



F-14 Tomcat Association Reunion

April 28th – May 1st, 2022
Long Island, NY



The hotel and reservation phone number:

La Quinta Inn & Suites
821 Stewart Ave
Garden City, NY 11530
Phone: (516) 705-9002

Welcome to the 2022 reunion of the F-14 Tomcat Association! Please join us for an exciting time in Long Island, NY where you can connect with both old friends and new! We hope that you will enjoy your stay at the La Quinta Inn & Suites which offers free Wi-Fi, free shuttle to local attractions within a three-mile radius, a fitness center, a pool and hot tub, as well as a business center. Each room includes a flat screen HDTV, a coffee maker, desk, iron and ironing board.

The La Quinta has requested that each individual call in to reserve their room by calling our Group Reservation Department at **516-705-9000**. Please ask for La Quinta in Garden City, NY and the F-14 Tomcat Reunion. Please also state the room type that you are requesting as well as the arrival and departure dates by the cutoff date of April 7th, 2022. After this date the rooms will be released to make room for other guests and future reservations will be subject to rate and availability. The rate is \$139. **This includes breakfast. Parking is complimentary.** Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. We look forward to seeing you!

For those of you flying in please be aware that the easiest airport would be JFK. LaGuardia has lots of construction going on, so traffic is a bit of a mess. Republic Airport and MacArthur Airport don't have much airline support and are a bit far from the hotel.

To get to the La Quinta Inn & Suites from JFK airport the best way is to take an Uber or schedule a taxi. Please be aware, the yellow cabs at the airport are metered, so if you are stuck in traffic for a long time the price can balloon. This link gives you information from JFK's website: <https://www.jfkairport.com/to-from-airport/taxi-car-and-van-service>.

The hotel informed us that taking the train might not be the best choice with luggage as you have to change trains a couple of times.

All of the below routes will take you away from the airport and you will have to either walk, get an Uber/Taxi, or take a bus from the last stop.

AirTrain JFK Red to Jamaica Station to Hempstead.

AirTrain JFK Red to Port Jefferson.

Or you may use Apple Maps or Google Maps to find your own way to the hotel with other options.

COVID-19 Information: The F-14 Tomcat Association Reunion will adhere to all New York State and New York City guidelines. Proof of COVID Vaccination or a negative test 3 days prior may be required to attend multiple events of the reunion. Masks may also be required at events, even with vaccination or a negative test. Please check the links below for more information.

<https://forward.ny.gov/>

<https://www.nycgo.com/coronavirus-information-and-resources-for-travelers>

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page>

We ask for your own safety that someone accompanies you on your trip or that you ensure your family is aware of your traveling plans. Please provide us with the name and phone number of someone not attending to be contacted in case of emergency. Thank you.

Cancellation Refund Policy: Complete refunds will be sent 30 days before the reunion minus \$18 of the processing fee per person. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER March 28th, 2022.

All tours must achieve the minimum (30) number in order to complete the tour. Gratuities for the driver and guide are not included. We need all attendees to understand that the cutoff date of April 7th, 2022 is primarily to assure the minimum number for tours. **IT IS NOT A CUT OFF DATE THAT MEANS YOU CAN NO LONGER SIGN UP FOR THE REUNION.** Please be aware that if you decide on-site that you want to take a tour, it will be based on space available on the coach.

The F-14 Ready Room will ONLY be open on Thursday afternoon and for a pizza party on Saturday night.

Agenda

All tours include transportation, guide (when applicable) and entrance fees. Meals are included only if indicated. Tours will board approximately 15 minutes prior to the departure times listed here. Check signs available at the registration desk in case of changes.

Thursday April 28, 2022

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Check in

3:00 pm

F-14 Ready Room open

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

F-14 Association Welcome Reception in F-14 Ready Room
Light refreshments will be provided.

