

PETERSON FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

Peterson – Jackson – Mack – Connors – Knighton – Wakefield
April 2013

See Included Flyer for Important Message from the 2013 Family Reunion Cruise Committee!

After this newsletter check the **Peterson Families Facebook Group** and or the **Peterson Families webpage** for the latest on the **2013 Reunion Cruise** and other family news. Don't forget to pass pertinent information on to family members who may not have access to the Internet.

Family Newsletters: **Only** those persons who do **not** have access to the Internet (email, Facebook, or the family webpage) should continue to receive the newsletter through the mail. The rest of us will receive copies via email or the Peterson Families Facebook Group or by viewing it on the family webpage. If you received a hard copy of this Newsletter and you have an email address or routine access to the Internet then let me know so that I may save the expense. If I do not have your email address please email me at nejames@verizon.net.

Join the **Peterson Families Facebook Group** by befriending me (Noriega E. James www.facebook.com/noreaj). Or, ask any group member to add you. Every member of the Peterson Families Facebook Group may add other family members to the group without referring them to me or for the need for them to befriend me.

Family Milestones & Notices - Members of the Peterson Families Facebook Group may post *Milestones & Notices* directly to the Facebook Group. Post births, birthdays and deaths, prayer requests for the sick, graduations, promotions, engagements, marriages, anniversaries, achievements, and any other notices or accomplishments you wish to share with the family. Do it at any time.

Family Web page: Visit the family webpage at: www.noreaj.com/petersonfamilies. The webpage contains photos and videos from past family reunions. There are obituaries, family genealogy charts, US Census records, and some family history. Contact me if you have information that you would

like posted on the family webpage. Send me copies of family obituaries (recent or past) and any historical records or documents you may come across. I will digitize them and return the originals to you in a timely manner. The **1940 US Census** was recently released and is now fully indexed. I am researching them in hopes of finding our family members listed. Check the family webpage every now and then to see who I find.

Names and Addresses or Email Addresses: The continuing success of our family reunions depends upon reaching as many family members as possible. Send me the home and or email addresses of family members that may not be on our current mailing or email list.

Urgent Notification System: Contact me (Butch, Noriega) by email or phone when you have urgent family news such as a death that you would like to broadcast to the family. I will email the information to those family members for whom I have email addresses and post a notice on the Peterson Families Facebook Group. Those who receive the information by email or Facebook should then pass the urgent news on to other family members by phone and word of mouth. **This system does not substitute for how you currently pass on such urgent information but instead it adds to it.**

- I was just informed that **Arthur Brown** is seriously ill and may be in hospice. If you have any information regarding Arthur please call or email me so that I may inform the Family

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THE 2013 FAMILY REUNION - CARNIVAL CRUISE (IMAGINATION)

Friday, July 26, 2013 (4:00 pm) through Monday, July 29, 2013 (8:00 am)



Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn - Miami Cruise Port
3620 NW 79th Avenue
Miami, FL
Check-in Date July 25, 2013

Rate: \$119.00 + tax King or Double Bed

There is a hold of **\$34.00** at booking and the remaining balance upon check in

Transportation: \$12 per person each way to and from Cruise Port

Free round trip airport shuttle

Free parking up to 7 days

Reservation # (888) 511- 9939. You must call this telephone number for this rate. If you call the hotel at any other number the rate will be higher.

T-Shirts Will Be Mailed To Your Address!

Pamela will need your size by **Monday, May 13, 2013** (*after Mother's Day*). Mail or email size and she will mail T-shirt just to avoid hassle at port.

T-shirt is blue:

Adults size (small, medium, and large) **\$10**

Adults (x-large, xx-large or more) **\$12**

Children sizes **\$8**.

T-SHIRT MONEY DUE MONDAY, JUNE 03, 2013

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- **PASSPORTS may be obtained through the POST OFFICE. It needs to be done two months prior.** Or, use your birth certificate and state identification! Children 15 years old and under don't need state ID but must have birth certificate. If you need to request your birth certificate it can be obtained online which usually takes a week for birth certificate to arrive (Federal Express)

- There is no designated photographer so everyone bring cameras/camcorder (digital), camera phone, and disposable camera for the children to take pictures just to capture the moment for family reunion website.
- Everyone need to make sure they bring enough money for activities to do while in Nassau, Bahamas on Saturday: (tour guide of celebrity homes: Oprah Winfrey, Tyler Perry, and Tom Cruise), Straw Marketplace, Atlantis casino, Bob Marley restaurant, cultural museum, snorkeling, jet ski, dolphin encounter, biking, fishing, golf, Ardastra Zoo (flamingoes), calypso & soca band performance, parasail over Paradise Island, etc.)

CRUISE FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE on Monday, May 27, 2013 Contact Tami Murrell (800) 819-3902 Ext 85864

If you have any questions feel free to contact the Family Reunion Cruise Committee:

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For the latest Reunion and Cruise Updates check the family webpage (<http://noreaj.com/PetersonFamilies>) and the family Facebook Group.