2017 Little Rock, AR - Co-Presidents’ Letter

Thank you for allowing us the honor and privilege to serve as your Co-Presidents in Little Rock. We hope we planned the activities so that we did a lot together – as family. We also hope you felt welcomed! On Thursday, Betty Hall led us through the Quapaw Indian neighborhood, showed us the “Designing Women” house and older, Queen Anne style homes, and took us to the Old Mill (with its incredible bridge carved by hand from tree bark). We had a guided tour of the Governor’s Mansion and toured Central High School.

On Friday morning, we enjoyed guided tours of the Clinton Presidential Library and Heifer International. The ITA was honored to gift Heifer with twin goats so that families in other countries will be taught how to get milk and cheese from them, then pass the goats’ future offspring on to other needy families to carry on the cycle of helping others. On Friday night, we officially welcomed everyone with a letter from Governor Asa Hutchinson. Sandy Meyer and her husband Steve gave us a peek into her clown ministry. We played a Twin Challenge Game (won by Sharon Smith and Karen Buskirk), Bingo, an assortment of musical games, and a 50/50 drawing. In addition, we welcomed three sets of “new” twins to the Convention!

On Saturday, we explored the historically rich town of Hot Springs, with its shops, restaurants, visitor center, and, of course, hot springs. Then, we watched the comedy-magic act of Scott Davis at the Five-Star Dinner Theatre. Charles Clark, Sandy Meyer, Maria Haley, and Debbie Zawacki even got to participate!

Sandy Meyer led our Gospel Hour on Sunday. The two of us shared a song, then Mildred Statzer and her “pseudo” twin Diane McKoy blessed us with two songs.

Congratulations were in order for Charles and Debbie Clark on their 13th wedding anniversary. Savannah, Georgia is the site of the 2019 Twins Convention! Frances Chadwick and Frankie Pickelshimer were crowned Queens while Melvin and Walter Batman were crowned Kings of the Antebellum Cotillion on Sunday night. Our DJ Jason Smith led us in dances, games and more until midnight. We love planning these Conventions! We missed those who could not come and look forward to another convention with our twin family.

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THE MONDAY NIGHT CLUB: A group of 14 members, families & guests met on Monday, Sept 4th for dinner in a reserved section of the Heritage Grille at the Little Rock Marriott. We shared bits & pieces of our fun weekend together with plans to see each other in Las Vegas in 2018. It is always fun to have this extra bit of relaxation before we head home. We want to continue this tradition with a larger group in Las Vegas!


ITA Kings & Queens: Melvin & Walter Batman and Frances Chadwick & Frankie Pickelshimer

Gold Coast Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas

4000 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103, ph. # 702-367-7111

Reservation Information:

Hotel’s reservation website is http://www.goldcoastcasino.com/groups
or call 888-402-6278.
Must use Group ID: ATWIN18

Deadline: July 29th, 2018

Room Rates: Please see ITA’s special room rates on the President’s letter mailed with newsletter. Rates cannot be published.

Tentative Agenda-Vegas

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**2017 Contest Winners**

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 11-20 yrs.**
Sydney & Taylor Canup - KY

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 40-55 yrs.**
Monica Czaplinski - MD & Melissa Parell - NY

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 56-58 yrs.**
Debbie Hyson – AZ & Donna Zawacki - IL

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 61-65 yrs.**
Brenda Solomon & Linda Graves - TN

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 66-70 yrs.**
Karen Pope & Kay Morganville - IA

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 71-73 yrs.**
Carolyn Bridges & Marilyn Elder - OH

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 74-76 yrs.**
Jan McLendon & Judy Domenigoni - AZ

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 77-78 yrs.**
Sharleen Dow-Roberts & Sharon Kilbourne - MI

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 79-82 yrs. & BEST OF SHOW CONTEST WINNERS**
Catherine Olinger & Kathleen Jessie - TN

**MOST ALIKE FEMALES 83 yrs. & OVER OLDEST FEMALES**
Florine Seely & Laurine Moeder - KS

**MOST ALIKE MALES 50-63 yrs.**
Jerry & John Vandenb - MI

**MOST ALIKE MALES 64 yrs. & OVER OLDEST MALES & LONGEST ATTENDING**
For 67 yrs. John & Joseph Patten - OH

**MOST UNALIKE SAME SEX All Ages**
Jo Dawson & Joan White - KY

**MOST ALIKE TRIPLETs All Ages**
Cary, Chris & Charles Clark - OK

**FURTHEST TRAVELED**
Lindsey Cunningham - WA
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Payment Options: Would you like to spread out payment of the yearly convention activity fees? Members can make multiple, smaller payments either with US cash, check, or money order. Simply mail partial payments to: The International Twins Association c/o Brenda Pritchett 74 Clydesgate Cove, Atoka TN 38004