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Greetings Little Bears,

The 2016 Little Bear reunion in Branson went very well with a healthy attendance. At the “Welcome Aboard Dinner” the New Member-at-Large elected by the attending membership with the Executive Council abstaining was Sam Haile. Sam reported that after discussion closed to the incumbent Council members, the membership unanimously voted to return to Branson in 2017.

Chris Jensen suggested for further discussion that the reunion be extended by one day. With no discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Chris’s idea. The membership voted unanimously in favor of the suggestion. It was then suggested having a BBQ or Cookout (depending on what part of the US you are from) on the extended day, which will be on Thursday, April 27, 2017. The entire day will be open except for the BBQ or Cookout (depending on what part of the US you are from).

The Executive Council voted unanimously by secret ballot to return to Branson for the 2017 reunion site. Two other venues were up for consideration as a new venue for 2017 but were accompanied by considerably higher costs and/or financial guarantees that the Little Bear Association cannot meet.

Cindy Paris and Norma Husted were unanimously voted to become an Honorary Little Bears and were presented a Little Bear necklace. Russ Emory volunteered to be the Little Bear Chaplain.

The 2017 reunion will be held April 25, 2017 thru April 30, 2017 at the Radisson Branson. So please take this opportunity to study the enclosures and join us for the 2017 Little Bear Association reunion. I feel certain that you won't regret it! If you need more information or enticement, please drop me an email or give me a call at (254) 547-8436









Sincerely,

Garry Paris, President
Little Bear Association

LITTLE BEAR ASSOCIATION

Branson, Missouri Reunion

April 25-30, 2017

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">Deluxe Breakfast</p> <p>Check in at THE RADISSON HOTEL BRANSON \$89.00 per room per night plus tax including breakfast</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</p>  <p>5:30 p.m. "WELCOME ABOARD" DINNER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deluxe Breakfast</p>  <p>9:30 a.m. DOGWOOD CANYON TRAM TOUR and lunch on your own at The Canyon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:</p>  <p>6:00 p.m. DINNER at Paradise Grill Followed by HAMNER'S UNBELIEVABLE VARIETY SHOW \$59.00 per person</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deluxe Breakfast</p> <p>Daytime free enjoying all the sights and sounds of Branson or visiting in the hospitality room!</p>  <p>4:30 p.m. COOK-OUT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deluxe Breakfast</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE at Vietnam Memorial</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:</p>  <p>2:00 p.m. HOT RODS And HIGH HEELS MATINEE Followed by WINE TASTING & DINNER at Charlie's \$55.00 per person</p> <p>Evening Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deluxe Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 a.m. GROUP PHOTO and  BUSINESS MEETING</p> <p>Afternoon Free</p>  <p>6:30 p.m. FINAL EVENING DINNER at Hotel</p>

**LITTLE BEAR ASSOCIATION
Branson, Missouri Reunion
April 25-30, 2017**

NAME _____
GUEST/SPOUSE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____
EMAIL _____
Any Physical Disability? _____
Any Dietary Restrictions? _____

**HOST HOTEL: THE RADISSON BRANSON
120 South Wildwood Drive, Branson, Missouri 65737**

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL: 417-335-5767

Be sure and mention you are with the Little Bear Reunion to get the special group rate of \$89.00 plus tax. That rate is good 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion, based on hotel availability. Rooms not reserved by March 25 will be released from the group block.

Reunion Activity Package - \$219.00 per person
Activity Package Total _____ # of Attendees x \$219.00 pp = \$ _____

Optional Shows:

Dinner and Hamner Show _____ # of Attendees x \$59.00 pp = \$ _____
Hot Rods Show and Dinner _____ # of Attendees x \$55.00 pp = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

A 50% deposit is requested by February 25 with final payment due by March 25.
Refunds after April 18 on a case by case basis.

**Mail registration form and check payable to:
GATHERINGS PLUS
3000 Green Mountain Drive Ste. 107-204, Branson, Mo. 65615
417-338-4048**

January 21, 2017

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Fellow Little Bears:

RE: The 2017 reunion hospitality fund

To help fund our hospitality suite during the 2017 reunion, there will be a \$12.00 hospitality fee per person. **This fee will finance all liquid refreshments (except hard liquor) and food/snacks in the hospitality suite throughout the 2017 reunion. To be clear, to waylay a fee increase, the hospitality funds will henceforth only finance beer, wine, soft drinks, bottled water, and food/snacks. If you desire to indulge in the harder liquid spirits, you will need to supply it at your own expense.** Any excess hospitality funds collected by way of this form will be rolled over into the general fund to help offset hospitality expenses for the 2018 reunion.

Please complete the following information and bring this letter with your hospitality fee check for the appropriate amount **to the reunion. DO NOT send this fee to the hotel!**

Name: _____

Additional Guest(s): _____

Number Attending _____ X \$12.00 = Total amount due \$ _____.

Make your check payable to the **LITTLE BEAR ASSOCIATION** and indicate “2017 Hospitality Fee” on the memo line. Bring your **Hospitality Fee** check to the reunion.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FEE WITH YOUR HOTEL/REUNION REGISTRATION FORM!!
The Hospitality Fee will be collected when you check-in at the hotel in Branson.

Please feel free to direct any questions regarding this matter to me at 254-547-8436.

Sincerely,

Garry Paris, President

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