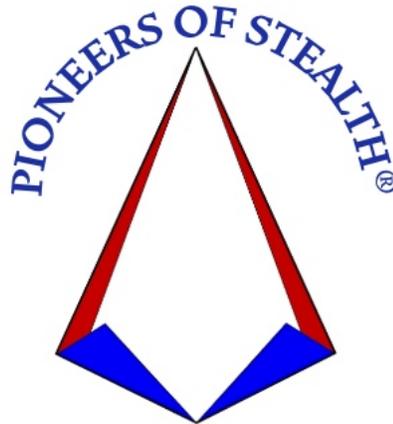


# PIONEERS OF STEALTH®

## NEWSLETTER - REUNION EDITION



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Orlando, Florida 2025

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Pioneers!

After two years of planning, we gather in Orlando, Florida, for our biennial reunion. This newsletter is dedicated to ensuring everyone has a great time and plenty of information on daily schedules of Pioneers of Stealth® events.

Hotel Info: **Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista**  
**8100 Lake Street, Orlando Florida 32836**

The Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista, is located 2.2 miles from the Disney Springs entertainment complex. The POS Reunion committee is commended for arranging a great week of activities in Orlando. Enjoy!

**The POS welcome table will be available for event check-in on Monday, Oct 20, at 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the hotel Atrium area.**

Cheers!

**John Summerlot**



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# SCHEDULE

## Pioneers of Stealth 2025 Reunion Schedule (October 20 - 24)

All times associated with the Motor Coach(es) are Departure times. The Motor Coach(es) will board approximately 15 minutes prior to departure.

**Red:** Time sensitive event  
**Green:** POS Group event  
**White:** no event planned

October 20, Monday		
Time	Activity	Comments
	<i>Welcome Pioneers Of Stealth®!</i>	
	Arrivals	
4:00 PM	Embassy Suites <b>Check-in at 4:00 PM</b> Register for Reunion in Hotel Atrium	<b>Stop by the POS Welcome Table from 2:00 - 5:00PM</b>
5:00 PM	Hotel Happy Hour Meet and Greet in the Hotel Atrium	
6:30 PM	Hotel Happy Hour ends Atrium/Pool Bar remains open	
	Dinner at own discretion	

October 21, Tuesday		
Time	Activity	Comments
7:00 - 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel Atrium	
	Options : Tour of Kennedy Space Center or free time to tour Local Attractions with friends	
7:30 AM and 9:00 AM	<u>Kennedy Space Center (KSC)</u> Motor Coach departs for KSC at the hotel lobby at 7:30 AM and arrives KSC at ~ 9:00 AM.	<b>Note: Boarding for Kennedy Space Center at 7:15 AM for 7:30 AM departure. Motor Coach has Bathroom facility</b>
10:00 AM	Local Attractions: Disney Springs, Sea World, Universal Studios and most attractions open around 10:00 AM.	
2:00 PM and 3:30 PM	<u>Kennedy Space Center (KSC)</u> Motor Coach departs KSC at 2:00 PM and returns to hotel lobby at 3:30 PM	<b>Note: Boarding Bus at 1:45 PM for 2:00 PM departure. Motor Coach has Bathroom facility</b>
4:00 - 7:00 PM	POS Group Social Event planned in Hotel Atrium Gazebo Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar	Hotel Happy Hour 5:00 - 6:30 PM
From 7:00 PM til Atrium closes	Dinner at own discretion Socialize in Hotel Atrium/Pool Bar	



