
Special Limited Edition of

THE
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MATCA REUNION

Hot Springs, Arkansas

October 7-11

Early Birds from October 4-11

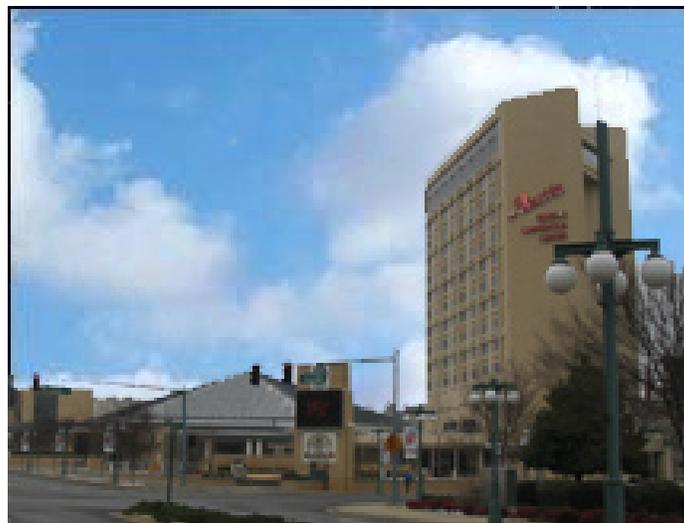
At the

THE AUSTIN
HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

305 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs Arkansas 71902

Reservations Phone - 877-623-6697

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Reunion hotel information

Our “Spa in the Park”, offers you an unparalleled Spa experience. We offer you the marvelously soothing thermal waters that arise from the famous springs. The Spa is full service, featuring discreet, private baths, as well as therapeutic massages at a surprisingly affordable price.

A Brief History of Hot Springs’ thermal water

Hot Springs world famous thermal water began warming around 4000 years ago. It started as rainwater at a time when the water and the surrounding environment were pure. Since then, it has been filtering through the unique rock formation that incredibly enriches and purifies the water. Generations of Americans believe its distinctive properties are more rejuvenating than most any other water on earth. Experience for yourself the wonder of these natural waters in The Austin Hotel’s “Spa in the Park.”

Hotel Facilities

Adjacent to the new Hot Springs Civic and Convention Center & Summit Arena
24-Hour Complimentary Transportation to Hot Springs Airport.

Valet Parking or free self parking.

Covered Parking Facility

Wireless High Speed Internet Access by AT&T WiFi available for a nominal fee

Laundry Service

Indoor/Outdoor Heated Pool and Hot Tub

Full Service Day Spa

Jeni’s Vineyard Restaurant

The Silver Fox Lounge

Conference Facilities

Long Distance Provider: Sprint

Room Amenities

Non-Smoking Rooms

Coffee Makers

Audible Alarms

Standard Bathroom Amenities

TV - Standard Network, CNN

Adjustable Thermostat

Alarm Clock Radios

ADA Accessible Rooms

Irons & Ironing Boards

Hairdryers

Roll-away beds and Refrigerators available upon request for a nominal fee.
(Refrigerators standard in all suites.)

Cribs available upon request

Also offering two smoking floors



The Magnolia Grill

501.623.6600 ext. 273
305 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901

Magnolia Grill

For your dining pleasure, Jeni's Vineyard restaurant provides a sampling of southern specialties as well as traditional favorites. After dining, extend the fun into the night in The Silver Fox Lounge. Enjoy your favorite drinks while dancing to the tunes of local artists. Join us on the Second Saturday of every month for Pig & Whistle 4:30-8:30PM!

