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Director's Letter

By Dick Myers

The virus has continued to hang on, so we have changed it again. ***The 2020 Mobile, AL, reunion is cancelled.***

Our next reunion will be in Akron, OH, on September 16-18, 2021. Information on the 2021 reunion will be sent out in a couple of months.

Details are very good for the Akron reunion hotel sign up. The hotel rate includes breakfast and free parking. They also have a free shuttle from the Akron/Canton airport to the hotel. We have interesting tours planned at a good price, as well as a banquet at the hotel.

I would still like to receive some calls about a replacement of our other director, Dennis Holt, who has asked to retire due to his need for the time used. I would like to ask anyone who is interested in taking this position to call me at (404) 508-3308 before the meeting to discuss the details, including the time you would need to make available to DESRON30.

Revised details and signup sheets will be sent out in a couple of months in the newsletter.

Dick

Ohio, Here We Come!

By Nancy Bielot

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 reunion is cancelled. Therefore, mark your calendars for 2021 in Akron, OH! Here is a sampling of some of the things to see and do in Akron.

- **Akron Zoo:** The Akron Zoo is a whopping 77 acres, with over 700 animals! If you like animals, this is the place to go. <https://www.akronzoo.org/>
- **Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens:** This is the former home of F. A. Seiberling, who was a co-founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and his family. The Tudor revival

Manor House is 64,500 square feet; it is the 6th largest home open to the public in the U.S. This is Akron's oldest National Historic Landmark. <https://www.stanhywet.org/>

- **Perkins Stone Mansion:** This mansion was built in 1837 by the son of Akron's founder, General Simon Perkins. The rooms bring to life the Perkins' family for over 3 generations, but they also interpret the history of Akron from its founding to the turn of the century. <https://www.summithistory.org/perkins-stone-mansion>
- **Cuyahoga Scenic Valley Railroad:** Various types of rides are offered on the train, including: the National Park Scenic excursion, four course dinner excursion, and a murder mystery ride. <https://www.cvsr.org/>
- **MAPS Air Museum:** This internationally known museum of aviation is the center of aviation history for Northeast Ohio. Displays include bombers, fighter jets, historical aircrafts, and more. <https://mapsairmuseum.org/>
- **Peanut Shoppe of Akron:** This store has been in business since the 1930s, and sells healthy snacks, chocolate, candy, and sugar-free treats.
- **Pro Football Hall of Fame:** The Pro Football Hall of Fame includes permanent exhibits such as the Superbowl Theater. The Hall of Fame honors, preserves, educates, and promotes (what else?) football! <https://www.profootballhof.com/>.

More information on the tours being offered will be included in the next newsletter.