

**Annual Sunday  
Family Activity**  
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available in the ready room to assist in getting to the right place NLT 12:00 PM. The dinner will be served family style and the serving dishes will never be empty. Within the complex are other attractions of the Amish experience available to visit on an individual choice. A comprehensive view of the available attractions is available at the web site [www.amishexperience.com](http://www.amishexperience.com).

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# VQ Association

**Annual Reunion**

October 10-13, 2002

**VQ-1,-2,-5,-6**

**President's  
Message**

20 July '02

Dear VQers around the World:

First of all I must apologize for not making my 1 July milestone to have the reunion notice in the mail. Yes, I know to apologize is a sign of weakness. But that's the way it is this year. At this rate I'll be lucky to make 1 August.

To say that much has happened in the year just past since our gathering in Branson would be an understatement of the worst kind. That's probably one of the reasons we have reunions, or why some of us continue to go, - - - because we want to find out from the people who have made a difference what made the months gone by significant and different from others. We used to go to the squadron, on a flight, on deployment, to happy hour, to the club, to the squadron picnic, etc., etc., to find what really matters. So now we get by doing it once a year, or on some periodic basis by checking the Internet, or our email if we do computers, or by telephone. Or we write letters, but with the quality and the ever-increasing costs of service from the USPS the likelihood of that method continues to decline. And besides if we come to the VQ Reunion we get to talk to real people face-to-face. I look forward to seeing you all.

Sincerely,  
J D

**Reunion Location,  
Hotel and Date**

- **VQ Association Annual Reunion** is at  
**Lancaster Host Resort**  
2300 Lincoln Hwy East  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
**October 10-13, 2002**

- **Reservations:**  
**Phone** 1-800-233-0121, 212-299-5500  
**FAX** 717-295-5116

**Specify VQ Association Reunion Group, not later than September 10, 2002**

Here's to everyone finding their way to Lancaster, PA, in the heart of Lancaster County Pennsylvania for this year's reunion. The Lancaster Host Resort is our reunion facility. It is located centrally to so many of the interesting places and sites that many will want to visit. I hesitate to mention it, but Pennsylvania is probably the number one state in America for outlet/discount stores, and Lancaster County leads the state. From a historical perspective Pennsylvania is also central to the birth of our nation, and worthy of our attention in these trying National times. Too bad all of industry CEO's can't claim the same character traits as the men who laid the foundations of our country.

**VQ ASSOCIATION REUNION SIGN UP SHEET**

(Mail this form with your check)

I will be attending the VQ reunion. Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be staying at the Lancaster Host Resort: Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

If yes, From: \_\_\_\_\_ Until: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your own reservations at the Lancaster Host.  
Phone 1-800-233-0121, or 1-717-299-5500**

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be in the **Golf Tournament**: Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in party @\$60.00 each Total: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will attend **Reunion Dinner**: Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$33.00 per person Total: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will attend **Sunday Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner** @ \$20.00 per person Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

VQ Association Dues (\$15.00 one year, \$25.00 two years\*) Total: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Note: At 2001 annual business meeting membership approved these rates.)

Enclosed is my check for: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Send reunion check made payable to **VQ Association** not later than **4 September 2002** to:

J D Meyer  
VQ Association  
3918 Skyview Drive  
Mount Airy, MD 21771-4513

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East  
Lancaster, PA  
17602**

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### **How To Get To Lancaster**

I hope everyone will find the facilities of the Lancaster Host as comfortable and accommodating as I have. It is a classy place! This is what the men and women of VQ should have for their reunion. The Presidential Suite will serve as our lounge and ready room. The guest rooms are spacious and well appointed. And for the VQ golfers of renown, the course reserved for our annual outing is but a few steps from the back of the hotel. There are indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a miniature golf course, outdoor several outdoor tennis courts, jogging trail, rental bicycles, and a fitness center. Parking is plentiful. To get a closer look at the details of the Lancaster Host you can visit their web site at: < [www.lancasterhost.com](http://www.lancasterhost.com) >. There are over 200 outlet stores within one mile of the hotel, as well as live theater and many exciting family attractions. Hershey and Gettysburg are within an hour's drive. It would not be a VQ

A quick check of your Pennsylvania map will tell you Lancaster is about 70 miles west of Philadelphia, and on US Highway 30. With a bit of "dr" geography you will note that Baltimore is about the same distanced to the south. And from there the rest of America is in perspective for people who watch the world like the VQ family. Both Baltimore and Philadelphia are good arrival destinations for driving to Lancaster.

For those planning to fly you might want to consider that **Harrisburg International airport (MDT)** is served by: American, Northwest, United, US Airways, Air Canada and some commuters. Some of the major hubs served are: Boston, Charlotte, Chicago (ORD), Cincinnati, Detroit New York (LGA) Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Toronto and Washington. 120 flights a day originate or depart from Harrisburg (MDT). In-terminal car rentals are: Avis, Hertz, National and Thrifty. Off site car rentals are: Alamo, Budget and Enterprise. Mapquest gives a drive time of 36 minutes from MDT to downtown Lancaster. There is no regular limo service from Harrisburg to Lancaster but several companies are available for the trip to the Lancaster Host Hotel at a cost of \$70 to \$80.

**Lancaster airport (LNS)** is served by U.S. Airways Express with three flights daily Mon - Fri from PIT at 8:58 a.m., 3:25 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Only the afternoon flights operate Sat and Sun. Hertz and Avis rental cars are available in the terminal.

