

**OV-1 MOHAWK ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 16 – 20, 2024
SHERATON DFW AIRPORT HOTEL**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

1:00pm	-	7:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
			On Own – Enjoy Free Time in DFW	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00am	-	9:00am	Reunion Registration Open	
10:00am	-	4:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	
12:30pm	-	4:30pm	Fort Worth Aviation Museum	
3:00pm	-	5:30pm	Reunion Registration Open	
7:30pm			Cash Bar	
8:00pm	-	10:00pm	Welcome Reception with Dessert Stations	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30am	-	9:30am	Reunion Registration Open	
10:00am	-	4:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	
12:30pm	-	4:30pm	Frontiers of Flight Museum	
5:00pm	-	6:30pm	Reunion Registration Open – Banquet Seating Reservation Sheets Collected	
5:30pm	-	6:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30am	-	9:30am	Business Meeting and group pictures	
10:00am	-	4:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	
10:30am	-	3:30pm	Stockyard District/Shopping/Cattle Drive	
4:30pm	-		Couples/Individual Pictures	
5:30pm	-	6:30pm	Social Hour with Cash Bar	
6:30pm	-	10:00pm	Dinner Banquet with Cash Bar & Raffle Giveaway	
8:00pm	-	10:00pm	Band and Dancing	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

			Farewells and departures	
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Good news fellow Mohawkers and Mohawk enthusiasts worldwide!

You don't need to be an OV-1 Mohawk Association member to attend the Fort Worth reunion! Please at least consider the purchase of a one-year association membership for \$35.00. We hope you come and enjoy the fun!

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of September 18 Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. For addition mistakes by the user that incur charges above the intended amount and requires a refund, user will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

All Trips require a minimum of 35 people, unless otherwise noted.

Please be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the published time. Driver and Guide Gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations. If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday, October 17

FORT WORTH AVIATION MUSEUM

Enjoy a great afternoon touring one of the premier showcases of Warbirds in Texas. The FWAM prides itself on the acquisition and restoration of aircraft for the purpose of preserving and displaying aviation heritage. The museum's Air Park collection consists of twenty-five warbirds dating from 1943 to the present, among them the Grumman OV-1 Mohawk. This particular aircraft (Army Serial 69-17021) was constructed in 1969 and delivered to the US Army in 1970. Following a surprise attack in the Arab-Israeli War (Yom Kippur War) in October 1973, Israel began looking for better intelligence-gathering aircraft. In 1974, the US converted two OV-1s (68-16993 and 69-17021) to EV-1Es at Grumman in Stuart, Florida, and loaned them to the Israeli Air Force. This was one of those two aircraft. While in Israel they carried IAF markings (4X-JRA) and were operated in a reconnaissance/ ELINT role. There is no Hebrew word for Mohawk so they were nicknamed Atalef – Hebrew for “bat.” The aircraft last flew in 2004 and was eventually sold to Paul Pefley of Mohawk Technologies. After Pefley donated the aircraft to the Fort Worth Aviation Museum a crew disassembled and brought the airplane to Fort Worth in April 2021. Several flight simulators are available to visitors.

**12:30pm board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel
\$54/Person includes bus, admission & escort**

Friday, October 18

FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM

The Frontiers of Flight Museum memorializes the pioneers of flight, from the 1920s and 30s, through World War II and up to the jet and rocket age of today. The museum also showcases the role that the Dallas/Fort Worth area, known today as the Aviation Capital of the World, played in aviation history. Enjoy a self-guided tour through more than 20 exhibits & displays that include a Flight Trainer Gallery, Dual Model Aircraft Exhibit and Golden Age Gallery. Experience one of the museums virtual exhibit resources: Footsteps to the Moon, Titanic of the Skies or Tuskegee Airmen. View their aircraft gallery that includes many rare one-of-a-kind aircrafts or unique replicas to include the Grumman EA-6B “Prowler”, Thorp T-18 “Frontier Flyer” and a Model of the 1903 Wright Flyer.

**12:30pm board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel
\$56/Person includes bus, admission & escort**

Saturday, October 19.

STOCKYARD DISTRICT/SHOPPING/CATTLE DRIVE

Spend the day on your own in the city once known as ‘Cowtown’. Fort Worth is where the West begins, and nothing embodies Western heritage better than the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District. From the original brick walkways to the wooden corrals, every inch of the Stockyards tells the true history of Texas’ famous livestock industry. See firsthand why Fort Worth is known as the ‘Texas-most’ city in all of Texas. Start your visit with the 11:30am real-life Cattle Drive, beginning at the Livestock Exchange Building. Known as “The Wall Street of the West”, the Exchange Building housed the many livestock commission companies, telegraph offices, railroad offices and other support businesses. Enjoy free time to visit the Stockyards Museum, the Cowtown Coliseum (site of the first indoor rodeo), the John Wayne Museum, and the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. See how Taylor Sheridan’s production company transformed West Exchange Avenue into the TV series 1883’s “Hells Half Acre.” Enjoy music and food in one of the many saloons and restaurants...such as Billy Bob’s, Risky’s Steakhouse, The Cowboy Channel Bar, or the White Elephant Saloon. For the shopper, there are plenty of opportunities to take home a piece of Texas while visiting shops up and down the historic town streets...The Best Hat Store, Maverick Fine Western Wear, PH Barn Door, Fincheer’s White Front Western Store, The Rodeo Shop and much more.

**10:30am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel
\$47/Person includes bus & escort
Museum Admissions are not included.**