

## REUNION 2022

Dates: September 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
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### HOTEL:

Holiday Inn, Marlborough  
65 Lakeside Ave,  
Marlborough, MA 01752  
\$124.00/night rate plus tax  
One king size bed

To reserve a room at this rate call 1-508-481-3000 (Make sure you connect to the front desk to get the special rate, under the name of 'Alpha Association')

Click on this link to book room online:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=MBRMA&PMID=99801505&GPC=ASS&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

That link will automatically take you to our block of rooms

### ITINERARY:

#### THURSDAY TRIP TO SPRINGFIELD

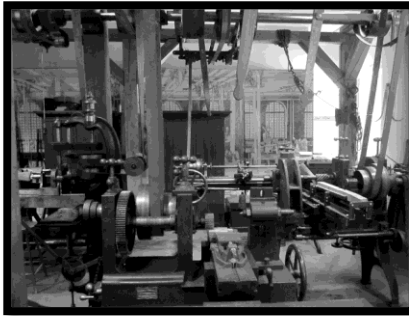


Seeing as we promised you a trip to Springfield before the pandemic hit, we're making it up now.

**8:15 AM:** A Luxury Motorcoach Bus will be picking up those going on the tour at our Marlborough Holiday Inn hotel.

**9:30 AM:** We will be dropped off at the Springfield Armory National Historic Site, our nation's first armory. It was established by George Washington in 1777 to produce cartridges and gun carriages for the Revolutionary Army.

The armory was closed in 1968 and is now part of the National Historic Sites. We will spend 1 hour and 45 minutes at the museum and be picked up by our bus at 11:15.



**11:30AM:** arrive at the MGM Casino in Springfield. Chris and I spent a day in Springfield to check out the tour sites. At our board meeting we decided to use the casino as not only a tour site, but also as a place where people could acquire cheap lunches on their own at the casino food court.



*The food Court*

As soon as you are dropped off at the bus stop at the casino enter the casino and step to the left and you will be at the food court, which had a very varied assortment of quick food restaurants. Should you want to eat at the Sports Bar, take a right.



*Casino Sports bar*

The sports bar has a pool table that can be rented and at the far end is a 10-lane bowling alley where a group can rent a lane for a time period. Just outside that is a plaza where the original city armory is located. At this point you can make a choice to stay at the casino and be picked up later or continue on to our next offering, the Springfield Museums.

The bus will return to the casino to pick up the travelers to our next destination at 1PM.

**1:00PM:** Bus arrives to transport us to the Springfield Museums, less than a mile away.

**"The Springfield Museums."**

The Springfield Museums are a cluster of five different museums

One admission of \$16.50 gets you in all five. However, it won't cost our travelers anything as the association will be picking up the fee. There is an art museum, a good-sized science museum, a Museum of Fine Arts, (lots of fine paintings that may

interest some people). Next the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden along with the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum (Dr. Seuss was born and raised in Springfield) and The Springfield History Museum which looks very interesting. (Smith and Wesson Gallery of Firearms History, Hasbro Gameland pertaining to the history of Hasbro toys, the Granville brothers aircraft gallery who from 1929 to 1934 made the fastest planes during the golden age of air racing, Esta Manthos Indian motorcycle collection, an exhibit of what was made in the Springfield valley an old time automobile gallery and other exhibits and much more here.

4:30 PM; We will leave there at 4:30 which should allow us to see all the museums at a leisurely pace.

*The transportation is provided by the association but you will pay for your own lunches*

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*Friday is a free day which you can spend as you will. Nearby Boston has many attractions and would make an enjoyable day trip. Be sure to make it back to the hotel by 6PM for our opening evening dinner and program.*



SATURDAY MORNING, we will be visiting the American Heritage Museum in nearby Hudson, MA. We will leave at 9:30 and tour the museum for the suggested two hours.

When we arrive at the hotel, we will eat lunch and hold our annual ceremony. After dinner we will enjoy a social listening to the festive sounds of Guy Lombardo. Just kidding.

Use the form below to register.

### REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending the reunion (\$100 per person) \_\_\_\_ Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people going on the Thursday tour \_\_\_\_ Total: No Charge

Number of people going to the Saturday Museum trip \_\_\_\_ Total: No Charge

Checks are to be made payable to 'Alpha Association' and marked "Reunion Fee" and mailed to our Treasurer:

Peter Filous, 277 Southbury Road, Roxbury, CT 06783

