

THE ECHO
Phillip Hamman Family Association Newsletter
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! In this short issue of the Echo you will find information about our upcoming Phillip Hamman Family Reunion, August 2 – 5 (Thursday – Sunday), in Tyler, TX. It is only a few weeks from now! The Residence Inn Hotel has rooms saved for us but they will release them July 11 (Wednesday) for other guests. Please make your reservation now if you haven't already done so. Our busiest days at the Reunion will be Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4. Here is the hotel information:

Residence Inn by Marriott

350 W. Heritage Dr., Tyler TX 75713
telephone **903 787-5899**

Our group name: **Phillip Hamman Family Reunion**

Group rate: \$109 per room per night plus tax (totals about \$125)

Room type: King studio (1 king bed and 1 sofa sleeper), with full kitchen

Internet link for our group: **[Book your group rate for Phillip Hamman Family Reunion](#)**

The link is a long string of characters, so if it does not work or if it responds with no rooms available for the dates selected, call the hotel. If you have any problem with the reservation, try contacting Tammy Higginbotham, Sales Coordinator. Tammy is the one who is coordinating the hotel services for our reunion. If all of our blocked rooms are taken or it is after July 11, you probably can still reserve a room but at some additional cost, e.g., \$124 instead of \$109, or if full prepay and no changes, \$114 per night. If you are a Marriott Rewards member, the prices are \$6 less per night.

In the last Echo I requested any of you that had presentations or programs to share. So far I haven't had any volunteers but I think some will so Jim and I don't have to do very many. Otherwise, we will have more time to socialize and hear family stories.

Karen Allen provided a list of activities in the Tyler area. Those of us that are there on Thursday can do some of them and we will do a few of them on Friday. A draft of our agenda/itinerary is on the next page.

For any that don't know, it is going to be hot in Tyler! Highs about 100 degrees and high humidity as well. Bring a hat for our Friday morning outing!

Best regards,

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Phillip Hamman Reunion Draft Agenda/Itinerary

Thursday

Meet and greet arrivals in the lobby

See sites of interest in Tyler area (e.g., zoo, Goodman Museum, Discovery Science Place)

Evening dinner? BBQ place? Steak house, e.g. Texas Roadhouse, 5 mi NE, \$10-\$18 dinners.

Friday

Buffet Breakfast in Hotel

9:00 Meet in Conference Room to learn about places we will visit that morning.

9:30 Caravan leaves for Jamestown Cemetery (32 mi NW, 40 mins.) & Lindale Cemetery

12:15 Lunch at Petty's in Lindale. Local stories by Robert Hamman Thompson, Ruth Young, Ann Carpenter, Karen Allen, et. al.

1:45 Caravan to Mineola? About 10 mi north. Or we could do this before Lindale Cemetery since it is 8 mi NE of Jamestown. (Karen Allen)

2:00 Caravan to Rose Garden in Tyler (or back to hotel). (Petty's to Rose Garden 15 mi.) Rose Garden & Museum admission is about \$3.50.

5:00 Meet in hotel Conference Room for introductions and sharing ideas, including suggestions for 2020 Reunion sites. Look over materials people brought.

6:30 Meet to go to dinner. Rudy's BBQ? 7 mi NW, 1410 S SW Loop 323.

8:30 Informal meeting in Conference Room

Saturday

10:00 Presentations in Conference Room

Updates from Doris Rose (Gary)

Presentation by rep of each Phillip Hamman child

Genealogy & DNA sharing, Kaye Lanier & others

12:00 Lunch Break

1:30 Presentations continued

Ancestry Quest – Jim Rose

Others?

6:00 Dinner in Conference Room

7:30 Auction

8:30 Business Meeting

9:30 Adjourn

Sunday: 9:00 Reunion wrap-up and Devotional