



March 16, 2021

Dear Alpha Pi brother,

You and your wife or significant other are invited to attend the 2021 reunion for the Alpha Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The reunion will be held in the Washington D.C. area from September 22 through 26, 2021. We fully expect that the COVID-19 pandemic will be under control by September. Attachment 1 outlines the planned reunion activities. The cost for our reunion activities in attachment 1 will be \$350 per person, not including your hotel room cost for which you will be responsible. To register for the reunion, please send your check to:

Richard Findley
530 Aldersgate Court, #509
Solomons, MD 20688

A block of room has been reserved at the Holiday Inn National Airport-Crystal City, Virginia. The cost will be \$149.00 per night plus 13.25% tax. Attachment 2 explains the process for registering for a room and the included breakfast. The deadline for room registration is August 23, 2021. For those arriving at National Airport or at the Crystal City Metro station a shuttle will be available for transportation to the Holiday Inn. Details on requesting a shuttle will be provided closer to the date of our reunion.

Attachment 3 is a list of additional Washington D.C. activities you may want to consider if you arrive early or stay later. There are a limited number of rooms for early arrivals or later departures. If these rooms fill up, we will arrange with the Holiday Inn National Airport-Crystal City for additional rooms.

Attachment 4 is a list of restaurants near the Holiday Inn for the evenings when the plan is for you to obtain dinner on your own.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at findleyra@comcast.net or call me at 301-481-9026 (cell) or 410-394-2647 (home).

Yours in the Mystic Circle,

Richard A. Findley

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Alpha Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi 2021 Reunion

Wednesday, September 22

- Hotel shuttle available from National Airport or Crystal City Metro station
- Reception in hospitality room, 4 PM to 7 PM (cash bar)
- Dinner on your own in Crystal City. A list of restaurants is provided in Attachment 4. The hotel has a restaurant also.

Thursday, September 23:

- Guided city bus tour of Washington D.C. with guided stops at Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial Wall (including wreath laying for Brother Kenneth “Keith” Knabb), Korean War Memorial, WWII Memorial and Jefferson Memorial.
- Lunch included at Elephant and Castle restaurant on Pennsylvania Ave., beverage on your own.
- Return in afternoon, hospitality room open from 4 PM to 7 PM (cash bar)
- Some may choose to stay in D.C. for afternoon free time; using hop-on/hop-off tour bus, returning on Metro to Crystal City station
- Dinner on your own in Crystal City

Friday, September 24:

- Bus trip to Mount Vernon, home of George Washington and museum; and, possibly, in afternoon, one hour sightseeing/photo cruise on Potomac.
- Lunch included at Mount Vernon
- Return in afternoon, hospitality room open 4 PM to 7 PM (cash bar)
- Dinner on your own in Crystal City

Saturday, September 25:

- Bus trip to Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center of Air and Space Museum (near Dulles airport). Significant attractions include the space shuttle, SR-71, Concorde SST, Enola Gay, IMAX Theater and much more
- Lunch on your own at McDonald’s in Udvar-Hazy (only “dining” location available)
- Docents available to conduct guided tours. Dick Dolson to arrange for those who would like guided tours at Udvar Hazy
- Return in afternoon, hospitality room open from 4 PM to 7 PM
- Farewell dinner included in hotel restaurant at 7 PM

Sunday, September 26:

- Return home journey
- Hotel shuttle to National airport or to Crystal City Metro station if staying elsewhere to extend time in Washington D.C. area

Holiday Inn National Airport-Crystal City Reservation Information,

Organization/Meeting Name: **Alpha Pi Reunion 2021**

- You can use this customized link: [Select a Room \(ihg.com\)](#), then select *Change Search* to select the number of people per room and the date range.

Program Date(s): Wednesday, September 22 to Sunday, September 26, 2021

Contact: Richard Findley

Phone Number: (301) 481-9026 (cell)

E-Mail: findleyra@comcast.net

Group Rate: \$149.00 Single King Bed or \$149.00 Double Queen Beds (plus 13.25% tax). The Group Rate includes breakfast for up to 2 guests per room. Vouchers will be given upon check in depending on the number of guests registered in each guest room. These are to be used in the hotel restaurant each morning.