Enjoy a delicious meal, featuring selected entrees from the South. Jeni's Vineyard also offers a delicious array of soups, salads, and sandwiches. Breakfast Monday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Hours are subject to change without notice

REUNION WOMAN'S FASHION SHOW

A woman's fashion show and free luncheon is being planned for this year's reunion. It will either be held at the Austin Hotel or at another business location in Hot Springs. The Fashion Show and luncheon is being sponsored by B & K Clothing. They purchase manufacturer overruns of top quality women's merchandise from top manufacturers such as Blass, Coldwater Creek, Graff, and others. They originated in "Okie" Bob and Marion Stepp's backyard, Tulsa, OK, in 1965. They are not allowed to advertise the exact names of manufacturers due to contractual requirements. Currently they sell nothing for over \$24.95, even if it was originally marked for \$200, \$300, or \$400.

MATCA's fashion show extravaganza will take place late in the morning, Friday Oct. 9th. Beautiful high class models will be in attendance, sorry guys you're not invited. They are normally paid an hourly rate approaching thousands of dollars, but for this good cause they will be donating their efforts gratis and will receive some of the clothing and/or accessories they model as a gift. You may be familiar with some of these divas as you've met them at previous reunions. They are the wives of MATCA members and will amaze you with their stylish prowess and runway aplomb.

We hope that every woman in attendance will attend the gala function. You can either spend dollars you won at Oaklawn's new casino or some of your husband card or golf winnings, or as a last resort some of President Obama's stimulus funds. Have a fun time with friends and hoot it up as you see these famous fashion models show their wares.



High Priced Models
Charlie Yetter, Marcella Fodor
and Rita Moyers



A Thumbnail Sketch of Hot Springs & Some Points Of Interests

Hot Springs boasts beautifully restored national landmarks in the downtown historic district, one block from our reunion hotel are situated: Hot Springs National Park, Victorian architecture, historic hotels, thermal spas, antique shops and bathhouse row.

Bathhouse Row on Central Ave. is almost three (3) blocks long. It starts at the south end, closest to our hotel, beginning with a walk exhibiting plaques dedicated to Arkansas's famous and notorious sons and daughters. Next is a public fountain area where you can fill your containers with free spring water flowing directly from local hot springs. Many folks return here on a regular basis to both drink the water and bathe in it for its therapeutic qualities.

Central Avenue is beautiful Magnolia lined boulevard framing the various bathhouses.

Fordyce Bathhouse Museum & Hot Springs National Park Visitor Center

Hours: Open from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Details: **An Absolute Must See – Cost Is Free** – Run by the National Park Service.

In 1915, reviews proclaimed the Fordyce Bathhouse as the best in Hot Springs. Now you can tour the Fordyce and see its historic splendor. In May 1989, the Fordyce Bathhouse opened as the national park visitor center; the bathhouse had actually gone out of business in 1962. It took extensive restoration, but the result is a look at the bathhouse as it was in the early years of business, complete with beautiful stained glass ceilings, marble walls and statues. You can tour the building, look at exhibits and watch movies on taking the baths and the park story.

The Park Service has almost completely restored all the other bathhouses and various business entities have started to rent them for uses as restaurants, art galleries, and yes, bathhouses.

At the end of Bathhouse row is one of Hot Springs oldest hotels, the Arlington. A walk through their lobby is very intriguing and interesting.

Continuing up Central Ave. your sight and senses will be exposed to various shops, museums, and curiosities, including a gangster museum and other local tourist enhancing experiences. Al Capone and other mobsters from all over the United States, used Hot Springs as a neutral territory to relax and plan future endeavors. Gambling and other vices were a big part of Hot Springs until the mid-1960's.

After reaching the north end of Central Ave., cross the street and head south bound, exposing yourself to various gift and specialty shops. As you pass abeam bathhouse row you see the bathhouses framed by beautiful Magnolia trees, and high on a mountain above downtown, you see both a large expansive building and Hot Springs Mountain Tower. The very large building was the home to many WWII and Korean era wounded soldiers, sailors and Marines and returning POW's. The building was a federal rehabilitation site, used to heal both physical and mental ailments.

Continuing down Central Ave. you will come upon one of Arkansas's largest collections of art galleries. Some house local artists, while other's expose you to works of nationally and internationally renowned artists.

