

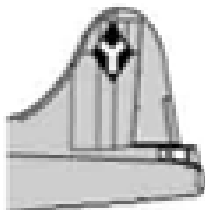


Program- Joint Reunion 15th Air Force Bomb Groups WWII

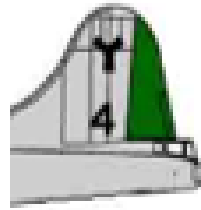


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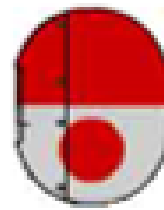
99th Bomb Group



301st Bomb Group



451st Bomb Group



455th Bomb Group



Reunion Management

Reunion Manager	...	Winson "Big" Jones	451 st Bomb Group
Committee	...	Gary Staffo	99 th Bomb Group
Committee	...	Frank Finklang	301 st Bomb Group
Committee	...	Gregory E. Riggs	455 th Bomb Group

Reunion Staff

Reunion Support	...	Diane Kae Jones
Reunion Support	...	Marsha Morris
Reunion Web Master	...	Warren Gordon
Photographer	...	Michael Smeltzer
Transportation	...	David Fisher
Transportation	...	Craig Jones
451st B.G. Historian	...	Randy Jones
WWII Artifacts	...	George Webster

Special Contributors

Delcia Bagwell
Louie Lopez
"Achi" Kozakis
"Alex" Kuras
"Gus" Margeritis
Victor E. Murray
Linn W. Newman

Arizona Liaison

Arizona Liberator Group	...	David Amett
Arizona Liberator Group	...	Paul Amett
CAF Museum	...	Larry A. Turner
Advisory	...	A. Mike Stauff
Advisory	...	Roger Feston

17th, 18th & 19th, October 2013

Phoenix, Arizona

Tempe Embassy Suites Hotel

**Thursday Program
October 17th, 2013**

Free Breakfast Bar	7:00am – 9:00am
Registration	12:00 noon – 5:00pm
Hotel Manager Free Wine Bar	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Crew and Friends Meetings	12:00 noon – 7:00pm

**Friday Day Program
October 18th, 2013**

Free Breakfast Bar	7:00am – 9:00am
Registration	9:00am – 5:00pm
Bus Tour CAF Museum & Luncheon Group A Departure	10:00am
Bus Tour CAF Museum & Luncheon Group B Departure	11:00am

**Friday Evening Program
October 18th, 2013**

Hospitality Hour with Cash Bar	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Dinner & Program	6:00pm – 9:30pm

- ❖ Opening Remarks - Winson "Big" Jones
- ❖ Introduction of Head Table
- ❖ Recognition of Guests Honoring Deceased Members
- ❖ Recognition of POW Survivors in Attendance
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- ❖ Sing Along Featuring Burgie Crandall's Lets Dance Band Combo

**Saturday Morning Program
October 19th, 2013**

Free Breakfast Bar	7:30am – 10:30am
Program	10:00am – Noon
Getting to Italy	Theodore v. Tronoff, Navigator
The Saga of Lady Be Good	Kim Hobbs, President 376 th Bomb Group
Maintaining the Aircraft	Nathan McKinney, Line Chief
The Long March, POWS	Henry Ong, Jr., Radioman-Gunner, POW

**Saturday Afternoon Program
October 19th, 2013**

Program	2:00pm – 4:00pm
The Story of Patsy Jack	Lt. Colonel Keith E. Bennett
Hazards of Flying that First Mission:	
Unscheduled Sampling of Turkish Hospitality	Linn Newman, Nose Turret Gunner
The Markersdorf Airdrome Mission (HSL ¹ B.G. awarded its third Presidential Unit Citation for this mission)	Jack "Little" Jones, Nose Turret Gunner Winson "Big" Jones, Top Turret Gunner Paul V. Anderson, Ball Turret Gunner
5 1/2 Years at the Hanoi Hilton Prison	Colonel Thomas H. Kirk Jr., Pilot





**Saturday Evening Program
October 19th, 2013**

Hospitality Hour with Cash Bar 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Gala Dinner with Big Band Orchestra 6:00pm to 10:30pm

Dinner and Program

- ❖ **Invocation**
- ❖ **Dinner**
- ❖ **Color Guard – ASU Air Force ROTC**
- ❖ **Guest Speaker – Brigadier General Edwin D.(Dave) Woellner**
- ❖ **Closing Remarks – Winson “Big” Jones**
- ❖ **Heroes’ March – Randy Jones calling Roll**
- ❖ **Removal of Colors**
- ❖ **Taps**
- ❖ **Survivors’ Group Picture**

- ❖ **8:30pm to 10:30pm - Big Band Music for Dancing and Listening
Burgie Crandall’s Let’s Dance Band. Burgie Crandall Leader and Music
Director. Band Managers – Jenny Werner and Chuck Bellman**