



**82nd Airborne Association
Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter
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RE: *57th Annual All Ohio Airborne Days*

Fellow Paratroopers,

We are pleased to announce the *57th Annual All Ohio Airborne Days* has been given the Green Light! The Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter has the honor to host the state convention this year, where the convention will be hosted at the Hampton Inn and Suites Columbus at Scioto Downs. *All Ohio Airborne Days* will take place from 10 October 2019 to 13 October 2019. The Akron Chapter of the Association held the *2018 All Ohio Airborne Days* that hosted around 70 fellow paratroopers. The Central Ohio Chapter has begun pushing the word out in hopes of an increased attendance rate for 2019.

The Chapter has decided on hosting *All Ohio Airborne Days* at the Hampton Inn and Suites Columbus at Scioto Downs, to change up the venue setting, in hopes of drawing more members to attend. Scioto Downs, a Racino, is attached to the hotel along with a microbrewery and a couple other dining options. The venue space is located close to the heart of downtown Columbus. Columbus attractions include; The short north, arena district, brewery district, the NEW National Veterans Memorial and Museum, The SHOE, and many other attractions. Mott's Military Museum, that includes equipment and uniforms from WW2 member Don Jakeway is another great local attraction located in Groveport.

The registration fee for *All Ohio Airborne Days* is \$55 a person, which includes the Banquet and hospitality room. The special event rate for a hotel room is \$119 + 17.5% tax, (free breakfast included). This rate is valid until September 7, 2019. More information and registration forms can be found on our chapter Facebook: Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter, and the national webpage: www.82ndairborneassociation.org.

We look forward to seeing all of you and having an old fashion Paratrooper Party! This event is open to all men and women who are Airborne Qualified. Yes, you read that correctly, "Airborne Qualified!" You did not have to serve with the 82nd, or even be in the Army, just be Airborne Qualified and that is all. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to reach out at any time. Please share with any paratroopers you may know!

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Ritter".

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