

Burris



Family

January 2024

Give God Praise always!!

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Every time we look at the pictures like the group shot below from our last reunion and others, we get happy all over again. By a wonderful stroke of Providence and Grace, we are in a loving family of exceptional people.

We are moving toward our triennial reunion assertively. There is an action check sheet on page 4 because we need everyone to help solidify the planning that ensures another successful gathering in 2024. We can't wait to see each of you!



CONNECTING ACROSS THE GENERATIONS



Mardi Gras Party

Celebrate Family

Save the Dates July 25, 26, 27, 28, 2024

Your Action Needed



Burriss Family 2024 Reunion Reunion Timetable

*Big Easy
Here we come*

24-18 months before

- Select New Orleans.
- Create mailing list of attendees.
- Form reunion committee(s); establish responsibilities and schedules.
- Confirm reunion dates.
- Contact the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau for the best dates for your reunion and hotel assistance.

1 year before

- Select the host hotel based on the hotel assistance from the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- Arrange and hire entertainment, caterer and photographer for banquet.
- Choose the Family Reunion theme.
- Develop estimated registration budget.
- Send out Save the Date cards. For ways to promote your reunion, please visit NewOrleansFamilyReunions.com.

6-9 months before

- Meet with hotel staff for site visit of selected hotel.
- Send second mailer, include registration form and reunion website.
- Schedule events and group activities. For a list of tours and family-friendly activities, please visit NewOrleansFamilyReunions.com.

4-5 months before

- Confirm entertainment, caterer and photographer for banquet.
- Prepare decorations, signs and banners for registration. Contact the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau for New Orleans Brochures and Bags.

Six Weeks Before

- Write checklist for reunion day tasks.
- Make assignments for reunion volunteers.

Two Weeks before

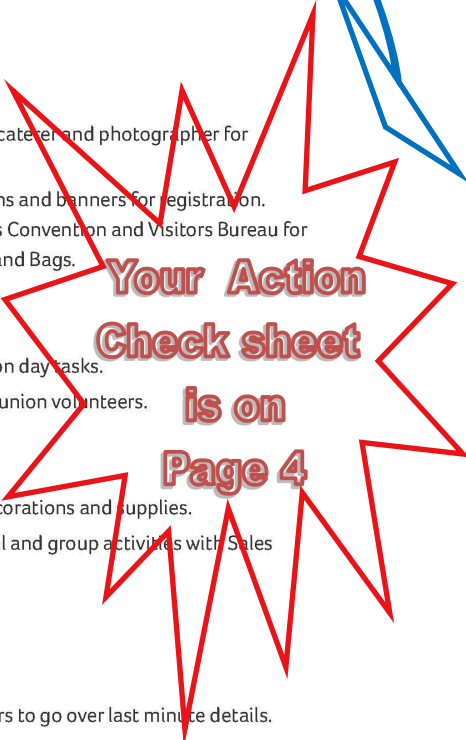
- Purchase last minute decorations and supplies.
- Reconfirm banquet, hotel and group activities with Sales Managers.
- Review Final Checklist.

The day before

- Meet with hotel managers to go over last minute details.
- Review final details with reunion committee.

Reunion day(s)

- Set-up registration tables.
- Decorate/Set-Up for Banquet.
- Laissez le bon temps rouler! 'Let the Good Times Roll!'



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Here are the point persons working toward our celebration of family next summer. If you have ideas or suggestions, share them directly with the committee point person or drop a suggestion/request in the Nero&Angeline Burris Family email: nero.angelinefamily@yahoo.com

Activities Committee

Chooses how time will be spent for the reunion. Plan and organize outings, and hospitality night events (usually an icebreaker/get to know you activities; games, etc.

Gloria Martin

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Harvey 'Twyce' Martin

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Transportation Committee

Coordinates logistics for required travel during reunion. For example, if an activity includes a tour of the host city, a bus might be needed. Work closely in coordination with Activities Committee.

John Larrier

jhlarrier@gmail.com

Communications Committee

Establishes and continually monitors messages of outreach to all branches of family to ensure all opportunities are made for family members to be involved before and during the reunion.

