

RUAFA 50th Jubilee



September 27, 2025 ~ October 1, 2025

Holiday Inn Denver East

3333 Quebec Street

Denver, CO 80207

*Come join us along with RUPA, ARECA,
RAFA & Clipped Wings*

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Welcome to the 2025 RUAEA Golden Jubilee

RUAEA and the DEN Mile Highers would like to welcome all of you to this year's Golden Jubilee Reunion. The RUAEA Denver Chapter, The Mile Highers President **Paul Goodyear** and his members are working hard to make sure we have a great time. Paul is a busy guy as he is also the President of the UAHF (**U**nited **A**irlines **H**istorical **F**oundation) and will coordinate the tour of the Flight Training Center. The Mile Highers are providing volunteers at the hotel and the airport to assist those attending.

There is a lot to pack into this wonderful time of year, so we encourage you to come in earlier or stay later to enjoy all the tours and festivities. The Reunion is co-sponsored with ARECA (**A**ssociation of **R**etired **E**mployees of **C**ontinental **A**irlines), and RUPA (**R**etired **U**nited **P**ilots **A**ssociation) with all branches of the United Family joining in; Clipped Wings (Former & current UA Flight Attendants) and RAFA (**R**etiree **A**ssociation of **F**light **A**ttendants). We encourage you to bring friends and family to this great city to enjoy the tours and camaraderie we all share at this Golden Jubilee celebration.

Our hotel is the Holiday Inn Denver East, 3333 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207. Check the hotel information on page C4. **Very important – RUAEA has committed to a block of rooms as we do with each Convention so please book through the hotel as described on page C-4. Using any other discount will not add toward our committed block of rooms and RUAEA could incur a financial penalty.**

Registration and late tour sales will be on the Lobby Level, in the Golden Room. The Hospitality Suite is in the Boulder I & II rooms, lower level and will be the hub of our activities, the place to meet your old friends and make new ones! This is where you will find our 50/50 and Special Raffles ticket sales, and Silent Auction items. There will be a Cash Bar each evening (cash or credit card) and door prizes.

The **Colorado Country Night** will be on September 30th. There will be Sliders Galore and entertainment. The **Reunion Golden Gala Night** will be held on October 1st in the Denver Ballroom. Signup sheet will be available for the Banquet seating. Our dress code for this evening will be Dressy Casual, jacket and/or tie are optional, so bring all your friends. **Remember that the Banquet is a three-course dinner followed by entertainment.**

There are a variety of tours; many tours fill up fast so register as early as you can! Taking in the sites with your friends is always fun. While we would like you to take part in our tour package, we know there are so many things to do and see in the Denver area. You may want to arrive early and/or stay late to do somethings on your own. The hotel is offering the convention rate three days prior to three days post-convention based on availability. **See pages C 9-10 for details and sign up early.**

Special tables will be in the Hospitality Suite with items for sale by Clipped Wings; proceeds go to their philanthropic group - Special Olympics. The Mainliner Club, UAHF (United Airlines Historical Foundation) will have items of interest, they will be at the Reunion to answer questions and accept donations. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at ruaeaconvention@gmail.com or **Hank Gosselin** – VP-Conventions at henrygosselin@comcast.net.

Transportation Information

For travel to and from Denver, don't forget UA discount, whereby you receive 20% off a confirmed fare. Almost all other carriers serve Denver. ID90 is available on most carriers. Be sure to check Travel in Flying Together for booking and listing information. One of the best ways to access flying-together and the travel section is to go to ruaea.org and click on the link.

For ground transportation from the airport see page 4.

RUAEA Golden Jubilee Information

50/50 RAFFLE AND SPECIAL RAFFLE

The popular 50/50 Raffle will be held each evening in the Hospitality room, at 6:30 PM. The drawing for the Special Raffle will be held Tuesday at 6:30 PM. The special raffle will feature gift cards. Tickets for 50/50 and the Special Raffle may be purchased during Hospitality Suite hours. **The Special Raffle prize will be IHG award points with a value of approximately \$800.00; you will need to be present as enrollment for using the award points needs to take place at the hotel.** Please buy your tickets early if you are going on a tour as sales end each evening at 6:15 PM.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM, in the Denver Ballroom. The state of affairs of RUAEA will be announced by President **Ruth Morabito**. There will also be presentations by Executive VP **George Midwin** and RUAEA Newsletter Manager **John Chu**. **There will be door prizes so be sure to attend.**

