

9TH ANNUAL POSTLES-HARRIS FAMILY REUNION

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HOTEL BOOKING INFORMATION

Family, due to rising costs at Myrtle Beach, SC and the presence of Black Biker Weekend during Memorial Day May 23-25, 2014, I did not feel comfortable committing us to the Springmaid Beach Resort. The cost originally discussed has now significantly increased to a cost of @\$213.00 per room. I have relocated the reunion further down from Myrtle Beach called "Surfside Beach."

New location is Holiday Inn Surfside Beach Resort, 1601 North Ocean Boulevard, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. To book your rooms please contact them directly at 843-238-5601, website to view rooms and amenities: www.hionthebeach.com.

When making your reservations please let them know you are with the Postles-Harris Family Reunion. They have set aside 5 Oceanfront rooms at \$149.00; 5 Cityview rooms at \$129.00; and 10 Cityview/No-view rooms at \$99.00. All rooms are first come-first serve. If you are interested in adjoining rooms for families please advise them of your choice when you book your room.

The hotel can extend the group rate 2 days prior or 2 days after. Rooms consist of mostly two beds in the room. Kings or Queens may be available upon request.

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state, local taxes (currently 12% per room per night) and \$6.00 room resort fee per room per night.

A one night non-refundable room, tax and destination fee is due at time of making reservation.

Rooms will be held until 3:00 pm on 03/23/2014.

Airport: Fly into Myrtle Beach International Airport (5 Min away)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Reunion Organizer - Cuz Raymond

Genealogy/Banner - Cuz Andrea

T-Shirt - Cuz Laura

Welcoming - Aunt Rosemary/Aunt Sylvia/Cuz Faith

Goodie Bag - Cuz Andrea

Activities - Cuz Sabrina/Cuz Ebony

Planning - Cuz Ebony



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Photography - Cuz Tom

Yahoo Groups/Facebook - Cuz Thom

Health - Cuz Jennie

Worship or Fellowship - Cuz Kim

Fundraising - Individual

Committee Duties (Not all inclusive)

REUNION ORGANIZER - Main volunteer - shares the joy, interest, enthusiasm and "ownership" of the reunion. Make sure others get in on the action.

GENEALOGY - Provide family members with written documentation, photos, time line and family tree of grandma and grandpa along with their parents and family.

T-SHIRT/BANNER - Solicit designs from family members to come up with a unique and reasonably price t-shirt for all. Also, if banner is in good condition to continue bringing to the reunion.

WELCOMING - Checks in new arrivals, makes and distributes name tags, gets change and collects money from last minute arrivals.

GODDIE BAG - Come up with gift ideas and ways to solicit gifts for presentation to all family members on arrival

ACTIVITIES - Plans and coordinates Reunion Day activities. Arranges event facilities or locations. In charge of entertainment, sports events, games, ice breakers, etc...

PLANNING - Coordinate with all committee chairs to provide assistance. Books hotel and provides information throughout the planning process from the beginning to the end.

PHOTOGRAPHY - In charge of capturing all events and family members at the reunion. Solicit young people to help in encourage them learning about photography. Ensuring that a reunion picture is taken and distributed to everyone before leaving along with providing a disk of all pictures taken (if practical).

YAHOO GROUPS/FACEBOOK/NEWSLETTER - Gathers information to include achievements, accomplishments, promotions, graduations, births, etc... and posting information on yahoo groups and Facebook. Also, emailing newsletter to all family members through their email accounts (since everyone is not on Facebook and Yahoo Groups)

2014 REUNION THEME - Solicit input from family members 18 and below. Winning theme and honorable mention receive prizes (to be determined).

WORSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP - Plans and presents rituals, ceremonies, memorials

FUNDRAISING - Each family member interested in fundraising to help offset the cost of their trip should contact Easy Fund Raising Ideas (www.easy-fundraising-ideas.com) or at 1-866-874-8383. Ask about the "No Upfront Cost" fundraiser. With this one there is no money up front. All of the schools do this now. You receive a kit of brochures to take orders and collect money. Then you submit, receive you merchandise and distribute to your customers.

POSTLES HARRIS THEME CONTEST

We will be hosting two separate contests for the 2014 Family Reunion. The first being the theme of the reunion.

We are looking for a theme for next year's family reunion. Please get the word out to all family members. Please submit your entry to Cuz Laura Miller at 7500lauramiller@gmail.com.

There will be one winner selected by a committee of family members. Award will be presented at the Reunion. You do not have to be present to win.

DEADLINE IS: November 15, 2013.

Once the winner of the theme contest has been selected, we will post the criteria for the T-Shirt Design Contest.

PAST REUNIONS

2012 - Ocean City MD	2000 - Poconos PA
2009 - Poconos PA	1998 - Litchfield SC
2006 - Ocean City MD	1996 - Jacksonville NC
2004 - Williamsburg VA	1985 - Maryknool NY
2002 - Savannah GA	



Postles-Harris Family Reunion, Ocean City, Maryland July 2012

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ANCESTOR ARCHIVES



Photo's provided by Cuz Andrea

OUR FAMILY



Angie Yasha, Kim, ZZ JeNae RayJ and Key Key Aunt Ann Lynn



Keith Jennie Aunt Gloria Ebony Denise Danny + friend



Missy Raymond Aria

SUGGESTIONS

Please email, write or call with any suggestions you have to improve our Family Reunion Newsletter.