Dinner on your own

Friday April 29, 2022

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Tour #1 Calverton Executive Airpark/American Airpower Museum \$58 (Includes transportation, admissions, and lunch)

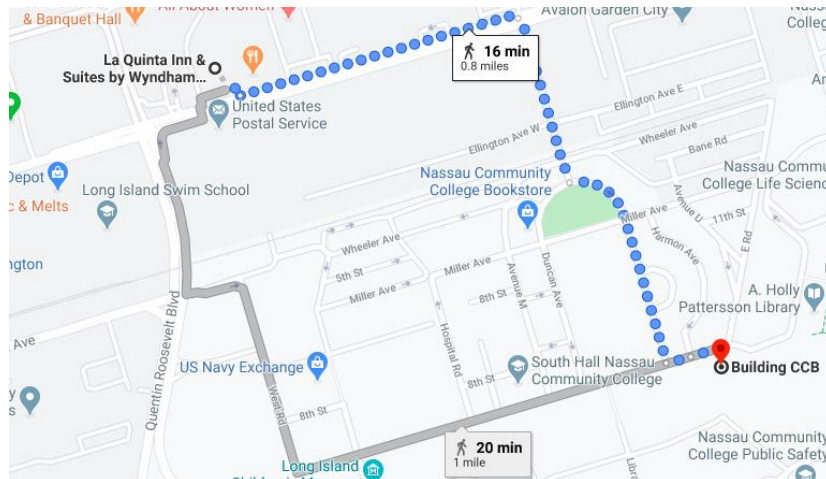
Take a trip to the Calverton Executive Airpark to explore the former site of Grumman Flight Test where the first flight of the Tomcat occurred on December 21, 1970. Then it is on to the American Airpower Museum! This Museum houses an array of World War II era aircraft for you to explore. Panera will be delivering box lunches to the museum; choices are Steak and Arugula, Roasted Turkey and Avocado BLT, and Napa Almond Chicken Salad.



2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tour #2 F-14 History Panels (Included in registration fee, transportation by hotel shuttle)

The panels will be hosted at Nassau Community College, in building CCB. The hotel has a shuttle to take panel goers over. The first panel will be: Development of the F-14, the Early years. After a break the second panel will be: F-14: From Cold War to Hot War. Then there will be The Future of the F-14 Tomcat Association & General Membership Meeting. Attire will be your favorite flight attire or business casual.



The hotel shuttle will be available to take members back after the panels to freshen up before the banquet. The Panels will be over by 5 pm and cocktails at the banquet start at 6 pm. If you arrive at the Cradle of Aviation Museum before 6 pm you can explore the museum on your own.

