

**USMC COMBAT HELICOPTER & TILTROTOR ASSOCIATION REUNION**  
**SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2026**  
**HOUSTON, TX**

Schedule of Events

\***Bold** = Ticketed Event\*

**Wednesday, September 23**

Time	Event	Room Name
1200 – 1800	Early Bird Registration Open/SNAFU desk	
	Squadron Hootches open – hours to be posted	
	Free Time to Explore Houston	

**Thursday, September 24**

0830 - 1700	Registration open/SNAFU desk	
0830 – 1700	Vendor Area Open	
1300 – 1500	Board of Directors Meeting	
1000 - 1300	<b>Houston City Tour</b>	
1700	Cash Bar Reception	
1800 – 2000	Welcome Buffet Dinner	
	Squadron Hootches open – hours to be posted	

**Friday, September 25**

0800 – 1000	Registration open/SNAFU desk	
0830 – 1700	Vendor Area Open	
0900 - 1600	<b>National United States Armed Forces Museum</b>	
	Free Time and Dinner on Your Own	
	Squadron Hootches open – hours to be posted	

**Saturday, September 26**

0830 – 1700	Vendor Area Open	
0900 - 1500	<b>George Ranch Historical Park</b>	
1800	Happy Hour/Cash Bar Reception	
1900 - 2200	<b>Closing Dinner Banquet</b>	
	Squadron Hootches open – hours to be posted	

**Sunday, September 27**

	Farewells and Goodbyes!	
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\*TOUR BUSES WILL LOAD AND UNLOAD AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE\*

*Please be at the bus loading location at least 5 minutes prior to departure*

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.**

For attendees cancelling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date **(8/24/26)** Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee **(\$12 per person)**. Attendees cancelling reunion activities after the cut-off date **(8/24/26)** will be refunded to the extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow. Online registrations have a non-refundable convenience fee of 4%. Calculation errors by the registrant, over the intended total and require a refund, 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. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Cancelling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

*Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual*

### **Thursday, September 24 HOUSTON CITY TOUR**

As the fourth largest city in the U.S., Houston is a leader in multicultural tourism, sporting events, the arts, and more! During this sightseeing tour of downtown Houston, you will experience Houston's cultural and architectural diversity from an early Texas home to the futuristic downtown skyline. Sights include the historic Rice University Campus, Museum District, Hermann Park and the world-renowned Texas Medical Center, the largest and most comprehensive medical center in the world. Drive through Houston's most famous neighborhood, prestigious River Oaks.

**1000 board bus, 1300 back at hotel  
\$60/Person includes bus and escort.**

### **Friday, September 25 NATIONAL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES MUSEUM**

Located in the heart of Houston, the National United States Armed Forces Museum main facility in Houston is considered a Military Historic landmark. The Museum is dedicated to preserving the History and Legacy of the men and women who have served in our countries Armed Forces. On September 25th, the Museum will host the USMC Combat Helicopter and Tiltrotor "Pop A Smoke" Reunion at our Aviation Hangar located at Ellington JRB, Hanger E-1 in Houston. The Museums CH-46E and SeaKnight Helicopter Squadron will be on display. The Museum shares the facility with the Vietnam Warflight Museum and Wings Over Houston where several other aviation assets will be on display with active military aircraft. Lunch will be provided.

**0900 board bus, 1600 back at hotel  
\$76/Person includes bus, escort, admission and lunch.**

### **Saturday, September 26 GEORGE RANCH HISTORICAL PARK**

A 480-acre living history site, George Ranch Historical Park, encompasses more than 100 years of Texas history. Offering hands-on experience, historical interpreters portray life at a simple stock farm, Victorian mansion, and ranch house. On this tour, you will enjoy an afternoon on the largest working ranch in Texas. Take a tram tour around the ranch and watch a cattle-working demonstration. Visit the George Ranch complex to view a household of the late 1930's. Enjoy lunch and time on your own. **Please note:** The tram is not accessible for "wheelchair scooters." If you are in a regular wheelchair, you would need to be able to board the tram and have your wheelchair stored on the tram.

**0900 board bus, 1500 back at the hotel  
\$70/Person includes bus, escort, admission and lunch.**

*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.*