BENEFITS PANEL PRESENTATION

This presentation will be following the Business Meeting; 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon on Tuesday September 30, 2025. Presenters will be from various Departments of United Airlines; including Cyber Security presentation along with Representatives from Alliant Credit Union. Workshops are planned after the presentations, one for Cyber Security and another for Travel Benefits as well as more personal discussions with Alliant Credit Union.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms and instructions are on pages C-9 and C-10, including your meal and tour selections. Tours are subject to cancellation if we do not have adequate participation. We urge you to register early to be sure space is still available. If your tour is cancelled, you will be notified at the email address or phone number you have provided on the registration form. Reimbursement for canceling tours after the cutoff date will be considered as long as there is no financial loss to the Convention. Don't forget, if you have questions, contact us at ruaeaconvention@gmail.com.

We encourage you to register online at ruaea.org/reunion and pay with a credit card.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Registration fees are non-refundable. For tour and dinner cancellations prior to the Reunion, please contact **Shirley Claggett** by **September 20, 2025** at ruaeaconvention@gmail.com or write to her at 1007 South 262nd Place, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Dinner reservations may be canceled at the Reunion up to September 28, 2025.** After that date, no refunds will be processed until after the Convention. Refunds for tours will be considered after the Convention if there is no cost to the Convention. **Hotel reservations should be cancelled directly with the hotel as they have a 24 hour cancellation policy. Also your credit card will be charged for the first night's stay 24 hours prior to arrival.**

The Retired United Airlines Employees Association Reunion
September 27 ~ October 1, 2025
Holiday Inn Denver East
3333 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207



Our contract includes accommodations for 2 persons per room and breakfast for 2 at a rate of \$139.00 per room night, plus 15.75% tax. If you require different accommodations, such as additional guests per room or a handicapped-accessible room, please specify these needs when making your reservation. Please note: **This rate is available only to those who register for the Reunion.** You can book your hotel room using one of the following two options:

- ★ By Phone: Call Hotel Reservation Phone Number 866-380-6850, please mention the RUAEA Block code UEA. Upgrades can be made depending on availability.
- ★ Online: Go to <https://tinyurl.com/3czueb6w> to reserve your hotel room.

Please Note: This reservation is only for the hotel accommodations and not for the 50-Year Jubilee itself. We encourage you to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible, as space may be limited, and early reservations greatly assist in the planning process. Start planning your 2025 vacation to celebrate RUAEA's 50-Year Anniversary! Stay tuned for more information in upcoming RUAEA Newsletters over the next few months.

Hotel Information

- **Check in: 4:00 pm and Check out: 11:00 AM – There is a 24 hour cancellation policy. Please read requirements when making your reservations.**
- **Reservations must be made by August 26, 2025 to guarantee the Convention rate.**

These rates will be available 3 days pre and 3 days post-Convention based on availability.

Ground Transportation

The Hotel does not provide transportation from the Airport, transportation options are:

- ★ RTD Train via Central Park Station Gate A3 – 22 Min. Senior rate one-way \$1.35. We suggest that you download the RTD App to your phone for more information. Call hotel for pick-up at Central Park Station (303) 321-3500.
- ★ Taxi – \$65-80, approximately 22 minutes and covers a distance of ~18.5 miles.
- ★ Drive – If renting a car, the distance is ~18.5 miles and takes approximately 22 minutes.
- ★ Towne Car – 22 min - \$70 – If Sharing/Split cost?
- ★ Uber/Lyft - 22 min – Cost depends on time of day.

