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TALLY-HO IN TIDEWATER COMMITTEE OF HUMME'S MERRY MEN HARD AT WORK FOR THE 2002 REUNION

In the last issue, the 2002 Schedule was presented and shortly afterward, the registration forms went out in the mail. A lot of hard work and planning has been going on in the background ever since Tucson and Carel Humme relays some of that effort in the following report:

This has been sort of a collective effort on the part of the committee, which was originally split into three sub-committees:

Steering Committee: Carel Humme, Harvey Margulies, Whitey Siekirski, Ruf Mewborn and John Morello.

Langley Committee: Jim Underhill, Don Heimstra and Gary Myers.

Golf Committee: Don Smock and Ruf Mewborn.

The Steering Committee worked with the two available hotels in Hampton, the

Radison and the Holiday Inn Hampton Hotel and Conference Center. Results of their investigations were presented to the entire committee and they selected the Holiday Inn.



The Langley Committee contacted the Chapel for the Memorial Service, the clubs for the Saturday luncheon and Information Services to coordinate our presence in the area and to set up a possible static display.

The Golf Committee worked with the Langley AFB Golf Course to set up a tournament.

Over time, Harvey Margulies became the contact to work with the Holiday Inn, Don Smock did all the detail

work on the Golf Tournament, Ruf Mewborn made arrangements for our speaker and Whitey Siekirski has been handling the arrangements with the Officer's Club for the luncheon. Carel Humme dealt with the Phillips Tours for the tour schedule, Don Heimstra checked out the Mobile Home Park availability and Gary Myers investigated the available music makers. Harvey also arranged for a photographer and a DJ for after the banquet.

All members at the last meeting pledged their full time support the week of the reunion. Some of the committee members live too far away, are infirm or do not have much time to contribute, but all support the project in some manner.

Editor: Hopefully, our TAC TANKERS out there will join them in May for the festivities.

WEB SITE ALERT
Tip from Ron Ramsey (421) about a web site all you TAC Tankers might enjoy viewing. It is www.Google.com. Enter KB-50J Air Refueling Tanker next and you will be able to find lots of info and some good photos from the Air Museum Archives.



One of the many local attractions is the General MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk across from the MacArthur Center Mall.