Cadeena Freeman

cadeenaw@gmail.com

Archives Committee

Collects and stores all memorabilia related to the Burris Family.

Clayton Smith

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Hospitality/Registration Committee

Oversees registration of all reunion attendees, creating multiple opportunities for registration throughout the weekend. Collects fees. Distributes registration packets and "swag" (i.e., t-shirt, souvenir booklet, etc.)

Gwendolyn Johnson

gwenj@usca.edu

Family Tree Update Committee

Solicits and receives information updates regarding family milestones: deaths, births, adoptions, weddings, graduations, etc. Update family tree. Share information with secretary; share with person making souvenir booklet so information is included in the booklet.

Sandra Bankston

burris2009@sbcglobal.net

Programs Entertainment Committee

Plan program for main banquet. Determine agenda for the evening; solicit participants for whatever activities are planned. Past examples have included a speaker, talent show, music, etc. This should be coordinated closely with the activities committee but is detail-rich enough to require a dedicated path of attention.

India Larrier

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John Larrier

jhlarrier@gmail.com

Finance Committee

Composed of the reunion committee officers and one at-large family member to provide financial checks and balances throughout the interval between reunions and for funds collected and dispersed during the triennial meeting for the Burris Family Reunion Inc.

Parker Burris

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Brittany Thames

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By-Laws Revision Committee

Review and provide by-laws amendments recommendations for the triennial reunion business meeting.

India Larrier

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Gwendolyn Johnson

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Parker Burris

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Souvenir Booklet Committee

Designs, creates and distributes a booklet that will serve as a keepsake.

Larry Edmond

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Cameron McDaniel

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Burris Family Reunion Officers

President

Rev. Larry Edmond
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Mr. John Larrier

Secretary

Mrs. Sonia Scott-Edmond

Treasurer

Mrs. Lucille Burris

Assistant Treasurer

Ms Brittany Thames



New Orleans 2024

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Burris Family Reunion

5 Things for you to check off today

Reserve your room

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Burris Family Reunion

Start Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024

End Date: Sunday, July 28, 2024

Last Day to Book: Friday, June 28, 2024

New Orleans Marriott

555 Canal Street New Orleans, Louisiana
70130

special group rate \$165 USD - \$190 USD per night **There is no cost to book** and not due until July 2024.

Book the special rate **today!**

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50709491>

Pay your dues

You can get information about and pay your dues on-line here.

<https://www.neroburrisfamily.com/bfr-family-dues.html>

02

Soft Register

Send an e-mail message to:

nero.angelinefamily@yahoo.com

List

- 1) **Your name**
- 2) **# of adults attending**
- 3) **# of youth attending**

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Tell us how many family members want to attend the reunion. If 50 are coming, that creates one scenario and if 150 are interested that is a different conversation. This soft registration will give us the baseline we need to move forward with planning, facilities, transportation, venues, etc.

We need your input no later than January 30.

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Monthly Zoom Coordination

Join the conversation

The Reunion Planning Team is inviting you to a regularly scheduled Zoom meeting on the 4th Sunday monthly.

Topic: Burris Family Reunion 2024 Planning

Time: 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join The monthly Zoom Meeting

Jan 28, 2024 08:00 PM

Feb 25, 2024 08:00 PM

Mar 24, 2024 08:00 PM

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZUrduyvpzsiHNVhbRD_841nUyS4Jn53Hwcd/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGpqDovHd2VuB-GRpwcBlj4Z-3xmGJHgo1rlB3XJx8LNIL4A_txZphxRYv4

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81615790861>

Meeting ID: 816 1579 0861

Spread the word

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Make copies of this newsletter and/or send links to the website below. Share this with family members who may not know we have been successfully coming together for many years now.

As our generational circles shrink, we note with great joy that the pendulum is swinging widely with our following generations stretching far and wide. Take a look at the Burris Family web pages link below. You have great reason to be filled with joy at the Grace poured out on us and revealed through the work of some really talented technologists in the family. Check it out. See you in New Orleans.

<https://www.neroburrisfamily.com>