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October 1, 2015

Dear Members, Sons & Daughters and Friends,

We indicated in our recently mailed close out letter for our 45th Annual Creole Reunion that the 2016 Reunion would be our last. Since the mailing we have made arrangements to have the reunion in Dallas. The details are shown below.

We have contracted with the "Park Cities" MAGNOLIA HOTEL Dallas, 6070 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas for our 2016 Creole Reunion, for three days; on May 26/28, 29, (Thurs, Fri. & Sat.)

The Room Rate is \$129 + taxes of 15.26% or \$19.69 for a total of \$148.69.

Please Note: This Room Rate is offset by several Hotel Amenities of: Complimentary Breakfast Buffet, a hosted evening Beer & Wine reception, and Nightly bed cookies & Milk.

You may make your MAGNOLIA HOTEL Room reservations for the 2016 Creole Reunion by telephone at: 1-888-983-5012 and directly at 1-214-750-6060.

Booking Website:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=14170800

The search for a reunion time and site was cost driven and the selection of the city and hotel that was best available and measures up to our standards.

Background:

In the search for a site for the 2016 reunion Jerry found out that in a great number of places the room rates quoted were in the mid-\$200 range. One hotel was close to \$200 and that option was being pursued. Fortunately, Clyde Pogson reported that his wife Anne had attended a meeting at a Magnolia Park Cities Dallas Hotel and the hotel rate seemed more reasonable. Further Clyde visited the hotel to further check out the facilities and rooms which were on a par with our previous sites. Jerry then entered into talks with the hotel.

The Hotel's address is 6070 North Central Expressway in Park Cities Dallas. Virgil checked the internet and found the Park Cities is made up of two municipalities, Highland Park and University Park and is completely surrounded by Dallas. It is a very

affluent area and the location of the George Bush Presidential Library and the SMU campus and Mockingbird Station. There is a very nice shopping mall called the North Park Center. The Galleria is in another area. Dallas has over 2000 restaurants listed in the internet with their rating. Many of the restaurants in the top 5% of that list are in Park Cities and see that it is indeed a good spot for our reunion.

The Magnolia Park Cities Dallas Hotel is a 9 story building with 290 rooms and was previously a Holiday Inn. The new owners made renovations and was re –opened this year. There is another Magnolia Hotel in downtown Dallas and there is a Magnolia Hotel in Houston.

The Magnolia hotels have a number of complimentary features including: Free breakfast buffet, free Wi fi, free beer and wine happy hour free parking, free airport shuttle (airport is about 20 miles from the hotel), free cookies and milk in the evening and free shuttles to places within 5 mile of the hotel. The room rate of \$129 +taxes is higher than we had in Houston but the complimentary package out weights the increase in room rental rate.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Complimentary High Speed Wireless Internet Access (Wifi)
Shuttle within 5 miles of the hotel (based upon availability)
Immediate Access to Mockingbird Station (Light Rail)
24 hour Business Center
24 hour Cardio/Fitness Center
Indoor Pool
Full Service Restaurant and Lounge with Room Service hotel
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SURROUNDING ATTRACTIONS

- Mockingbird Station - 2 blocks
- Greenville Ave Entertainment District - 2 blocks
- Southern Methodist University - 2 blocks
- George Bush Presidential Library - 2 blocks
- Fair Park -4 miles
- North Park Center Mall -3 miles
- White Rock Lake -4 miles
- Presbyterian Hospital - miles
- Baylor Medical Center - 5 miles
- Dallas Love Field Airport - 5 miles
- American Airlines Center - 5 miles
- Dallas Arboretum - 6 miles
- Dallas Convention Center - 6 miles
- DFW International Airport - 20 miles

Dallas has DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit) which consists of buses and trains. We would suggest you ask the concierge how to get to where ever it is your wish to go.

For our Exxon Annuitants, the last Wednesday in May (May 25, 2016) is the ExxonMobil annual meeting of shareholders at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in downtown Dallas. If you are interested in attending this meeting please note it on your yellow registration form.

In our welcome letter to the Magnolia in Dallas we will have a 12 page detail listing of the many Downtown Dallas places of interest, as well as a Downtown Dallas map, etc.

This is the 2016 Creole Reunion Registration Letter. It is being mailed early so all of us can make plans to attend this last Creole Reunion. The yellow registration form is attached and should be completed and mailed to our Creole Houston address.

Sincerely,

Your Committee

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CREOLE REGISTRATION ----YEAR 2016 REUNION
Thursday 26, May ... Saturday 28, 2016

MAGNOLIA HOTEL "Park Cities" DALLAS,
6070 North Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75206

DATE _____

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

Names of Guests: _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ E-Mail _____

I/We plan to attend the Reunion and will arrive by: () Air () Car

I/We plan to stay at the Magnolia Hotel () Yes () No

Enclosed is my check for the following:

Registration: \$40/ Person: \$80/ Couple _____

Guest Registration \$40 Person _____

Banquet: Friday, May 27 (\$60 each) _____

Banquet: Saturday, May 28 (\$60 each) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

____ Yes, I/we are interested
in attending the Exxon/Mobil
Shareholders meeting on Wed.,
May 25, 2006.

(In response to dress questions, coat and tie are recommended.)

Please send check for the total amount, payable to CREOLE ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION at the Creole letterhead address above.

Bar Fees: Hotel Cash Bar for all drinks in the Hospitality Room, and at the Banquet wine bar.

I/We do not plan to attend the reunion, but wish to remain on the mailing list.

Enclosed is my check for \$40.00 to help defray mailing and other costs.

Please print the name(s) you wish on your Name Badges:

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Please note any celebrations (birthday, anniversaries, etc. during this reunion.

What: _____

For Whom: _____

Family Member on Active Military Service: _____

Please write a short comment of any amusing Creole incident that you would like to share.

Your Committee