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Hello fellow F-86 Sabre Pilot,

The National & Vancouver Committees extend an warm invitation to F-86 Sabre Pilots and their significant others to attend our 2018 reunion.

SPAADS REUNION
(Sabre Pilots Association of Air Division Squadrons)

Friday September 7th to Monday September 10th, 2018

Please Register Now!

****You need not pre-pay, but please register early****

Special rate of C\$195 is available on our website "Accommodation" page.

Please book your hotel early.

No charge until 72 hours beforehand.

This will be a great occasion to experience our acclaimed SPAADS camaraderie as well as the opportunity to enjoy a memorable vacation with local side trips, an Alaskan or Hawaiian cruise.

*Note: all prices are in Canadian dollarettes- Approximately us\$.80

Richard Dunn
Chair - Treasurer SPAADS 2018

BTW: If you happen to have a computer, you can register online at the link shown above.

1. Registration

The Postal Registration Form is attached.

Registration cost is \$185 per person. Please enclose a cheque or money order to cover the total amount for registration, made out to “SPAADS 2018” and mail with the completed form to the address shown below. You may choose to register only and make payment later. Full payment is not required until 31 July 2018.

SPAADS 2018
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Registrations and payments may be by surface mail or electronically via Online Registration and Interac. Early registration is encouraged.

We are fully aware that health conditions may change and compel cancellation. If you cancel **prior to 72 hours** – i.e. 3 days before the event, **you will receive a full refund.**

2. Program Schedule

For planning purposes – number of buses, tickets etc., it would be most helpful if you would indicate your attendance or not at the **Optional** tours. Payment can be made at registration, preferably by cheque. Attending “YES” – we expect payment. Attending “Maybe” – will be as per space available.

Friday, 7th of September.

1200 -1600: **Registration:** Port of Vancouver Room – 2nd Floor .

1600 -1900: **Meet and Greet** – Foyer & Ballroom.

Evening: Free time.

Saturday, 8th September.

0800 -1200: **Late Registration.** Foyer

0900 -1000: National Committee Meeting – Port of Vancouver Room.

0945 -1200: **Optional** **Ladies’ Aquarium Tour** Cost is \$35 per person including bus transport. Board Bus at 0945.

1000 -1130: **Optional** **Mens Mystery Tour.** Cost is \$22 per person, Guaranteed you will like it – or your money back!

1330 -1600: **Optional** **Bard on the Beach* – Play: “As you Like It.”** Cost is approx. \$65 per person. Bard tickets will be available at the SPAADS 2018 registration desk.

Seating will be based on a first-come-first-serve basis. Bus Departs at at 1315 - returns at 1630.

Evening: **Squadron and Wing Parties.**

The Bard Meets the Beatles (Shakespeare Festival)

The Main Stage will host a joyous new production of “As You Like it,” set in Vancouver and filled with Beatles music. It’s the 1960s, and free spirits are escaping from Vancouver to get “back to the land”. This joyful celebration of love features 20 classic Beatles songs from “I

Want to Hold Your Hand” to “All You Need is Love”. Expect to leave the theatre with a song in your heart and a belief in our shared humanity!

We have the opportunity to select prime seats one week before the general public. I will need confirmation that you you will attend by 1 March 2018. There is a new page on the website for confirmation of Bard attendance.

Sunday, 9th September.

0800 - 1100: **Free time**

1230 - 1445: Board bus for *Optional* **Battle of Britain Ceremony**- Air Force Garden of Remembrance, Stanley Park. Return bus at 1445.

1800 - 1900: **Pre-Dinner Dance cocktails.** - International Ballroom Foyer. Cash Bar.

1900 - 2330: **Gala Dinner Dance** - International Ballroom. Complementary wine with dinner.

Monday, 10th September.

0800 - 1100: **Farewell Buffet Brunch** - International Ballroom.

3. Accommodation

PINNACLE HARBOURFRONT HOTEL

1133 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC, V6E 3T3

1 Local: 604.689.9211

2 Toll Free: 1.844.337.3118

A total of 160 City View rooms have been reserved for SPAADS 2018 at our special rate of \$195 per night. It is important to book early to ensure you receive the special rate. Harbour View rooms are available for an extra \$ 20 per night. Your booking is guaranteed with your major credit card. You will not be charged until 72 hours prior to your arrival.

You can **cancel up to 72 hours beforehand without penalty.**

The special SPAADS rate is available for 3 days before, and 3 days after the reunion, subject to availability.

