

Burris



Family

October-December 2023

Connecting Across the Generations

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Reserve your room today



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 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>

Monthly Zoom Coordination

Join the Conversations

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

Nov 26, 2023 08:00 PM

Dec 24, 2023 No Meeting Celebrate Christmas

Jan 28, 2024 08:00 PM

Feb 25, 2024 08:00 PM

Mar 24, 2024 08:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUrduyvpzsiHNVhbRD_841nUyS4Jn53HwcD/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGpqDovHd2VuB-GRpwcBIj4Z-3xmGJHgo1rlB3XJx8LNIL4A_txZphxRYv4](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUrduyvpzsiHNVhbRD_841nUyS4Jn53HwcD/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGpqDovHd2VuB-GRpwcBIj4Z-3xmGJHgo1rlB3XJx8LNIL4A_txZphxRYv4)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 816 1579 0861

One tap mobile

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+13017158592,,81615790861# US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 816 1579 0861

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ktgqGksnw>

Give God thanks always!!

Mardi Gras Party

All of the committees are established and working to make this reunion the kind of event that we have been blessed to enjoy over the years. Right now we need everyone to register for your room. This will give us the baseline numbers we need to continue moving forward. Based on previous reunions and the scheduled events in this highly desirable destination city of New Orleans the registration fee for each participant attending the reunion has been set at \$175. We are requesting that everyone who is able, pay the registration fee as soon as possible, and no later than April 30, 2024,

After further discussions in the Zoom meeting November 26, 2023, we will post the link where the registration fee can be paid on-line. See the address on page 4 of this newsletter for payment mailing information if you want to send a check.

Pay Your Dues

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

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

Season's Greetings



We are tracking!



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!'



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

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 <https://www.neroburrisfamily.com>

New Orleans 2024

Celebrate Family

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
Harvey 'Twyce' Martin*

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

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

Archives Committee

Collects and stores all memorabilia related to the Burris Family.

Clayton Smith

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

Family Tree Update Committee

Solicits and receive 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

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

John Larrier

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

Brittany Thames

By-Laws Revision Committee

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

India Larrier

Gwendolyn Johnson

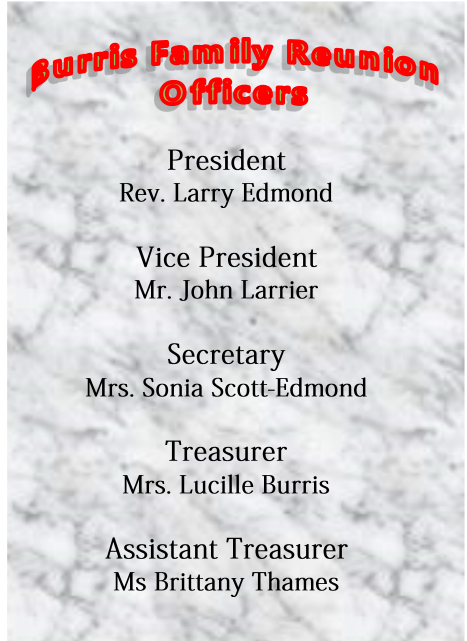
Parker Burris

Souvenir Booklet Committee

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

Larry Edmond

Cameron McDaniel



<https://www.neroburrisfamily.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/neroandangelineburrisfamily>



Burris Family Reunion

Support your 2024 family reunion gathering in New Orleans

Time to pay your dues

The Burris Family Reunion Inc., is an incorporated organization with by-laws and dues.

Our family dues are paid every 3 years, typically leading up to the next reunion.

Why pay dues?

The dues which are paid help provide 'seed money' to pay for expenses incurred during the planning stages of a reunion.

Dues also help offset reunion expenses. The more robust our bank account is based on dues and money left from the previous reunion, the more we are able to offer fun activities at a lower registration fee.

Finally, as an incorporated organization, we do incur expenses from time to time. While these fees are relatively nominal, the payment of dues helps ensure they are covered.

Should I pay dues even if I am not attending a reunion?

The short answer is yes. As a member of the Burris family, it is hoped that you will contribute to Burris Family Reunion Incorporated.

Here are answers to some questions frequently asked about the dues structure:

Family – Couple and dependent children living in the same household. If the person can be claimed on tax returns, they would be included. Adult children living in same household as parent(s) would pay separately. If the head of household is age 62 or more, household pays senior dues rate.

Where do I send my dues?

Family Type	Amount per year	Total Due
Single	\$10	\$30
Family	\$20	\$60
Senior household	\$10	\$30

Mail to:

Lucille Burris
BFR Treasurer
120 Sagemont Drive
Hopkins, SC 29061-9538

payable to:

Burris Family Reunion, Inc.

Please pay your family dues up-to-date. You will help us tremendously with planning events and activities.

*Burris Family Reunion Committee
2024*

We will have our own Mardi Gras celebration. Where in the world is better to have a Mardi Gras party than New Orleans?



Book your group rate for Burris Family Reunion

New Orleans Marriott

555 Canal Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

You will find the information for your on-line reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. This is a soft reservation. You will not be charged for the reservation or the stay until next year. Please act immediately so that adequate space can be acquired at a good price point.

Below in blue is the link you can use to make reservations:

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