

Grey Ghost Members, Family and Friends

I am trying to keep the reunion emails to a minimum, but I wanted to let everyone know that the link to register for the Marine Fighter Foray (MFF) is now active. You can go directly to the registration page here:

<https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/MarineFighterForay26>

You can find this page through the MFF webpage by clicking on the "Registration" tab at the top and then click on the link at the bottom of that page.

If you need to make a hotel reservation at the Hyatt Dallas, you can do that on the MFF webpage.

<https://marinefighterforay.com/>

The website also has some information about scheduled events and other events nearby.

Rusty Smith

Commander 531 Grey Ghost Squadron

Dear Grey Ghost,

I hope this email finds everyone doing well. I wanted to pass along some important information about our upcoming reunion. This year our reunion is in conjunction with the Marine Fighter Foray, October 14-18. This event brings together Marines and their families who served in USMC fighter aircraft squadrons. This will give everyone a great opportunity to visit with fellow Grey Ghost but also to connect with other Marines that you may know and their families.

The Marine Fighter Foray has released their schedule for the event. You can find it attached to this email and I think you will find some great events scheduled. There are events in the

DFW area and also some great discussions planned with some current senior Marines at the hotel. The tour of the F-35 production line sounds great and I have been to the Medal of Honor Museum and it is fantastic.

In addition to the Marine Fighter Foray schedule, the 531 Squadron is planning some events for just our squadron. Mike Frese has set up a 531 Squadron Dinner for the night of October 14th. This will work out well after people get checked and after the golf tournament (for those interested). Mike has set up a nice off-site dinner at a Dallas steakhouse. You will also see on the Fighter Foray schedule that squadron dinners are planned for Friday, Oct 16 at the hotel. This is a buffet style dinner for the squadrons in attendance and 531 will have our own space with a smaller group possibly joining us. We will also find time in the schedule to have our annual squadron administrative meeting and scholarship fundraiser. I believe this event will be a lot of fun and a great way to connect with lots of Marines and their families.

**The Marine Fighter Foray has negotiated a discounted rate with the Hyatt Regency Dallas. The link to get in this block of rooms is:

<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/DFWRD/G-MAFF>

If you have interest in attending, I would suggest that you book a room to get the group discount. You can cancel up to 72 hours prior to October 14th.

More information will be coming soon concerning registering for the Foray and any excursions that you want to attend. I wanted to get the schedule and hotel link out now.

Many people, including our own Mike "Horse" Frese are working hard to make this a great event for all Marines and their families, and I encourage everyone to attend if able. Also, if you know of anyone that would be interested in our reunion or the Fighter Foray please pass this along.

If you would like more information on the Marine Fighter Foray, their website is <https://marinefighterforay.com>. They will be adding more information to the website soon.

I will be back with more information soon. Also, you can find information on the 531 Grey Ghost website and Facebook page. If you have not already, please look for the new members only Facebook page that Doug Winslow and Jessica Pearson have set up.

Semper Fidelis,

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