



## **B-26 Marauder Historical Society 2023 Reunion Akron, Ohio**

Akron, Ohio, also known by many as the “Rubber City, has been chosen as the site for the 2023 Reunion. Akron is full of history, during World War II, the city was known for the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation (GAC), which produced many subassemblies for American aircraft during WWII... but perhaps more importantly, it was also here where GAC produced under license more than four thousand examples of Chance-Vought’s legendary F4U Corsair, arguably the most effective American naval fighter of WWII, as well as producing the Blimp for the U.S. Navy.

Our visit will start at the Maps Museum, while on site we will visit Charlie’s Jewel, a B-26 Marauder, which has been beautifully restored, along with many other restored airplanes. Next, we will spend the day with several Educational Speakers, and visit the University of Akron where the B-26 Archives reside. Along the way we encounter several surprises, so make sure to join us as we take a small historical step back in time, while visiting WWII Veterans, old friends, and making new friends along the way.



## **B-26 Marauder Historical Society 2023 Reunion Agenda**

### **Pre-Reunion:**

**August 19-20, 2023** – Props and Pistol Festival, Akron, Ohio

MHS will have a booth on site with merchandise, please join us in supporting the Marauder Historical Society.

### **August 20, 2023**

7:00 pm – Early Bird no-host Dinner, location to be announced.

### **August 21, 2023**

8:00 am – Registration and Hospitality Opens – TBD

8:30 am – Board Meeting

(Break for lunch – on your own)

1:00 pm – Charter bus will head to the Maps Museum to Charlie's Jewel

5:00 pm – Bus will return to the hotel.

6:00 pm – Welcome Reception – (dinner on your own)

7:00 pm – Hospitality and Registration Opens



## August 22, 2023 – Education Day

8:30 am –Guest Speakers

1<sup>st</sup> Generation Panel

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Panel

Dave Pawski

Ron Bolesta

Lunch at the Hotel – TBD

4:30 pm -Education Day Complete

5:30 pm – Bus will leave for the Banquet at Maps Museum

6:00 pm – Banquet

Honor Guard Presentation

Welcome to the Banquet – Roberta Faulkenberry

President Speech – Josh Muri

Guest Speaker – Eric T. Wiberg

Closing

Silent Auction

Raffle



### August 23, 2023 – Archives Day

8:30 am – Bus will depart from the hotel for the University of Akron - Archives Department.

12:00 pm – Lunch on the bus.

1:00 pm – TBD

4:30 pm – Bus will return to the hotel.

Dinner on your own

5:00 pm – Hospitality and Registration Opens



**Online registration available on our Website!**

[www.B-26MHS.org](http://www.B-26MHS.org)

### 2023 Akron Ohio – B-26 MHS Reunion Registration Form – August 21 - 23, 2023

Please use this registration form for up to TWO attendees. Make copies of this form to register additional individuals. Members may bring one guest at the member rate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MHS Member? Y N First or Nick Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MHS Member? Y N First or Nick Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Wheelchair or Special Assistance? Y N (describe on separate page)

Bomb Group \_\_\_\_\_ Bomb Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Please bring necessary mobility assistance.

Please list guest contact information (address/phone/email) below if different from what is listed above:

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*Registration fee includes: full access to the hospitality suite, welcome reception, lunch Tuesday and Wednesday, access to all scheduled lectures and panel sessions, the banquet, plus transportation and admissions during the reunion.*

- PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE FOR REGISTRATION FEES -

**Transportation and Hotel**

We will be returning to Hilton Garden Inn, a convenient, full-service hotel with beautiful mountain views. It is located at 5251 Landmark Blvd. There is a full-service restaurant, a swimming pool, workout room, and a lounge in the hotel. In-room Wi-Fi, free parking and airport shuttle!

Rates are \$129 per night for single through quad occupancy. The hotel will honor our group room rate beginning August 17 and extending to August 24. Book by July 29, to receive this special rate!

Make your hotel room reservation online at

<https://tinyurl.com/B26MHS>

To make your reservation by phone, call 877-782-9444 and mention you would like a room in the B-26 Marauder room block to take advantage of the special Reunion rates.



By registering you understand that there will be audio and video recording and are providing consent to the use of your image/voice in these recordings.

<b>Registration</b>	<b>You</b>	\$325 = \$ _____
	<b>Your Guest</b>	\$325 = \$ _____
<b>Special Rate for WWII Veterans</b>	_____ @ \$275 = \$ _____	

(Must be received at MHS office by 7/15/2022 to receive this rate)

If you are not a member of the B-26 Marauder Historical Society add \$20 and we will give you a membership for the remainder of 2023. This allows you to bring one guest at the reduced member rate.

Non-Member please add \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees staying in our Colorado Springs Marriott room block receive discounted registration! If you are not staying in the MHS block at least two nights, please add the non-host-hotel surcharge, per person. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet-only tickets: Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This option is for non-registered individuals who want to attend the Banquet only)

I intend to bring something to share and put on display in the hospitality suite

**REUNION GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I am interested in joining in the no-host "early-arrivers" dinner on Saturday September 24th.

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Method of Payment  
personal/business check  
Credit Card payments available online.

*Note: Regular and On-site registrations will be at higher rates and Single Event registration will be on a space-available basis.*

**REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY**

Prior to Sep 15 - Refund less \$25 per registrant    Sep 16 - Aug 1 - Refund less \$75 per registrant    Sorry, no refunds after Aug 1