

Welcome to H-Town!

Dear Family,

We pray that God has blessed and kept each of you in his loving care since our last gathering. Your very own "*Houston Texans*" are excited about hosting the 2017 Thompkins-Tompkins Family Reunion on July 21-23, 2017. It is always a pleasure when our family comes together to celebrate our remarkable heritage, unity, and accomplishments. Theme: *Family – It's the REAL Thing*! Colors: Black, Red & Gray.

We are planning a variety of family-friendly and fun-filled activities for **all ages** to ensure a truly memorable visit to H-Town. The I-10 west corridor has tons of unique shopping, dining, nightlife and family-friendly attractions. So complete you Registration Form today. If you pre-registered, "thank you" very much. You do not have to fill out another registration form as we will process the form you turned in at the last reunion. However, if you have additional registrants, please complete a new form.

HOTEL INFORMATION

- ➤ Please provide the group name —Thompkins-Tompkins Family Reunion—when making reservations. The cut-off date for group rate reservations in the room block will be 5:00pm cst on June 29, 2017.
- A block of rooms has been reserved at the Westin Houston Memorial Hotel. Check out the hotel website: http://www.westinhoustonmemorialcity.com/ for amenities.
 - Group Room Rates: \$109.00 + state and local taxes (single, double, triple, quad) Call 281-501-4300 (hotel) or 1-866-961-3348 (central reservations)

- For hotel suite information **ONLY**, contact Judy Whatley @ 281-501-4308 (Monday Friday 9 pm -4 pm) for availability and discounted suite rates. Do not call the hotel or central reservation. BOOK SUITES EARLY!
- The hotel will honor the group reunion room rate, subject to type of room and availability at the time of your reservation for the day before and the day after the official reunion dates.
- Any special requests such as adjoining rooms, microwaves (refrigerators are in all rooms), Americans with Disabilities (ADA) and preference for a tub or shower in your room, please mention at the time of your reservation.
- ➤ The hotel is connected by a Skybridge to one of the largest malls in Houston Memorial City Mall with over 150 retailers, Ice Skate USA, The Square green space and water features, Cinemark, Venetian-style double-decker Carousel and much more. Check out the Memorial Mall website: http://memorialcity.com/ for stores, dining, and unique attractions for adults and kids in this fabulous "city-within-a-city" mall experience.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, July 21, 2017 – Executive Board Meeting 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Registration 2:00 pm –5:00 pm

HOWDY Reception 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, July 22, 2017 – Texas Family Brunch 9:30 am – 10:45 am

Family Reunion Meeting 11:00am – 12 Noon

Family Activity Time 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Texas Bling & Boots Banquet 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

10:00 am - 11:30 am

The T-N-T GAZETTE!

[Thompkins –N- Tompkins Family is Dynamite!]

FAMILY NEWS: Please email all family news to <u>TTFR2017@mail.com</u> by JUNE 15th! When emailing photos, they should be attached in .jpeg format. Photographs should only be sent for graduation, births/adoptions, deaths, marriages, and veterans. Those special groups are marked with an asterisk below.

Announcements *Births/Adoptions *Marriages

Accomplishments *Deaths *Veterans

*Graduations Promotions and MORE NEWS!

For information or questions, contact:

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Reunion information, forms and updates can be accessed at our new family website address:

http://members.tripod.com/to_thompkins_family/index.html

And if we have your personal email address (on Registration Form), we will send periodic e-blasts with reunion highlights.

We can't wait to say "Howdy" in July at the 2017 THOMPKINS-TOMPKINS FAMILY REUNION Family – It's the REAL Thing!