As you finish your tour of historic downtown Hot Springs and return to our hotel, you will observe a very large convention center that is attached to our hotel. Along with thousands of feet of exhibition space, it houses the Summit Arena, home to sporting events, touring musicians, and various entertainment venues.

Hot Springs Mountain Tower

401 Hot Springs Mountain Dr

Details: Elevate yourself 1,256 feet above sea level, overlooking 140 miles of beautiful Arkansas countryside, including Hot Springs National Park and the Ouachita Mountains. The Tower is located atop Hot Springs Mountain, overlooking the City of Hot Springs. On a clear day you can see forever. Admission for adults (12 & over) is \$6, for seniors \$5.

Mid-America Science Museum

500 Mid-America Blvd.

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Details: Mid-America Science Museum is Arkansas largest hands-on science center and the states first Smithsonian Affiliate. With over 100 engaging, hands-on exhibits that explore the wonders of energy, matter, life and perception, the Museum seeks to spark curiosity and enhance scientific understanding through inquiry, observational skills and discovery learning. Experience Underground Arkansas, Energy Island, the Bass Fishing Hall of Fame, Laser Shows, the Virtual Reality Simulator, and much, much more!

The Museum is also home to the world's most powerful conical Tesla Coil - officially designated in 2007, by Guinness World Records™. Daily shows of its 1.5 million volts of electricity can be seen in "Caged Lightning," along with a hair-raising adventure on the Van De Graaff Generator.

Located on a heavily wooded, 21-acre site, the 50,000 square-foot building is an architectural wonder, connected by a glass-encased catwalk over a running stream.

Garvan Woodland Gardens is another local favorite.

October 4-11, 2009 Open 9 to 5 p.m.

Admission; Adults \$8.75, Seniors (55+) \$7.75

The Garden property is the only botanical garden in the U.S that occupies all of a peninsula in a major water body. At over one and a quarter miles long, the property is composed of dramatic hillsides that include vertical grade changes of over 100 feet provide spectacular views to Lake Hamilton.

There are hundreds of rare shrubs and trees, some over 40 years old. They include camellias, magnolias and over 160 different types of azaleas. An equal number of roses, many of which are antique varieties, graced the Border of Old Roses. Japanese maples and tree peonies serve as an introduction to the Japanese inspired Garden of the Pine Wind. Rock gardens, a conifer border, and a growing number of bulbs and perennials complete the collection, providing interest throughout the year.

During MATCA's reunion enjoy the fall festival atmosphere at Garvan Woodland Gardens' sixth annual plant and landscape sale, where gardeners and novices alike can purchase hard-to-find plants, trees, bushes, and bulbs from over 25 nurseries and garden related vendors from around the state. Also displayed will be pre-packaged food products, such as specialty salsas, marinades, meat rubs, herbs, jams and jellies.

Transportation To/From Little Rock Airport

* An airport shuttle service is available between Little Rock Airport and Hot Springs. Their scheduled service from LIT to Hot Springs is at:

10:30AM, 3:00PM, 6:30PM. From Hot Springs to LIT they leave the Austin Hotel at: 7:00AM, 12:30PM, and 4:30PM. If 5 or more people schedule to use the service at the same time the cost is \$35.00 each, otherwise the cost is \$50.00 each.

* Taxi cab service for one (1) is \$110, service for four (4) is \$125.

* All major car rental agencies serve the LIT airport

**Commuter Air service is expected to start up in
May to Hot Springs.**

Flights To Little Rock (LIT) - Closest Large Airport To Hot Springs

- * Southwest has the most flights in/out of LIT and normally they are the cheapest.
- * Most major airlines serve LIT.
- * Each of the cities listed below have flights to LIT that do not require a change of aircraft. There are additional flights that may require a change of aircraft.
- * Southwest has super cheap fares called “**Ding Fares**”. If you go to www.southwest.com you can sign up for Ding Fares. Normally a list of special Ding Fares will pop-up once or twice a day.

