

# AMERICAL DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION REUNION – SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2021

WYNDHAM INDIANAPOLIS WEST – INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

1:00pm – 7:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**  
**Hospitality Room** – Hours to be posted throughout the reunion.  
**Unit Hospitality Rooms** open at discretion of coordinators

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00am – 11:00am **Reunion Registration Open**  
9:00am – 2:00pm **INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY TOUR**  
2:00pm – 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00am – 11:00am **Reunion Registration Open**  
9:00am – 3:00pm **INDIANAPOLIS CITY/MONUMENT TOUR**  
3:00pm – 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00am – 9:45am Executive Council Meeting  
8:00am – 10:00am **Reunion Registration Open**  
10:00am – 11:30pm Association Business Meeting  
12:00pm – 3:30pm **DALLARA INDYCAR FACTORY** (description follows)  
5:00pm – 5:45pm First Time Attendee Reception  
6:00pm – 7:00pm Reception and Seating  
7:00pm Banquet Dinner

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Farewells and Departures

## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY TOUR

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum's mission is to preserve and share one of the world's premier collections of automotive and motor racing vehicles and artifacts, with one of the world's largest and most varied collections of racing, classic, and antique passenger cars. Take a self-guided tour of the Museum. Its collection encompasses automobiles and artifacts representing more than a century of Indianapolis 500 culture, drama and competition, plus vehicles representing NASCAR, Formula One, American short-track racing, drag racing and motorcycles. See thirty-two Indy "500" winning cars on display and view the half-hour film depicting the history of the track. Board the Speedway buses for a special "Kiss the Bricks" tour – take one lap around the oval with recorded audio commentary by an Indianapolis Motor Speedway personality, with the option of exiting the bus at the world-famous Yard of Bricks. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame – comprised of drivers, team owners and personalities who have had a significant impact on IMS – is also housed at the

Museum. Proceed to Main Street Speedway for lunch on your own at one of many local restaurants.

**\$65/person includes bus, escorts, and admission.**

**9:00am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel. Lunch on own.**

### INDIANAPOLIS MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS CITY TOUR

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Indianapolis, home to the American Legion since 1919, devotes more acreage than any other U.S. city to honoring our nation's fallen, and is second only to Washington, DC in the number of war memorials. The Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Monument Circle is the physical and spiritual heart of Indianapolis. The basement contains a Civil War Museum and the top is crowned with a statue of Victory. Nearby is Veteran's Memorial Plaza, the centerpiece of which is an Obelisk that reaches 100 feet. We'll stop and spend some time at the Indiana World War Memorial & Museum that pays homage to the Indiana men killed in World War I, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. At University Park you'll see Depew Fountain, a five-level fountain built in 1919. There are sculptures of President Benjamin Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, Schuyler Colfax, and Ulysses S. Grant. Adjacent is the American Legion Mall, flanked by the American Legion National headquarters and the Scottish Rite Cathedral, judged in its early days by the International Association of Architects to be one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. Also drive by the Medal of Honor Memorial, the USS Indianapolis CA-35 Memorial, and the Indiana 9/11 Memorial. Enjoy lunch on your own at Circle Center Mall or City Market

**\$55/person includes bus, guides, and admission.**

**9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel. Lunch on own.**

### DALLARA INDYCAR FACTORY

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The Dallara IndyCar Factory offers visitors the chance to explore 23,000 square feet of interactive and hands-on exhibits centered around the engineering and technology of the world's fastest sport! The tour begins in the Dallara Theater, complete with real racing seats, where you'll see a 9 minute film on Gian Paolo Dallara, the founder of Dallara Automobili. Don't forget to check out the specs of, and get your picture taken with, the brand new DW12! Take a garage tour to learn how an IndyCar is made and see where the two-seater IndyCars are built, maintained, and decaled! After learning the elements of building an Indy car test your driving skills in a racing simulator, equipped with iRacing – the software real drivers use at home. For those who want the extra thrill of a real open cockpit (and for those who can squeeze into one and figure out how to get OUT of it), pay an extra \$20 to take a ride around Speedway in a 2-Seater Street-legal IndyCar or NASCAR. The tour departure and return times may vary depending on the number of folks who register.

**\$53/Person includes bus, escort, and admission.**

**\$73/Person includes bus, escort, admission and IndyCar or NASCAR ride.**

**12:00pm board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel.**

**Hotel Reunion Rate: \$115 + tax**