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DUVAL FAMILY ASSN.

CHARTERED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA 1999

2017 DFA Reunion



The 2017 DFA Reunion will be held June 9-11 in Tallahassee,

FL



The DuVal Family Association will hold its biannual reunion, Board of Directors meeting and election of officers for the 2017-2019 term 9-11 June 2017 at the Tallahassee Holiday Inn & Suites, 2725 Graves Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303. Room reservations at \$109 plus tax per night may be made by calling 850-536-2003. Be sure to mention the DFA to get the discounted rate. Registration for the reunion is \$65.00 per person payable to the DFA and sent to our Treasurer, Deana Snow P.O. Box 112, Smiths Grove, KY 4217. Joseph has made arrangements to have Dr. James (Mike) Denham, author of the book on William P. DuVal to be our guest speaker. There are numerous historical places of interest in and around Tallahassee to visit including The Museum of Florida History, The Capital Museum, the Bellevue plantation house, and Mission San Luis plantation. Please consider joining us for an enjoyable event and have the opportunity to connect or reconnect with your DuVal cousins. Also the annual dues for 2017 can be paid now. Please see membership renewal form below. More reunion information to come in the next newsletter.

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Why Tallahassee ?

We chose Tallahassee to hold our 2017 reunion to visit the site of one of our DuVal cousin's impact on the history of our country.

The influence on the state of Florida by the DuVal family, in general, and by the first territorial governor of Florida, William Pope DuVal, in particular is evidenced by the many street names and buildings that carry the DuVal name to this day. Who has not heard of the historic Duval Street in Key West.

William Pope DuVal, his brother John Pope DuVal and a collection of nephews and cousins migrated to this frontier while Florida was a foundling territory. William P. DuVal had been a representative in congress from Kentucky where he made many a connection among the politicians of the day. President James Monroe and congressman John C. Calhoun were especially fond of William and it was through these connections that he was appointed a judgeship in the eastern district of Florida. He took his family there in 1821 and then took on the appointment as Florida's first territorial governor in 1822. He would continue to serve in this capacity through the succeeding administrations of Adams and Jackson. His long tenure and exemplary leadership during these early years in Florida's evolution from territory to statehood were extraordinary. His brother, John, was also a lawyer practicing in Florida. He became the territory's secretary in 1837. It has been said that William founded the capital at Tallahassee.

2017 Election

We will be holding an election for the DFA Board of Directors at the reunion in June. Please let us know if you might be interested in helping us keep the Association running for the next two years by joining the Board. Our most urgent need is for a cousin to fill the vacant Member-at-Large, Newsletter Editor position. We try to publish three newsletters per year. The Board meets once a year at various locations. If interested please contact Ken Pfeiffer at pfeiffer327@gmail.com.

Summary of 2016 DFA Board Minutes

The DuVal Family Association Board of Directors convened the 2016 meeting on March 12th in Tallahassee, Florida at the DuVal Hotel. Present were Ken Pfeiffer, Tom Roberts, Deana Snow, Joseph Hays, Joel Hays and Margaret Price. The 2015 minutes were approved. Ken and Margaret recorded the minutes. Ken volunteered to produce the Spring newsletter. Tom was to look into other hotels for the 2107 reunion. Tallahassee was confirmed as the location. However, dates were subject to further inputs, hotel availability and possible speaker availability.

Joel reported five new members. There was discussion and agreement that Joel and Deana would work on a more useful categorizing of members into - All members, all living members, all paid members. A list of all paid members may be published in a future newsletter. There are currently 59 paid members.

Joseph reported he continues to receive inquiries. There was some discussion about possible topics for the annual meeting, but was tabled pending results of speaker inquiries.

Margaret and Deana agreed to work on the transfer of Historian materials and look into possible digitalization of the scrapbook.

Joseph and Joel agreed to pursue possible candidates for Board vacancies. Ken will act as Chair of the nominating committee, and confirmed that all members present are willing to serve if elected in the 2017-18 term. Editor and Secretary positions will need volunteers.

The Cemetery Committee is working on the placement of a marker on Nancy Hynes' grave.

There was discussion about various events and venues for next year's reunion.

Joseph agreed to contact Katherine to see if she could help with our member recruiting.

Deana recommended that the 2017 dues notice encourage a two year payment at the same \$10 per year rate. The Treasurer's report was approved and will be forwarded to Board. Balance \$9,658.40.

Joseph agreed to approach a candidate for a speaker for next year.

\$75 was approved for Deana to acquire welcome bags for next year.

There was a discussion about how to improve the web site and Joel and Joseph agreed to approach a cousin who might be willing to help.

Meeting adjourned.

DuVal Family Association
Annual Membership Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dues

_____ Individual \$10.00 per year (Calendar year) Members are encouraged to “renew for 2” at \$20.00.

_____ Spouse \$10.00 (Optional)

_____ Family \$25.00 Please list spouse and children under age 21

Please mail form and check made out to DuVal Family Association to:

Deana Snow
P.O. Box 112
Smiths Grove KY 42171

Please indicate interest in attending next DFA Reunion:

_____ Interested _____ Not interested _____ Not sure

If you have relatives who might be interested in the DuVal Family Association please have them contact us or provide their contact information in the space below.



