

Hello everyone. Once again the Reno Air Race Association (RARA) will be hosting Disable Veterans (must have VA ID Card- the one you use for appointments) and one guest for a day at the **Races on Friday, September 15**. This event starts a bit after , with the first heats flown around 0900. There are food vendor's on site as this venue is their annual fund-raiser as well. The info supplied may be broad, but there is a fair amount of new folks here.

Tix & Distribution

Like last year, I'm asking Department personnel, post heads etc. to gather the names and quantities (1 or 2) tickets needed and type of parking requested. Tickets are for a Veteran and guest or care giver only. I'll be in contact with everyone on the third week August for the quantities requested and get them to you the following Monday, in person or via mail.

Again, I ***do not need or want names, addresses etc.*** of participants, just the quantity needed for you distribute the tickets to your people.

Ticket & Parking ticket quantities will be the *same as you received last year*.

Race Venue

This is a high desert WWII USAF airfield still used by the Air Guard. Weather can range from 110° and sunny, usually always windy to rain and snow on the deck. This is all in the same weekend. Sun screen is a must.

Parking

Once again, Handicapped (must have DMV Placard/Plate Letter) and General Parking will be provided.

Tickets

Admission is for one disabled Veteran and their guest.

Any additional tickets needed must be purchased on site.

If additional guests want to sit in the boxes or go with the Veteran to the Pit Area, this additional access must be also be purchased.

RV Parking

IS NOT part of this. RV parking may still be available, contact info can be provided. Have the usual info at hand when securing a space.

Note there are very few water & electric hookups on site, and may be gone. Waste stations are off site.

Hotels & Motels

Are usually booked out a year in advance, but there are always cancellations. The Atlantis Hotel Casino and Circus Circus host VA overflow, so there may be decent prices to be had. Peppermill hosts a number of RARA oriented events, so maybe booked.

Generally

All parking, food booths, un-hosted breakfasts, lunches & dinners are annual fund raisers for local organizations and the funds raised stay with those Stead based groups. These group members wear special ID cards and holders at all times.