



2017 USMC 3/3 Kilo Company Reunion Philadelphia, PA

To our Kilo Family and Friends,

It's finally here!! The plans for our August 2017 Kilo Family Reunion. After a few months of planning and plotting I think we've got an agenda that is going to be fun for everyone. I've been over to our hotel a couple of times now and the group sales coordinator is really excited for us to stay and has reserved some waterfront rooms for us!

Our reservation block is for Thursday August 17 - Sunday August 21, 2017. We've tried to make the itinerary compatible with anyone's schedule so that you can join us for the entire time or just the weekend - whatever suits your calendar.

Philadelphia is an amazing city and we could keep you here for weeks and not see the same thing twice but the desire to have everyone together for some quality comradery outweighs our desire to bombard you with history! On the following page you'll find the tentative itinerary as rain may alter a few things here or there.

Luckily for us breakfast is included at the hotel each morning. It's a huge bar that includes hot and cold food and two large eating areas. One set registration fee will also include:

- Pizza on Thursday during the lunch hour for those arriving early.
- Lunch on Friday
- Our official dinner on Saturday as well as the hall rental
- Snacks, drinks and adult beverages in the hospitality room for the entire reunion

The only thing you'll need to pay for when you get here is dinner on Thursday and Friday nights and lunch on Saturday!

We've also been tossing around the idea of a reunion t-shirt. The prototype turned out so well we are including an option to order a shirt and have it ready for pickup at the reunion.



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How to Get Here

You have a few options here. If you're close you can drive, but remember parking is at a premium in the city. Philadelphia International Airport is only 15 minutes away. The Amtrak also comes directly into Philadelphia to the 30th Street Station. (We have children in the area and fully intend to use them as slave labor if you need to be picked up at the airport or train station.)

If you're flying in I highly recommend going to www.google.com/flights to check on the most current prices. It's a great tool for shopping around and you can even set alerts when prices drop. For ease of operation I would also recommend flying into PHL but you may have additional options from your home area.

For Those Unable To Attend:

We know that time, logistics, age and illness can sometime make attending reunions difficult if not impossible. Therefore we would like to plan a time at some point over the weekend to set up some Skype, FaceTime or good old fashioned phone calls to those who would like to stay connected. Keep this in the back of your minds and please reach out with your contact information if you're unable to attend physically but want to connect electronically. Input and feedback on this is appreciated!

Contact Information:

If you have any questions/concerns/requests, please do not hesitate to reach out to either myself or Robert (Bob) at:

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More information will be forthcoming as the menus are finalized and we have a firmer head count. In the meantime I have set up a **Facebook** page for the reunion for anyone on social media. If you search "**2017 Philadelphia Kilo 3/3 Reunion**" you'll find the page. You'll probably have to click "ask to join" but I'll add you asap as soon as that comes through. Feel free to post questions, comments or suggestions but let's keep it upbeat and friendly for everyone!

Can't wait to see all of you in August.

Semper Fi!

All the best,

Bob & Susan DeMinico
Kilo Feb '68 - July '68

Reunion Itinerary (Subject to change as necessary)

Wednesday, August 16th

**If anyone is coming in a day early, dinner will be hosted at our house if you care to join us. (Across the street from hotel)

Thursday, August 17th:

Hospitality Room opens at 10 am

Lunch - on your own but pizza will be available in hospitality room as guests trickle in.

Check-in is officially at 4pm but we can store luggage and do check-ins as rooms become available.

