



TOWRY/TOWERY FAMILY OF AMERICA, INC.

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Dear Cousins,

We are excited to extend a heartfelt invitation to you and your loved ones to join us for a memorable family reunion in San Antonio, Texas, June 21-22, 2024. The gathering promises to be a joyous occasion filled with love, laughter, shared stories, and the warmth of extended family bonds. Activities planned include sightseeing, learning family history and quality time with relatives from near and far. If you have never attended a reunion, you are in for a big treat. If it has been a while since you have attended a TTFA reunion, we look forward to having you join us and renew our Towry/Towery family bonds. We hope that you will use this opportunity for a great vacation and come spend time with extended family as well. You can make friends that will last a lifetime and be part of something wonderful!

The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn San Antonio Riverwalk, located at 217 N. St. Mary's Street in San Antonio, Texas. The reunion will begin on Friday morning, June 21, and end on Saturday afternoon, June 22, 2024. The reunion includes a family luncheon at noon on Saturday. We have negotiated the price of \$150 per night for the hotel rooms. This group rate will be available 3 days before and after our reunion date. There will be a parking fee at the hotel, as this is in a prime area of high demand for visitors. The San Antonio International airport is only 8 miles away and taxi service or the SuperShuttle are some transportation options.

San Antonio offers a variety of fun activities for visitors. Whether you're interested in history, nature or amusement parks, San Antonio has something for everyone. Some highlights include:

1. The Riverwalk Area - stroll along the picturesque riverwalk lined with shops, restaurants, and beautiful scenery. Take a ride on a river taxi instead of walking.
2. The Alamo - Explore the historic Alamo and learn about its historic role in Texas history.
3. San Antonio Missions - Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the San Antonio Missions, including Mission San Jose and Mission Concepcion.
4. Sea World - Enjoy marine life shows, rides and aquatic adventures at Sea World.
5. Tower of the Americas - Take in panoramic views of the city from the top of this iconic tower.

6. Market Square- Experience the vibrant culture at Market Square, filled with shops, live music, and delicious Tex-Mex cuisine.
7. San Antonio Zoo - Enjoy an exciting day with the animals.
8. Fiesta Texas - Have a thrilling day at Six Flags Texas, an amusement park with exciting rides and entertainment.

Please make your hotel reservation and then fill out a registration form and send it in with payment. Don't delay in making your hotel reservations as the Holiday Inn as guaranteed a limited number of rooms at our discounted rate. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact me, Pat Proch, at 813-625-3375.

If you have talent, we encourage you to participate in the talent show. We hope to have many participants. And our definition of talent is broad, so don't be shy!

We also invite you to prepare a poster with photos of your family that reflect who you are and what you enjoy in your life. Please make copies of your photos and paste them onto the board. We don't want you to damage your originals. If you are flying to San Antonio, you could make the copies of the photos and bring them in your luggage and then buy a poster board after you get there and paste them together. We do enjoy sharing old photos so bring any you may have for our archives.

At each reunion, we have a bazaar where we sell handcrafted/personally created items donated by our members. In the past, such items have included quilts, household items, paintings, candy, hand-carved wooden toys, jewelry, framed photographs, to name a few. We also have a raffle of larger items, such as gift baskets, paintings, etc. The bazaar and raffle help defray the cost of hotel expenses. We invite you to participate. We love to see items you have made and look forward to seeing the talents of our family members. And it all goes toward supporting a great reunion.

Attached is a tentative agenda so that you can view our planned schedule of events. Please go to our family website www.Towery.net to keep abreast of all the information. If you are not currently a member of the TTFA, you can find a membership form on the website. It is so inexpensive for the benefits you receive. As a member you are a part of an organization that values family and our collective heritage.

Cordially,

Pat Proch
Reunion Chair