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REUNION TIME!



WHERE:

Inn and Spa at the Colonnade, Baltimore Maryland

WHEN:

JUNE 10-16, 2010

TO REGISTER, CONTACT RHONDA GUNN ('77-80) hunbun15@yahoo.com or 630-670-7946.

Hey everybody! Good news. I signed the contract today for the Inn and Spa at the Colonnade, Baltimore (A Doubletree Hotel). Website is: www.colononadebaltimore.com

Our group rate is \$109 per night for your choice of a king bed or 2 queens.

I have reserved a block of rooms from June 10th through the 16th.

The Banquet Dinner will be on Saturday, June 12th. I am still working with the hotel for some menu options (the prices here are a bit more than those in Kansas City, but I am trying to keep the cost down for all of us). Again, refunds will be given for any money not used from the reunion account to pay for the banquet.

This is a pet friendly hotel, small deposit required (sounds like a nice treat for Fido or Muffy!)

Complimentary full American breakfast buffet each morning (2 vouchers per room)

Indoor pool and Spa on premises

Room Service 7 AM until 11 PM

Here are some of the perks I was able to work out

No charge for the banquet room

Overnight parking for \$12 per day (unlimited access in and out of the garage - half off of the advertised price on the website).

You can get both a refrigerator and microwave in your room for \$10 per night.

ALSO: The hotel will provide us complimentary transportation for a day in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. (For those non-New Englanders – the Inner Harbor is where the Aquarium and a couple of museums are located)

QUESTION: Would you guys like me to set this up for Friday, June 11 or Sunday, June 13th?

I am going to check into shuttle service from the BWI airport to the hotel and see if I can get a discount for us. The current price is about \$25 roundtrip.

My advice is to book your rooms as soon as possible. You will not be charged until you check out. There are some smoking rooms but not many, so if you need to light up whatever you are smoking I suggest you reserve a smoking room asap.

FYI - I signed up for Hilton Honors – I filled out a charge card application and received it a few days later in the mail. There are several options to chose how you want your rewards to be used.

Ok – that's it for now. I will be sending out a registration form shortly. HEADS UP: I will be asking for \$\$\$ from you when I send out the registration form. So start saving your pennies now! I may need \$125 for every person who will attend the banquet. But, as I said, I am still working on a lost cost menu and will do my best absolute best to keep costs down.

One last thing – start thinking of either a great memory or a horrible ordeal that you went thru at McNair. We all must tell a story of some kind or another at the dinner. No ifs, ands, or buts about it! Also, start getting your photos and other memorabilia together to share with the rest of us.