On May 19, 2019, at 9:28 AM, BEAVIS <[bbeavis@optonline.net](mailto:bbeavis@optonline.net)> wrote:

<https://vma131.net/the-diamondbacks>

Attended the HMH-772 reunion at the American Legion last night. Fantastic! Around 70 Marines present with lots of stories. Food served buffet style and very casual. This is not a four star restaurant but is a great value. Have paid the $250.00 for the 8 Sept 5-9pm room use reservation and will confirm the buffet menu in a few weeks. Expect the cost to be $30/per person to cover the cost of the room and food. Cash bar will be available.  Will have to confirm the number of participants to the chef by mid-August. Please consider joining us on 8 September for the VMA-131 reunion. Additionally, the Museum can really use your support for the golf outing and any contribution you can justify. Remember it is YOUR museum!

The Plan of the Day for Sunday 8 Sept 2019:- Museum just south of the NAS former Main Gate: Wings of Freedom Museum (DVHAA) will be open 10:30-16:00. (Small donation required.)Come visit our A-4 Skyhawk on display outside along with other Navy/USMC aircraft. Talk to the docents inside and outside and tell them of your experiences with our Marines at MAG-43/49 Willow Grove NAS.- If you are planning to spend the night check into the Hampton Inn located on Highway 611 about one mile south of old NAS Willow Grove. $99/night under group plan: USMC VMA131. - American Legion will be open to allow us to meet and socialize. VMA-131 has booked private room from 17:00 to 21:00 hours with dinner/meal planned for 18:00. Cash bar available day/evening. Admin and update short remarks with plenty of time to reminisce with fellow Marines. S/F,  b  
POD for Monday 9 Sept 2019- Those who RON will have breakfast at the Hampton Inn.- The DVHAA Wings of Freedom Museum (our Museum) is hosting a fund raising golf outing at Blue Bell Golf Club. The Museum's Golf Fund Raiser venue this 9 September will be dedicated to VMA-131 this year and to other Squadrons/Units in following years. The Museum requires donations and money from the golf event to continue to exist. Please consider playing golf. Barbara and I will join the play (my golf is not a game but a torture not only for me but those who have to witness). However, the venue is a class act and worthy event. Please consider any donation to the Museum; join the museum for a small annual fee. Any contribution helps!!!

Please mark the dates. Will need to have an estimate of attendees in order plan the dinner. Estimating the total cost for room and dinner to be $30.00. Hope to see you on the 8th of September. RSVP please.   
S/F, Bob (AKA Beaver) Beavis, c 732 213-7515

American Legion 308: Sunday night September 8th dinner at 6pm. Private room reserved 5-9pm. Cash bar. Welcome to come early as the Legion and bar will be open. Address: 2305 Computer Ave, Willow Grove, Pa

[Website](https://www.legion.org/)

[Direction](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&source=hp&ei=pPN_XNvwEu_V5gKrgo_gBQ&q=american+legion+willow+grove&oq=american+legion+willo&gs_l=psy-ab.1.1.0j0i20i263j0l3j0i22i30l3.1564.22823.26114...1.0..0.161.1899.18j5......0....1..gws-wiz.....0..35i39j0i131j0i131i67j0i67j33i160.gsCwHKfdB1M)

Hampton Inn Willow Grove, Pa [Address](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&q=hampton+inn+philadelphia/willow+grove+address&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LWT9c3LMk2KTY2NNaSzU620s_JT04syczPgzOsElNSilKLixex6mYk5haU5OcpZOblKRRkZOYkpqTmAOlE_fLMnJz8coX0ovyyVAWoegCbeXq0XgAAAA&ludocid=13110908098394385998&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjVn92a9e3gAhUEyFkKHcpsAfgQ6BMwE3oECAcQAw): 1500 Easton Rd, Willow Grove, PA 19090

[Phone](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&q=hampton+inn+philadelphia/willow+grove+phone&ludocid=13110908098394385998&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjVn92a9e3gAhUEyFkKHcpsAfgQ6BMwFXoECAoQAg): [(215) 659-3535](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&source=hp&ei=gvJ_XIqIEYWC5wKMuIeABg&q=hampton+inn+willow+grove+pa&oq=hampton+inn+willo&gs_l=psy-ab.1.0.0l10.12306.16304..19360...1.0..0.115.1347.16j2......0....1..gws-wiz.....0..0i131j35i39j0i67j0i131i67j0i20i263.nbsgpKx20p4) Hampton Inn Sept 8th (and 9th) group rate: $99.00/night which includes taxes. You must call Hampton Inn above and request your own reservations:

“USMC VMA131 group rate”

<https://www.cendyneproposal.com/eProposalWelcome.aspx?psid=7724276&C=4773214&LGID=1&from=email#room>

<https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/hampton-inn-philadelphia-willow-grove-WGVPAHX/index.html>

Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum (DVHAA) Will be open Sunday Sept 8th 10:30-16:00.

<https://wingsoffreedommuseum.org/wp/>

<https://wingsoffreedommuseum.org/wp/annual-golf-outing-on-september-9-2019/>

**September 9th 2019: Our Willow Grove Wings of Freedom Museum fund raiser golf outing will be once again held at the prestigious Blue Bell Country Club’s 18-Hole Arnold Palmer Signature Designed Course. The course offers golfers a tremendously gratifying and memorable golf experience with 18 holes of golf incorporating a challenging layout with rolling hills, water hazards and strategically positioned recently installed bunkers.**

<https://www.bluebellcc.com/>

VMA-131 & all supporting Marines invited Sunday 8 September 2019:

Attendees for VMA-131 gathering 8 Sept 2019, Replies to date in the affirmative:

Dick Omrod

Bob & Barbara Beavis

Jim and Judy Kusmick

Pete and Pat Meyer

Ray Krout

Billy & Judy Oehls

John & Joyce Bertagna

Brooks & Teena Dyer

Tom Simmons

Paul Anderson

Brian Putney

Dave & Glorianna Muir

Bob Hedden

Keith & Jan Rogers

NOTE: Call the Hampton Inn reservation number, you can cancel the reservation without cost if it is done more than two days prior to the actual date of 8 September.

NOTE 2: RSVP if you plan or are thinking of coming. It is helpful for planning. Thanks. b

NOTE 3: Take a look at our VMA-131 website. Courtesy of Brian Putney: <https://vma131.net/>

<VMA-131 Golf outing 9Sept19.pdf>