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Dear WBS Alumni and/or Beechcraft Enthusiast,

A group of World Beechcraft Society Alumni were talking during the Beechcraft Birthday Party in October. The group agreed it was time we hold a WBS Alumni Reunion. It was determined the proper place for this Reunion was the Embassy Suites – North (Deer Valley) in Phoenix, Arizona. This was the most popular location for previous WBS annual conventions. The dates of January 24-27, 2008 were selected since that would have been the probable dates for a WBS Convention.

It was also decided it would be appropriate to include Beechcraft Enthusiast Round-Up #2 to partner in this event. We are all now part of the exciting Beechcraft Heritage Museum. This way, we can enjoy the company of old and new friends alike.

TIME IS SHORT. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO SPREAD THE WORD! PLEASE CALL YOUR FRIENDS "TODAY" ENCOURAGE THEM TO COME.

We kick off this event on Thursday evening, January 24 at 5:30 to 7:30 PM with "*FREE*" cocktails & finger foods in the hotel lounge. This will get us in the swing of things for a great get together. We then go to dinner at a near-by restaurant, where you will order from the menu and receive your individual check.

On Friday, a "*FREE*" full sit down order from the menu breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:00 AM at Lafitte's Restaurant in the Embassy Suites Hotel.

At 9:00 AM, we will depart for the Lufthansa Airlines Flight Training Center at the Goodyear Airport. You may fly or drive over to Goodyear. We (WBS) visited this facility a number of years ago and enjoyed the experience very much. We will visit their classrooms, simulators and maintenance facilities. In addition to other airplanes, they have 25 Beech F33A's and F33C's. Several of these airplanes have over 20,000 hours on them. We will have lunch in their cafeteria.

After lunch, you will have the option of visiting the Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Gardens and/or Arizona Science Center. Or, if you prefer, you may want to go back to the Embassy Suites and relax with friends.

At 5:30, it will be time for a repeat of the 2 hours of "*FREE*" cocktails & finger foods. We plan to have dinner at Lafitte's Restaurant in the Embassy Suites, where you will again order from the menu and receive individual checks.

Come Saturday morning, we will again have a "*FREE*" order from the menu breakfast in Lafitte's. At 9:00 AM, we go to the Deer Valley Airport for some tire kicking, followed by a presentation in the Atlantic Aviation's hangar of the Museum's History, the Museum's Concepts, Current Developments, Future Plans. We will have lunch at the new Deer Valley Airport Restaurant just a few steps for Cutter Aviation. In the afternoon, some of us will want to do a little flying around the valley, some of us will want to tour old downtown Scottsdale, and some of us will just want to do our own thing. It is your choice – just enjoy yourself.

Believe it or not, but 2 more hours of "*FREE*" cocktails and finger foods from 5:30 to 7:30 PM are in store for us. Boy, this could become a habit. No wonder this was a favorite place for WBS Conventions. The nice folks at the Embassy Suites promised me they would have the bar well stocked for our arrival.

We were able to negotiate a rate of \$159 single or double. Their normal group rate is \$179. However, after a little arm twisting, we were able to get the \$159 rate. That rate includes the two (2) hours of "*FREE*" cocktails and "*FREE*" breakfast. When there are two to a room, that makes for a great deal.

The address for the Embassy Suites is 2577 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85023. Their phone number is 1-602-375-1777. To ensure the \$159 rate and room availability, please contact the hotel IMMEDIATELY, but no later than December 28. I will be trying to get them to extend the deadline, but I can't guarantee it. Tell them you are part of the Beechcraft Heritage Museum group.



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If you have any difficulty on the rate or availability, please contact me at 770-719-0638 or e-mail: hbo@mail@aol.com.

Our FBO is Cutter Aviation (Deer Valley) (KDVT), Phoenix. – 623-587-6825. They have offered us a \$.51 per gallon fuel discount.

Ground Transportation:

We will rent passenger vans to accommodate those wishing for group transportation. However, you could have greater flexibility if you shared a rental car with another couple. Call Enterprise at 623-434-3366 to get a Mid-size for \$48.99 or Full-size at \$52.99 per day. If you are an AARP member, they will give you a 10% discount off these rates.

SPECIAL NOTE: Embassy Suites provides hotel van transportation to and from the Deer Valley Airport.

Hope to see your smiling face at the Reunion & Round-Up!!

Harold Bost
 President – Bonanza/Baron Museum

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 EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL – NORTH
 PHOENIX, AZ
 JANUARY 24-27, 2008**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 24

1:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Registration	Embassy Suites Lobby
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<u>FREE</u> Cocktails & Appetizers	Embassy Suites Lounge
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Dinner	Local Restaurant

Friday, January 25

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<u>FREE</u> full Breakfast	Lafitte's Restaurant
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Drive or fly to Goodyear Airport	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tour of Lufthansa Airline's Pilot Training Center	Goodyear Airport
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch at Lufthansa's Cafeteria	
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Visit The Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Gardens and/or Arizona Science Center	
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<u>FREE</u> Cocktails & Appetizers	Embassy Suites Lounge
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Dinner	Lafitte's Restaurant

Saturday, January 26

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<u>FREE</u> full Breakfast	Lafitte's Restaurant
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Airport Bumping & Tire kicking	Deer Valley Airport
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Presentation – Museum History, Museum Concepts, Current Developments, & Future Plans	Atlantic Aviation Hangar
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch at the new Restaurant	Deer Valley Airport
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Tour Old Downtown Scottsdale	
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Back at the Hotel, visit with old & new friends	Embassy Suites Lounge
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<u>FREE</u> Cocktails & Appetizers	Embassy Suites Lounge
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Atlantic Aviation Hangar Party	Deer Valley Airport

Sunday, January 27

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	FREE full Breakfast	Lafitte's Restaurant
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