



THE

# RILEY REVIEW

*The official newsletter of the 2013 Riley Family Reunion*

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## *Reunion Trivia*

**What is the average cost per person at a family reunion?**

The average cost per person at most reunions is between \$51-\$99.

(GroupTravel.org)

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## **No reunion fees — excluding T-shirts, passports**

The date has been set and deposits have been made. Is there anything else that needs to be budgeted? What about reunion fees? You know that money used for printing, mailings, etc.? How much is that going to cost? Excluding T-shirt costs, there are no reunion fees.

Based on the number of people going, the coordinator is entitled to receive one cruise cabin fare free – *just the cabin fare*. She still must pay the taxes, insurance, port fees and gratuity that the rest of the family is paying. However to help defray the cost of the reunion, the coordinator is paying the cabin fare cost and using those funds to compensate for reunion fees.

T-shirts, however, will still need to be paid for individually. See “*Reunion committee members named*” below and “*T-shirt Committee Designs Reunion Shirt*”, pg. 2)

You will need either a passport or a passport card to re-enter the U.S. If you have a valid passport you're good to go. If you do not have a passport you must apply for the wallet size passport card or, if you prefer, a full passport. The passport card allows you to enter the U.S. at land borders and sea ports-of-entry. That cost is \$55 per person (\$30 if you already have a passport) and \$40 for children under 16. More about this in a future newsletter.

## **Reunion committee members named**

Much love goes out to the family members who stepped up to be a part of the reunion committees. Some were drafted by other family members but that's okay. They obviously knew that you would be an excellent asset to that committee. So here are the committee members so far:

### **T-Shirt Committee**

Jackie Riley, Vanessa Riley, Chandra Riley and “honorary” committee members Charles Riley and Chippy Riley. (See page 2 for the T-shirt design)

### **Activities Committee**

Joyce Hickman, Jeannette Carter, Tanya Lafayette

### **Lineage Committee**

Joyce Hickman but she is depending on a member from each branch of the family tree to provide the information.

### **Souvenir Book/CD**

Clotiel Nelson and Vicki Riley.

### **Photography**

EVERYBODY

***It's not too late to get on board for the family cruise***



### Who's Cruising

(as of 2/29/12)

Shirley Adams  
 Shawnda Bindon  
 Ecko Carter  
 Jeannette Carter  
 Monica Cofield  
 Michael Collins  
 Trena Collins  
 Verna Copeland  
 Amir Coutee  
 Joann Coutee  
 Joyce Hickman  
 Chandra Johnson  
 Tamika Jones  
 Tanya Lafayette  
 Skye Lafayette  
 Gene Lane  
 Clotiel Nelson  
 Aisha Riley  
 Barbra Riley  
 Charles Riley  
 Jackie Riley  
 Vanessa Riley  
 Vicki Riley  
 Karyn Scales  
 Sydney Scales  
 Gloria Tuprah  
 DeAnne Winding

Don't miss out on the fun!  
 Send in your deposit and  
 reserve your cabin!

## T-shirt committee designs 2013 Reunion Shirt

Hats off to the T-shirt committee for their unique and eye-catching design of the official Riley Family Reunion T-shirt. The shirt will be a navy blue with gold writing and a green tree. As some of you may know, blue, gold and green are the colors of the Riley family crest.



Jackie Riley is also the author of our reunion theme *"Roots of our past, cruise to our future."*

Reunion attendees who purchase a t-shirt will receive it in their registration packets. Family members who are not going will be able to purchase the T-Shirt, along with other Reunion materials, if they would like. More on that, including the price, will be in a future issue of this newsletter.

## Souvenir Book to showcase history, family interests

If you've been following the past Riley Family Reunions then you know that the souvenir book grew from the thin publication that it was at the first reunion in 1989 into a much larger document in 2000.

This time we're kicking it up a notch by putting it on a CD! With that we are able to put tons of information in the 2013 edition of the Riley Family Souvenir book. In addition the *telephone directory* will be on the CD and printed for easy access. So be in expectation of your profile form.

Family members who attend the reunion will receive a copy of the CD and the printed telephone directory in their registration packet. Family members who are not attending will have an opportunity to purchase the CD/directory.

These are some of the sections that will be included:

Family history	Family Residences locations
Past Reunions	Family homes
Military Personnel	Collectors
Places Travelled	In Memoriam
Railroad members	Directory
Family pets (with photos)	From the family archives

Is there anything else you think should be in it? Let either Clotiel or Vicki know. And just as important, get your camera and take Fido's picture, scan that photo of you at your favorite vacation spot and send in your contact information!

*"A tree without roots will fall over" - unknown*

## Remember to send in your monthly deposit

### Send payments to:

Marquis Vacations Travel Agency  
436 York Rd., Suite #9  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Include your name and reservation number **MVTA863QK5** with all payments.

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE: November 9, 2012**

## Seasickness — Rockin the boat

(by Linda Coffman/Cruisediva.com)



### *Mal de mer...*

That's a fancy French way of saying seasickness, motion sickness, upset stomach... and all that goes

with it. Those who are afflicted claim only dying will relieve their discomfort. Many first time passengers are anxious about whether they'll be stricken with it.

### **What is it?**

Seasickness is a balance problem generally attributed to overactive nerve fibers in the inner ear. Your sensory perception gets out of synch as these nerve fibers attempt to compensate for the unfamiliar motion of the ship moving through water.

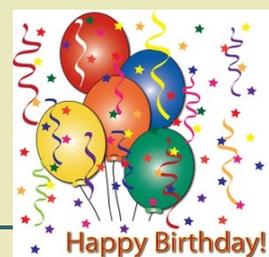
*Will you get seasick?* Until you actually sail, there's no way to tell. If you have a problem with motion sickness in automobiles and airplanes, you may be more prone to seasickness. On the other hand, if you get nauseous in a

smallish sailboat, that doesn't necessarily mean you'll get seasick on a cruise ship.

Modern cruise ships are equipped with stabilizers that eliminate much of the motion responsible for seasickness. And, unless your cruise includes the open sea and wind-whipped water, you may not even feel the ship's movement.

For first-time cruisers concerned with seasickness, a mega-liner is precisely the ship of choice. They are very stable in calm seas. The Caribbean is most benign in winter and spring, but you might want to avoid the height of hurricane season when tropical storms can whip up a frenzy of waves from late-August until November.

If you have a history of motion sickness, do not book an inside cabin. Being able to view the horizon can help restore your sense of balance. Select an outside cabin in the middle of the ship on a low deck where any extreme motion will be less noticeable.



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- 20 Steven Goudeau
- 20 Riva Williams
- 20 Ashley Riley  
Christopher
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Reunion Countdown  
**10 months to Bon Voyage!**