



RED HORSE and Prime BEEF Association Convention/Reunion October 23-27, 2023



Registration for convention/reunion, reception, tours, sponsorship and order form for commemorative coins.

Our host hotel this year is The Island Resort at 1500 Miracle Strip Parkway Southeast, Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32548. Please make your own reservation(s) for the hotel using the following link (copy into your browser): <https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2023-05-12&chain=6255&child=0¤cy=USD&depart=2023-05-13&group=2310REDHRS&hotel=37398&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1> or by calling (850) 337-9194. Be sure to mention you are with the RED HORSE and Prime BEEF Association group and use promotion code 2310REDHRS to receive the special rate of \$169, plus taxes and fees. Reservations must be made by Saturday, September 22, 2023 to get these rates. Check-in time is 4 PM and Check-out time is 11 AM.

Full Name: _____ Name for Name Tag: _____
 Guest Name: _____ Name for Name Tag" _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Are you or your guest disabled and require any special service? Any dietary restrictions? **Please list on the back of sheet.

Convention and Registration Fees: Per person include – attendees’ packet, ice breaker, coffee at the meeting sessions, snacks, Hospitality and Meeting Rooms. For more information on the Convention/Reunion or any other special need contact Dave Corbett at fwb2023@rhpba.com

Circle the applicable rates and enter counts and totals:		By Aug 15	After Aug 15	Count	Totals
Registration current RHPBA members and guests		\$45	\$50		\$
Registration nonmembers and guests		\$55	\$60		\$
Banquet Meal (Welcome to the Island Buffet)		\$55	\$55		\$
801 RHS (Silver Flag) Tour *Limited to 55 pax		\$60	\$60		\$
Hurlburt Day Tour (TBD) *Limited to 55 pax		\$45	\$45		\$
Golf Tournament		\$55	\$55		\$
2023 RHPBA Reunion Coin (see next page)		\$10	\$10		\$
Sponsorship (Information next page)	Platinum \$500	Gold \$350	Silver \$250	Bronze \$125	\$
Total					\$

★ IMPORTANT: Everyone wishing to attend the Silver Flag or Hurlburt tours must have a military active or retired ID card or submit your personal information (proper name and Social Security Number) to Dave Corbett for a security check prior to the convention.

** To pay by check or money order make it payable to: **RED HORSE and Prime BEEF Association** and send it, along with completed registration form, to: RED HORSE and Prime BEEF Association, 312 Sudduth Cir NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548.

*** To pay by credit/debit card go to: www.rhpba.com and click on Convention Registration, then Make a Payment. PLEASE then also, fill out this registration form, scan a copy, provide verification of payment and e-mail both to fwb2023@rhpba.com. You can also send a copy of the registration form and verification of payment through traditional mail to the address in the paragraph directly above.



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Cancellations/Changes and Refunds:

Fees will be refunded, less \$10.00 processing fee, if cancellation or change resulting in a refund in writing no later than September 15, 2023. After that date, fees are non-refundable. All refunds will be processed after the convention/reunion.

Sponsorships are available for the Convention, Personal or Organizational:

Convention/Reunion Sponsors always help make these events a success. These sponsorships are a great way to recognize past assignments as well as support the RED HORSE and Prime BEEF Association Convention and Scholarship Funds. We hope you will consider being a sponsor at one of the levels listed below. Possibly two or more of you may like to share the cost to recognize your RED HORSE or Prime BEEF units.

Platinum Sponsor: \$500 Donation – Signage will be displayed in the convention/reunion program, posted signage displayed at hotel events, plus two RHPBA hats, two convention/reunion coins and a dozen monogrammed RHPBA Golf Balls prepared especially for this event.

Gold Sponsor: \$350 Donation – Signage will be displayed in the convention/reunion program, posted signage displayed at hotel events, plus two RHPBA hats and two convention/reunion coins.

Silver Sponsor: \$250 Donation – Signage will be displayed in the convention/reunion program, posted signage displayed at hotel events, plus one RHPBA hat and two convention/reunion coins.

Bronze Sponsor: \$125 Donation – Signage will be displayed in the convention/reunion program, posted signage displayed at hotel events, plus one convention/reunion coin.

Memorabilia Purchases:

There will be many memorabilia items available for purchase at the convention. Our new 2023 RED HORSE and Prime BEEF Convention/Reunion Coin is shown below and available for pre-order for \$10 on front side of this form (those pre-ordered will be ready for you at registration). The concept was:

Side 1 represents the Gulf War, every engineer assigned to the Gulf from 2001 thru late 2022 would have worked under the control of an Expeditionary Engineering Group. The 1st Expeditionary RED HORSE Group was active from 2001 thru 2012. Then the 557th Expeditionary Prime BEEF Group was active from 2009 thru 2012, then in 2012 they combined to be the 1st Expeditionary Civil Engineering Group. The arrow in the center represents the bringing together of the RED HORSE and Prime BEEF groups into the Civil Engineering Group. Then the ring of countries around the border represents the countries that the group had engineers working in.

