

ECHO 2/5 NEWS FLASH

Good Day Marines!!



Well it's reunion time already, we have looked at a lot of hotels in San Antonio Texas, and came up with the one with the best location for the best price. Please make your reservation as soon as possible.

*HOTEL: Radisson Hotel / San Antonio Market Square
502 W. Durango Blvd
San Antonio, Texas. 78207
210-224-7155 (Ms. Jacqui Bosworth)*

*When you call you must identify yourself as being with the **ECHO CO. 2ND BATTALION 5TH MARINES ASSOCIATION** and request the group rate. We have a hold on 10 rooms at this price, Please let us know when you make your reservation if we use up the 10 rooms we can put a hold on more. At this time we have 5 rooms filled. **ONLY 5 LEFT!!! May 1, 2008***

RATE : \$85.00 for single or double + 16.75% Tax = \$99.24 a day You must call the number above for this rate!!

*Amenities : Pool, Hot Tub, high speed internet, voice mail, exercise room, hair dryer , iron
NOTE : "Courtesy" Shuttle to Down Town, On site parking free*

The reunion is on, November 7th thru 9th 2008 (Fri. Sat. Sun.) There is alot to see there ,so you can come early(3 days) and stay late.(3 days) and the hotel will honor these room rates.

Please contact anyone you know to tell them about the reunion.

Agenda:

Friday: The 7th the Hotel will sponsor our Welcome Reception. 6:00 to 7:00 pm This will include a Five layered Mexican Dip w/ chips and salsa in our hospitality room.

Saturday: The 8th, The Assciation will have a meeting at 10:00 am to vote for a new President and hand out any awards, we will also be serving lunch for everyone. We will let everyone know the place and time for our Assciation dinner that night..

Sunday: The 9th is a free day to go see the sites, I'm sure we will pass each other on the streets.

Monday: The 10th The Marine Corps Birthday, We will meet at the Bar in the Hotel and lift a glass to The Corp!!!! Saepe Expertus, Semper Fi, Fratres Aeterni

Tuesday: The 11th Veterans Day, for those who are left, we will gather in the Hotel to Honor those Men and women who have served and fought to keep us free.

NOTE!!! We our a California nonprofit corporation as of September 12th 2007. As of March 20th 2008 the Internal Revenue Service gave us our 501 (c) (19) exemption from Federal income tax. Which means we can take in donation tax free. Also the donors can get a tax deduction for those donations. We need donations to build a strong Assciation were we can help our brothers and sisters in time of need.

We will be posting our Buy-Laws and membership applications on the 2ndbn5thmarines.com site. If you have not been to the Echo site Please take a look, we have made some changes and will be making more.

If anyone is interested in becoming President of the Assciation, please let me know so we can put your name on the ballot, also for Vice President and Secretary/ Treasurer. You must be a member in good standing. ie: payed your dues!!!

THE OFFICERS OF ECHO 2/5 ASSOCIATION INC. are:

President : Ochal Caudill

Vice President : John Porras

Secretary/ Treasurer : Tony Brambilla

Sargent at arms : Jim Ogilvie

We are all on the E 2/5 site, (www.2ndbn5thmarines.com) so if you have any questions, please look us up and let us know.

*The mailing Address: Echo 2/5 Assciation Inc.
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Brea, ca. 92821*

This is your Association so feel free to send in ideas and information that we can put into the newsletter.

See you all at the reunion!!!

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*P.S. After booking your room please e-mail me at Ochal1@verizon.net or call 714-349-0660
I need to keep a head count, THANKS*