

Excitement builds among the reunion planning committee and DFH Alumni Association leadership as we marvel at the list of respondents to the late winter survey. Over one hundred expected to attend! The next step is the opening of the Cvent registration and Marriott reservations, which will be happening in conjunction.

The schedule of events has coalesced into a reliable pattern, with many details of course yet to be decided but here is the full (albeit rough) outline of the days.

- Wednesday, September 6: Arrival, heavy hors d'oeuvres at the Marriott, followed by optional small group gatherings at watering holes old and new.
- Thursday, September 7: Morning begins at the new Air Warfighter Memorial (Diamond Lil, Robin Olds, and the Jolly Green) and wraps up with a memorial ceremony for our fallen at the SE Asia pavilion. Lunch at nearby Doolittle Hall includes an opportunity to showcase your authorship (contact tavenner@hotmail.com). The Afternoon Tasking Order (ATO) is “centralized command, decentralized execution” with a host of pre-arranged yet flexible activity options ranging from restful to active. Evening RTB for refueling with a buffet dinner at the Marriott hotel.

- Friday, September 8: Morning begins by entering the pattern at Arnold Hall, from which we jet across the Terrazzo to Fairchild Hall, descending on our welcoming plenary session. After the initial salvo, you'll engage your choice of reunion options including panel presentations, visits to history classrooms, "patrolling" the halls of Fairchild (ROE excludes dorm visits), the library, the Center for Character and Leadership Development and of course the DFH offices. If you miss a lot during the morning, the orbital pattern repeats in the afternoon. Intersecting the day is our review of the noon meal formation followed by eating at cadet tables in Mitchell Hall (with other options for those not inclined to joining the Wing). After a busy day on the hill, dinner at the Falcon Club with our very special guest speaker, General (Ret.) Ron Fogleman, addressing us along with the Cadet History Club to consider the outcome of the past two days' missions accomplished! From there, the stars await.
- Saturday, September 9: The reunion officially comes to a close, but with the mighty Falcons preparing to meet their honorable opposition on the fields of friendly strife (in Denver), no doubt there will be opportunities for us to cheer them on in unison that day, whether on screen or in the stadium! Stay tuned, friends.