

29th Annual 959 Retirees Reunion

February 27 through March 1, 2012. Laughlin, Nevada

Welcome to the Alaska Teamsters 29th Annual Retirees Reunion. Each year friends and family gather together at a different location to share stories and good times. This year, we will meet in Laughlin, Nevada. We hope Teamsters from all over the U.S. will come and renew their Alaskan friendships. If you can attend, please fill out the registration form and return it as early as possible. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Schedule of Events

Monday, February 27, 2012, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sign in. Aquarius Hote/Casino at the end of the hotel registration desk, 1900 S. Casino Dr., Laughline, NV.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Barbeque at the Aquarius Hotel.

Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 5:30 p.m. Dinner, no-host cocktails and raffle drawings. Aquarius Hotel/Casino.

Thursday, March 1, 2012, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast meeting. Aquarius Hotel/Casino.

NOTE: We will probably have a couple of slot tournaments and will have information at sign-in.

COME JOIN THE FUN !

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Hotel Reservations

Aquarius Casino Resort.

1900 S. Casino Dr.
Laughlin, NV 89029

Call for Reservations: 1-800-662-5825

Ask for Group Code "C-TEA12" when booking

Must be booked by February 13 to receive rates:

\$29.99 per room per night Sunday through Thursday

\$59.99 per room per night Friday through Saturday

PET FRIENDLY HOTEL

Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino

1650 S. Casino Drive.
Laughlin, NV 89039
1-800-227-3849
www.riversideresort.com

Motorhome Park

Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino

1650 S. Casino Dr.
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Motel and RV Park reservations must be made as soon as possible to ensure availability. Rates and accommodations vary.

LAUGHLIN AREA ACTIVITIES

DESERT DIAMOND DISTILLERY

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(928) 757-7611

- Free Tour & Tasting
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Valentine, AZ 86437
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(928) 769-1800

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(702) 298-1047

- Narrated River Tours aboard a 149 seat mock paddle wheeler
- Docked at the Aquarius dock
- Dinner Cruise 2 hours
- Cruises go from docks to face of David Dam

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2nd Floor Riverside Resort Casino

(702) 298-2535

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- 1 hour and 2 hour horseback rides
- Stagecoach rides

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1034 Highway 95

Bullhead City, AZ

(928) 754-5320

- Self-guided kayak trips on the Colorado River and area lakes
- Stand-up paddleboards and inner tube rental

~ *Riverside Resort Classic Auto Showrooms*

1650 S Casino Dr

Laughlin, NV 89029

Phone: (702) 298-2535

Toll Free: (800) 227-3849

Fax: (702) 298-2612

Located on both the street level and on the casino's third floor in the South Tower, these extraordinary car collections features more than 70 of the most unique, classic and rare automobiles, trucks and motorcycles ever created, as well as antique slot machines and vintage gaming tables. Admission is free. First floor open Mon - Sun - Thu 10am - 10pm; third floor open from Sun - Thu 9am - 10pm; Fri - Sat 9am - 11pm.

Big Bend State Recreation Area

PO Box 32850

Laughlin, NV 89028

Phone: (702) 298-1859

Situated on the shores of the Colorado River below Laughlin in Nevada's southern tip. The park offers dramatic views of the river and surrounding mountains.. Popular activities are picnicking, boating, fishing and swimming. Located five miles south of Laughlin's casino row on the Needles Highway, the park is operational during daylight hours only.

~ *Black Mountains*

Bureau of Land Management

2755 Mission Blvd

Kingman, AZ 86401

Phone: (928) 718-3700

The Arizona mountains visible from Laughlin casinos hold a fascinating array of wildlife and vistas.

Two of the more popular areas of the range are the Secret Pass, located at the Laughlin Ranch development, and the McNutt Wilderness Area. One of the more amusing features of the skyline of the Black Mountains is visible from most Laughlin hotel/casinos. With a little imagination, the "Sleeping Giant" can be seen in the form of a profile of a man's face as if he were lying on his back, eyes closed, dreaming of days gone by...or days to come.

