Welcome to Aggieland also known as BCS=Bryan College Station, the home of the Texas A&M Fighting Texas Aggies. Whoop! We have an unforgettable weekend planned for y'all!

Lodging: The LaSalle Hotel, 120 S. Main Street, Bryan College Station, Texas. The hotel is just 5.5 miles from the Texas A&M University flagship campus. The closest airports are Easterwood Airport in College Station-CLL about 15 minutes away (6.4 miles) and George Bush Intercontinental Airport-IAH approximately 90 minutes away (91 miles) and Austin-Bergstrom International Airport-AUS about a 95-minute drive (97 miles). William P. Hobby Airport-HOU in Houston, also an option approximately 2 hours away (112 miles). The LaSalle Hotel is in a large complex area that sits in downtown Bryan surrounded by a quaint neighborhood with award-winning restaurants and coffee shops. Rooms are \$110.00/night (plus state and occupancy tax) per night. Call the hotel directly at 979-822-2000 and ask to book with the "25th MP Co/Bn Reunion." Or use the website link. Reservations must be received by 12 September 2025.

Hotel Amenities: The LaSalle Hotel is a beautiful, modern hotel located approximately 15 minute's drive to Texas A&M University. The hotel has an outdoor courtyard, boiler room, business center, in hotel restaurant/lounge. Each of the guest rooms offers a coffee maker, hair dryer, and an iron and ironing board. Our group will have access to a dedicated hospitality "Aloha" room during our stay at the hotel where tables, snacks, drinks, board games and cards will be available. In addition, there are also other spacious, comfortable areas to sit and catch up with friends and tell "war stories".

Silent Auction: Attendees are encouraged to bring/donate an item for our silent auction. If you bring an item for the silent auction, you may give it to Ross or Kathy Guieb at the registration desk when you check into the hotel. The proceeds of the auction will be deposited into the 25th MP Alumni account to be used toward the operating costs for the next reunion.

Hosts/local POCs: Ross and Kathy Guieb; rtguieb.llc@gmail.com or 808-388-8327

PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES:

Thursday: 16 October 2025

Pick up your welcome packet in the hotel lobby starting at 10:00 am. Relax with a cold beverage and/or snack at our hospitality Aloha room (TBD) or enjoy your free time by checking out what Bryan/College Station has to offer. Dinner will be on your own. A few nearby restaurants and points of interest:

- 1.Frida's Kitchen+Bar a local Mexican restaurant: Awarded-"Best of the Brazos Valley" Winner in 2024
- 2. The Station on 29th: Another popular choice, The Station is known for its American fare and lively atmosphere.
- 3. 3rd On Main Kitchen: A restaurant serving a variety of dishes, including American and other options, with a focus on creating a welcoming dining experience, according to Yelp.
- 4. Proudest Monkey: This restaurant offers a unique dining experience with a focus on creative dishes and a vibrant atmosphere.
- 5. Cilantro Mexican Grill: A highly rated option for Mexican and Latin cuisine, known for its delicious food and friendly service, according to Tripadvisor.

Friday: 17 October 2025

9:30am meet in lobby for courtyard shuttle bus pickup; completion of guided walking tour approximately until 2:00pm. ALOHA dress/attire day... Those wishing to participate-bus will pick us up at the LaSalle Hotel to tour the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum on the Texas A&M University Campus. This is a 2-hour guided tour with buying your own lunch on-site at Daisy's Cafe (deli types of food).

6pm until completion-Informal gathering back at the LaSalle Hotel with heavy pupus/appetizers.

Saturday: 18 October 2025

7:30 am until completion: Golf (16 slots available) at the Traditions Club 3131 Club Drive, Bryan, Texas. \$80.00 includes golf and cart fees.

9:30 am -2pm: For the ladies/female veterans/spouses —a guided walking tour of the Downtown Bryan area. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Includes a high tea option.

6pm until completion: HOWDY Reunion banquet-Texas Chic/Cowboy/girl attire located at the LaSalle Hotel across the courtyard area.

Sunday: 19 October 2025

Say farewells and check-out of hotel by 11am.

Landmarks, Interests & Things to Explore in Bryan, Brazo County

From the hotel

- Cotton Exchange 25ft
- Carnegie Library across the street from
- The Queen 105ft
- Palace Theater 371 ft
- Old Bryan Market Place 0.03 miles
- Astin Mansion 0.3 miles
- The Brazos Valley Farmers Market 0.4 miles
- Brazos County Expo 4.8 miles
- Legends Event Center 2.5 miles
- Messina Hof Winery 3.6 miles
- Veteran's Field 5.5 miles
- Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History 3.8 miles
- George Bush Presidential Library 6.1 miles
- Grand Station 6.7 miles
- Aggieland Safari 18.7 miles

Restaurants in the Area:

- 1860 Italian
- Blue Fin Sushi
- Casa Do Brasil steak
- Fuegos Grill College kid's favorite
- Karma Kolache and Dessert Bakery and Coffee Shop
- Gate 12 with an airport view
- La Bodega Texican
- Luigi's Italian with live music
- Napa Flats American
- The Stella Cafe Good Breakfast options
- The Republic high end steak house