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THE INTERNATIONAL TWINS ASSOCIATION

The *International Twins Association* was originated by and for twins in 1932. It is a non-profit, family-oriented organization to promote the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of twins and multiples throughout the world.



Easton's Beach, Newport, RI



The Breakers, Newport, RI



Newport, RI



Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, MA

Hello Twin Family,

We hope the Hartford, Connecticut twins convention was as much fun for all of you who attended as it was for us. This was the first time we had met as a group in three years, and the convention was worth the wait. With a bit smaller and more intimate group, we were able to enjoy activities with the chance to not only bond during the convention, but to become family. For those of you who could not make the convention this year, you were truly missed.

We are grateful for the hospitality and service of everyone at the hotel, the bus company, the Norman Rockwell Museum, Mystic Seaport, Easton's Beach Snack Bar and The Breakers mansion. Everything just fell into place, and we are grateful for the positive comments many of you gave us. We enjoyed playing "Name That Tune" and telling stories on the bus enroute to the Norman Rockwell Museum in Massachusetts, Mystic Seaport in Mystic, Connecticut, and Easton's Beach Snack Bar in Rhode Island. The food was scrumptious everywhere we went, and we experienced our share of atmosphere as we dined in local restaurants, on the beach, and in the banquet halls of the Windsor Marriott. We lived vicariously as captains at sea, millionaires in an Ocean Drive mansion, beach bums, and as hometown neighbors of a talented and successful Saturday Evening Post artist.

We laughed 'til we cried as we shared twin stories on Fox 61's morning news show, played games during our Opening Ceremony and our Farewell Banquet, and had the judges in stitches and knots as they tried to tell us apart during our Judging Contest. The weekend held its share of fun, but there was also a time to honor the One who gave us the gift of twinship during our Gospel Hour as we sang, read Scripture, prayed, and remembered.

Our long weekend together had it all, and we thank you all so much for the opportunity to be a part of it and to serve as your Co-Presidents in 2022. We hope you will allow us the privilege to do it again!

TWINCERELY,

Meryl and Cheryl
Hollar



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CONTEST WINNERS & SPECIAL AWARDS



Most Alike Females, up to 60 yrs
Brenda Pritchett & Linda DeWitt
(FL)



Most Alike Females, 61-63 yrs
Longest Attending, 46th convention
Debra Zawacki (IL)
& Donna Hyson (AZ)



Most Alike Females, 64-66 yrs
Meryl & Cheryl Hollar (NC)



Most Alike Females, 67-77 yrs
Karen Buskirk
& Sharon Smith (OH)



Most Alike Females, 78 yrs +
Best in Class 2022
Sharleen Dow-Roberts
& Sharon Kilbourne (MI)



Most Alike Males, up to 68 yrs
Youngest Males, age 67
Shortest Distance, 67 miles
Ed & Ralph Flori (RI)



Most Alike Males, 69 yrs +
Oldest Males, age 71
Boyce & Royce Peebles (GA)



Most Unlike Females, all ages
Peggy Meyer
& Patty Sermersheim (IN)



Most Unlike Males, all ages
Thad (TX) & Cecil (VA)
Slaughter



Youngest Females, age 55
Monica Czaplinski (MD)
& Melissa Parello (NY)



Oldest Females, age 98
Wardine Wilcox (TX)



Oldest Males, age 71
Leland Oswalt (OH)



Longest Distance, 2,897 miles
Lindsey Cunningham (WA)



Surviving Twins
Russell Scott (TX), Rosabella Norona (GA), Wardine
Wilcox (TX), Geneva Petitt (TN), Sandy Meyer (MN),
Leland Oswalt (OH)



ITA Kings & Queens
Cecil Slaughter (VA), Diane Knott (CA), Thad Slaughter
(TX), Rosabella Norona (GA), Wardine Wilcox (TX)



2023 SEATTLE CONVENTION

Tentative Agenda

*(Times subject to change)***Thursday, August 31 (Pre-Convention)**

1 pm: Explore Woodinville Wine Country, shopping at state's largest mall & dinner on your own.

Friday, September 1

10 am: Visit Seattle Pier's tourist area & lunch on your own.

6 pm: Opening Ceremonies, 70's themed dinner, come in 70s attire!

Saturday, September 2nd

8 am: Executive Committee Meeting

10 am: Tour Pike Place Market & lunch on your own.

5 pm: Travel to Seattle's International Area & dinner on your own, then join group for Columbia Observation Deck.

**Sunday, September 3rd**

TBD: Golf

8:30 am: Gospel Hour

10 am: ITA Business Meeting

1:30 pm: ITA Contest

6 pm: That's Entertainment Dinner, come dressed as a celebrity!

Monday, September 4th (Post-Convention)

TBD: Monday Night Dinner Club

**Details and Prices for Activities will be sent in the June 2023 ITA Newsletter!*



Hotel Information

Seattle Airport Marriott Hotel

3201 South 176th Street, Seattle WA 98188

ph. 206-241-2000

Reservations: Call directly @ 1-800-314-0925 or via www.marriott.com/SEAWA. If you're viewing this newsletter online, [click here!](#)

Deadline for Hotel Booking: August 9, 2023

Group Code: International Twins Convention

Group Rate: Available 8/30/23-9/3/23 \$129 plus taxes

Shuttle: Complimentary to SeaTac Airport

Parking: Overnight parking is \$30

Airport: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)

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Payment Options

Would you like to make payments during the year for convention activities? Members can make multiple, smaller payments with a check or money order. Simply mail partial payments to:

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