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

5-6 Museum open for visiting

6-7 Cocktails

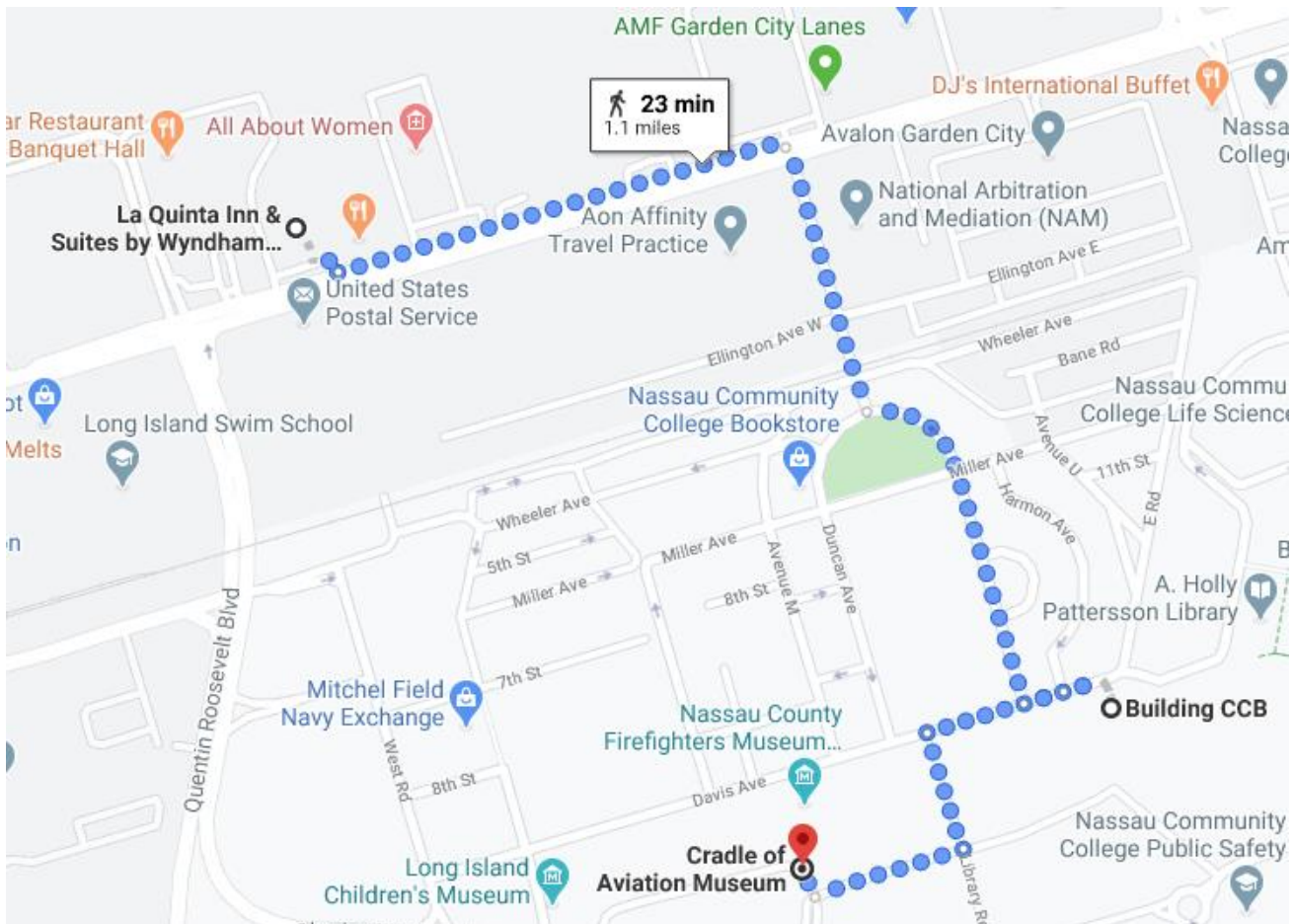
7-9 Banquet dinner

Banquet (sponsored by the Cradle of Aviation Museum)

Banquet at the Cradle of Aviation Museum where you can enjoy time to explore before cocktails and dinner. Attire: Flight jackets are encouraged for those that have them. Others, please wear sport coat and tie, dress, or suit. The ACR onsite coordinator is a photographer and will be taking photos during the banquet. This is an open banquet, and the F-14 Tomcat Association will have a section for members and guests along with a commemorative gift.

The speaker will be Robert Lee "Hoot" Gibson, is a former American naval officer and aviator, test pilot, and aeronautical engineer. A retired NASA astronaut, he also served as Chief of the Astronaut Office from 1992 to 1994. Today Gibson is active as a professional pilot, racing regularly at the annual Reno Air Races. He was inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame in 2003 and the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 2013 and has received several military decorations throughout his career.

You must be vaccinated to attend the banquet, wearing a mask at the event will be optional.



Saturday April 30, 2022

8:30 am – 4:00 pm



Tour #3 Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum \$49 (Includes transportation, admission, and lunch for vets) \$74 (for spouses and guests)

Visit the aircraft carrier Intrepid which is the centerpiece of the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum! Besides the Intrepid, the Space Shuttle Pavilion houses the space shuttle Enterprise. You can also visit the submarine Growler to get a look at life on a submarine. Then you can head back out to the Pier to see the record-breaking Concorde Alpha Delta G-BOAD plane! On the flight deck of the Intrepid is a collection of restored aircraft for you to explore. There is an F-14 in the Intrepid collection as well, an F-14B BUNO 157986. Plus, many more exhibitions for you to learn all about sea, air, and space!

Lunch choices include turkey sandwich, ham sandwich, cheese trio (provolone, American, swiss, lettuce, and tomato), roast beef sandwich, home style chicken salad sandwich, home style tuna salad sandwich, home style egg salad sandwich, or hot dog. All of the sandwiches can be served on either a hero style roll, a tortilla wrap, white bread or multigrain bread.

The \$49 cost is for the veteran, if a spouse or family member is attending, they will need to pay an additional \$25. Please bring your veteran card to ensure you get the correct pricing. If both people in your party are vets, please be sure to bring both of your Vet cards.