~ ***Christmas Tree Pass, Grapevine Canyon and Spirit Mountain***

West of Laughlin on Hwy 163
Laughlin, NV 89029

The entrance to Christmas Tree Pass is located about seven miles west of Laughlin. The graded, dirt road of this pass runs through a ruggedly beautiful canyon rich with wildlife and petroglyphs. The canyon is part of Lake Mead National Recreation Area, and the trek via car from NV State 163 to NV State 95 takes about 45 minutes. About two miles in from 163, is an unmarked side road to Grapevine Canyon. The lush plant growth in this canyon is in sharp contrast to the stark, surrounding hillsides. A short hike up Grapevine Canyon, visitors will find a small desert spring which flows almost year round. This spring not only allows certain plants to grow here, but also provides a water source for bighorn sheep and other animals. The petroglyphs on the canyon's sheer rock walls also indicate the presence of ancient inhabitants as early as A.D. 1100. Spirit Mountain, the highest peak in the Newberry Mountain range, rises to an elevation of 5,639 feet and looms above the canyon. This mountain, considered the beginning of creation, is a sacred place to Indian tribes in Southern Nevada and has become the first Indian land in the state to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

~ ***Colorado River***

Nevada-Arizona Border
Laughlin, NV 89029

Coursing more than a thousand miles from the Rockies to the Sea of Cortez, the mighty Colorado River provides irrigation, public water and hydroelectric power to parts of California, Nevada and Arizona. In Laughlin, the river also offers a wide spectrum of recreational activities. Enjoy boating, water skiing, jet skiing and fishing or a refreshing dip in the brisk water. Launch ramp facilities are plentiful along the river, as well as a multitude of watercraft rental services. For a more relaxed pace, take a leisurely, scenic ride or dinner cruise aboard paddlewheel steamship replicas and tour boats while listening to a narrated history of Laughlin and the surrounding area. The river can also be enjoyed by strolling along Laughlin's River Walk. Extending from the Riverside Resort to the River Palms, visitors can take a relaxing walk along the river's edge and see the many fish and waterfowl that flock to its shores..

~ ***Hoover Dam***

US Hwy 93
Boulder City, NV 89006
Phone: (702) 494-2517

Few man-made sights are more breathtaking than massive Hoover Dam. Soaring more than 70 stories (726 feet) from the bottom of Black Canyon, it is the highest dam in the United States. Lake Mead, the country's largest man-made lake, provides 550 miles of varied and unsurpassed outdoor activities throughout the Lake Mead National Recreation area. The Hoover Dam Tour Center is open every day of the year except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Tour Center opens from 9am - 6pm. This manmade "wonder of the world" is a mere 75 miles north of Laughlin and easily accessible for a memorable day trip.

If you're heading to Las Vegas from Arizona on US 93, the new Hoover Dam Bridge is your express lane to the Entertainment Capital of the World. It spans across the Colorado River and rises 890 feet above the river and is a great alternative to US 95 because it will reduce your travel time. In no time, you'll be in the middle of all the action from shows and shopping, to spas and restaurants!

~ ***Lake Mohave/Lake Mead National Recreation Area***

Lake Mohave and Lake Mead
Phone: (928) 754-3272

Created by nearby Davis Dam, a few miles above Laughlin's casino row, Lake Mohave's 200 miles of shoreline is etched with hundreds of coves and secluded areas. The Lake is rich in wildlife and offers an abundance of recreational opportunities such as fishing, boating, waterskiing, swimming, scuba diving, camping and hiking. Because of the area's temperate climate, many of these activities can be

enjoyed all year round.. Lake Mead, formed by the Hoover Dam, is the country's largest manmade lake, providing 550 miles of shoreline with varied and exceptional outdoor activities. Both Lakes Mead and Mohave comprise the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and are part of the National Park Service.

~ ***Oatman and Route 66***

28 miles south of Laughlin

Laughlin, NV 89029

Phone: (928) 768-6222

The town of Oatman was born in 1906 as a tent camp and flourished as a thriving gold mining center till 1942. The residents take pride in keeping its town as authentic as possible, giving visitors a look back into history and showing the Wild West as it really was. Located on historic Route 66, this family-friendly town features gift shops, restaurants, staged gunfights and friendly wild burros. Not only has Oatman been the filming location for several, classic western motion pictures, but notably, Oatman's most famous visitors were Clark Gable and Carol Lombard who stayed there briefly during their well-publicized "elopement" in the 1930s. The Black Mountains surrounding Oatman are full of canyons, riverbeds and washes ready for exploring by off-road sand-rail tours or horseback rides on trails once used by the U.S. Cavalry. "Get your kicks on Route 66" and experience the narrow, winding, mountain road used by early 20th century travelers. Heading east on Route 66, are more unique opportunities for exploration. The Grand Canyon Caverns offer a look at the creations made by underground streams that flowed during the formation of the Grand Canyon. Keepers of the Wild, located 59 miles east of Laughlin, is a nature park and exotic animal sanctuary where you can visit wildlife from around the world in one day.