

Delosse Reunion Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

It's with great excitement that we formally announce Reunion 2010! Ten years have passed since we held our first Family Reunion back in 2000 in Ontario, California. Well, it's your **West Coast Crew** ready to take you back to Cali in 2010 for another spectacular reunion!

As was voted, at our '08 reunion in New York, San Diego California would be the site for the 2010 reunion. We're here to tell you that we're well on our way with the plans for making this a great Family Reunion.



San Diego is a very exciting city and we've traveled there numerous times in the last two months to secure the ideal location to host the events. In the next newsletter, we'll announce the hotel host site. Since we're still negotiating with the hotel, I don't want to jinx it but suffice to say, it will be a very nice location, geographically located within minutes from everything.

Logistics:

Where – San Diego, California
When – Proposed: July 7 – 11 or July 14–18th (Wednesday through Sunday).

Feel free to come earlier or stay longer, make it your family vacation. We will secure the same rate for you 3 days before and 3 days after.

THANK YOU:



Congratulations to Nichol, Christen, Bobby, Steve and our New York Family for putting on a successful 2008 Family Reunion. We had a great time seeing the sites and hanging out with the family. As usual, lots of fun and prizes awaited us at the opening brunch and then we were off to the Hamptons to see the rich and famous. Aunt Estelle and family cooked Jamaican food every opportunity she had and we ate every drop.

We took a whirlwind tour with Steve to downtown Manhattan. We discovered what they mean when they say "New Yorkers are fast!" (There were many times when we looked up and Steve was walking about a mile ahead of us.) We were all trying to catch up with him. Aunt Pura was doin' it though! The banquet was a lot of fun, we danced our "tush" off and bid on many treasures to bring back home with us. We also celebrated Wayne's "BIG" Birthday.

The picnic was fantastic! When have you seen that much food in one place? This is one game playing family too – our family picnic would not be a picnic without it.

The Reunion was great and everyone had a wonderful time in New York. Thank you again to our New York Family for hosting our 2008 Reunion.

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Location San Diego



As one of the nation's top destinations, San Diego is a city that knows how to entertain. From world-class attractions like the San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld San Diego, and LEGOLAND California to Balboa Park, boasting the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi, to the downtown Gas Lamp Quarter, San Diego can provide visitors with an exceptional experience.

California's second largest city and the United States' eighth largest, San Diego boasts a citywide population of nearly 1.3 million residents and more than 3 million residents countywide. Within its borders of 4,200 sq. miles, San Diego County encompasses 18 incorporated cities including downtown's historic [Gaslamp Quarter](#), [Little Italy](#), [Coronado](#), [La Jolla](#), [Del Mar](#), [Carlsbad](#), just to name a few.

San Diego is renowned for its idyllic climate, 70 miles of pristine [beaches](#) and a dazzling array of world-class family attractions. San Diego offers an expansive variety of things to see and do, appealing to guests of all ages from around the world.

In the East County, the terrain varies from gentle foothills to mile-high mountains to the 600,000-acre [Anza Borrego Desert State Park](#), offering nature-conscious visitors endless opportunities to hike, camp, fish, observe wildlife and much more. In the North County, the agricultural community produces quantities of flowers and produce, and growing and harvesting quality grapes that become excellent wines.

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Along the west, 70 miles of Pacific Ocean coastline not only supports year-round outdoor recreation such as surfing, boating, sailing and swimming, but also important scientific research at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. To the south, it's a whole different country, [Mexico](#), featuring its own cultural offerings in various towns along the border and coastline, including Tijuana, Rosarito and Ensenada.

San Diego's [arts and culture](#) and culinary arts are booming. The hottest, new culinary arts talents prepare award-winning meals throughout the regions 6,400 eating establishments. Balboa Park, the largest urban cultural park in the U.S., is home to 15 museums, numerous art galleries, beautiful gardens, the Tony Award-winning The Globe Theatres and the world-famous San Diego Zoo.

