
Subject: 5 days and counting!!!

Posted by [Shane](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 03:53:01 GMT

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Only five more workdays to suffer through till I head off to Dallas!!! Now if my old Explorer will make it there and back it will be a perfect trip. Dang that old FredT for having a set of ART Array cabinets built up, otherwise I'd be driving the Mustang For all you tube amp builders, Norris and I are scrutinizing my Darling amp circuit and I would greatly appreciate some input if you've got the time.

Subject: Re: Sigh! I have to be here all 3 days

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 16:43:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: 5 days and counting!!!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 16:47:49 GMT

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I'm really looking forward to it too! Just one more week! On a side note, I need to get a head count of rooms so please check in with me this weekend if you have a room. Embassy Suites dinged my card for \$6500, which is particularly distressing in light of last year's construction. Thought they were going to make things up to us this year. Anyway, I need to show them an inventory of rooms to reconcile this so please check in with me and pass the word.

Subject: Dinged

Posted by [Shane](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 17:25:28 GMT

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Wayne, do they pass on the difference between the discount and regular rate on to you or something? Norris, Diana, and I are sharing a room.

Subject: Re: 5 days and counting!!!

Posted by [Bob Brines](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 19:39:36 GMT

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????They have a hold on my card and I just received a confirmation email from them. Are they holding my card and yours also?Bob

Subject: Re: Sigh! I have to be here all 3 days

Posted by [Shane](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 20:23:35 GMT

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That bites!

Subject: Re: Dinged

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 20:49:45 GMT

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The past three years, the GPAF/LSAF was an event where everyone paid for their own rooms and the whole event was really just a large group of people agreeing to meet in the same space. The hotel received all the funds and there was no sales promoter that purchased all the rooms and resold them. It was that way on purpose, and we did it that way this year too. The only exception is that I rented for the conference room and projector for the seminars every year. The manager last year was concerned we were dissatisfied with Embassy Suites because of the construction that was going on then. The staff assured me they would make it up to us this year if we returned.

We didn't really hold them accountable for that or ask for specific concessions, we just assumed they'd roll out the red carpet for us and make sure this year went without a hitch. Instead what they did was to ding my card for \$6500 worth of rooms. Since I'm the one that guaranteed the conference room, they basically charged me for the whole seventh floor of the hotel too. That's why I want a head count and I'll reconcile with the hotel during the show or afterwards. Hopefully, it's just a mistake.

Subject: Re: Dinged

Posted by [Norris Wilson](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2008 05:04:28 GMT

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Wow, DINGED is right!\$6,500 ??I hope that the excessive charge was a mistake and they will gladly rectify it.We are looking forward to the show and seeing everyone there.Norris

Subject: Re: Sigh! I have to be here all 3 days
Posted by [SteveBrown](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2008 16:29:42 GMT
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Yep, I'm not going to be able to make it either. Just too much going on right now with moving the family and all. Maybe next year.

Subject: Re: 5 days and counting!!!
Posted by [Skip_Pack](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2008 16:36:57 GMT
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Wayne,I reserved three nights using 'frequent-stayer' points. I did tellthem that is was for LSAF.
See you Friday,Skip

Subject: Re: Dinged
Posted by [FredT](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2008 18:54:13 GMT
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No good deed goes unpunished.

Subject: Re: 5 days and counting!!!
Posted by [BarryS](#) on Wed, 30 Apr 2008 01:41:02 GMT
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Hi Wayne,I've reserved a room for Friday and Saturday nights. It was reserved using the LSAF designation. It should be on my card...??

Subject: Glad you and the family will be together again
Posted by [Norris Wilson](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 11:47:13 GMT
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It is great to hear that you will finally be able to get all of your family together again in one place. I am sure that everyone will enjoy their new home.You will be missed at LSAF, along with Bill E,

Ronald S, and Collin H.Norris

Subject: Thanks

Posted by [SteveBrown](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 20:54:59 GMT

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Yeah, it will be great - also can't wait to do another Tulsa audio meet once we're all moved it!
Maybe for next LSAF we'll have to plan an Ohio reunion.

Subject: Family here?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 01:12:44 GMT

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Did you get done with the move? Or are you still getting things ready?

Subject: Re: Family here?

Posted by [SteveBrown](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 15:28:52 GMT

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Wayne, thanks for the note. The big move to T-town is June 9th. I'll be going back to Columbs one last time this weekend, and Ron and Greg there are going to help me pack up some audio stuff. I sure worry about raw drivers and in the hands of movers! Anyway, I'm moved into the new Tulsa house, just waiting for the fam to show up in June. Kind of a big place for just me, but gives me time to get kids rooms painted and the pool cleaned. Once we're settled, I'll do another audio get together, should be fun!
