

**WELCOME TO THE 2022 RAFINO
INDIANAPOLIS REUNION
OCT 5-9 2022**



Ft Ben Harrison
POST HEADQUARTERS

**THE FINANCE CORPS RETURNS
TO FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IN.**

Welcome from the President and Vice President

Welcome to the 2022 RAFINO Reunion hosted in Indianapolis Indiana at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel. Christine and I are looking forward to everyone having a great time here in Indy. For most of us this will be a homecoming of sorts, since anyone who served in the Finance Corps before 1994 came to Fort Ben Harrison (no not Uncle Ben's Rest Home) for all the Army Finance schools and many of you were assigned here.

During the next few days, we have planned a myriad of activities many of them on Fort Ben that should help to rekindle old memories. To include a tour of the MG Bean Finance Center, what was known to many of you as Building One. If you were here before the 1990's, you will see that all the wires that were strung along the ceilings are gone, and the walls are no longer painted green. However, the ramps that were used to cart the coins from the 1st to the 3rd floor are still there.

We will also conduct the memorial service to commemorate our fallen RAFINO members since the last reunion at the beautiful Indiana War Memorial in downtown Indianapolis. After the service there will be a tour of the memorial so, bring your cameras. Additionally, there is a trip to the Horseshoe Indianapolis Racing and Casino.

For those of you who remember golfing on the Fort Ben Golf course (now known as the Fort Golf Resort) there is also a golf outing planned. Unfortunately, although you will be playing on the same course just with a new name (and new owner) the prices you remember for a round of golf are no longer the same. There will also be BBQ luncheon at what was once the Fort Ben Training Area that is now part of the Indiana State Park system.

We will wrap things up on Saturday morning with the Business Meeting, selection of the next reunion, and voting on the new slate of officers. Our final big event will be the RAFINO banquet a time for everyone to look forward to the next reunion and wrap up this one up.

Again, both Christine and I hope you have the best reunion ever while you enjoy your stay here in Indianapolis.

Tom McKenna

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President RAFINO

Christine Brosius

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Vice President RAFINO



RAFINO

Retired Army Finance Organization



Keeping the Finance Family Together

It's been a while since we've had our last RAFINO reunion in Albuquerque, NM. These reunions have always been about catching up with old friends and making new ones, the Camaraderie, and fulfilling the RAFINO motto of "*Keeping the Finance Family Together.*" This reunion promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as the Finance Corps returns to Fort Ben Harrison, Indianapolis, IN. This booklet is a compilation of information to assist you prior to arrival and what to expect upon arrival. Hope to see you here!!!

Dates: The reunion officially begins on Wednesday, 5 Oct and goes thru Sunday, 9 October, 2022.

Registration Opens 4 April 2022 on the [RAFINO website at http://www.rafino.org](http://www.rafino.org)

This is where you sign up for the reunion, select the tours or activities you want to attend, prepay for some events, and many more important registration items.





REUNION HEADQUARTERS

Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

One South Capitol Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 Phone: 317 632 1234

The Hyatt Regency was selected as our Reunion Headquarters. We scouted out many other Indianapolis area hotels and the Regency gave us the best rates and support for our Reunion. Beautifully designed and refined, Hyatt Regency is a contemporary downtown Indianapolis hotel conveniently connected to the Convention Center and just steps from Lucas Oil Stadium. The modern amenities at the hotel blend effortlessly with classic design elements, creating a comfortable oasis in the heart of one of the Midwest's most exciting cities with many exciting attractions nearby.





Rooms:

A total of 70 Rooms have been reserved @\$169.00 a night, so make your reservations now.

Rates for early arrival or late departures are negotiable with the hotel.

Here is the link to make your reservations at the hotel:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/INDRI/G-RAFI>

Reservations can also be made by calling 877-803-7534

Transportation to hotel:

The Hyatt does NOT provide a shuttle from and to the airport. Take a UBER. If you plan on a rental car, make your reservations early! Park in the World of Wonders Garage for \$24/night.

Reunion Check-In: Wednesday, 5 Oct, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM located in the Grand Hall. Look for placards in the lobby directing you to the Reunion registration room.

Royal Transportation is the contracted bus provider for the Reunion and all busses are ADA Compliant, with lifts (that should work), air conditioned and hold 56 passengers.