2pm - 4 pm Visit Philadelphia's new Museum of the American Revolution (\$9)

4pm - 6pm -Free time at hotel/waterfront/hospitality room

6pm - Dinner on your own

Late Evening Free time at hotel/waterfront/hospitality room

****BREAKING NEWS**** Jimmy Buffett concert dates just announced. You're welcome to join me!

Meals included: Pizza Lunch

Friday, August 18th:

Hospitality Room opens at breakfast

9am - Noon Tour Independence Hall, Liberty Bell & Congress Hall (free)

Noon - 2pm Picnic lunch at site of original Tun Tavern, now a city park. Group Photos

2pm - 3pm Visit Philadelphia's Vietnam Memorial (free)

3pm - 6pm Free time at hotel/waterfront/hospitality room

6pm - Dinner on your own

Evening/Late Evening Free time at hotel/waterfront/hospitality room

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Saturday, August 19th:

Hospitality Room opens at breakfast

9am - 11:30am Tour National Constitution Center (\$9)

Free time at hotel/waterfront/hospitality room

Evening Reception:

5:30pm Photos and cash bar

6pm - 9pm Catered dinner, cash bar and socializing.

9pm - ? Hospitality Room open

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Sunday, August 20th:

9am - Gentlemen's Farewell in Hospitality Room

While we do have to clear out of the Hospitality Room at 10am this morning, please know that you can still use the lobby area for the rest of the day if you plan to stay and visit a bit or do some additional sightseeing.

Meals included: Breakfast

Reservations

Our group reservation is for:

Holiday Inn Express - Penn's Landing
100 N. Columbus Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19106

A little information about the hotel...

184 rooms

Free breakfast

Fitness center

Complimentary local shuttle available before noon and after 4pm

Within walking distance of most historic areas

One of only 2 hotels on our beautiful Delaware River waterfront

The hotel has blocked queen rooms for us and they have 3 roll in shower handicap rooms and 3 with grab bars. If you feel you will need one of these rooms please book as early as possible and make sure this goes on your request.

The rates are \$109/night plus tax making it \$125.90 total/night.

There are three ways to book a room:

1. Call the hotel directly at 215-627-7900 and ask for reservations and mention the group name.
2. Call 800-THE-BELL (843-2355) and mention the group name
3. Go online under the hotel www.hipennslanding.com, put in your dates and under "codes" put in VIE.

Our GROUP NAME IS: Vietnam Kilo Co 3/3 USMC Reunion

As a reminder there are NO pets allowed at the hotel.

You will owe no money upfront on your hotel reservation but you will need to secure it with a credit card.

You may cancel up until 4pm on the day of arrival. (But please don't! We want you here.)

If you are driving there is a parking fee of \$30/day. **Note: There is a city parking garage three blocks away if you would like to just park your car and leave it that is only \$18/day but no in and out privileges.

REGISTRATION

Kilo Company Reunion

August 17 - 20, 2017

Philadelphia, PA



Name: _____

Additional Guest(s):

_____, _____, _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Will you be staying at the Holiday Inn Express? Y/N

If so, Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

Do you have any special dietary restrictions/food allergies? _____

How are you arriving? Car ____ Air ____ Train ____ Flight/Train # and Arrival Time: _____

Included with Registration:

- Pizza by the slice (various selections) in Hospitality Room on Thursday, August, 17th
- Picnic Lunch on Friday, Aug. 18th will include choice of sandwiches, salads, chips, desserts & drinks.
- Buffet Dinner on Saturday, August 19th will include both meat and vegetarian options. Exact menu selections TBD and announced at a later date. (Cash bar/BYOB this evening)
- Hospitality Room, snacks, drinks and alcoholic beverages
- The registration fee is to cover up-front expenses for our reunion as well as the projected expenses listed above, and as always, pending then needs of everyone, if more is required we will "Pass the Hat" to make ends meet.

Total Number of Attendees: \$50/pp x _____ = \$ _____

Optional Add-ons:

Thursday, Aug. 17th - *Museum of the American Revolution* \$9/pp x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday, Aug. 19th - *National Constitution Center* \$9/pp x _____ = \$ _____

Reunion T-Shirts (white) S/M/L/XL \$15 each x _____ = \$ _____

XXL & XXXL \$17 each x _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "Robert DeMinico"

We ask that registrations be returned no later than July 1st for accurate head count. Not a cut-off, just a request.

Registration is fully refundable up until two weeks prior to reunion.

Remember to make your hotel reservations directly. This form is for the reunion events/food only.