

Burris



Family

April 2024

Connecting Across the Generations

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Registration Deadline April, 30, 2024

Register Online or download the printable form and mail

\$175 EACH adult
\$100 EACH Youth under 12
Free Kids 3 and under
25% due at registration
Balance due before May 30

<https://www.neroburrisfamily.com/bfr-2024-registration.html>

Copy and paste the above URL into your browser to register for the 2024 Burris Family Reunion in New Orleans.

We want everyone to attend. If you need help, register and then send an email note to www.nero.angelinefamily@yahoo.com. Subject: "Family Help" to discuss how we can help.

Register your family **today**

(The answer to most questions about the 2024 Family Reunion are available on the Burris Family website <https://www.neroburrisfamily.com>)

Dear Burris Family Member,

Please complete your registration as soon as possible—today if you can.

Actual numbers of participants are required for specific deliverables across a variety of vendors and service providers. We have committee persons (let me say angels, in the family both men and women bartering, calling in favors and doing some good old school horse trading) diligently working to get the top-notch venues, outings, transportation, et. al.

New Orleans is a world-class, destination city,



Big Easy
Here we come

filled with lots of great opportunities. Destination locations are usually more expensive.

We have closed on some great opportunities and need everyone who is planning to attend to register.

This is an immediate need requiring everyone be registered no later than April 30, 2024.

The process has been streamlined so that you can easily declare your intention; register, and pay on line and get us closer to another great family gathering.

I am thrilled at how much work our committee members and volunteers behind the scenes have put in so far. And it keeps getting better.

This Burris Family Reunion on July 25, 26, 27 and 28 is going to be once-in-a-lifetime off the chains.

Love you. Hope to see you in July.

Laissez les bons temps rouler!
Let the Good Times Roll!



CONNECTING ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

Mardi Gras Party

Your Action Needed

*Hold on to whatever is good
(Romans 12:9)*

Hold tightly the bonds of family.

A CBS news segment on March 5, indicated Spain has the greatest average life span among any country in the world; outstripping all the Asian countries, renown for revering the elderly and long lives. The oldest living individual, a woman born in 1907 and now 117 years old lives in Spain.

The reporter opined that a possible reason for Spain's position of having people live active, long lives is that the population is structured in such a way that family bonds are nurtured.

People make life and career decisions to stay connected. Instead of moving away for jobs or building homes separately, Spaniards tend to stay close. Communities are set up to facilitate on-going interaction with one another in the family.

Those tight familial bonds from cradle to grave give people support systems that are both physical and spiritual. Knowing that someone loves and needs you is powerful.

Dare we conjecture that this is ultimate proof of Divine order; that the family is God's plan for humanity.

More to the point, our labors to come together; stick together; stay connected; and love one another is more important than you might grasp on the surface. Sacrifices made to make, nurture and keep family ties strong, pay perennial dividends.

Somebody say amen, and let's get the party started.

This year, we are headed to the party city. We will have a good time, no doubt. On top of that, we are building on a solid family foundation.

Tell someone in the family "If you have never attended one of this family's triennial reunions, you are in for a treat."

It will be epic again.

New Orleans knows how to party.

We know you will have fun and more. Our banquet organizers are working on a Mardi Gras themed event. The



activities committee members are working to balance the time between meaningful/affordable outings while maximizing free time for you to gambol about in activities that you find interesting.

We are also adding interactions that are focused on empowerment.

We are fortunate to be born into this family and are looking forward to seeing you this summer.

The links in this newsletter are live. However, sending from one phone or computer across different media, devices, browsers and protocols may eliminate the hyperlink directly to live functioning sites. In that case, copy the URL (web address in blue) and paste it into your browser.

Right now I am getting hooting in the backyard happy about the very real probability that we will come together again as a big blessed family.

We are looking forward with great joy to the Family Gathering in New Orleans July 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2024.

When the saints go marching...



