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2013 REUNION

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Learning about DELANO history and genealogy
DELANO KINDRED

The DELANO KINDRED is a Society, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Philippe de Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

2013 REUNION

From the Editor

This is the Reunion Extra newsletter that contains the information you need to know about the 2013 DELANO KINDRED Reunion that will be held in San Antonio, Texas 19 to 22 September at the historic Crockett Hotel. You will note that the 2013 Annual DELANO KINDRED Membership Meeting will be held in conjunction with the reunion at 9:00 AM in the hotel on Saturday, 21 September 2013. We thank Cousin **Elizabeth Clarke** and the Reunion Committee for providing the information enclosed in this newsletter.

Many DELANOs came to Texas. At least one (Oliver H. DELANO) fought for the “Independence of Texas” under General Sam Houston. Some served in the Texas contingents of Confederate States Army. Others came after the Civil War—and today they are still coming to the Lone Star State.

San Antonio is loaded with things to do and see. We are fortunate that the Reunion Committee was able to secure group reservations at the Crockett Hotel, located near the Alamo and also close to the San Antonio Trolley Tour Office. You can conveniently arrange to take a tour of San Antonio or a tour of the surrounding countryside. You will find the hotel is located in the center of many of the city’s attractions.

San Antonio should be a very exciting city in which to hold a reunion. Please note that hotel reservations should be booked by 19 August to secure the special room rate.

We look forward to seeing you there!

DELANO KINDRED 2013 REUNION



September 19th – September 22nd

San Antonio, Texas

One of America's oldest cities, San Antonio was colonized by the Spanish empire in the early 1700's. The Alamo, the San Antonio River Walk cafes and shopping, the Missions, river boat cruises, street cars, Tex-mex lunches, BBQ and steaks. Galleries, museums, Theme parks, The German –King William Historic District, Wine tours in Hill country. A place where modern attractions mix with rich culture and celebrated monuments of Texas history.

LODGING:

We will be gathering and staying at the lovely Crockett Hotel, downtown near most attractions and right across the street from the Alamo. Renovated in 2007, this hotel is on the National Register of Historic Structures.



www.crocketthotel.com

Call the hotel directly for your reservation: 210-225-6500 (Book by August 19th)

Listed under group name - DELANO KINDRED

Special room rate. \$120.00 tax included.

Most rooms have two double beds.

Also, a few handicap accessible rooms and one king bed rooms, for the same rate.

All rooms come with a deluxe continental breakfast, including waffles in the shape of Texas! Breakfast is served from 6:30 am – 10:00 am.

Complimentary wireless internet and tea/coffee/water in the lobby at all times.

TRAVEL:

Fly:

San Antonio is centrally located between the East and West coasts. Most airlines fly in to the San Antonio airport (SAT). The airport is only 8 miles from downtown and our hotel.

Airport shuttle to hotel: Use “GO Airport Shuttle service”. 14 passenger vans.

One way \$18.00, RT \$34.00. Shuttles depart every 15 minutes from 7 am – 1:30 am.

Purchase in advance online and receive a discount of \$17.00 one way, RT \$32.00

www.citytoursinc.com or www.sanantonio.gov/SAT/GroundTransportation/Shuttle.aspx

Taxi: for up to 6 people. Approx. \$33.00 each way. Airport, lower level curbside.

Drive:

San Antonio is 1.5 hr. drive from Austin, TX, 3.5 hr. drive from Houston, 4.5 hr. drive from Dallas/Ft. Worth.

