The Nashville, Tennessee Marriott Hotel will be the headquarters of the 1990 reunion. Room rates are $65.00 per night, single to quad. The rates also apply three days prior and three days after the reunion October 9, to October 18, 1990. Because this is prime time in Nashville, members and guests are urged to make their hotel reservations before the deadline date of September 20, 1990. The reunion rate after that date cannot be guaranteed. Use either the tear slip part of this Flyer or if phone reservations are preferred, use the direct hotel number only: (615) 889-9300. The Marriott has an airport shuttle bus for use of guests.

The Grand Old Opry is the major tourist attraction of the city, and is the prime showcase for Country & Western music. The popularity of Country and Western music grew first from radio and later television broadcasts from the Grand Old Opry stage. It spread this music across the land where it has been received by many receptive ears. As its popularity grew, the demand for tickets to live performances has grown also, to the point that performances a year in advance are sold out. We were able to purchase a block of 150 tickets last year, right after the New Orleans reunion, for the 9:30 performance on Friday evening, October 12, 1990. The Saturday performances were already sold out at that time. We need to know how many of our guests will want to go to the Opry. You can help us by using the enclosed Grand Old Opry tear slip to send in your money. This will help us determine the planned attendance by allowing us to either obtain refunds on unused tickets or to try and arrange for additional ones. Remember the tickets will be assigned to the first 150 members and guests on tear slips that will be dated when received at the Association office. Do send in your check and tear slip now.

The schedule of past reunions is changed by moving the Squadron dinners to Saturday evening October 13 and the Banquet to Sunday evening October 14, 1990. The annual meeting is set for Saturday AM October 13, and the memorial service and brunch has been moved to Monday AM October 15, 1990. Nashville History Nashville was once an outpost on the western frontier and its many historical attractions draw thousands of visitors. The first city limits encompassed nearly an acre within the confines of Fort Nashborough, a pioneer settlement established in 1779. These early citizens left the fringes of western North Carolina (now upper East Tennessee for fresh land in the valley of the Cumberland River. The fort is named for Revolutionary War hero General Francis Nash. In 1784 the settlement's name was changed to Nashville. Tennessee became a state in 1876, and Nashville was made its capital in 1843.