



2010 Convention  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Group Activities & Tour Information

In a true western style, the 2010 Convention will be “casual” for all functions. No ties, no party dresses and no formal attire required. You are encouraged to be casual and comfortable at all functions including the final banquet dinner. Our theme will be Tommy Bahama casual! Of course if the ladies would like to dress, please do. We love to see those pretty legs.

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**

**Welcome Reception – La Hacienda - Hospitality Suite**

**Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort**

**5:00pm – 6:00pm**

Enjoy a hosted welcome reception at the La Hacienda which will be our Hospitality Suite for the week in Scottsdale. A one hour hosted reception followed by dinner on your own at a choice of fabulous, renowned restaurants in Scottsdale.

**Tour Cost: Compliments of the Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort and your TARPA Board of Directors.**

**Monday, September 6, 2010 (Labor Day)**

**Desert Botanical Garden**

**Phoenix, AZ**

**9:00am – 2:00pm**

Join us for a day of rejuvenation, exploration, and inspiration. Centrally located in the beautiful Papago Park, the Desert Botanical Garden is a wonderful and captivating way to experience the beauty of the desert without leaving Phoenix.



The Garden is a living museum with a collection of over 20,000 catalogued plants representing many rare, threatened and endangered species of desert plants in the world. Discover saguaros, prickly pears, agaves, and desert wildflowers along the trails. The Garden’s docents will tour you through the Garden’s trails and entertain you with stories about what makes these plants so unique to the desert. To help you better connect with nature, please wear comfortable shoes and light clothing, hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses. Be sure to bring a camera to capture the memories and fun!

The tour includes round trip deluxe motor coach transportation, escorted tours, and a delightful spinach salad topped with grilled chicken and with raspberry vinaigrette dressing for lunch. A cash bar will be available.

**Tour cost: \$64.00 per person**

## Monday, September 6, 2010 (Labor Day)

**Welcome to Arizona**  
**Scottsdale Cottonwoods OK Corral**  
**Opening Reception**  
**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

Our 2010 convention will begin with a scrumptious Latin Roasted Pig Dinner at the OK Corral right on property at the Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort. The corral is attached to the “La Hacienda” our hospitality suite for the week and has an incredible view of the Sonoran Mountains as a backdrop. Picnic tables, music, a roasting/bar-b-que pit and all of the fixings of an outdoor festive dinner will be included. Golf carts will be available to take you to and from your casita. Join us for what promises to be a great way to greet all of our old and new friends at the 2010 TARPA Convention. The dinner will feature a whole roasted suckling pig carved to order, exotic fruit crab salad, star fruit with black bean salsa, Cuban style black beans, Mercian salad of mixed baked vegetables, tri-color tortilla chips and ice cream!

**The first hour, 5:00pm-6:00pm will be a hosted cocktail party provided by the hotel. Following dinner the La Hacienda will be open until 8:00pm with cocktails provided by TARPA and the Hospitality Committee.**

**Tour Cost: \$55.00 per person**

## Tuesday , September 7, 2010

**The Heard Museum**  
**Native Cultures & Art**  
**Tour and Luncheon**  
**9:00am - 2:00pm**



Since 1929, the Heard Museum is one of the best places to experience the cultures and art of the Southwest Native Americans. The Heard was initially established by newspaper magnate Dwight & Maie Bartlett Heard and has grown to be internationally recognized for its' American Indian art collections, educational programming, and festivals. Today, it is a private, non-profit museum recognized for its' thorough and sensitive representation of Native cultures and heritage. Your escorted tour will include a 90 minute “highlights” of the

10 exhibit galleries featuring over two thousand of works of art by Southwestern American Indians of the past and today. They tell fascinating stories of home, land and community for American Indians. The tour will include a group catered luncheon in the historic Monet Vista Room.

**Tour Cost: \$74.00 per person**

Tuesday , September 7, 2010

**The Pinnacle Peak Restaurant**  
**Cowboy Steak Dinner & Dancing**  
**7:00pm - 9:30pm**

What better place to kick up your heels than a place with great memories and great fun;

**The Pinnacle Peak.** Many of us experienced the unique Western

atmosphere, great food,

and lots of laughs at the Pinnacle in our flying days. Join us for what will be a memorable evening at one of “The Valley’s Best Restaurants” by *Phoenix Magazine*. The event includes deluxe motor coach transportation, one of the west’s best mesquite grilled New York Steak and ¼ Chicken Combo, salad, desserts, and a specialty brewed beer, the best you’ve ever tasted! We’ll have dinner, dancing, and lots of fun.

