

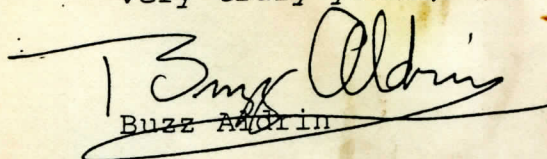
'Buzz' Aldrin,  
PRESIDENT

September 10, 1984

To Bill Thornton:

1. It was a rare pleasure to see so many of our ranks gathered together on the occasion of the Apollo 11 15th Anniversary, and a reminder that though we are indeed disparate individualists, there is a significant bond that unites us.
2. I feel more strongly than ever about the value of meeting as a group to initiate meaningful communications. Your input regarding the direction, tone and circumstance will ensure a gathering that is compatible with the majority.
3. Although past efforts to organize an Astronaut Reunion have met with something less than a standing ovation, the current mood seems considerably more enthusiastic.
4. Both the Administrator and the Director of JSC have indicated their support, and Mr. Pat Tempelton, NASA HQ, will be the liaison. They join with many of us who have voiced our support in making this event an imminent reality.
5. Please circle your preferences on the enclosed forms ( my choice is underlined) and comment briefly if you wish.
6. I am sending this to you now that Discovery has so successively completed its assigned tasks. If you will respond by 17 September, I will return to you on 26 September, a compilation of responses for further comments back to me ASAP.
7. Then following 41 G launch on 1 October, it may be possible for two more updates on final details.

Very truly yours,

  
Buzz Aldrin

Reunion concept endorsed by phone following receipt of draft copy.

Al Shepard 8-31

Pete Conrad 9-5

Dick Gordon 9-6

Jack Schmitt 9-6

Ed Mitchell 9-4

Dick Truly

John Young



ASTRO REUNION - 51A INFLIGHT ACTIVITIES

Location  
(Mtg. Rm.)

Houston Hotel  
NASA - JSC  
Clear Lake - Nassau Bay Hilton

OTHER

Time  
(L.O. Nov-Fri  
Election 6 Nov.)

Nov. 2nd - Nov. 6th AM

Other

Expenses

Own Responsibility  
NASA  
Benefactor - all - those who desire.....  
Proceeds from Publicity (To those who desire)

Other

Publicity

None - restricted meetings  
Open - unannounced  
Preannounced  
PRESS CONF. ADMISSION CHARGE  
Post meeting release

OTHER

Agenda

NASA Briefing - Official - Informal  
Crew debrief  
Future Plans  
Submit discussion items in advance  
Banquet - Guests - one - more  
Speaker - Jimmy Doolittle.....

OTHER

Organization

Chairman Slayton.....  
Recorder - non-member.....  
Qualifications - NASA - Active - Resigned - Retired  
Foreign Non NASA, 50 Mi, 100 Km, One orbit  
Special Session: 12 Moon walkers, 18 Moon landing crews  
All Apollo, Skylab ASTP.....  
Future meetings - During Spaceweek Annually  
Administrators - Apollo 7 next July

Please Volunteer for: Housing, Banquet, Flt A/G & TV  
PAO, Mtg. room, Secretary, Refreshments, Finances

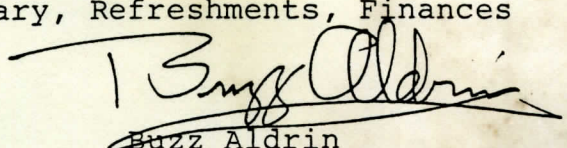
Please return to reach me by 17 Sept.

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