Free Parking at the Hotel if Driving

RUAEA – RUPA – ARECA REUNION 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Friday	Sept. 26		Arrival of Board Members
Saturday	Sept. 27	9:00AM – 11:00AM – 12:00PM – 6:00PM	RUAEA Executive Board Meeting – Suite 305 RUAEA Board Meeting – Suite 305I Registration – Golden Room, Lobby Level Hospitality Suite – Boulder I & II, Lower Level
Sunday	Sept. 28	10:00AM – 6:00PM 10:00AM – 6:15PM 9:30AM – 11:30AM 5:30PM – 8:30PM 6:15PM	Registration – Golden Room, Lobby Level 50/50 – Special Raffle Sales – Boulder I & II Tour 1 – Denver City Tour Hospitality Get Together – Boulder I & II Cash Bar (Cash or Credit Card) 50/50 Drawing – 7:30PM Door Prizes
Monday	Sept. 29	10:00AM – 6:00PM 8:00AM – 6:15PM 9:00AM – 1:00PM 1:00PM – 3:00PM 2:00PM – 3:00PM 5:30PM – 8:30PM 6:15PM	Registration – Golden Room, Lobby Level 50/50 – Special Raffle Sales – Boulder I & II Tour 2 – Foothills Tour RUPA Board Meeting – TBD ARECA Board Meeting – TBD Hospitality Get Together – Boulder I & II Cash Bar (Cash or Credit Card) 50/50 Drawing – 7:30PM Door Prizes
Tuesday	Sept. 30	8:30AM – 9:30AM 10:00AM – 12:00PM 12:30PM – 3:00PM 5:30PM – 8:30PM 6:15PM –	Registration on Request RUAEA Business Meeting – Denver Ballroom Benefits Panel Presentation – Denver Ballroom Benefits Breakout Session – TBD Cyber Security Workshop Travel Workshop Colorado Country Night with Entertainment – Denver Ballroom, Cash Bar (Cash or Credit Card) 50/50 drawing Special Raffle Drawing Silent Auction closeout
Wednesday	Oct. 1	9:00AM – 2:30PM 5:30PM – 7:00PM 7:00PM – 10:00PM	Tour 3 UA Flight Training Center Hospitality Get Together – Denver Ballroom Cash Bar (Cash or Credit Card) RUAEA’s Golden Gala Night Banquet & Entertainment – Denver Ballroom

**All Veterans are invited to take part in the Flag Presentation
Prior to the Banquet on the Golden Gala Night!**



RUAEA 2025 TOUR SUMMARIES

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Tour #1 ~ 9:30AM ~ 11:30AM **Denver City Tour - \$40.00 p/p**



Board an air-conditioned bus for a driving tour around the city. See the State Capital, the 16th Street Mall, Civic Center Park, Larimer Square, Dairy Block with a 30 minute stop at Union Station. At Union Station, you can browse for gifts, have coffee or other beverage or just take in the scenes before returning to the Holiday Inn. This tour gives you an overview of what is available in the City for you to visit later on your own. Our hotel offers free shuttle service within a four mile radius. They can drop you at Central Park Station where you can take the RTD downtown and Union Station.

Download the RTD MyRide app for schedules, ticket purchases and more. RTD offers senior rates on a variety of tickets.

RUAEA 2025 TOUR SUMMARIES

Monday, September 29, 2025

Tour # 2 ~ 9:00AM ~ 1:00PM **Foothills Tour - \$70.00 p/p**



Board an air-conditioned bus for an interesting tour around the nearby area. Visit Red Rock Park for a one-hour stay. You can visit the Natural Amphitheatre with its fantastic views. There is a café for snacks and beverages. Then drive through Bear Creek Canyon, then on to the Town of Evergreen and Evergreen Lake. Evergreen is a quaint mountain town that offers a blend of natural beauty, history and culture. You will next visit Look Out Mountain and the grave of Buffalo Bill Cody. You will have about an hour for browsing have a light snack and/or a cool beverage. Then you are on to the Town of Golden and go by the Coors Brewery. Unfortunately we will

only be passing by the Coors Brewery so there will be no beer tasting.

RUAEA 2025 CONVENTION TOUR SUMMARIES

Wednesday October 1, 2025

Tour #3 ~ 9:00AM ~ 2:30PM **United Airlines Flight Training Center** **Suggested Donation - \$20.00 p/p**



Escorted tour of the United Airlines Denver Flight Training Center and UAHF (United Airlines Historical Foundation) displays. Hopefully, you will be able to see the flight simulators in action. This Tour is made possible with the help of **Paul Goodyear** (RUAEA Denver Chapter Mile Highers President, and UAHF President); and RUPA President to be **John Yacus** (Retired United Airlines Pilots Association). **All attendees electing to be on the tour by signing up on the Registration Packet will be cleared by the Flight Training Center security once the manifest is given to them with names of attendees. Security must have a list of attendees in advance for Security Badges.** At the hotel, there will be a list to sign up for the times. The tours are scheduled from 0900-1430 as only a small group can be escorted at a time. Your donations will offset any cost to RUAEA such as transportation; a reminder that RUAEA is a 501-c3 nonprofit organization and any donations are tax deductible.