San Diego County also features 92 [golf courses](#) and a variety of exciting participatory and spectator [sports](#), beachfront resorts and [luxury spas](#), [gaming](#), a dynamic downtown district, annual special events and unique holiday offerings, multicultural festivals and celebrations, colorful neighborhoods and communities, a rich military history and much more.

The most difficult decision to make regarding a vacation to San Diego is determining what to do and see among the region's vast and diverse offerings. San Diego County promises a truly remarkable vacation experience for everyone.

Helpful Website:
<http://www.sandiego.org/nav/Visitors>

San Diego average weather:
July Temperature 76 high, 65 low, Rainfall 0.01', Humidity 74%, Sunshine 68%.

Money Matters:

We are trying to be creative as possible and looking for ways to contain costs while still making it a fun and exciting reunion.

As everyone knows, there are costs associated with putting on such an event. From securing the hotel, to event meals, to T-shirts (logo designing and printing) the transportation costs etc. We also have expenses for the picnic and the formal night, the music etc., to printing of reunion information, mementos and more.



With that in mind, **\$START \$AVING!** Lloyd Delfosse has once again agreed to be our family reunion treasurer/banker. He has set up a bank account and a ledger for each family so you can start to send in payments as soon as you would like.

We are in the process of working out the costs for all the events and will have the registration and events costs published out to you shortly.

Don't let that stop you – **\$START \$AVING!** If you start saving and making your payments early on, it makes it a lot easier for you financially and reduces the stress for both of us in the long run. As you know, hotels require a financial deposit very early on in order to insure the dates and event times of our event. So please keep that in mind and start saving and paying early. Thanks.

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FAMILY REUNIONS

Keep it Going

Family:

- A group of people who are closely related by birth, marriage or adoption.
- All the people who are descended from a common ancestor (Webster's definition).
- The Delfosse Family

Importance on a scale from one to ten = 20!!!!

It's important to keep our family strong and make each other a priority. Congratulations to our family, for continuing to keep the family reunions a priority. It's great seeing everyone year after year, and watching our family grow.

Family reunions are very special and is one of the best things we can do as a family (try to inquire how many families actually do a family reunion and you'll see how special we are).



This year celebrates 10 years since our first family reunion and we plan on making it a special one. San Diego is such a wonderful vacation spot with lots of things to see and do. I would like to suggest that you treat this family reunion as your annual **Family Vacation**, and therefore, we hope that you will stay in San Diego a little while and enjoy it.

We'll show you around San Diego in between the family reunion events but that will only whet your appetite because you'll want to **see and do more in San Diego**. That's why we're encouraging you to make it your annual family vacation and do it right.

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We would like the 2010 family reunion to be several days long and we are proposing a longer reunion timeframe, a minimum of 4 nights stay (or longer if you prefer).

Believe me, there is a lot to do in San Diego or in the Southern California area. If you care to venture north, there are many of your California families to visit and don't forget Disneyland, Universal Studios, Malibu, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Laguna or Venice Beach and more. Las Vegas is four hours north and Mexico is within an hour of San Diego. Stay a while, treat it like a vacation you'll be glad that you did.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Tell Everybody!!:

We need your help. As we try to keep up with technology and moving to an electronic process as much as possible, the use of on line communications is very timely and cost effective. We will be working with Web Master and cousin, Trudy Delfosse, to modify and update our web site to include an on line registration and payment process.

We realize that not all family members will be able to access this technology or complete the registration process in this manner. We need your help to insure these communications gets out to everyone because the more the merrier and we want EVERYONE to join us next year in San Diego.

Please send us as many family members names and addresses, including e-mail address that you might have or know of so we can add it to the distribution list.

The more people we have at the reunion the better priced the events will be for everyone so please help us to build the attendance to the reunion and by getting their contact information to us. Feel free to invite extended family members and friends. We would love to have them all.

Looking for Design Stars

It's no secret that our family has some artistic family members. We are looking for ideas for our next T-shirt & family reunion logo. Please send us your ideas. Thanks.

