



Dallas, Texas O'Kelley Family Reunion 2014

Hee-Haw!

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Hee-Haw... Round'em Up all O'Kelley Families!

Get ready for the great family reunion here in Dallas, Texas Thursday – Sunday, July 31 - August 3, 2014! We will be hosting the Reunion at the wonderful Embassy Suites-Park Central located at 13131 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75243. Phone: (972)234-3300 or (800)362-2779.

Money

Activity fee is a *flat fee and nonrefundable*. The price is based on cost of inflation, T-shirt, registration, Banquet Dinner, Hospitality Room access to events and Refreshments catered by hotel each day in the hospitality room since hotel policy is <u>no outside food allowed</u>. Fee for following...

Adults (13-64) \$95.00 Seniors (65 +) \$85.00 Ages (9-12) \$50.00 Ages (3-8) \$25.00

Fees will increase \$10 more after March 1, 2014. You have the option to make multiple payments up to the final due date. When sending in your payments, make sure you either make additional copies of the registration form or a form of documentation which includes your name and the amount of funds that will be credited towards your activity fee. No money will be accepted after June 13, 2014 or at the reunion NO EXCEPTIONS. No checks accepted. PayPal is only accepted by Bank or PayPal account; no credit cards.

- Form of Payment: Money Order, Cashier's Check or PayPal to: patriciaydozier@yahoo.com
- **Send monies payable to**: Patricia Dozier
- **Address:** 4912 Kingfisher Lane, Mesquite Texas, 75181.

<u>Hotel</u>

All room prices are suites including mini refrigerator, FREE cook to order breakfast, Evening Managers Reception from 5:30pm - 7:30pm daily includes snacks, cocktails and drinks for the entire family. Free parking available and hotel shuttle service in 3 mile radius.

Please note a \$50 security charge will be held to those using a debit card to book a room.

- King bed suite & Handicapped Accessory \$102 excluding tax
- Two Double bed suite \$109 excluding tax
- Smoking and Handicapped rooms are limited

Reservations will be available **starting July 1, 2013 – July 10, 2014 under the "O'Kelley Family Reunion**" and online booking will be available on the Embassy Suite website.

Transportation

The Super shuttle is \$18 per person one way from the Dallas Love airport to the Embassy Suites Hotel. The Yellow Checker shuttle is \$14 per person one way. Make sure you tell them you are a guest at Embassy Suites, www.yellowcheckershuttle.com/embassysuitesparkcentral. This does not include tax or tip. If you decide to use Southwest Airlines, book your flight the first week in January 2014. Also check out great deals on Mega Bus, www.megabus.com.

Banquet Dinner

Western attire: Boots, Blue Jeans, Hat, O'Kelley T-Shirt. Feel free to make your outfit exciting by adding your own special touch.... Hee-Haw!

Family Night-Mesquite Rodeo

Those interested in going to the rodeo must sign up early in advance for tickets to have an accurate count for transportation. *Tickets includes food and group rate... \$28 for adults, \$20 for children 4-12, and 3 and under is free*. Cost of transportation will be available at a later date. We need at least 10 people to attend. Please check on your registration form if you are attending. **Deadline is June 13, 2014**.

O'Kelley Historian Donation

As a family, we are blessed to have an O'Kelley offspring to take the time to research countless hours and to come out of their pockets to preserve and educate us about our family history. They diligently provide us faithfully with remarkable photos, clippings, reports, updates and presentations on the web at www.blackokelleys.org and reunions that are incredible! To continue this dynamic work and to show your appreciation, help ease the expense by donating. On the registration form is a place to add your donation.



O'Kelley Family Reunion 2016

What a joy it is every two years to see all of the O'Kelley family come together with entertainment, sharing and showing that *Good Old-fashion Love*. Our Ancestors and Elders made that possible for us for many years. Now it is our time to take hold of the torch, get the wisdom from them and run with it. We are a family of Strength, Love, and of Great Courage. We are blessed to be able to continue this Legacy. Let us show them that their hard work in keeping our family together is not in vain. If you are interested in hosting the next Family Reunion, mark it on the registration form and it would be announced with other cities to be voted on.

Talent Show

Round' em up all O'Kelley families with the talents! If you Dance, Free Style, Sing, do Tricks, Play instruments, Comedian, etc... Sign up on the registration form. We will love to see your performance!

Registration/Activity Fee Form Date of Birth: Zip:_____Phone:(_____)___Email:____ **Family Members Attending** 1. ______DOB:_____ 2. DOB: 3. ______DOB:_____ 4. ______DOB:_____ DOB: **T-Shirt Size Request** (Adult) S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL (Youth) S M L Total Shirts: Adults _____ Youth ____ **Activity Fee** (After March 1, 2014 price increase \$10.00) Adult (13-64) \$95 /\$105 Senior (65+) \$85 **/\$95** Ages (9-12) \$50/**\$60** Ages (3-8) \$25 **/\$35** Total \$_____ Total \$_____ Total\$ Total \$ Activity Fee Total_____ ❖ Donation to the O'Kelley Historian Fund enclosed amount \$_____ Grand Total \$______. > Rodeo Attendance: Adults _____ Children ____ Total Attendance: _____ > Yes, I _____, am interested in hosting the 2016 O'Kelley Reunion in the city of **Talent Show** Name:______Talent:_____ Name: ______ Talent: _____ Name: ______ Talent: _____ Name: _____ Talent: _____ **Family Tree:** Please provide your lineage to the original O'Kelleys (Daniel, Will, Charles). Use the maiden name for females. This will be used for the family tree chart and other acknowledgements.

Example: Daniel > Helen O'Kelley > Rosie Smith > Helen Morgan > Patricia Morgan

O'Kelley Family Reunion Schedule

Thursday

4:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration (Grapevine Room)
4:00pm – 12:00am	Meet & Greet (Grapevine Room)
Friday	
8:00am - 9:00am	Morning Devotion (Mesquite Room)
Family Free Time	Explore Dallas, Texas
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Family History Seminar (Mesquite Room)
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration (Mesquite Room)
4:00pm - 12:00am	Meet & Greet (Mesquite Room)
6:00pm – 9:30pm	Rodeo Trip
Saturday	
8:00am - 9:00am	Morning Devotion (Mesquite Room)
Family Free Time	Explore Dallas Texas
5:00pm (Prompt)	Banquet Dinner (Richardson Room)
Sunday	
7:00am = 11:30am	Farewell Breakfast/Meeting (Richardson Room)

Note: *Updated schedule will be given during registration.*

For further announcements, visit the family websites at: www.blackokelleys.org or on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/blackokelleys.