# Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration

San Angelo, Texas 28-29 March 2023

## Off-base Events Schedule

All events will be held at the The Clarion/Suburban Extended Stay Hotel 441 Rio Concho Drive San Angelo, Texas 76903 (325) 716-1728

There will be a check-in table for folks to pick up name tags, programs, and gifts, and pay for the Wednesday dinner.

There are no COVID protocols in place either on Goodfellow or downtown, but guests may of course wear masks if desired.

#### ♦ Raffle 8

To celebrate the Vietnam-era "short-timer" custom, we'll be raffling a bottle of Seagram's V.O., complete with that short-timer ribbon. (For those unfamiliar with this ancient G.I. ritual, go to ec47.com and look for the link.)

Raffle tickets may be purchased from Heritage Chapter representatives or in Ballroom A at any time during the events. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of pavers honoring USAFSS/TEWS veterans and surviving spouses as part of the EC-47 History Site's *Pavers & Pins Program*.

### Tuesday, 28 March

4:00 - 8:00 PM, Reception/Mixer, Ballroom A.

Open to all. Chips, dips, and salsa will be provided at no cost. The American Legion will provide a PA system and play Vietnam-era oldies. Hotel bar and the River View Restaurant will be open.

### Wednesday, 29 March

4:00 - 6:00 PM, Reception/Mixer, Ballroom A.

Chips, dips, and salsa will be provided at no cost. Hotel bar will be open.

#### 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Buffet-style Dinner. Ballrooms B/C.

Pulled pork & rotisserie chicken, mashed taters and brown gravy, green bean casserole, plus veggie/salad bar. Rolls & butter, water & tea provided. Fruit cobbler for dessert. \$25 per person, paid in advance.

A pining ceremony for veterans and surviving spouses will be held during dinner. At a suitable point, the winning raffle ticket will be drawn.

We also have two EC-47 models, a scale diorama of the Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza and the Goodfellow ARDF History Exhibit Display that we intend to auction on-line. Details will be forthcoming as they're worked out.

Questions?

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