<u>EASTCOAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>WESTCOAST</u>	<u>SOUTHWEST</u>
Manchester	Minneapolis	Seattle	Dallas
Albany	Detroit	Spokane	Tulsa
Providence	Chicago	Portland	Oklahoma City
Hartford	Buffalo	Salt Lake	Houston
Long Island	Pittsburgh	Reno	Austin
Philadelphia	Cleveland	Sacramento	San Antonio
Baltimore	Columbus	Oakland	Corpus Christ
Washington	Indianapolis	San Jose	Amarillo
Norfolk	Louisville	Burbank	Lubbock
Raleigh-Durham	St. Louis	Los Angeles	Midland
Orlando	Kansas City	Orange County	El Paso
Tampa	Omaha	Las Vegas	Phoenix
Ft. Lauderdale	Denver	Ontario	Tucson
Ft. Myers/Naples	New Orleans		Albuquerque

(ALL FORMS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED)

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October 7 - 11

Early Birds October 4 - 11

Registration Form

ATTENDEES _____

ADDRESS _____

PH. () _____ EMAIL _____

GUEST(S) NAME _____

Do you need a name tag? Circle YES / NO Do you want a permanent Name Tag Circle YES / NO \$10 ea Total \$ _____

Do Guest(s) need name Tags? Circle YES / NO

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per person(PP) No. @ \$25.00 PP _____ Total \$ _____

Late Registration Fee (after AUGUST 31, 2009) No. @ \$35.00PP _____ Total \$ _____

FREE BREAKFAST BUFFET INCLUDED EACH MORNING FOR HOTEL GUESTS

TUESDAY - OCT 6TH Dinner OCTOBERFEST Brau-Haus Biergarten- Indiv. Checks

Attending # _____

WEDNESDAY - OCT 7TH Welcome Buffet: \$22.00 PP No. @ \$22.00 PP _____ Total \$ _____

FRIDAY - OCT 8th Ladies Fashion Show Free Lunch - Models By MATCA Attending # _____

FRIDAY - OCT 9th Buffet Dinner/Bar & Show Porterhouse \$50.00 PP No. @ \$50.00 PP Total \$ _____

Filet Mignon Tips-Butterball Turkey-Tortellini a la Panna-Teryaki Chicken-Eggplant Rollantini

SATURDAY - OCT 10th BANQUET DINNER
NEW YORK STEAK \$33.00 Per Person No. @ \$33.00 PP _____ Total \$ _____

HERB CRUSTED CHICKEN \$25.00 Per Person No. @ \$25.00 PP _____ Total \$ _____

VEGETARIAN \$20.00 Per Person No. @ \$20.00 PP _____ Total \$ _____

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 11th - Farewell Breakfast Buffet

ACEY DUECY TOURNAMENT \$10.00 Per Person Name(s) _____ Total \$ _____

PROCEEDS DONATED TO MATCA CHRISTMAS FUND FOR MARINES IN IRAQ/ AFGHANISTAN

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MATCA GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Mail Checks To: (PAYABLE TO MATCA) BILL BEHAN
27 FACHADO Drive
HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR 71909

Any Questions please call Bill at (501) 982-2272 or email momdadbill@sbcglobal.net

2009 MATCA INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 11th
Hot Springs Village Golf Course TBD
Hot Springs Village, AR

Format: TBD
Time: 11:00 AM Lunch
Tee Times: 12:00 PM

Teams will be determined based on the format of the tournament.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enter the following golfer(s) in the 2009 MATCA Invitational

Player 1: _____ *HDCP: _____

Player 2: _____ *HDCP: _____

*If you do not have a handicap enter your average score for 18 holes.

Hot Springs Village has eight (8) championship golf courses, par 72, and one (1) executive course. Par 64. Five (5) courses have been consistently rated in the top ten (10) in the state and three were rated as one of the top ten new golf courses in the United States by Golf Digest. Each course has a choice of five (5) teeing areas, making each course very playable for the average golfer, yet challenging for lower handicap players.

If you desire to play with any particular person, please indicate. Attempts will be made to pair those desiring to play together. Pairings will ultimately depend on the tournament format and the individual's handicap.

