



Greetings, Nighthawks!

11 March 2022

We are now down to the wire, with just six weeks left until our rendezvous at The Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, from 22-24 April 2022. We are commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the first operational flight of our Black Jet, the Lockheed F-117A...a remarkable machine that every one of you had a role in designing, building, testing, maintaining, supporting, or flying. If you haven't registered for the event already, it's time. Why, you ask?

- 1) We're not getting any younger
- 2) It's a chance to rekindle relationships established during what was for most, a magical and exciting period in your civilian, government, and/or military career
- 3) It's a chance to learn about the history of the development of the Senior Trend Program, and to hear about the lasting and continuing impact it has on today's airpower. Generals Joseph Ralston and David Goldfein are certain to fascinate with their unique perspectives on the "Short Life, Long Shadow" theme of our event
- 4) It's a chance for you to meet some Nighthawks from a different era than your own, make new friends, and learn something new about the Program and those who made it happen
- 5) It's a vacation away from your daily life
- 6) It's a chance to tour Nellis AFB, and to play golf in sunny Nevada
- 7) The city of Las Vegas has dropped its COVID indoor masking mandate
- 8) You're paying exceptionally low room rates (\$36 weekday/\$70 weekend). Discounted room rates are only available until 20 March. Then, rates revert to market price.

And after you register, call, text, or email that Nighthawk friend...and tell him/her to do the same!

Click anywhere on the invitation on the next page, or scan the QR code in the bottom right corner, to go to our comprehensive registration website...and sign up now!



**You and your guests are cordially invited
to attend the
F-117 Stealth Fighter 40th Anniversary Tribute:
"Short Life, Long Shadow,"
sponsored by the Stealth Fighter Association and
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company.**

**Join our guest speakers
General (Ret) Joseph Ralston
and
General (Ret) David Goldfein
at The Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada,
22-24 April 2022.**

*To visit the event website and to register, visit
<https://sites.google.com/view/2022stealthfighteranniversary>
or scan the QR code.*



Please spread the word to others who share your Nighthawk experience.

We hope to see you in 'Vegas!

Rick "Seldom" Wright, President

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