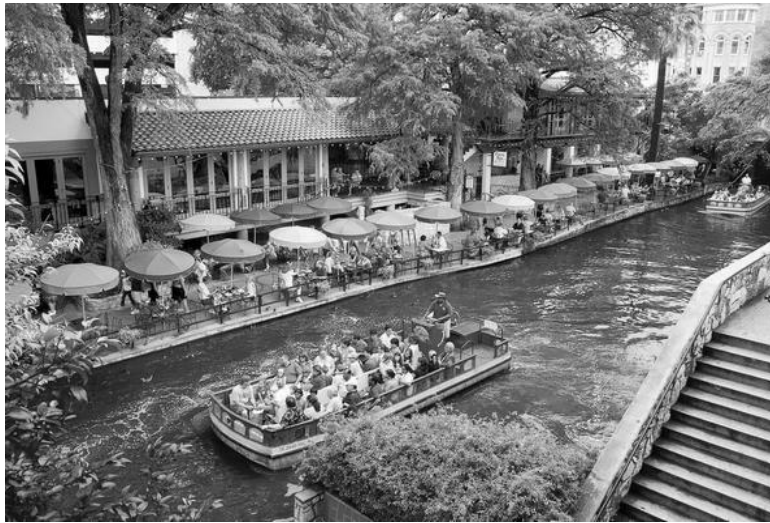
Hotel Parking:

If you are driving, hotel parking is \$20.03 tax inc. per day of your stay. This is a valet service, where you drop off and pick up your car in the front of the hotel. Parking is very limited downtown, and we have the best rate in the area. Hotel guests can come and go multiple times per day, for the same rate. Please note that the parking rate is similar to the airport taxi rate.

Train:

Amtrak Sunset Limited and the Texas Eagle Trains go to San Antonio.

EXPLORING AND GETTING AROUND TOWN:



Sightseeing, historic exploration and tourist activities are at your leisure. Here are some of the easy ways that you can explore the area:

So many of the top attractions such as the Alamo, the lush pathways of the River Walk, sidewalk cafes and shops, the IMAX theater and the Rivercenter shopping mall, are within the concentrated area around our hotel. The streetcars and tourist buses all depart from the Alamo across the street. The River Walk is an easy, flat walking distance of 2-5 blocks from our hotel. Many of the transportation tourist attractions can be arranged upon your arrival at the hotel. We will have brochures at our registration desk. The website below has lots of information.

www.visitsanantonio.com

Rio San Antonio Cruises operates open-air river cruisers that tour the River Walk. Cruisers run continuously throughout the day, stopping at several locations. The Ticket booth is located at Rivercenter Mall, a 2 minute walk from the hotel.

River taxi service stopping at approximately 40 spots along the River Walk for a unique way to get from place to place. Drivers have tickets on board the boats.

The Sightseer Special (City Bus “via” 7) runs daily among the city's favorite sites. Locations include Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, the Alamo, San Antonio Museum of Art, Japanese Tea Garden, Brackenridge Park, Trinity University, University of the Incarnate Word, Witte Museum, San Antonio Botanical Garden, River Walk Streetcar Station and San Antonio Zoo – and you can see them all for one price (\$4.00). The station is a one minute walk from our hotel.

Authentic open air streetcars make for easy downtown excursions.

The city bus system has authentic streetcars that make for easy downtown excursions. The stop is right by our hotel (\$4.00 all day).

The Citytours company has streetcars that offer daily tours: A short trip to the historic King Williams district. And The Grand Trolley Tour is a 60 minute narrated historical tour of San Antonio (\$49.50). And an afternoon tour of the Alamo and the missions (\$31.50) They also have a tour of Hill Country and town of Fredericksburg and the LBJ ranch in Stonewall, TX (\$54.50) The 25 passenger trolleys are climate controlled and fully narrated. Passengers may purchase a Hopper Pass and have unlimited access to 8 trolley stops and over 50 points of interest. Trolleys depart every 30 minutes from 9:30-4:30 daily. Trolley fares range from \$10-\$26 The ticket office and streetcar stop is at The Alamo.

The four southernmost Spanish 18th century colonial missions. Concepción, San José, San Juan and Espada—are included in the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park. These missions are located along the San Antonio river. Best reached by streetcar or tourbus.

