

# 2012 ITA Contest Winners - Minneapolis, MN



Most Alike Men 61 & over  
Charles & Leland Oswalt  
Ohio



Most Alike Ladies 32-51  
Lisa Musgrave & Linda Richardson  
Tennessee



Most Alike Ladies 52-53  
Donna Hyson & Debbie Zawacki  
Arizona & Illinois



Most Alike Ladies 54-56  
Kathy Gilchrist & Karen Smith  
Canada



Most Alike Ladies 57-58  
Jane Mahowald & Winnie Crosby  
Illinois



Most Alike Ladies 61-65  
Donna Bachaus & Deloris Dahlsten  
Minnesota



Most Alike Ladies 65-69 \*TIE\*  
Paulette & Pauline Fahnestock  
Illinois



Most Alike Ladies 65-69 \*TIE\*  
Mary Smith & Marie Grundberg  
Minnesota



Most Alike Ladies 70-74  
Evelyn & Virginia Hatt  
California



Most Alike Ladies 75-82  
Kathleen Jessie & Catherine Ottinger  
Tennessee



Most Alike Triplets  
Cary, Chris & Charles Clark  
Oklahoma



Most Alike Ladies 84 & Over  
Hilda Brown & Anna Reeve  
Pennsylvania



# The International Twins Association

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2012 Convention - Minneapolis, MN

Dear Twin Family,

I was so honored to have you as my guests in the Twin Cities for the 2012 Convention. I hope you enjoyed all of the events we had for you. Beginning with the Minnesota Twins baseball game on Thursday, then the first ever mini-golf tournament at the Mall of America on Friday and Opening Ceremonies at the hotel Friday night. The opening Flag Ceremony was performed by two local pair of twins: Katie & Logan Hoy and Abby & Anna Smith. Lots of people were laughing as we played "speed-twinning", carnival games, cupcake walk, Bunco, Bingo, and took photos with TC Bear of the Minnesota Twins. On Saturday many of us went to the horse races where they named a race in our honor. We ended the evening with a dinner cruise on the beautiful Mississippi River and fantastic food. The Sunday morning Gospel Hour was a unique experience for most who had not witnessed clown ministry before. Heartfelt thanks go to my clown friends Shari Burt and Mitzi Taylor for sharing their talent with us. Also to Pastor Cindy Gregorson for helping serve communion in a special way and to Tracy Dungan and accompanist Nadia Johnson for the beautiful bell choir solo. The judges for the contest were my personal friends and fellow twinless twins Lani Wilson and Joan Angelis and my actor friend, Rex Isom, Jr. The magician at the Sunday night banquet is another personal friend, Jerry Martin, who has been blowing people's minds for many years. All of these people DONATED their time and energy because they are my friends and they love me. They are one of the reasons I have survived being a "Twinless Twin" all of these years. The love and support of many people make me feel like I still have a twin with me. Many ITA members also worked tirelessly to put on this convention: Vice Presidents Jean and Joyce for all of the edible centerpieces Friday night, the beautiful souvenir wine boxes for the

auction, and great Minnesota theme displays at the banquet; Donna and Delores for attending every planning meeting, providing food, offering great ideas, working in set up for the events and for locating an authentic campfire for our Sunday night display; Melissa and Monica for planning mini-golf and taking on the silent auction with Linda and Lisa. The beautiful centerpieces for the Fire and Ice Ball on Sunday night were designed and made by Lindsey Cunningham. The Triplets, especially Cary and Janet, have become my new best friends and I love them dearly. They kept me sane when I was really frustrated at times and they worked very hard to make this convention a success. My heart is breaking for Russell Scott knowing the pain he is feeling without Ralph. What a blessing that we had one last clogging demonstration at the Sunday night banquet. I hope to see all of you in Las Vegas, for you truly are my beloved family! Sincerely, Sandy Meyer (twin to Sally) your President of ITA 2012.



Mini-Golf

78th Convention



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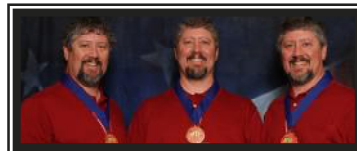
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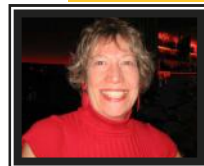
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## "Double Trouble Golf - Doubled"

Our tournament is taking shape for a great golf outing. The tournament will be on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be playing at a course that provides views and enough challenge to keep the tournament interesting, but not too difficult. We are working on the details and expect to have everything set up within a few months, including the use of course club rentals. All we need is 20 players (5 foursomes) and the transportation will be included in the final costs, as will the box lunch and tournament prizes. The courses will include the use of the driving range and putting green to "warm up". Remember, it will be Las Vegas in the summer so wear lightweight clothing and bring sunscreen! There will be water available on the courses.

Those that want to play on Sunday morning will get an extra treat. The course we will be playing, not the same as on Friday, will also provide transportation, for the same number of players (20) at no added cost. And again, the use of the driving range and putting green is included.

Please note that virtually all public and semi-private courses close on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for over-seeding. That means the course will be a bit dry, it is the desert, but they will be very playable.

The only requirements are for us to be on time, no food or beverages that are not purchased at the courses, and that we have a great time.