For those flying to **Philadelphia International (PHL)** the drive time to Lancaster, is 1 hr and 30 min. per mapquest.com.

**From BWI**, mapquest.com says 1 hr and 45 minutes via the Baltimore beltway, I-83 to York and Route 30 east to Lancaster.

The Lancaster Host does not have shuttle service to Harrisburg Intl. airport but does have service to Lancaster airport.

reunion without a golf outing. And this year is no different. We will be playing on the golf course that is right on the Lancaster Host property. Our group is scheduled for a 10:30 shotgun start with all the people that sign for the golf. The Lancaster Host course is a mature, seasoned course and should be a beautiful fall setting in early October (Saturday the 12th). The cost is \$60.00 per person that includes green fees, cart, putting green and the range. Don Martin is our on-the-scene coordinator for golf. So if you forget to sign up or change your mind, you need to contact Don as soon as you arrive in Lancaster. And don't forget this is the first year of the traveling Captain's Cup Trophy going to the winning foursome. Your foursome's call sign will be etched or engraved on the trophy with the year won until the next reunion. Think of it! A golf trophy for a reunion golf outing!

Our reunion dinner will be on Saturday evening in one of the dining rooms right in the Lancaster Host. The dining room is a large space that will accommodate our group with ease and there will not be any pillars or stanchions blocking anyone's view. As the schedule above shows there will be hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00. The chef has prepared a great buffet dinner with excellent choices for us. If the menu does not titillate your palette perhaps you can ask for a special menu on your reunion reservation. The menu will be: Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings, Neptune Salad, Pasta Salad, Marinated Mushrooms, Oriental Sesame Chicken and Noodle Salad, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tray, Marinated Vegetable and Pasta Salad, Roast Top Round of Beef au Jus with Carver, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Herbed Supreme Sauce, Seafood Creole with Cajun Rice, Roast Pork Loin with Mustard Sauce, Roast Red Bliss Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Green Beans Almondine, Rolls and Butter, Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Iced Tea.

As usual the member of our association will meet at 10:00 AM Sunday for a **one hour**. One of the items that we should consider is to move our reunion to non-weekend days. Bring your ideas on this. Also bring any other topics you would like considered by the members.

In past reunions picnics and a softball game were the most frequent venue for the wind down of our reunions. These were family affairs suited to the occasion. Since this year's assembly is in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country where the Amish traditions are a familiar part of the community it seemed fitting that we should take one day to learn more of that culture. So at **noon** on Sunday we have the ultimate experience of this region. A Pennsylvania Dutch Sunday dinner at the Plain & Fancy Village of Shop restaurant in Bird-in-Hand, PA. This is about a 20-minute drive from our hotel. There will be maps and directions

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### **Golf Outing**

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### **Reunion Dinner**

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### **Association Business Meeting**

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### **Annual Sunday Family Activity**

# VQ ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please use this form for changes to your personal info)  
(Please Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Duty Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Status: \_\_\_\_\_

*(active-duty, retired, civilian)*

**Squadron(s) Service:**

Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Base: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please **briefly** describe your duties & aircraft flown in each squadron:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application together with your dues in the amount of \$15.00 for one year, or \$25.00 for two years made payable to the VQ Association, and mail it to the addressee below. Membership will entitle you to notification of our annual reunions, membership roster, and inclusion in our database. Dues are payable annually. We do not send billings.

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Check out the VQ Association web site for a sketch of what our association is all about, and any other relevant things.

The URL for the site is: <http://www.kleinandstump.com/VQ/undex.htm> .

The CEOs', probably never subscribed, or even heard the words "- - -" to pledge our fortunes, our lives, and our scared honor to "- - -" to something greater than themselves and their greed. Leaders like our founders we really need. So there may be a bit of spiritual renewal from our time in such a place as Lancaster County. To those of you with access to the internet I recommend you look at the website for Lancaster County at: < [www.padutch-country.com](http://www.padutch-country.com) >. Or you can call the visitors bureau at 1-800-PA-DUTCH (1-800-723-8824) for a comprehensive visitors' guide to and map of Lancaster County will be sent directly to you.

■ **October 10th, Thursday**

Hospitality Room	Open 4:00PM – 10:00 PM
Presidential Suite(R/R)	Check-in, register
Free Time	Morning / Afternoon / Eve

■ **October 11th, Friday**

Hospitality Room	Open 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Presidential Suite (R/R)	Check-in, register
Social Hour	18:00 hours
Free Time	Morning / Afternoon / Eve

■ **October 12th, Saturday**

Hospitality Room	Open 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Presidential Suite(R/R)	Check-in, register
Annual Golf Outing	10:30 AM Shoot Gun Start
Free Time Activities	Morn / Afternoon
Annual Dinner	6:00 PM Banquet Room "B" Cocktails/horsd'oeuvres at 6:00 Dinner at 7:00 PM

■ **October 13th, Sunday**

Hospitality Room	Open 8-10:00 AM, 4-10:00 PM
Members Meeting	10:00 AM Marietta Room, Hotel
PA Dutch Sunday Dinner	12:00-2:30 PM at Plain & Fancy Farm Village, Bird-In-Hand, PA

**October 14th, Monday**

Depart \_\_\_\_\_

## Reunion Schedule