Pair me/us with: _____

Entry Fee (includes lunch cart, greens fee, and prizes):

___ Number of Golfers @ \$70.00 per golfer = \$ _____

Please mail this form with a check payable to Bill Behan at:

BILL BEHAN
27 FACHADO DRIVE
HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE. AR 71909

Have Any Questions please call (501) 982-2272 or email momdadbill@sbcglobal.net

No entries will be accepted after September 25th. Pairings, starting times and prize list will be available at reunion and tournament check-in.

**GOLFERS MAY ONLY PLAY IN ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT
MINIATURE OR REGULAR**

2009 MATCA MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 8th
Pirates Cove Adventure Golf
4612 Central Ave

Format: 18 Hole Stroke Play Time: TBD

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enter the following golfer(s) in the 2008 Miniature Golf Tournament

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

If you desire to play with any particular person, please indicate. Attempts will be made to pair those desiring to play together.

Pair me/us with: _____

Entry Fee (greens fee and prizes): \$10.00

_____ Golfers @ \$10.00 per golfer = \$ _____

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Hot Springs, Arkansas "City Beautification Award"-- 2005
 Best in the Metro-- for "Miniature Golf"-- 2004

Hours

Summer Hours:

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 Please call ahead for hours before Memorial Day and after Labor Day.

Address

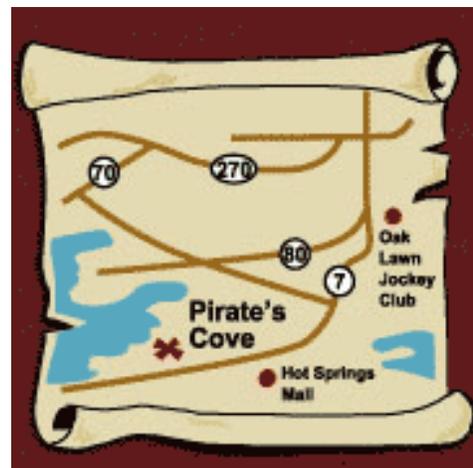
Pirate's Cove
 4612 Central Avenue
 Hot Springs AR 71913
 501-525-9311

Season

Mid February to Thanksgiving (weather permitting)

Directions

1/3 mile south of the Hot Springs Mall, on Central Avenue.



Captain's Course

Adults \$7.50
 Children \$6.95 + tax
 Blackbeard's Challenge

Adults \$7.50
 Children \$6.95 + tax

36-Hole Adventure
 Adults \$12.50
 Children \$11.95 + tax

MATCA's 2009 Reunion May Be
Closer Than You Think

Listed below are major cities within one thousand (1000) driving miles of Hot Springs Arkansas, location of our 2009 MATCA reunion.

ALBQURQUE	850
CHARLESTON, SC	900
CHICAGO	675
CINNCINATTI	650
CLEVELAND	900
DENVER	
DETROIT	925
EL PASO	925
MINNEAPOLIS	850
ORLANDO	950
PITTSBURGH	950
RALEIGH	900
RICHMOND	
SIOUX FALLS, SD	800
TAMPA	950

Other cities just outside this imaginary 1000 mile circle are Baltimore, MD; Washington, DC; Tucson, AZ; Miami, FL; Boise, ID,

MAJOR CITIES WITHIN 500 MILES
OF HOT SPRINGS

Listed below are major cities within one thousand (1000) driving miles of Hot Springs Arkansas.

ATLANTA	
BIRMINHAM, AL	
DALLAS	
HOUSTON	
KANSAS CITY	
LOUISVILLE, KY	
MEMPHIS	
MOBILE	
NASHVILLE	
NEW ORLEANS	
OKLAHOMA CITY	
ST LOUIS	
WICHITA	

There are many other cities either just outside these rings or well inside these rings. They are food for thought to help you make the right decision to join us in Hot Springs, AR for this year's MATCA reunion; it will be one of our best ever. Hope to see you there.