their spouse/guests. Reunions are held annually in Florida This year we will be at the Ramada Gateway in Kissimmee, where we had our 2015 reunion, Sunday March 11 to check out on Thursday March 15 2018. This letter has gone out only to tentative attendees as listed below. If you know of anyone who you feel might want to attend let them know or pass the info on to Roy Gettz.

If you plan to attend, please contact:  
Roy Gettz asachitoseasn@att.net  
3091 Blackbird Court, Melbourne, FL 32935  
[321-259-7039](tel:321-259-7039)

**1. Hotel Reservations**-75 rooms have been blocked at the Ramada. Rates are \$79 for the Tower rooms, these rates do not include a 17% sales tax and are good plus or minus 5 days. Rooms feature mini refrigerators and microwaves. To make reservations call the hotel directly on [800-327-9170](tel:800-327-9170) between the hours of 9 AM - 5 PM EST and identify yourself as coming to the FASAF Reunion. hours prior to scheduled arrival time. **Reservations made by 1 January will be eligible for a drawing for a free night at the hotel.** All are encouraged to make their reservation as soon as possible.

### **2. Registration**

-We have based our budget on this reunion for 100 people and have set the registration fee at \$70 per person. This fee will include the banquet, special mailings, name tags for those who do not have them, and snacks and coffee for the hospitality suite. Registration this year will include a free T-shirt with an ASA logo on the front, provided primarily by "Experience Kissimmee" with a supplement from FASAF. Registrations and fees must be received NLT January 15<sup>th</sup>, those received by January 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing for a cash prize. Registrations received after 15 January will be charged a \$15 per person late fee, it will be waived for those who received notification late. Cancellations received NLT 1 February will receive a guaranteed refund of \$55. Cancellations after that date will depend on late registrations that may be substituted.

### **3. Hospitality Suite**

- The hospitality suite is conveniently located in the lobby area. The suite will open on Sunday about 1 PM. It will stay open until the last person leaves. The suite will normally be open from 8 AM until the last person out who will arrange to lock the door at the hotel desk. Light snacks and coffee as part of your reunion fee & drinks to include alcoholic beverages for a small donation will be available.

**4. Welcome Cocktail Party**

- 5 to 7 PM Monday in the covered area outside the banquet rooms weather permitting or a banquet room. Beer and wine provided by the hotel, and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres provided by FASAF

**.5. Activities; As a result of our survey the only activity that might be possible is. Capone's Dinner Theatre- A minimum of 15 must sign up for group rates. At the present time we have 14, hopefully we will reach enough to arrange group transportation. Indicate your interest in this by message prior to 15 October, I will tally and will send payment info to those interested and make a group reservation. Those who have previously indicated an interest please reconfirm. Visit their site for menu and info on the show. This is a new show since we visited in 2015. Cost \$35.16 to include show buffett ( I went a couple of years ago and it was outstanding), drinks to include alcoholic beverages taxes & tips.**

**6. Banquet-**

. Thursday night we will gather for our annual banquet at 6:30 PM with dinner being served at 7 PM. We will have a small band for dance music (same one we had in Cocoa Beach).until about 10:30 or when the crowd thins out for the hospitality suite. A cash bar will be available. Menu is a selection of Beef Tenderloin Filet, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Sliced Pork Medallions with a chef selection of side dishes. Coffee, tea and either sugar free or regular dessert. Indicate any special menu requirements in the registration sheet

***7. Golf - If enough interest is there we will arrangew for golf. Send me a message if you are interested.***

***7. Future FASAF's . If you are interested in sponsoring next years reunion let Roy Gettz know as soon as possible but no later than 1 April or talk to him at the reunion. Help is available to plan and set up a reunion. I have checked Beach hotels from Daytona to Melbourne and the Orlando area and the the nightly price is \$150 + tax or more. I know price will not dicourage a lot of you but we need to make it affordable to as many as possible. We can do it again in Kissimmee for about the same price. Let me have your thoughts on this.***

Please complete the "tear and return" form below indicating your desires to attend FASAF 2018 return not later than 15 January 2018 to: Dean Carlson , 904 Suntree Woods Dr, Melbourne, FL 32940. Make checks out to FASAF

1. Names of attendees; Yours

\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

2. We will be arriving on \_\_\_\_\_ and departing on \_\_\_\_\_

3. We have made \_\_\_ or will make reservations at the hotel \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Banquet Selection: Beef Tenderloin \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Pork \_\_\_ Desert Sugar Free \_\_\_\_\_

If on special diet please indicate requirements \_\_\_\_\_

5. T-shirt sizes # \_\_\_ Size \_\_\_ # Size \_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Sizes are unisex.

6. Fees:

A. Reunion Fee number NLT January 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ X \$70 Total \_\_\_\_\_

B. Late fee after January 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ X \$15 Total \_\_\_\_\_ Fee waived for those notified late.

And did not hear about the reunion until after January 15

C. Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

7. I would be interested in a 2019 reunion \_\_\_\_\_ preferably in a different area \_\_\_\_\_ but would

return to Kissimmee or other central Florida area \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I do not plan to attend FASAF 2018, but please keep me on the FASAF mailing list for future reunion notices. If you so desire please include a message for posting in the hospitality suite.