



AVIATION PIONEERS ASSOCIATION

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Dedicated to all the men and women who were the participants and founders of the non-scheduled, supplemental airline industry.

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TO: Fellow APA members

FROM: APA Wranglers: Dave Simmons, Terry Dickason, Ida Hermann, Ruby Mercer,
Leonard Rosen, Roland Ginsburg, Nancy Anton

Howdy!! The date set for our next reunion, Saturday, May 15, is just two months from today. The deadline date for reservations is Friday, April 16--just one month from tomorrow. We know that you want to be part of the fun. We have plans to make this the biggest and best ol' "git together" to date. Lots of good things are in the works; we know you will have a "gol derved" wonderful time by being part of the "herd".

Many of you have already sent your reservation form; we are looking forward to seeing you "back at the ranch" and you may disregard (that means fergit) this reminder! If you have not made your reservation, please CONTACT us now by returning your reservation, along with your check for \$26.50 for each "cowpoke" in your party. Since the Sportsman's Lodge won't work on a handshake, we must meet deposit commitments to satisfy the contract we put our "X" on, and are asking you to help us by returning your reservation as soon as possible.

A couple of items of information for you: 1) We have asked the Sportsman's Lodge to move us into the **Empire Room** "corral", as it is much larger than the Starlight Room "corral", therefore better able to accommodate our numbers. "Roundup" time is from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We have some great door prizes for ya again this year, and thanks to George Batchelor **FREE** drinks. **FREE** parking will be available in the rear parking lot at the Lodge (**use the Coldwater Canyon entrance**). 2) A **WESTERN** theme (git it?) has been chosen for this year's "roundup" so, if you want to be in the mood, western attire in the form of a hat, boots, etc. would be appropriate. And don't forget the sensation that R. B. and Millie Hall created last year (they made the papers) by wearing their old airline uniforms. If you have your uniform (or parts of it), insignias, or whatever, don't be shy, **WEAR THEM**. Remember--this is all for fun--a chance for us to recall "the good old days" of our aviation "frontier" and therefore honor what we all remember with such nostalgia and affection. But the bottom line is **WE DON'T CARE WHAT YOU WEAR -- JUST COME!**

We'd like to "sign you on" for this "roundup" and since we're all gettin' fergitful, you have probably lost the first form we sent. Another is enclosed so you will have it right at hand. Fill it out and give it to the first Pony Express rider you see. We want this "drive" to have an on time departure so don't send us any "smoke signals" now, just put your "brand" for \$26.50 for each "dogie" in your party on a check and send it to:

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Pardner, we're fixin' to have a real good time and jest don't feel the party would be the same without **you!**