

RATTLER-FIREBIRD 2025 REUNION June 4-8, 2025 | Arlington, TX



Welcome to Arlington!

Arlington, Texas has a population of 400,000 making it the second-largest city in the county after Fort Worth. Originally settled in the mid-1800s it grew from a small agricultural community into a thriving city, nestled between Dallas on the east, Ft. Worth on its west, and DFW airport and Grapevine to the north. The arrival of the railroad in the 1870s helped boost the local economy, making it a key shipping point for cotton and other goods. In the 20th century, Arlington's growth accelerated with the establishment of military bases during World War II and the opening of the Texas Rangers' ball park and Dallas Cowboys Stadium, both costing over \$1 Billion to build. Today, Arlington is known for its vibrant sports, tourism, and entertainment, while still retaining its small-town charm. There is something for everyone in Arlington! Click here to jump to all the reunion info on-line.

Reunion Hotel Information

Our 2025 Reunion will be held June 4-8, 2025 at the brand new <u>Drury Plaza Hotel</u> in Arlington, TX, The hotel is located at 101 West Road to Six Flags Street in Arlington, TX 76011. Just minutes from *Cowboy Stadium* (ask for a room with a view of this impressive stadium), the World Champion *Texas Rangers* Ballpark, and the home of the just opened *National Congressional Medal of Honor Museum*.

We have a split rate at the hotel this year since they are busier on the weekends. To make things the most affordable we have negotiated a rate of \$119 for Wed & Thu nights and \$134 on Fri & Sat nights. This blends to and average rate of only \$126/night + taxes.

The rate includes a hot breakfast buffet, 3 free drinks and a light "kick back" buffet daily for those staying at the hotel. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay after the reunion ends, the same group rate will be offered based on availability.

The easiest and most fool-proof way to make you hotel reservations is to <u>click this link to make your hotel reservations</u> or call Drury Reservations at **800-325-0720** and refer to **Group Number 10119400**

We anticipate a <u>sell out</u> at the Drury Plaza so book early. Hotel check-in is 4:00 p.m. Please do not expect to get into your room before then. You may cancel your hotel room up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. The hotel does require a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. Please note, the hotel reservation cut-off date is **May 4, 2025.**

Airport Transportation & Parking

If you are flying to the reunion, the closest airport is **DFW** serviced by all the major carriers. Southwest Airlines flies into Dallas Love Field but that is about 30 minutes from the hotel. Consider Uber or Lyft to get to the hotel as there is not a hotel shuttle.

For those driving, the hotel offers plenty of free parking. <u>Click here</u> for directions or call the hotel directly (817) 261-2100.

Travel safely and we will See Y'all In Arlington!