<b>October 22, Wednesday</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Comments</b>
7:00 - 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel Atrium	
	Options : Lockheed Martin Visit/Tour or free time to tour Local Attractions with friends	
9:30 AM	<b>Lockheed Martin M&amp;FC Visit</b> Motor Coach departs for Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control from the hotel lobby at 9:30 AM.	Motor Coach to LM M&FC visit boards at 9:15 AM in hotel lobby
10:00 PM	Local Attractions: Disney Springs, Sea World, Universal Studios and most attractions open around 10:00 AM.	Transportation is available from: Hotel Shuttle, Uber, Taxi, rental car or personnel vehicle.
2:30 PM	Motor Coach departs Lockheed Martin and returns to Hotel lobby by 2:30 PM	Motor Coach boards at 2:15 PM at designated location
	POS Reunion attendees wishing to explore venues and/or dine at Disney Springs, transportation to and from are noted below	
4:30 PM	Motor Coach departs from hotel lobby to Disney Springs and Cirque du Soleil Show at 4:30 PM	Note: Motor Coach boards for Disney Springs and Cirque du Soleil at 4:15 PM
5:30 PM	POS members visiting Disney Springs and not attending the Cirque du Soleil Show, Motor Coach departs from hotel lobby for Disney Springs at 5:30 PM	Note: Motor Coach boards at hotel lobby for Disney Springs at 5:15 PM
5:30 PM	POS Group Event Cirque du Soleil Show (5:30 - 7:00 PM)	Theater seating of guests starts at 5:00 PM
7:30PM	For those that wish to return to the hotel after the Cirque du Soleil Show, the Motor Coach will depart from the Disney Springs bus entrance location at 7:30 PM	Note: Motor Coach boards at Disney Springs bus entrance for hotel lobby at 7:15 PM
9:00 PM	Motor Coach departs from Disney Springs to return to hotel lobby at 9:00 PM	Note: Motor Coach boards for hotel lobby at 8:45 PM
10:00 PM	Last Motor Coach departs from Disney Springs to return to hotel lobby at 10:00 PM	Note: Motor Coach boards for hotel lobby at 9:45 PM
Till Atrium closes	Socializing in Hotel Atrium	

October 23, Thursday		
Time	Activity	Comments
7:00 - 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel Atrium	Note: POS Business Meeting starts at 9:00 AM
9:00 - 11:30 AM	POS Business Meeting - Hotel Meeting Room	Bring your drinks/snacks
10:00 PM	With the exception of the POS Business Meeting, there are no planned activities until the POS Dinner for which the Motor Coaches departs at 5:30 PM for the restaurant from the Hotel Lobby. Enjoy the Hotel Pool and/or Local Attractions	
5:15 PM	Motor Coaches depart from hotel lobby for Seasons 52 Restaurant at 5:15 PM	Note: Motor Coaches boards at the hotel lobby at 5:00 PM
5:30 - 9:30 PM	POS 2025 Reunion Dinner and "Before The Colors Fade" program at Seasons 52 Restaurant	
9:45 PM	Motor Coaches depart from Restaurant to Hotel Lobby at ~ 9:45 PM	Note: Motor Coaches boards at restaurant at 9:30 PM
Till Atrium closes	Resume Socializing in Hotel Atrium	

October 24, Friday		
Time	Activity	Comments
7:00 - 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel Atrium	Note: Check-out at 11:00 AM
11:00 AM	Embassy Suites <b>Check-out 11:00 AM</b> Confirm reservations if planning to remain in Orlando for reduced rates (2 days)	
	Departures	
	<i>Till We Meet Again</i>	

## EMBASSY SUITES, LAKE BUENA

# Restaurants Within Walking Distance

8100 Lake Street,  
Orlando, FL 32836

Restaurant	Dining Type	Distance from Hotel	Travel Time Walking	Meal Type	Hours of Operation *	Details
Kobe Japanese Steakhouse	Sushi, Steak, Hibachi	0.7 Miles	13 Min	Dinner	5 PM - 9:30 PM	Chefs put on a show at this Japanese chain offering hibachi items, traditional dishes & sushi.
Kitty O'Sheas Irish Pub and Buffalo Bar	Cocktail Bar	0.7 Miles	13 Min	Drinks	2 PM - 2 AM	This festive pub offers basic bar fare, karaoke, daily food & drink specials & a game room.
Orlando Phillysteak	Sandwiches	0.7 Miles	13 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 11 PM	Laid-back, counter-serve joint for casual halal eats like cheesesteaks, gyros, burgers & falafel.
Crafty Crab	Seafood	0.7 Miles	14 Min	Dinner	3 PM - 11 PM	This festive pub offers basic bar fare, karaoke, daily food & drink specials & a game room.
Hooters	Sports Bar & Wings	0.8 Miles	15 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 12 AM	Sports bar & grill chain famous for chicken wings and it's servers
Havana's Cuban cuisine	Latin	0.8 Miles	15 Min	Lunch & Dinner	2 PM - 10 PM	Traditional Cuban dishes come in a relaxed setting with wall murals & plenty of seating.
Susuru	Asian	0.8 Miles	15 Min	Dinner	5:30 PM - 10 PM	Vintage ads & decor elevate this buzzing Japanese hangout serving drinks, ramen & grilled snacks.
Backstage Billiards of Lake Buena Vista	Cocktail Bar	0.8 Miles	15 Min	Drinks	3 PM - 2 AM	Happening, spacious pool hall with darts, a full bar, appetizers, TVs & events.
Le Caramel By Chef Setee	Pastries	0.8 Miles	15 Min	Breakfast & Lunch	9 AM - 7 PM	Chef Setee is a master at making French Pastries and Cakes. Hands down, the best French bakery in Orlando.
Run & Run Chinese Restaurant	Asian	0.8 Miles	16 Min	Lunch & Dinner	12 PM - 10:45 PM	Traditional Chinese faire
Paddywagon Irish Pub Lake Buena Vista	Cocktail Bar	0.8 Miles	16 Min	Drinks	12 PM - 2 AM	Free Pool and darts, and great people.
Player 1 Video Game Bar	Cocktail Bar	0.8 Miles	16 Min	Drinks	4 PM - 2 AM	Joystick, Wii & many other games fill this clubby space that serves craft beers & cocktails.
Domino's Pizza	Pizza	0.8 Miles	16 Min	Dinner	10 AM - 1 AM	Delivery/Caryout chain offering a wide range of pizzas and a variety of other dishes.
Steak 'n Shake	Hamburgers	0.8 Miles	16 Min	Lunch & Dinner	10 AM - 12 AM	Chain known for steakburgers & milkshakes offering a dinerlike space with retro flair.
Giorando's	Pizza & Italian	0.8 Miles	16 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 11 PM	Known for deep-dish pizza, this casual chain serves other classic Italian food, plus beer & wine.

