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*Rat-ta-ti-tat, rat-ta-ti-tat!*

The McElwain era of Gator football got off to a high scoring start this past weekend! Hopefully, we will witness a high scoring, above the rim start of the Mike White's era of Gator basketball at the Hall of Fame Tipoff Classic!! I hope you guys are as excited as I am about our upcoming anniversary road trip. Can't wait to chop it up with the bruhs, get a firsthand glimpse of the Gator basketball team, and lose a couple of dollars at the Mohegan Sun Casino!!

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**Lodging:** The hotel **DEADLINE IS HERE!!** The deadline to get the group rate of \$159 single or double is 9/23/2014, only 2 weeks away! Here's the info to make your reservation NOW:



Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, 625 North Road (Route 117), Groton, CT 06340  
Reservation Call-in Number: (877) 901-6632

Guest Online Reservation Link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/reunion289>

*Let's go to the discount store.*

**Tickets:** Tickets haven't been released yet, when they do it will be the defacto "fish, or cut bait" time. Darry will secure the tickets, so he will need to know EXACTLY who's coming, and of course, your money. If you're still undecided about attending, "fish, or cut bait" time will probably be by the end of September.

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**Mohegan Sun Facts:** Mohegan Sun, owned by the Mohegan Tribe, is the premier gaming, entertainment, meeting, dining and shopping destination on the East Coast. Mohegan Sun's 34-story hotel tower is one of the tallest buildings in Connecticut. Mohegan Sun's over 300,000 square feet of gaming space makes it one of the largest gaming complexes in the world. Three gaming venues found within Mohegan Sun include: *Casino of the Earth*, *Casino of the Sky*, and *Casino of*

☐ I've reached out, and invited, both Woody & Mike Chambers (Two the Hard Way's DP). If anyone knows how to contact Steve Belford (Outlaw's DP) please extend him an invite & pass along the trip's info.

☐ BTW, a couple of us are planning to arrive Thursday, 11/19.

☐ Maybe we can talk Spike into recording an on location, live from Connecticut "Spike on the Mic Show" late one night with all us as guests!! That should be hilarious!

☐ Y'all remember this UF basketball great:?



Andrew Moten, one of Quincy's finest basketball players! Now he's the head coach of West Gadsden HS.

☐ If the Gator basketball team doesn't make it to the big dance in Coach White's first year would he be considered a failure? Hmmmmm!

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*Wind.* The 10,000-seat Mohegan Sun Arena hosts major national acts, world championship boxing and is home to the WNBA's Connecticut Sun. The night-life at Mohegan Sun has evolved from gaming, concerts, sports, shopping and dining into *Mohegan After Dark*, an \$8 million, 22,000 square-foot complex that features three individually-themed lounges and night clubs - *Lucky's Lounge*, *The Dubliner* and *Ultra 88 Night Club*. The Mohegan Sun Country Club at Pautipaug, an 18-hole private golf course, is recognized statewide for its impeccable greens and lavish fairways.

### *Fakery, ah, fakery now!*

By now you should have made your travel arrangements. If not, "what the heck are you waiting on?" Don't force me to send Big Bro. Woody to your house and put you in "the chair" for old time sakes!! So for the umpteenth time here is the travel info. There's an airport in New Haven, CT but it's a small airport similar to Gainesville's airport when we were there and it's further away. The airport in Providence, RI is the best option for flights, rates, etc. Anyway here are the airports and train stations in the area:

- ⇒ **Theodore Francis Green Memorial State Airport** (PVD), in Providence, RI which is about 45 miles from hotel.
- Tweed New Haven** (HVN) in New Haven which is 50 miles from hotel.
- ⇒ **Bradley International Airport** (BDL) in Hartford, CT which is about 60 miles away.
- ⇒ **Train** via **Amtrak** to New London, CT (NLC), 6 miles from hotel.
- ⇒ **Spike's Travel!** Fly to NYC and then train (Amtrak) to New London, CT (NLC), 6 miles from hotel

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## Itinerary

### Thursday:

Airport /Train station runs  
Charter Boat Fish Trip (maybe)  
Dinner  
Martini Bar

### Friday:

ESPN Tour—Spike arranged a tour of ESPN Studio's with Jay Crawford  
Dinner  
Brotherhood Smoke (If you have a favorite cigar bring a couple to exchange with other bruhs)

### Saturday

Golf or Gun Range  
2:30pm Florida vs St. Joseph  
Casino Action  
Farewell Dinner (Nice Restaurant)

### Sunday

Sunday School Lesson / Bible Study  
Departures??  
5:30p Championship Game

## Brothers Attending as of September 10, 2015

Brother	Arrival Information			
	Date	Time	Mode	Location
Darry Bouie				
Carl Cunningham				
David Henderson	Thursday, 11/19		Train	New London
Darrell Hickman				
Van Jones				
Barron Player				
Andre' Shipp				
Spike Slater	Thursday, 11/19			
Roger Williams			Train	New London