

# RATTLER-FIREBIRD 2025 REUNION EVENTS

## ***RIDING TOUR OF FT. WORTH, THE STOCKYARDS AND THE FT. WORTH “MINT”***

**Thursday, June 5 (9:00a-3:00p)**

Our guide leads you on a mostly riding tour of Ft. Worth to learn of the fascinating history *and “how the West was won”*. [FTW](#) was the *Gateway to the West*, the last protected settlement before “Indian Territory”. This was also the start of the famed *Chisolm Trail*, and the massive cattle drives to the rail heads in Kansas. We will witness the Longhorn “cattle drive” down Main Street in the famed [Stockyards](#) area where Butch Cassidy’s gang was fingered. Afterwards, there will be time on your own for lunch and exploring (Billy Bob’s anyone?). Feel free to wear your Cowboy hat and boots here – you’ll fit right in! After lunch on your own, you’ll have the option to visit the Ft. Worth Bureau of Engraving & Printing – “*The Mint*”, to enjoy a tour of the plant and see where half of America’s money supply is printed.

## ***NEW NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM***

**Friday, June 6 (10:00am-3:00pm)**

The [National Medal of Honor Museum](#) is set to open on March 25, 2025 and serves as the premier national institution dedicated to the stories, impact, and legacy of the service members who went on to become Medal of Honor recipients. The Museum is symbolic of the weighted choices and sacrifices each Medal recipient boldly bears during combat as well as the characteristic strength of each branch of the Armed Forces. Immersive, open, and circular exhibits connect us to each hero, each other, and the world beyond. The stories of the country’s Medal of Honor recipients define the values that embody the spirit of the Medal itself: courage, sacrifice, commitment, integrity, citizenship, and patriotism. As an alternative you may opt instead for a Dallas Cowboys Stadium Tour and see what a Billion dollars buys. (Note the tour is about a mile long). After the museum we head over to the massive “[Texas Live](#)” restaurant concept for lunch on your own.

## ***HISTORIC GRAPEVINE EXCURSION***

**Saturday, June 7 (10:30am-3:30pm)**

Grapevine's story began in 1843 when General Sam Houston and representatives of the Republic of Texas met with members of 10 American Indian nations. They joined to negotiate a treaty of peace and friendship at Grape Vine Springs. It resulted in a document, the Treaty of Birds Fort which opened the area to homesteaders who started rolling in on covered wagons. The wild mustang grapes that were abundant there gave the area its name, [Grapevine](#). Grapevine originated under the Lone Star flag of the Republic of Texas in 1844, a year before Texas was annexed by the United States of America. We will have a little riding tour before giving you a few hours on [Main Street](#) full of restaurants, [museums and attractions](#) like the [Vintage Rail Depot](#) and unique Texas curio shops. No chain stores here, it’s all independent and totally unique shopping. There is something for everyone in [Grapevine](#).

## ***TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE***

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by illness, injury or other causes that may impact your travel plans. Tour Cancellation Insurance allows you to receive a refund of tour and banquet expenses. Please note there is a \$15 per person processing fee. Cancellation Insurance expires at 11:59pm two days **before** the reunion begins. No refunds are given the day of the reunion, **even** if you purchased cancellation insurance. Should you need to cancel your reservations please contact our office immediately by calling 817-251-3551 Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm CST and email us at [info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com](mailto:info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com) If you did not purchase cancellation insurance, all payments are non-refundable, six weeks before the reunion start date.

***ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 22, 2025.*** Late reservations are accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee. Requests for cancellations and refunds must be made by email or in writing to MRP, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034, and postmarked before the due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased Tour Cancellation Insurance. Sorry, no refunds will be given for any reason beginning at midnight the day of your reunion. Please note there is a refund processing fee of \$15 per person. Your cancelled check is your receipt as well as your proof of purchase. A \$25 return fee will be charged for NSF checks. There is a \$20 per person fee for taking reservations over the phone. Refunds will be less processing fee and any charges imposed by the credit card company, currently 4%. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours may be cancelled if a minimum required number of reservations are not received.