We look forward to seeing you "on the courses"!

Please **PRE-REGISTER** by contacting Jerry via 858-485-6552, email [jergmar@gmail.com](mailto:jergmar@gmail.com), or by mail at 13685 Acorn Patch Lane, Poway, CA 92064 if you plan on playing so we can keep you informed.

## 2013 ITA Convention Schedule

Las Vegas, NV  
August 29 — September 2

<b>Thursday, Aug 29th</b>	Comedy Club @ Orleans Hotel	7:30pm
<b>Friday, Aug 30th</b>	Golf Tournament	8:00am
	Bowling Tournament	TBD
	Open Ceremonies, dinner & dance	6:00pm
<b>Saturday, Aug 31st</b>	Hoover Dam Bus Tour & box lunch	9:00am
	Board Meeting	3:00pm
	Dinner Show at Bally's Casino	
	Tony & Tina's Wedding	5:00pm
<b>Sunday, Sept 1st</b>	Golf Tournament	8:00am
	Gospel Hour & Surviving Twins meeting	9:00am
	Business Meeting	10:00am
	Group picture	11:30am
	Twin Judging Contest	1:00pm
	"Mardi Gras" Dinner and Dance	6:00pm
<b>Monday, Sept 2nd</b>	Farewell Gathering - breakfast on your own	8:00am

All details, costs & times TBA in June, 2013 mailing

## From our 2013 LV Co-Presidents & Co-Vice-Presidents

ITA's Fabulous Happening in Vegas! ~ Come Early, Stay Late ~ It's A Must Attend Event!

We are excited the 2013 ITA fun-filled convention will be held in Las Vegas, the City that never sleeps! We are planning a great convention. The Las Vegas area has lots of wonderful things to do and see! So plan on arriving early &/or stay after the convention ends (at convention rates at The Orleans Hotel) to take advantage of all Las Vegas has to offer. Book by July 29, 2013. The Las Vegas McCarran Airport is just a few miles away with inexpensive cabs. If groups arrive together, they can share a cab for the same rate as one. For those who are coming by car there is abundant free parking at The Orleans, as well as at all other hotels/casinos. There are plenty of other public transportation options. Buses on the strip run 24/7. The Orleans has a free shuttle to the strip. The Las Vegas Monorail runs the length of the strip and makes key stops along the way. The Double Trouble Golf Tournament will take place on Friday morning. For those who come early, and we recommend that you do, we will be attending The Orleans' Comedy Club Thursday night. Saturday morning we will be going on a bus narrated tour of Hoover Dam. There will be photo opportunities of Lake Mead and The Colorado River. The tour will include the Dam Discovery Tour with full access to the Generator Room, the Visitor's Center, Photo Exhibit Hall, Museum and Theater featuring "The Construction of the Hoover Dam" and a delicious box lunch. Saturday night we will be attending Tony and Tina's Wedding dinner show. This is an interactive theater experience and a lot of fun. No presents please! The usual raffle and silent auction will be held on Sunday night. Please bring your auction items. See you in Las Vegas!!

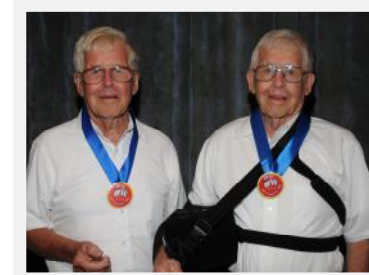
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**Most Alike Opposite Sex**  
Katie & Logan Hoy  
Minnesota



**Most Unalike Same Sex**  
Geri Goldberger & Georgan Swartz  
Minnesota



**Oldest Men**  
John & Joseph Patten  
Ohio



**Oldest Ladies**  
Harriett Ward & Jean Sames  
Arizona



**Most Alike Men 50-60 \*TIE\***  
Russell & (the late) Ralph Scott  
Texas



**Most Alike Men 50-60 \*TIE\***  
John & Jerry Van Den Burg  
Michigan

## --- 2013 Hotel Information ---

### The Orleans Hotel & Casino

4500 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89103

Reservations by phone: 1.800.675.3267 or 1.702.365.7111

Group Name: ITA 2013 Convention

Reservations online: [www.orleanscasino.com/groups](http://www.orleanscasino.com/groups)

Reservation ID: A3TIC08

### Single or Double occupancy rates:

Thur/Sun/Mon \$30 + tax + \$6 resort fee per night —per room  
Fri/Sat \$79 + tax + \$6 resort fee per night—per room

### Triple or Quad occupancy rates:

Above rates + additional \$15/guest, per room, per night.

**\$100 Security Deposit via credit card is required at registration which will be refunded.**

website: [www.intltwins.org](http://www.intltwins.org) Click on **Convention Info**

The group rate is available **Aug 29th — Sept 2nd**

**Book by JULY 29, 2013 to reserve your room!**



## \$ Payment Options \$

Would you like to spread out payment of the yearly convention registration fee? Members can make multiple, smaller payments either by cash, check, or MO. Simply mail partial payments to the address on the Membership Form and we'll keep track throughout the year for you. If you wish to pay by Paypal, please contact us at 405-225-8829 so we can calculate and add the Paypal fee to your total. Make your final payment by **July 29th** and you're all set!