Reunion Reception

Our Reunion Reception will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct 5th in the Hospitality Room starting at 6:00 pm. This is the social event that everyone has been waiting years for. We will have food, drink, alcohol and some surprises for one and all. At the reception we will be serving, buffet style, a variety of foods, sure to please everyone's palate. Come and meet all your Finance Corps friends and fellow patriots. This is the kick-off event of a great week of activities.

Costs: \$35 per person, prepaid.



Memorial Service:

The Memorial Service is the time where we recognize and honor our departed Finance Warriors and Spouses. The service will be held at the Indianapolis War Memorial on Thursday, 6 Oct at 9 am. We will board busses at the Hyatt for the five minute ride to the War Memorial.

After the service, we will receive several Command briefs on the current state of the Finance Regiment. Possible briefers include the Commandant and CSM of the Regiment, Director of DFAS, Indianapolis, and Commander and CSM, US Army Financial Management Command, Indianapolis.

Following the brief, we will receive a tour of the Indiana War Memorial Museum. This museum is one of the finest museums in the country, honoring all those who served in every war from the American Revolution to the present deployments.

COST FOR BUS: \$8. **PARKING AT WAR MEMORIAL IS LIMITED, RECOMMEND TAKING THE BUS.

Indianapolis War Memorial



Reunion Banquet:



The Reunion Banquet will be in Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt, starting at 5:30 pm on Saturday evening, 8 Oct. Cocktails will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Recommended dress will be Business Casual. We will begin the formal portion of the evening with a receiving line at 6:30 pm, then a bugle will sound “Call to Mess” at 7:00 pm, which will signal us to move into dining area. We will have the national anthem, the invo-

cation, opening remarks, toasts, and dinner followed by a short break. The “Call to Mess” will sound again and we will have the birthday cake, remarks by the RAFINO President, the guest speaker, a toast to our fallen warriors, the benediction, and finally , we close with remarks from our RAFINO President. The Banquet will be a proper sitdown event with wine at the tables for toasting and a birthday cake celebrating years of RAFINO and our many Reunions. There will be open seating so members can choose where they would like to sit.

Dinner includes choice of a Plated Chicken, Fish Dinner, or Strip Steak Dinner, with a choice of salads, mashed potatoes, broccoli, carrot puree, and choice of fancy desserts, along with coffee, tea, and water.

Costs: \$87 for the Plated chicken or fish dinner; \$97 for strip steak dinner, pre-paid.

REUNION ACTIVITIES

MG Bean Finance Center Tour

Ft Harrison State Park Tour

BBQ at Harrison Park

Friday, Oct 7—Bus leaves hotel at 9 AM



Spend the day at the home of the Finance Corps, Fort Ben Harrison. Tour the MG Bean Finance Center (DFAS) and see how it has changed since you worked in these hallowed halls.

Next we will do a drive-by tour of the former Ft Harrison. See what happened to Gates Lord Hall, the post housing areas, training areas, Officers Club and golf course, and the PX/Commissary.

Last stop will be at the Ft Harrison State Park for BBQ lunch.

COSTS: Bus transportation. BOX LUNCH will be purchased at the Park, estimated cost is \$25. There will also be hotdogs and drinks free for everyone.



4—Company Barracks, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana

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Golf Outing at Fort Golf Resort, Ft Harrison

Friday, Oct 7—Bus leaves hotel at 8 AM.



Play at The Fort Golf Course. The course was redesigned by Pete Dye and Tim Liddy. In 1998, The Fort Golf Course was third under “Best Affordable New Public Courses” in Golf Digest. Today The Fort is considered one of Indiana’s best public golf

courses. Spend the day with your golfing buddies at one of the best courses around.

COST: Bus transportation. Golf Fees will be paid at the course office at tee time.

GOLFERS MUST CALL THE COURSE TO SCHEDULE A TEE TIME. BUS WILL ARRIVE AT COURSE BY 9 AM. Bus will pick up golfers at 3 pm for return to hotel.

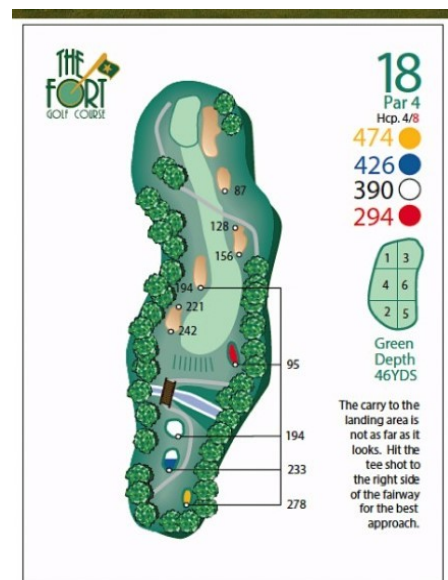
CALL NOW FOR TEE TIMES; SLOTS FILL UP MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

(317) 543-9597

<https://www.thefortgolfcourse.com/tee-times/>

FEE PRICES FOR 2021 WERE \$84 FOR 18 HOLES. ASK FOR THE SENIOR RATES.