Convention Committee

Chairperson – Betty Tomaino

Tour Chair – Paul Goodyear ~ Registration Chair – Jackie Monilaw

Entertainment Chair – Hank Gosselin

Decorations Chair – The Gooselaw Family ~ Raffle Chair – Betty Tomaino

Registrar – Ron Paluch ~ Treasurer – Shirley Claggett

President – Ruth Morabito ~ Vice President Conventions – Hank Gosselin

Assistant VP Conventions – Ron Bertacini

Site Selection Committee – Dave Garland and Ron Bertacini

Newsletter Manager – John Chu

Convention Photographers – Veronica & Francis Domaratus

Colorado Country Night ~ Tuesday, September 30th
Denver Ballroom

Sliders Galore ~ Build Your Own
Grilled Angus Beef Slider, Grilled Chicken Breast Slider
American cheese, Cheddar cheese, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion,
pickles, Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard, Hawaiian buns, Assorted chips and
Chef's Dessert

Bring your Western wear or your old work uniforms

Featuring "The Loose Change" Band

Subsidized by RUAEA, Alliant Partners, and RUPA

RUAEA's Golden Gala Night
Wednesday, October 1st, 2025 ~ Denver Ballroom

MENU

Spring Salad
Fresh greens, candied pecans, dried cranberries, cherry tomatoes,
carrots, garlic croutons

Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast with Garlic & Herb Jus
-Or-

Beef Short Ribs with Red Demi-Glace
Garlic Mashed Potatoes ~ Haricot Verts
Vegetarian Option

Dessert

Entertainment by "Dizzy With A Dame" Band
Bring your dancing shoes or just listen to good music

Conv. Treas. use only	Batch No.	Form No.	Group No.	Check Amount
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2025 RUAEA –RUPA - ARECA Reunion Registration Form
Register Early – Hotel Registration Cutoff Date is August 26th, 2025
The deadline for Reunion Registration is September 15th, 2025

(Please Print Clearly)

File Number	Check if Member Of					Retired From: Department & Domicile	
	<input type="checkbox"/> RUAEA	<input type="checkbox"/> RUPA	<input type="checkbox"/> ARECA	<input type="checkbox"/> CW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Last Name:		First Name:			Name Tag: (If Different)		
Street Address:					Are You a Veteran?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
City:	State:	Zip:		Phone:			
Spouse Last Name:	First Name:	Veteran		Name Tag: (If Different)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N				
Guest 1 Last Name:	First Name:	Veteran		Name Tag: (If Different)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N				
Guest 2 Last Name:	First Name:	Veteran		Name Tag: (If Different)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N				
Guest 3 Last Name:	First Name:	Veteran		Name Tag: (If Different)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N				
Email address (to be used for receiving Reunion updates or Tour information changes)							
Would you like your email address or cell published in the Reunion Directory?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Enter email address:					Cell phone:		

Instructions:

1. Complete both pages of this Convention Registration Form.
2. Check your choices for dinner entrée and tours. Make certain you record the correct number of people attending each event. Please indicate Guest # on meal and tour choices.
3. Make certain the Member's **File Number is entered at the top of the form** and the total number of people is indicated for the *non-refundable* Registration Fee.
4. There will be sign-up sheet for banquet seating. Each table seats 10 people.

Date – 2025		Member	Spouse	Guest(s)	× Price (P/P)	= Total
	Registration Fee – Non Refundable ***Fee Required for each Attendee***				\$18.00	\$
	Colorado Country Night				\$40.00	\$
Banquet						
	Lemon Pepper Chicken				\$70.00	\$
	Braised Beef Short Ribs				\$70.00	\$
	Vegetarian Option				\$70.00	\$
Total of registration plus meals =						\$
Total balance of tours from Page C-10 =						\$
Grand Total (enclose payment for this amount) – Include File Number on Check						\$

See Registration Form Page 2 (C-10) for information on how to register and pay for the 2025 Reunion.

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Tour Registration

Date – 2025	Tour Description	Tour #	Cost P/P	Member	Spouse	Guest(s)	Total Cost
Sunday, Sept. 28	Denver City Tour	1	40.00				
Monday, Sept. 29	Foothills Tour	2	70.00				
Wed., Oct. 1	Flight Training Center (Suggested Donation)	3	20.00				
Sub Total from this page (Enter on Page C-9)							
RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE REUNION							

**TO BE LISTED IN THE REUNION DIRECTORY,
YOU MUST REGISTER BY
September 15, 2025**

Please inform us of any special access or accommodations for any tours you are booking.

You can register and pay for the Reunion by the following two methods:

- 1. Register and pay online with Credit Card at <https://ruaea.org/reunion> or use attached QR Code.**
- 2. Make Check Payable to: 2025 RUAEA Convention**

Mail completed Registration Form and Check to:
**2025 RUAEA Convention, c/o Shirley Claggett,
 1007 South 262nd Place, Des Moines, WA 98198.
 Email – ruaeaconvention@gmail.com**