All guest room, tax and incidentals charges will be the responsibility of each individual. Holiday Inn National Airport-Crystal City accepts cash, check or the following credit cards: American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, or Discover. Guests who wish to pay with cash or check will be asked for a credit card or a cash deposit at check-in to enable charge privileges with the Hotel and to assure payment at check-out.

Guest Parking: Self-parking is available for an overnight or daily discounted fee of \$15.00 per day. You may take your car out during the day without incurring additional costs. Ignore the \$20 per day parking price on your reservation – we have a different agreement.

Check-In/Check Out

Check-in time is 4 PM and check-out time is 12 PM. Early check-in is based on a “space available” basis and is not guaranteed. Individuals staying in their rooms beyond check-out time will be billed one (1) additional night’s stay unless late check-out arrangements have been made. Late check-out is provided based on availability although some charges may apply. Arrangements can be made by contacting the front desk. Luggage storage is available either for early arrival or late departure.

Reservation Process:

You will be making your own reservations directly. Call Holiday Inn reservation line at 1-800-465-4329 or use the customized online booking link above. I strongly recommend using the online booking link vice the phone number. If you have problems, send me an email at findleyra@comcast.net and I will provide you a document with the online booking link. To receive the correct rate, you must identify your group affiliation, **Alpha Pi Reunion 2021**, and group code **APR**, at the time of the reservation. **These reservations must be received by Monday, August 23, 2021.** Any reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Note: a limited number of rooms are available before the reunion on Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21 and after the reunion, September 26 through September 30.

Additional places to visit before or after the Alpha Pi 2021 Reunion:

- National Cathedral tour – see <https://cathedral.org/visit-us/hours/>
- Arlington National Cemetery – see <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/visit>
- White house tour – schedule through your representative, see <https://whitehouse.gov1.info/visit/tour.html>
- U. S. Capitol tour – see <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit/book-tour-capitol>
- U. S. National Archives visit – see <https://museum.archives.gov/visit>
- National Gallery of Art – see <https://www.nga.gov/>
- National Gallery of Art – East Building – see <https://www.nga.gov/about/welcome-to-the-east-building.html>
- The Smithsonian offers eleven museums and galleries on the National Mall plus six other museums and the National Zoo in the greater National Capital Area. Smithsonian museums and galleries on the Mall – see <https://www.si.edu/museums>
 - National Air and Space Museum
 - National Museum of American History
 - National Museum of the American Indian
 - Freer Gallery of Art
 - Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
 - National Museum of Natural History
 - Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
 - Smithsonian Institution Building (The Castle)
 - National Museum of African American History and Culture
 - National Museum of African Art
 - Arts and Industries Building (Closed for renovation)
- Library of Congress – See <https://www.loc.gov/visit/tours/>

Some eating options in Arlington near Holiday Inn National Airport – Crystal City for September 2021

Ted's Montana Grill
2200 Crystal Drive, Suite A (in Crystal City Shops)
Arlington, VA 22202
703-416-8337
<https://www.tedsmontanagrill.com/>

McCormick and Schmick's Seafood and Steaks
2010 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202
703-413-6400
<https://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/locations/washington-dc/arlington-virginia/crystaldrive.aspx>

San Antonio Bar and Grill
1664-A Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202
703-415-0126
<http://www.sabarandgrill.com/>

Portofino Restaurant
526 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
703-979-8200
<https://theportofinorestaurant.com/>

Legal Sea Foods
320 South 23rd St (in Buchanan Building)
Arlington, VA 22202
703-415-1200
<https://www.legalseafoods.com/restaurants/arlington-crystal-city-184>

Potomac Social Tavern
1480 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202
703-310-8976
<https://www.potomacsocialtavern.com/>

Federico Ristorante Italiano
519 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
703-486-0519
<https://www.federicoristoranteitaliano.com/>

O'Malley's Pub
2650 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA
703-684-7200; reservations: 703-842-1216
<https://www.omalleysarlington.com/>