

From Dave Allin

We now have a hotel lined up for the next reunion. I visited hotels and got proposals, and then Mark selected one and negotiated the contract. It's going to be at the Sheraton, at the corner of Broadway and Main Street, the exact center of OKC.

It's a beautiful hotel close to the many attractions of the city, including the Bricktown entertainment district, the OKC bombing memorial, Myriad Gardens, Scissortail park, the Paycom Center (where the OKC Thunder won a playoff game last night, 149 to 103), the Bricktown ballpark (AAA), the Bricktown canal and riverwalk, the National Banjo Museum, and much more. All are within walking distance, but there is also a trolley service (\$ . 50 for seniors) that runs right by the hotel every 15 minutes.

The hotel is also on the tunnel system that runs under the city; they are brightly lit, carpeted, and decorated, and they also serve as tornado shelters. A covered walkway connects the hotel to a city parking garage for those who drive here. I will work with Mark to arrange vans to take folks to the Lincoln Park golf course, the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, the zoo, the First Americans museum, and other nearby sights. The reunion will be May 13-17, 2026, and it's going to be the best reunion in a long time, so mark your calendars.

