

The Cooley Family Association of America

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37th BIENNIAL COOLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION FEATURING

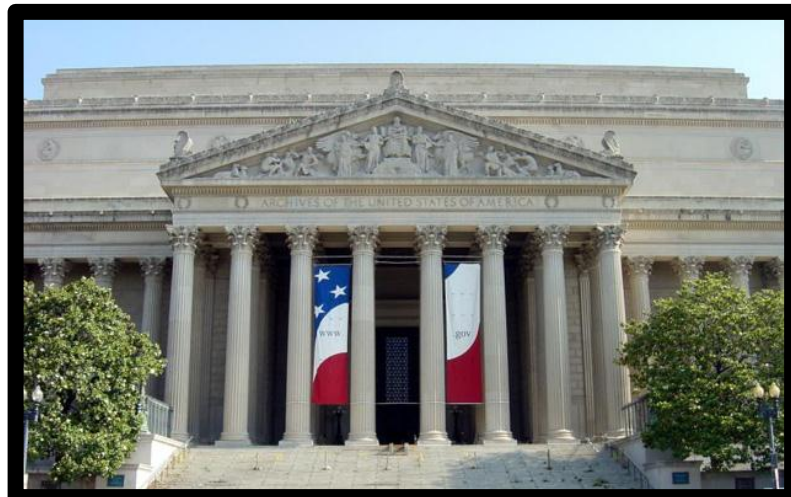
Old Town Alexandria!



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37th COOLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION!

HIGHLIGHTS AND REGISTRATION FORM

For the first time in our nation's capitol; plan to come early and stay late!!

Event: Thursday July 26 – Saturday July 28, 2012

Reunion Registration: \$120 per person / \$200 per couple (including admissions, transportation, banquet, President's Reception, meeting room, attendee booklet, taxes and tips)

Residence Inn – Marriott

1456 Duke Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Hotel phone 703-548-5474 (or Toll free Reservations: 1-888-236-2427)

Alexandria is approximately 5 miles from D.C., and Old Town Alexandria is a treat as well.

IMPORTANT FACTS: Please reserve your suite NOW! Special reunion rate is \$119.00 plus taxes (off-street parking \$18/night). Rooms will be held at this special rate until May 28 only!!! This special rate will be honored Thursday – Saturday nights; take advantage of the special rate and stay Saturday night too! When calling refer to the COOLEY FAMILY REUNION. Each suite includes kitchen, couch/sofabed, free breakfast and Thursday night dinner is complementary.

EVENT AGENDA

THURSDAY- JULY 26th

3:00 PM CHECK IN

4:00-8:00 PM PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

MEET, GREET & SNACKS – DAVE COOLEY'S SUITE

ENJOY OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA!

FRIDAY JULY 27th COOLEY FAMILY FUN DAY

8:00 am - BUS TO D.C.

Daughters of the American Revolution and its wonderful Library, one of the world's premier genealogical research facilities. www.dar.org. Do you know your family's role in American history? Do you have an ancestor who fought in or supported the American Revolution? CFAA members will discover nearly 30,000 family histories and genealogies and over 300,000 computer files of documentation and genealogical material. Also approximately 20,000 typescript volumes of Bible and cemetery records, etc.

12:00 LUNCH on our own (recommend Ronald Reagan National Convention Center Food Court, more details to follow)

1:30 PM SHARP, ADMISSION TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Attendees will have an in depth educational tour of the Vault Exhibits and then emerge into the spectacular Rotunda Galleries to view the historical documents: Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, The Constitution, Bill of Rights, Emancipation Proclamation, Louisiana Purchase, Abolition of Slavery and much more!! Plenty of time for self guided touring as well.

4:30 PM BUS TO HOTEL

7:00 PM BIENNIAL COOLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION of AMERICA BANQUET

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Second Vice President Michael Cooley will present the exciting history of multiple genealogical Cooley lines, and debunk some myths along the way.

ALSO: Genealogist Doug Cooley will present methods of setting up your family genealogical website, and highlight CFAA's social media links.

SATURDAY JULY 28th, 8:30 AM, Business Meeting & Elections; Cooley surname DNA study report by Greg Parker.
Adjourn: Noon-ish

 If you have questions, contact Barb Griffith: vicepresident@cooleyfamilyassociation.com

CFAA REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Residence Inn, 1456 Duke St., Alexandria, Virginia – July 26-28, 2012

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Names of people who will accompany you: _____ BY CAR? _____

Number of registrations ____ at \$120.00 per guest (\$200/couple) TOTAL \$ _____

Please mail Registration Form and check(s) payable to **CFAA** to:

Dorothy Theriault – Treasurer

28 Edgemont St., Longmeadow, MA 01106

Registrations MUST BE IN before July 1, 2012