It's super easy
Register before April 30, 2024

New Orleans Gathering Update

COVID-19 pandemic restrictions threw our reunion cycle off and still in the tightened window lopping a year off of the planning cycle, we have been marching successfully to get back on track.

By the Grace of God, we are set to go again, family.

We are closing agreements and making deposits for events in and around New Orleans, a world-renown destination city with high dollar real estate.

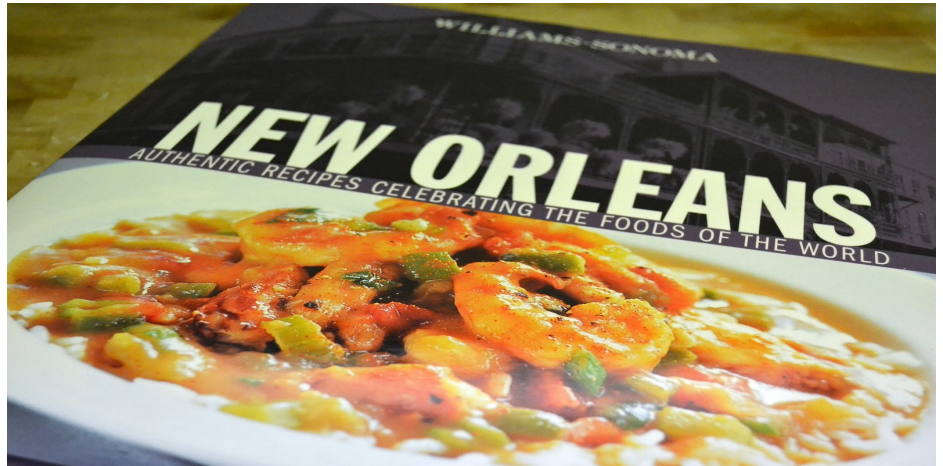
None the less, we have negotiated some great venue deals and meal costs for the banquet, as well as transportation, DJ for the after banquet party, 2nd Line Brass Band and Zulus for entertainment.

Register today so we can stay on track.

We need to know how many people to accommodate (and pay for).

Registration is the key to many critical decisions we must make going forward.

We are working to balance our family members' needs and the flow of funds required to meet deposits and



required contractual agreements while making sure everyone in the family has maximum time to plan their finances.

The deadline for registration is moved forward to April 30, 2024.

At the time of registration we will capture who is going and what size shirts are needed and tickets for events and transportation, etc.,

At the time of registration, you are asked to pay no less than a non-refundable 25% of your calculated registration.

The registration deadline move to April 30 ensures that everyone who is actually planning to come will be prepared

for properly with security badges, meals, tickets etc.

The balance of your registration will be payable no later than May 30, 2024.

Of course the best scenario is to pay your registration as soon as possible.

Please register and join the monthly Zoom Planning meetings. We want your input so that this is truly a fun, Family gathering.



Prepare to represent your generation

Gen Z	2000–
Gen Y	1980 to 2000 <u>Millennials</u>
Gen X	1965 to 1979
Baby Boomers	1946 to 1964
Silent Generation	1925 to 1945
G.I. Generation	1900 to 1924

We will have meaningful "inter-" and "intra-" generational dialogue to empower

<https://www.neroburrisfamily.com>

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

Reunion Host Hotel



Burriss Family Reunion

Start Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024

End Date: Sunday, July 28, 2024

Host Hotel Block Filled

New Orleans Marriott

555 Canal Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Another National organization is holding their convention at the same time. The Burriss Family Reunion block rate is filled and reservations in the host hotel are closing quickly.

01 Pay your dues

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

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

02 *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: Burriss Family Reunion 2024 Planning

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

Join The monthly Zoom Meeting
April 28, 2024 8:00 PM
May 26, 2024 8:00 PM
June 23, 2024 8:00 PM

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

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81615790861>
Meeting ID: 816 1579 0861

Spread the word 30

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 Burriss 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.neroburrissfamily.com>



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