**Tour costs: \$56.00 per person**



Wednesday , September 8, 2010

**Frank Lloyd Wright Taliesin West Experience**  
**Scottsdale, AZ**  
**9:00am - 2:00pm**

Often acclaimed as the greatest architect of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Frank Lloyd Wright discovered the Arizona desert in the late 1920’s. By 1937, he built a permanent home, studio, and architectural campus on 600 acres of magnificent, rugged desert in the McDowell Mountains in northeast Scottsdale. One of Wright’s greatest masterpieces,



Taliesin West showcases Wright’s brilliant ability to integrate indoor and outdoor spaces. From the beginning, this remarkable set of buildings astounded architectural critics with its’ beauty and unusual form. Wright and his apprentices literally created Taliesin West “out of the desert”. Gathering rocks from the desert floor and sand from the washes they built this desert masterpiece by hand.

Taliesin West is a National Historic Monument and visiting this incredible facility is particularly meaningful since the buildings are used for the purposes for which they were designed; the site still serves as a living, working, educational facility.

The day will include transportation, a 90 minute guided “Insights” tour, time to enjoy the gift shop, and then a private lunch at nearby Maggiano’s Little Italy. Lunch will be served family style including appetizers, salads, lasagna or pasta, and dessert.

**Tour costs: \$78.00 per person**

**Thursday , September 9, 2010**

**Ladies Event - Dolce Spa and Ladies Luncheon  
Borgota Mall & J. Alexanders  
9:30am - 2:00pm**

The 2010 Convention just wouldn't be the same without some good girl fun! Once again we will have a special day just for the ladies in Scottsdale. There is a lovely full service spa located immediately across the street from the front desk of the hotel. We have negotiated a special rate on all services for the TARPA ladies. Choose from a facial, message, maybe a pedicure or a manicure, a body wrap or all of it! Cost for this service is on your own. We'll get to see the fabulous results at our Ladies Luncheon to be held at 12:00noon at J. Alexander's Restaurant located at The Borgata of Scottsdale Mall adjacent to the hotel. Remember to bring your gift with a value of \$15.00. This event includes the Grilled Ahi Salad luncheon, dessert, champagne, tax and gratuities.

**Tour Cost: \$38.00**



**The Commemorative Air Force Museum - Falcon Field  
Tour & Luncheon, Mesa AZ  
10:00am - 3:00pm**



The Commemorative Air Force Arizona Wing Aviation Museum is located in nearby Mesa, Arizona and displays and fly's a variety of aircraft from WW I to Vietnam. Included in the collection is the B-17G Flying Fortress Sentimental Journey, B-25, C-45, SNJ, F4 Phantom, Migs and other warbirds. Experience a flight back with a warbird ride in the B-17, SNJ or C-45. On display are authentic artifacts and memorabilia from WWII-Vietnam. Our unique facility boasts 30,000 sq.-ft. surrounded by combat aircraft from WWI-Vietnam plus gift shop. We'll have lunch at Anzio's Italian Restaurant right at Falcon Field overlooking the Boeing Apache Helicopter Center. Tour includes deluxe motor coach transportation, guided tour of the Museum, Anzio's Sausage & Meatball Sandwich or an Anzio Burger, house salad, fresh backed garlic roll, and wine or beer.

**Tour Costs: \$58.00**

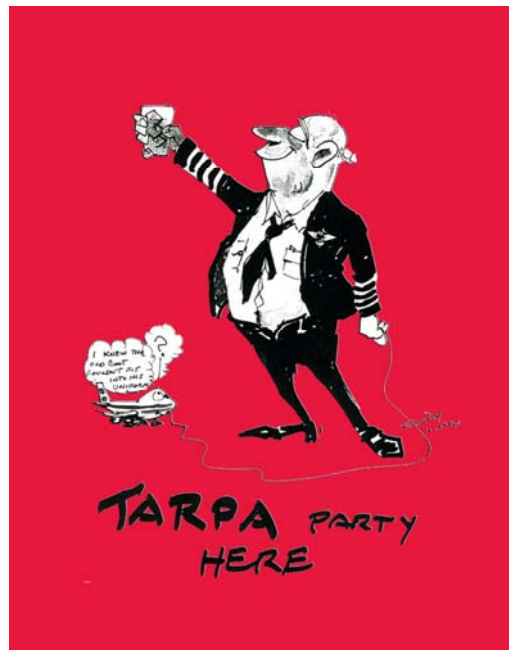
**Banquet Dinner & Dancing**  
**Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort Convention Center**  
**6:00pm - 10:00pm**

Join us for a truly fun evening right in our own backyard at the Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort Convention Center. The evening will include a fabulous dinner, entertainment, wine and dancing. Remember we are casual this year in Scottsdale. Bring your dancing boots and enjoy our final evening together in Arizona.

**Dinner Cost: \$ 80.00 per person**



**See you in Scottsdale in 2010!**



**Handicapped:** All of the tours and sites listed are accessible for handicapped or those with limited mobility. If you will require assistance or have mobility issues please make a note on the comment section of the registration form.