Side 2 represents the Florida Panhandle where this convention is being held. We will be spending much of a day and having lunch with the 801st RED HORSE Training Squadron, formerly the 823rd RHS Det 1, Silver Flag training site, where engineering competition is held, "Home of Readiness Challenge". We can't visit Tyndall without at least a drive through of the "Installation of the Future" and this is the image that they have out about this futuristic base.





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Tentative Event Schedule. Final Schedule to be provided in your Convention Booklet.

Monday, 23 Oct	<p>1200 - 1600 Registration: Island Resort Lobby/Hallway Check out RHPBA Store and Vendor tables</p> <p>1200 - 2100 Icebreaker Cash Bar in Tavern on the Island/Snacks and camaraderie in the Oasis</p>
Tuesday 24 Oct	<p>0800 - 1200 Registration continues in rear of Aruba Ballroom</p> <p>0900 - 1000 General Membership Meeting - Presidents Welcome Address, Secretaries report, membership, store operations, website, Facebook, Treasurers report, newsletter, nominating committee and other business</p> <p>1000 - 1015 Break</p> <p>1015 - 1115 AFCEC RED HORSE & Prime BEEF Programs update; MSgt Richardson, RH/PB Program Manager</p> <p>1115 - 1130 Break</p> <p>1130 - 1230 RED HORSE Gears Set (REGS) - Mr. Joseph Hajik RH MEFPAK Manager</p> <p>1230 - 1400 Lunch on your own</p> <p>1400 - 1600 Spouses Events today and Wednesday - To Be Announced</p> <p>1400 - 1445 Presentation TBD – Hurricane Michael recovery - Tyndall Base of the Future</p> <p>1445 - 1500 Break</p> <p>1500 - 1545 Presentation TBD</p> <p>1545 - 1600 Break</p> <p>1600 - 1645 Silent Auction</p> <p>1645 At Leisure</p> <p>1800 - 2200 Cash Bar in the Tavern on the Island - *ELVIS show at 1830.</p> <p>1800 - 2200 Oasis Hospitality Room open for camaraderie</p>
Wednesday 25 Oct	<p>**Oasis open 0900-2200 for those that will not be going on today's tour</p> <p>0745 Ticket Holders only meet in lobby for transportation to 801 RHS (Silver Flag Site), Tyndall AFB</p> <p>0800 Depart for 801st RED HORSE Training Squadron (Silver Flag Site)</p> <p>1015 Arrive at Silver Flag Auditorium (quick restroom break)</p> <p>1030 Silver Flag Brief</p> <p>1115 Silver Flag Site Tour</p> <p>1200 Lunch at Charlies</p> <p>1300 Silver Flag Tour Continues</p> <p>1500 Depart Silver Flag for Hotel</p> <p>1700 Arrive Hotel</p> <p>1800 - 2200 Cash Bar in the Tavern on the Island. *Karaoke starts at 1830</p> <p>1800 - 2200 Oasis Hospitality Room open for camaraderie</p> <p> NOTE: Everyone wishing to attend the Silver Flag or Hurlburt tours must have a military active or retired ID card or submit your personal information (proper name and Social Security Number) to Dave Corbett for a security check prior to the convention.</p>
Thursday, 26 Oct	<p>**Oasis open 0900-2200 for those that will not be going on today's tour</p> <p>0900 - 0915 Prepare for trip to Hurlburt Field</p> <p>0930 - 1100 Arrive at 1 SOCES (Special Operation Civil Engineer Squadron)</p> <p>1100 - 1130 Depart/Travel to 823rd RED HORSE Squadron, Hurlburt Field</p> <p>1130 - 1200 Arrive at 823 RHS MTC – Welcome by Leadership/visit 823 RHS Museum</p> <p>1200 - 1330 Lunch prepared by Booster clubs</p> <p>1330 - 1515 Tour 823 RHS Compound/Static displays</p> <p>1515 - 1530 Prepare to depart (load buses) to Hotel from 823 RHS MTC</p> <p>1530 - 1600 Travel to The Island Resort</p> <p>1630 At Leisure</p> <p>1730 - 2130 Banquet starts with Cash Bar in the Maui Room (6th Floor)</p>
Friday 27 Oct	<p>0800 If you registered, sign-in for the Golf Tournament at Gator Lakes GC, Hurlburt Field</p>
Saturday 28 Oct	<p>*Thank you for attending, we hope to see you at our next convention October 2025, Las Vegas, NV</p>