For more information on how to get a Vet card please see our website: <https://www.acompletereunion.com/veteran-card-information>

Information about the F-14 in the Intrepid collection:

<http://www.grummanpark.org/content/tomcat-ales-f-14b-aircraft-no-7-buno-157986>

Please be aware that the Intrepid is currently (late 2021) asking for a valid vaccination card with at least one shot having been administered and a valid photo ID to enter the museum for those 12 years and older. Those 2 years and older must wear a mask at all times while indoors at the museum. Those who are vaccinated will be allowed to remove their masks in the outdoor spaces. Please check the ACR website for any updates about this policy as the reunion draws closer. For more information, please visit the Intrepid website:

<https://www.intrepidmuseum.org/LatestNews/August-2021/NYC-Vaccine-Mandate-for-Museum-Visitors>

TIME AND PLACE TBD

Pictures

The onsite coordinator from ACR is a professional photographer and will have an area set up for group shots – large group, small groups, couples – whatever you want. She does not charge your group or ACR anything to be onsite and manage the entire reunion. Nor does she require a minimum amount. She makes her money for this event by the pictures sold. You order whatever you want, they are printed during the week and can be picked up and taken with you as you leave. The large group shot is \$20 for an 8 X 10, others are less. (She does many of the pictures for the Air Force

Academy, schools and special events in the Colorado Springs & Denver area)

6:30 pm

Pizza Party in the Hospitality Room (Included in registration fee)

Sunday August 23, 2019

Check out and RTB

DUE APRIL 7th

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**Registration
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Please print clearly as this name will be used on your Name Badge:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Years Served 19____ - 19____ Rank/Rate _____

You must agree to adhere to New York State and New York City COVID guidelines in place at the time to attend the reunion. Please Sign Here _____

Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost

Opening Reception _____

Tour #1 Calverton Executive Airpark/American Airpower Museum

Lunch Choice: Roasted Turkey & Avocado BLT _____ Napa Almond Chicken Salad _____

Steak and Arugula _____ @ \$58.00 = _____

Tour #2 F-14 History Panel _____

Banquet _____

Tour #3 Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum

Lunch Choice: SEE NEXT PAGE

For vets _____ @ \$47.00 = _____

For spouses and guests _____ @ \$74.00 = _____

Annual membership (if attending reunion and you are either not currently a member, or your membership has expired. Spouses and guests do not need to pay this fee.)

_____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Lifetime membership _____

Information on F-14 website

Men's T-Shirts S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Women's T-Shirts S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Registration (Includes processing fee, opening reception, hospitality room, pizza party, panel discussions, banquet, and t-shirts)

Each attendee must pay this fee _____ @ \$250.00 = _____

TOTAL= _____

Emergency Contacts (Someone NOT attending):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Please identify any special accommodations you may need:

SEND THIS FORM & A CHECK (PAYABLE TO "A COMPLETE REUNION") FOR THE

TOTAL AMOUNT TO:

F-14 Tomcat Reunion
c/o A Complete Reunion

2220 Glenwood Cir
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Contact Sherry or Carly at 719.380.1412
email us at sherry@acomplereunion.com or
carly.acomplereunion@gmail.com and visit our website at
www.acomplereunion.com

Refund Policy:

Cancellation before March 28, 2022 will receive a full refund minus \$18.00 processing fee.

There will be no refund after that date. All tours must have a minimum number of people per tour.

If you register for a tour and do not attend, you will NOT receive any refund.

You will receive a confirmation letter detailing your selections within 7-10 days of us receiving it.

Tour #3 Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum Lunch Choices

Turkey Sandwich

Turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce and tomato

Hero _____ Tortilla Wrap _____ Multigrain _____ White _____

Ham Sandwich

Ham, swiss cheese, lettuce, and tomato

Hero _____ Tortilla Wrap _____ Multigrain _____ White _____

Cheese Trio

Provolone, American, swiss, lettuce, and tomato

Hero _____ Tortilla Wrap _____ Multigrain _____ White _____

Roast Beef

Roast beef, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, and onions

Hero _____ Tortilla Wrap _____ Multigrain _____ White _____

Home-Style Chicken Salad

Chicken salad with celery, lettuce, and tomato

Hero _____ Tortilla Wrap _____ Multigrain _____ White _____

Home Style Tuna Salad

Tune salad with celery, lettuce and tomato

Hero _____ Tortilla Wrap _____ Multigrain _____ White _____

Home Style Egg Salad

Freshly chopped egg salad with celery, lettuce, and tomato

Hero _____ Tortilla Wrap _____ Multigrain _____ White _____

Hot Dog

Classic NYC hot dog. Available toppings: sauerkraut and onions.

Bun _____