For On-line booking, go to:

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/49045060/owner/2075/home>

It may be more convenient for you to reserve your hotel room by phone.

Call 1-844-337-3118 and ask for the “SPAADS 2018” room block.

If you require a **special disability “access” room**, please call the hotel directly and ask for “reservations.” There are a few configuration options for your selection. If the line is busy, you may get routed to the Central Reservation Centre in the USA. If so, you should try later, or inform CRC of your requirements.

The Pinnacle Hotel does not own the parking facility, however they will arrange for and collect payment for parking. The cost is \$26 per day. Valet parking it is \$32 per day. (current 2017 cost)

4. Travel

Travel page includes Air Canada discount of 10% with code.

Air Canada has been selected as the “Official Airline of SPAADS 2018.”

SPAADS customers will benefit from an instant online registration and enjoy a **ten per cent discount** on eligible fares. **No discount** will apply to Tango bookings for travel within Canada or between Canada and the U.S. To book a flight with your promotion code of **882HX7Z1**, access aircanada.com and enter your promotion code in the search panel, or call **1-888-247-2262**

The travel period begins Friday, August 31, 2018 and ends Monday, September 17, 2018.

Ground transport to the Hotel:

The cab fare from the lower “Arrivals” level of the airport is approximately \$35 + tip and takes about 25 minutes.

The Canada Line Train leaves the upper “Departure” level of the airport every 7 minutes day, 12 minutes evening. The Senior’s fare is \$7.75 Zone 2. The trip takes about 30 minutes to the Burrard Station. It’s only a 5 minute walk to the Hotel from the Canada Line.

5. Wing Coordinators

Squadron/Wing parties : Saturday, September 8th.

Coordinators will organize the venues, and communicate with Squadron members.

1 Wing: Garth Foley foleyg@shaw.ca 604 542 1406

2 Wing: Renaud Prefontaine prefonr@gmail.com 613-230-5933

3 Wing: Bud White rcaf52@novuscom.net 604 224 8807

4 Wing: Warren Wallace jwwallace100@gmail.com 604 948 2930

F-86 Sabre Association Richard Dunn richmark@telus.net 604 7330353

6. Cruises & Side Trips

Whistler Resort is a great destination for a side trip and is but a 1:40 drive from the hotel.

Click link below for information:

<https://www.whistler.com/whistler-visitor-centre>

The cruises listed below are compatible with the dates of our reunion. Any booking will be on an individual basis with NO involvement of the SPAADS 2018 Committee..

Tuesday August 29th: Alaska Cruise 7 nights – Vancouver – Alaska – Vancouver

for Info:

https://www.icruise.com/itineraries/7-night-roundtrip-vancouver-cruise_volendam_8-29-2018.html

to Book: 1-800-514-9986 ext. 7174

Wednesday Sept 13th: Hawaii Cruise 11 nights- one way

for Info: <https://book.cruisedirect.com/web/cruises/details.aspx?pid=962063&brn=0.832880719487034c0fa6234c84f478bb8e664b040eba95c98158>

to Book: 1-888-407-2784

SPAADS 2018 Reunion Registration Form

First Name _____ Surname _____
Your Primary Squadron _____ Number in your party _____
Street Address _____ City _____
Prov/State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
Tel. _____ E-mail _____

Companion's Name(s) _____

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Accommodation: (Indicate one)

I/We will be staying at the Pinnacle Hotel Yes _____

I/We will be staying at another hotel Yes _____

I/We will be making private arrangements Yes _____

If Not at the Pinnacle- Which hotel? _____

If at the Pinnacle: Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Special Needs:

Does anyone in your party have any special needs (i.e. mobility), dietary requirements, or other concerns? If so please describe (If insufficient space, use back of form)

Dinner/Dance: I/We prefer to be seated with the members of _____ Squadron.

Menu selection: (one per attendee) Beef _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian _____

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Registration Payment: \$185 Per person.

Total Payment Due = \$185 x number of persons _____ = \$ _____

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Please fill in your selections for the Optional Tours below.

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Number Attending Ladies Aquarium Tour?

Number Attending Men's Mystery Tour?

Number Attending Bard on the Beach?

Number Attending Battle of Britain?

Number Cruising to Alaska- Depart 29 August?

Number Cruising to Hawaii - Depart 13 Sept?

Your other comments or suggestions

For Registration Queries: Neil Coward at: (604) 943-0526 neil.coward@telus.net