

Maestas Reunion Newsletter

August 11th, 1996

It has been over a year since we were together at Los Alamitos for the 1995 Reunion. It is time to start thinking about 1997.

Have you asked for vacation time? Have you started thinking about your Christmas tree decoration? Do you have an idea what your quilt square for the reunion quilt will look like?

Secret Pal

I have not heard from many of you about your secret pal and I have a number of people who are giving but not receiving.

Rules:

- To receive you must give
- If you give you should receive
- If you are not receiving or giving, let me know
- Send something, a card, post card etc., at least once every two months. Remember special occasions, (such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, etc.)
- Birthdays, anniversaries, are a must for times to be in touch.
- Gifts are optional...
- If you cannot, or do not want to, continue let me know. Call me at 1-303-289-2787. or write to: Fabiola M. Esposito, 8351 Solana Drive, Thornton, Colorado 80229.

For everyone with a Secret Pal: please send me the following information:

- The name of your Secret Pal.
- Your current address & please keep me updated so I can let your Secret Pal know.
- Important dates in your life: anniversary, birthday, graduation, etc.
- Your favorite color, hobby, things you like.
- **Thank you to those of you that did respond to my last request for information. I appreciate your taking the time. If I don't hear from people by the end of September I will re-assign people.**

Family Birthday Calendar

It is time to send in our order for 1997 Maestas Reunion Calendars. Any changes, additions, deletions etc. need to be sent to Adelita Craig PO Box 301 Springer, NM 87747 no later than September 16, 1996. We need all orders to be

prepaid. Due to increases in printing costs, the price will be **\$4.00 for each calendar.**

FYI

- Lori (father, Matt; grandfather, Matt) and Larry Barela have a son, Shawn, born November, 1995.
- Lionor (father, Matt) and Bercy Maestas have had a busy summer. Diana and Ernest (mother, Yolanda) came from Barstow to visit at the beginning of July. Anna and John Saiz and family came at the end of the month..
- Yolanda Maestas (Lionor, father) is doing better and is back home.
- Rick (C.D. father; Joe, Grandfather) and Monica Maestas have a daughter, Evangeline born in May 1996.
- Marissa Maestas (Annette, mother; C.D., grandfather; Joe, great-grandfather) gave birth to a son, Darren born in January.
- Darryl Brillhart and family visited Florence (father, Joe) and Floyd in Rio Rancho this summer.
- Darren Craig (Adelita, mother; Ignacio, grandfather) got married on June 28, 1996 to Shelley Baca. Welcome to his step-son Rashaan. They live in Raton, NM.
- Robert Craig (Adelita, mother; Ignacio, grandfather,) received his Master's Degree from BYU in April and the family will be moving to Raton, NM, where he will be teaching at the high school.
- Sam and Martha Chavez (Moises, father) have two new grand children. Sammy Jr. has a son, Cruz, and Freddy has a son, Freddy Raymond.
- Our sympathy to Sophie (father, Ramon Zamora) Baca and family on the death of her husband. Eloy passed away in April of this year after a lengthy illness.
- Our sympathy to Stella (Joe, father) Vasquez and family on the death of her husband. Delfinio passed away in April of this year after a lengthy illness.
- Our sympathy to Julia Lopez on the death of her husband in November of last year.

Family Tree

At the reunion, everyone was enthusiastic about putting together a complete family tree. However, only about a dozen genealogical forms were turned in at the reunion and only 1 more has been received in the mail. Even if you are not very interested, please send us the information about yourself and your family, so that those who are interested will have it available. If you don't have the forms anymore, just write out the following information on plain paper:



- Dates of birth, death, all marriages, divorces, adoptions, etc. **for each person.**
- Names of all children, spouses, nicknames, etc. *(Note that the computer program keeps track of a married woman under her maiden name. This is very important.)*
- Other information that you think will be of interest to the family.

Make sure that the relationships between people are clear; for example, Charlemagne is known as

Kaiser Wilhelm's son, but in reality Charlemagne is the son of Heloise, Kaiser Wilhelm's second wife, and Kaiser Wilhelm adopted Charlemagne after Wilhelm and Heloise were married. It would be nice to know Charley's father's name, too!

If you want to draw a little diagram to make it clear, feel free. Please make sure that addresses and phone numbers are included wherever possible.

Whatever information you have, please send it along to Fabiola and Mike Esposito (address above).

Mailing Address List

In the next newsletter, you can expect an updated mailing address list. **If you have any changes, please send them to Fabiola Esposito.** The newsletter is due to be mailed

in the beginning of December, along with the new birthday calendar, so your address corrections should be to us **by the beginning of November.**

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