

4ACCS Survey

Staying in Touch

In 1992 the 4ACCS was deactivated. While some of the crews have stayed in touch over the years, it was suggested to have a reunion. The first reunion was in 2004, and was a two day weekend event. Local members from each branch, hosted a Friday night potluck, and Saturday was golfing and a picnic, followed by a banquet with a meal and program. Since then more reunions have been held with two to five year spans between, and have grown from the two day, to three days, with the 2014 Reunion being an exception co-hosting with the SAC Airborne Command Control Association, making it a five day reunion. Two days of which the SAC ACCA hold their own with a reception and meeting, then joining the 4ACCS beginning with a bus tour of the Mt Rushmore Lighting Ceremony on day three, and two other bus tours to follow throughout the reunion week. The other bus tours offered were, touring a winery, including the 1880 Train ride from Hill City to Keystone, with time for a walk through downtown Keystone and lunch on our own. The third bus tour was the Delta 01 and Delta O9 Launch Facilities west of Rapid City, then lunch at Wall Drug, a visit to the Air and Space Museum outside of EAFB, and finally a tour of Ellsworth AFB being able to see how much the base had changed since 1992 with a drive by of the old 4ACCS facility. The Friday evenings of the reunion became a casual welcome reception with socializing. A day of golfing always seemed to be of interest and was continued, along with the Saturday evening banquets, ending the reunion with breakfast/brunch on Sunday for anyone wanting to get together one last time.

Throughout the 20 plus years, since deactivation, a roster has grown to over 650 names. These are names and addresses of the men and women of the 4ACCS since 1970. The roster increases every year, as someone recalls a 4ACCS family whose name is missing; or a lost 4ACCS member hears of the 4ACCS gatherings through others, or through the website, at www.4accs.wordpress.com.

Please complete the survey below to help “*keep the 4ACCS family together*”.

1. Would you like to see the 4ACCS reunions continue, and how often? _____

2. Suggestions of other locations for reunions? _____

3. What time of year would you be able to attend? _____

4. What reunion events would you like to attend? _____

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5. What memorabilia would you like to have available to purchase, both at the reunions and on the web site? _____

6. Is the website helpful? _____

7. What would you like to see available on the website? _____

8. Would you consider assisting with planning the next reunion, or future reunions? _____

ROSTER: If your postal or email address, telephone number, or any other information on the roster has changed, please write in below. This would also include, if you know of others from the 4ACCS who are missing from the roster. For a copy of the roster, send an email to mdhillman@fedteldirect.net.

COMMENTS

Name (optional) _____