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El Patron Restaurante Mexicano	Mexican	0.8 Miles	17 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 10 PM	Mexican favorites, jumbo margaritas are offered at this stylish family-owned venue.
Hokkaido Chinese & Japanese Buffet	Asian	0.8 Miles	17 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 10 PM	All-you-can-eat restaurant offering an assortment of Chinese & Japanese staples, including sushi.
Memories of India - Orlando	Asian	0.8 Miles	17 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11:30 AM - 9:30 PM	Northern & Southern Indian dishes presented in a simple storefront that also offers a lunch buffet.
Sofrito Latin Café	Latin	0.8 Miles	18 Min	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	8 AM - 9 PM	Easygoing place with a variety of dishes from Latin America, plus craft beer, wine & board games.
Olive Garden Italian Restaurant	Italian	0.8 Miles	18 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11: 00 AM - 10:30 PM	Lively, family-friendly chain featuring Italian standards such as pastas & salads.
Denny's	Diner	0.8 Miles	18 Min	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	24 Hours	Casual diner chain dishing up classic American comfort fare, including all-day breakfast favorites.
Black Angus Steakhouse	Steakhouse	1.0 Miles	20 Min	Dinner	4 PM - 10 PM	Local chain offering surf 'n' turf, steakburgers & bar bites in a relaxed, tavern-style setting.
Miller's Alehouse	American	1.0 Miles	20 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 2 AM	Casual sports-pub chain with basics from bar snacks to steaks & a large selection of tap beers.
Chili's Grill & Bar	American & Tex-Mex	1.0 Miles	20 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 12 AM	Family-friendly chain serving classic Tex-Mex & American fare in a Southwestern-style setting.
Romano's Macaroni Grill	Italian	1.0 Miles	20 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 10 PM	Lively Italian chain with an open kitchen, known for small plates, pizzas, pastas & wine.
White Castle	American	1.0 Miles	20 Min	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	7 AM - 4 AM	Fast-food chain serving signature beef, chicken & fish sliders, plus extras such as onion rings.
Twin Peaks	American	1.0 Miles	21 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 1 AM	Sports-bar chain known for its Ice-cold beer, serving American comfort food in lodgelike surroundings.
Portillo's Hot Dogs	American	1.0 Miles	21 Min	Lunch & Dinner	10:30 AM - 11 PM	Chicago-born chain for hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches & more, plus beer & wine, in retro digs.
U & Me Revolving Hot Pot	Asian	1.2 Miles	25 Min	Lunch & Dinner	12 PM - 12 AM	A one-of-a-kind hot pot experience served by robotic wait staff.
QDOBA Mexican Eats	Mexican	1.2 Miles	25 Min	Lunch & Dinner	11 AM - 10 PM	Mexican chain for counter-serve, custom burritos, tacos & more, including health-oriented options.
IHOP	Diner	1.2 Miles	25 Min	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	24 Hours	Long-standing chain serving a wide variety of pancakes & other American breakfast & diner fare.

\*Hours of operation subject to change. Please confirm with venue prior to Arrival.



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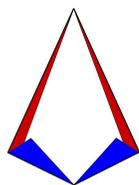
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