



**21st ANNUAL TEXAS CONFERENCE
ON HISPANIC GENEALOGY & HISTORY
Embracing the New Millennium
September 7 - 10, 2000
Corpus Christi, Texas**

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Conference Headquarters: Omni Bayfront Hotel, 900 N. Shoreline, CC, Tx
Room Rate: \$70 single; \$85 double; \$115 triple, \$125 quad

CHECK-IN TIME 3:00PM - CHECK-OUT TIME 12 NOON

Reservation deadline to insure group rate: August 10, 2000

RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER CUT-OFF DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT PREVAILING RATE;
RATES ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS

Make reservations by calling (361) 887-1600 or 1-800-the-OMNI or via
internet at website: <http://www.omnihotels.com/>

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Thursday, September 7, 2000

5 - 9 p.m. Registration

7 - 9 p.m. Brindis - Reception

5 - 9 p.m. Book Sales

Friday, September 8, 2000

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration

8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Book Sales

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Trip through the Ranchos of the Northern jurisdiction of Cd. Mier and Cd. Camargo - \$30 (optional - additional expense). Itinerary attached.

THREE WORKSHOPS - \$20.00 (optional - at your expense)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Cronistas de Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas will speak on history of municipios @ Omni Bayfront Hotel

2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Computer Workshop @ Omni Bayfront Hotel - Database of baptisms and marriages of the three oldest parishes in Mexico City - INAH and Consejo de la Cronica - Mexico City

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Guadalajara Census Project

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Social Exchange

- Interaction with cronistas and speakers

- Do we connect?

- What's your line?

- Introduction of society presidents

10 p.m. - 12 midnight - Lunada - Aboard Capt. Clark party boat -

Food, music, and cash bar. \$5.00 (optional - at your expense)

Saturday, September 9, 2000

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registration

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Book Sales

8:45 am - 5:30 pm Genealogical conference - 11 speakers from U.S./Mexico

12:30 - 1:45 Luncheon - Presentation of Awards: Recipients: Edna Brown; Balli Family; Andres and Jovita Saenz; Diana Borja (Longoria family)

8 p.m. VIKKI CARR and Mariachis CONCERT - Selena Bayfront Auditorium - Saturday, Sept. 9; Buy tickets after July 15 @ Ticketmasters; Tickets range from \$16 - \$75. (For your information only! You will have to purchase tickets if you plan to attend the concert.)

Sunday, September 10, 2000

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Room: coffee, juice, pan dulce

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Mariachi Mass - Omni Bayfront Hotel

10 a.m. - Closing ceremonies

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

Trip through the Ranchos of the Northern Jurisdiction of Ciudad Mier and Ciudad Camargo.

Genealogists, do you connect to Villarreal, López de Herrera, De La Garza Montemayor, Fernández de la Fuente, García, Longoria, De la Garza, Farías, López, Barrera, Flores, García Salinas, González, Ramírez, Cordente, De La Garza Falcón, Ynojosa, Elizondo, Cabazos, Rivas, or Moreno?

These were the first rancheros of what is now know as the upper Nueces strip, the tract of land between the Rio Grande and Nueces Rivers.

Come join us on an excursion through the coastal gulf plains and the brush lands of what was the upper jurisdiction of Cd. Mier and Cd. Camargo during the Spanish colonial period (Nuevo Santander) and the Mexican period (Tamaulipas).

We will visit Don José de Escandón's statue in the city of Alice, the town square in the city of San Diego with its beautiful church, museum, and century old sillar houses, La Rosita a small community west of San Diego founded by Capt. Cecilio Valerio a Union officer during the Civil War. From La Rosita we will visit Benavides, where we will see its beautiful Spanish style church located in the traditional town square and the old sillar house where Catarino Garza had his underground press, El Libre Pensador. On to Charco Redondo, the natural site with a spring which Don Matias Ramirez, Don Simon Ramirez, Don Francisco Cordente, and Don Antonio Peña discovered in the first decade of 1800. They denounced it in 1808 with each one taking a corner of the Charco. We will proceed to the villa of Concepción, another early settlement that still keeps its century old traditions alive. Lunch will be served at the Concepción Civic Center. From here we will proceed to Santa Cruz, another old settlement from the 1850s. From Santa Cruz we will go by Rancho La Bandera on our way through Palito Blanco, base of operations of Catarino Garza, famed revolutionist who tried to overthrow Porfirio Diaz in the early 1890s. From Palito Blanco we will head back to Corpus Christi via Kingsville.

There will also be a few special surprise treats during the tour.

Tour will be conducted by Homero Salinas Vera, editor/publishes of El Mesteño Magazine. Make your reservations early as there will only be one bus with a 50 person limit. Address questions on the trip to: hsvera@vsta.com.

Cost of tour: \$30.00 per person which includes lunch.

Hours: approximately 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For further program or registration information contact:

Mira Smithwick (361) 855-1183 (voice mail)

Graciela Gutierrez de Lara (361) 256-3366

Lydia Canales (361) 256-3378

Homero & Letty Vera (361) 348-3858

MEALS will be on your own unless otherwise noted.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be granted.

Hope to see you in Corpus Christi - September 7 - 10, 2000. Make your hotel reservations early; Send in your registration form; Update your business card including your e-mail address and family names; and bring your family tree charts! Come prepared to meet your "primos" and have some fun.

Print this page and mail in with your fees to the following address:

SAGA
P O Box 794
Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0794

One person per registration form please

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Work Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

REGISTRATION FEES - check all that apply:

Basic conference (Thurs,Fri,& Sat) fee sent on or before August 10	\$60	\$ _____
Basic conference (Thurs,Fri & Sat) fee sent after August 10	\$70	\$ _____
Extra meal ticket - each additional - for Luncheon - Saturday, September 9	\$20	\$ _____

THREE WORKSHOPS

Computer & Cronistas & Guadalajara held on Friday, September 8, 2000	\$20	\$ _____
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Bus Tour - one bus only-first come 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Friday, September 8	\$30	\$ _____
"Lunada" - party boat trip 10p.m. - midnight - Friday, September 8	\$5	\$ _____
Mariachi Mass (check if you plan to attend) 9 a.m. - Sunday, September 10 (no fee)		_____

Grand Total \$ _____

Book Vendor - \$50 per table

Set up Thursday p.m. - Dismantle Sunday, Sep. 10;

Must be a separate check and must sign an agreement to terms and conditions on site.

SPECIAL REQUEST TO THOSE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE:

In order to help us complete your CONFERENCE BADGES properly please check all of the names, from the list below, that appear in your family tree.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sepulveda | <input type="checkbox"/> Yzaguirre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gutierrez Lara | <input type="checkbox"/> Farias |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garcia | <input type="checkbox"/> Cavazos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elizondo | <input type="checkbox"/> Palacios |
| <input type="checkbox"/> de la Garza | <input type="checkbox"/> Cadena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salinas | <input type="checkbox"/> Montemayor |