Shuttle Bus tours can be arranged through San Antonio, City Tours: 210-222-1176 / 800-868-7707 <http://www.citytoursinc.com/grand-tour> Since 1986, their experienced tour guides have been showing guests the best of San Antonio. Enjoy full-day, half-day and Hill Country Tours on luxurious motorcoaches and mini-buses. Take the Grand Tour, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and enjoy seeing The Alamo Historic Shrine, "ALAMO...The Price of Freedom" on the giant IMAX screen, Mission San Jose, Mission Concepcion, Rio Cruise Riverwalk boat ride, Japanese Sunken Gardens, Market Square/El Mercado. The Highlights Tour is offered at 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m. See The Alamo, Mission San Jose, Mission Concepcion, Market Square/El Mercado. The Hill Country Magic Tour, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., goes to scenic Hill Country back roads, to the LBJ Ranch in Stonewall and to the charming German community of Fredericksburg. **Delano Family**

History: Archives Office of the San Antonio, TX, City Clerk

Municipal Archives & Records

719 S Santa Rosa

San Antonio, TX 78204

Phone: (210) 207-4214 <http://www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/archives>

Biking: City Bike-share or Bike rentals are available for touring the close by landmarks, the River walk or beyond to the 20 mile mission trail.

Six Theme Parks: <http://www.sixflags.com/fiestatexas/index.aspx> ,
<http://www.splashtownsa.com> , <http://www.seaworld.com> ,
<http://www.greenacresminigolf.com> , <http://www.schlitterbahn.com> ,
<http://www.morganswonderland.com>

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

2013 GENERAL REUNION AGENDA *tentative:*

Thursday, 19 th	Registration in Crockett Hotel Lobby	5:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday, 20 th	Additional Registration in hotel lobby	8:30 -9:00 am
Friday, 20 th	Tourist activities *	9:00 - 1:45 pm
Friday, 20 th	Delano Symposium	2:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday, 20 th	Sit down Group Dinner w/ speaker	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 21 st am	2013 Annual Membership meeting & Group photo	9:00 - 11:00
Saturday, 21 st pm	Tourist activities *	11:15 - 5:00
Saturday, 21 st	Casual Texas BBQ Buffet Dinner	5:30 - 8:00 pm
Sunday, 22 nd	Check out and Good Byes	

*- Tour activities are on your own.

A piece of our own history:

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt "Address at the Alamo, San Antonio, TX." June 11th 1936. www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=15299



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President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Address in San Antonio Texas on 11 June 1936

Governor Allred, Mr. Mayor, my friends of San Antonio:

Fate has been kind to me today. In my many travels, a visit to the Alamo has hitherto been impossible. I, therefore, welcome this opportunity of visiting this shrine to pay my small tribute to the heroes who laid down their lives a hundred years ago, in order that Texas might become, first, an independent Nation, and later a mighty State of the Union.

We are not lacking in many monuments of noble deeds, but the Alamo stands out in high relief as our noblest exemplification of sacrifice, heroic and pure. Travis and Bowie and Crockett and Bonham, and the hundred and seventy-eight who were their comrades, by their supreme sacrifice, made Texas live.

Without the inspiration of the cry, "Remember the Alamo," this great Southwest might never have become a part of the Nation.

Without the tradition of the Alamo, every community throughout the land, every young man and every young woman about to enter upon the duties of citizenship, would have lacked one of our noblest symbols of the American spirit.

I cannot help feeling that the brave men who died here saw on the distant horizon some forecast of the century that lay ahead. I hope they know that we have not discarded or lost the virility and ideals of the pioneer. I hope they know that the overwhelming majority of the Americans of 1936 are once more meeting new problems with new courage—that we, too, are ready and willing to stand up and fight for truth against falsehood, for freedom of the individual against license by the few.

Unlike them, we do not need to take up arms; we are not called upon to die; we can carry on a national war for the cause of humanity without shedding blood. The heroes of the Alamo fought not solely for their individual homes or their individual communities. They knew their families and their immediate neighbors could not survive if the great Southwest fell. United action alone could win. So we, in this latter day, are thinking and acting in terms of the whole Nation, understanding deeply that our firesides, our villages, our cities and our States cannot long endure if the Nation fails.

Travis' message, "I shall never surrender," is a good watchword for each and every one of us today.

It is with a feeling of deep reverence and humble veneration that I have placed a wreath on this shrine where the blood of a hundred and eighty-two Americans was shed—but not shed in vain.



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