Lunch is available at the O Club after golf.



Horseshoe Indianapolis Racing & Casino

Thursday, Oct 6—Bus leaves hotel at 1 pm.

Find all your favorite slot machines at the exciting Horseshoe Indianapolis casino. Play for fun or play for keeps and choose from a wide variety including reel, video and poker slots for every level and denomination.

<https://www.caesars.com/horseshoe-indianapolis/casino>

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS 4300 N Michigan Road , Shelbyville, IN 46176

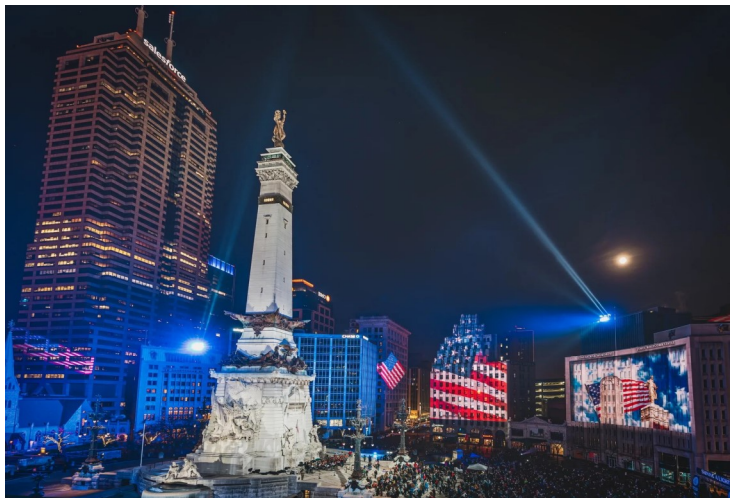
Phone: 1-877-386-4463

COST: Bus transportation



RAFINO Business Meeting: Will be held in the Hyatt Hotel hospitality room, Saturday morning, 8 October beginning at 9:00 AM. Attendance is highly encouraged for all members and their spouses. We will be conducting voting for board positions. There will also be a financial report, membership report, and Reunion 2024 discussion.

PERSONAL TIME—DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS



Indianapolis was named the most ‘Underrated Food City in America’ by Condé Nast Traveler, and for good reason. From local restaurants to acclaimed breweries, Indy is fit for foodies. Indianapolis also offers a multitude of shopping options, from downtown’s Circle Centre Mall to neighborhood boutiques and everything in between. Indianapolis has the largest number of monuments in any city except Wash-

ington DC. Finally, Indianapolis has many interesting Museums to explore on your free time.

COLTS GAME

Depending on the upcoming NFL schedule, the Colts may be in town for a game. Tickets are usually available up to game time. The NFL schedule is due out around 12 May 2022.



Reunion Schedule

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Location
Wednesday - October 5, 2022	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration	Hyatt Regency
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hospitality Room	Hotel
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Hotel
Thursday - October 6, 2022	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Memorial Service	Indianapolis War Memorial
	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Command Briefs	Indianapolis War Memorial
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Tour of Indianapolis War Museum	Indianapolis War Memorial
	13:00 PM	18:00 PM	Casino/ Horse track	Indiana Grand Racing & Casino, Shelbyville, IN
Friday - October 7, 2022	9:00 AM	10:00	MG Bean Finance Center Tour/Ft Harrison State Park Tour	Ft Harrison State Park
	11:00 AM	14:00 PM	BBQ	Ft Harrison State Park
	9:00 PM	14:00 PM	Golf Outing	Ft Harrison Golf Club
Saturday - October 8, 2022	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	RAFINO Business Meeting	Hotel
	9:00 AM	16:00 PM	Personal Time Downtown Indianapolis	
	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	RAFINO Banquet	Hotel
Sunday - October 9, 2022	7:00 AM	11:00 AM	Check out	Hotel
	13:00 PM	18:00 PM	Colts Football	Lucas Stadium

