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Distinguished Members and Friends of the 50th Fighter Bomber Wing,

Greetings and best wishes for a happy and healthy 2010. This letter is an – early warning – mark your calendar – for the 12th 50th FBW Reunion. The reunion will be held from Thursday, 30 September through Sunday, 3 October 2010 (weekend of the Navy football game, 2 Oct.) at the Best Western Academy Hotel, the same place we have held six previous reunions. Full details, including a sign-up sheet giving schedule, choice of banquet meals, football tickets, etc. will be mailed to you in June. To simplify book keeping and avoid surprises at the door, full payment for the reunion including banquet, hospitality room expense, etc. will be payable at sign-up rather than just seed money. If for any reason you cannot attend after signing up you will get full refund.

Here are just a few details:

- Forty rooms have been reserved at the hotel. The rate including 9.4% tax is \$97.37 per night. That includes a hot breakfast. That's the Best Western Academy Motel at 8110 North Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80920, Phone (719)598-5770. Deadline for making reservations is 1 September 2010 and after you have made reservations the deadline for cancelation is 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. Be sure to state your reservation is for the 50th Fighter Bomber Wing and confirm the rate.
- Decent seats for the Army football game last year were \$36 and will probably be about the same for the Navy game this year.
- There are lots of things to do here in Colorado Springs besides attending a reunion. There is Pikes Peak, where the view from the summit inspired the words for the song "America the Beautiful", there is the Olympic Training Center, the historic Broadmoor Hotel, the amazing Garden of the Gods, and even casinos at nearby Cripple Creek etc. If you wish to come early and/or stay late the motel will continue your room rate.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible and swapping those tales that seem to get a little better each reunion.

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