

Maestas Family News

Happy Holidays

There are family members on the Medina – Mondragon side who claim and are researching the Jewish roots of our family so this greeting is all inclusive of holidays in November and December and January.

Genealogical Information

For those of you who want to work on Genealogy. Here are some good places to contact to get information about New Mexico.

The Genealogical Society of Hispanic America (GSHA) is based out of Colorado and has five chapters affiliating with them. **Nuestras Raices** is their quarterly publication.

- Denver Founding Chapter
- GSHA-DFC
- P.O. Box 48147
- Denver, CO 80204
- \$20.00 dues
- Fray Angelic Chavez / Pueblo Chapter
- GSHA-Pueblo
- 2515 Pine St.
- Pueblo, Co 81004
- Olibama Lopez Tushar Hispanic Legacy

- Research Center Chapter
- GSHA-OLTHLRC
- MSC 237
- 6677 W. Colfax Ave.
- Lakewood, CO 80214-1896
- \$15.00 members
\$20.00 non-members
- Southern California Chapter
- GSHA-SC
- P.O. Box 2472
- Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-0472
- Trinidad Chapter
- GSHA-Trinidad
- 811 Linden Ave.
- Trinidad, CO 81081

HERENCIA

The Quarterly Journal of the Hispanic Genealogical Research Center of New Mexico has good information. HGRC on the internet. <http://www.hgrc-nm.org/>

HGRC of New Mexico

1331 Juan Tabo N.E. Suite P #18
Albuquerque, N.M. 87112
\$20.00 dues

One of the BEST places to get your genealogical information is from the Church of Latter Day Saints.

We also now have the Maestas Web site. <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/2400/>

E-Mail Addresses

We have a number of family members with E-mail address and so we thought we'd start a list. Here is what we have, let us know your address if you'd like to share it.
Judi & Denni Heher

jheher@inprise.com
 Joe & Opal Maestas
JoeMaestas@aol.com
 Robert & Sid Craig
craigrr@etsc.net
 Larry Maestas
Imm@link.freedom.com
 Mac & Shawn Daly
mac.daly@intel.com
 Betsy & Chuck Cornwell
cornwell@megalink.net

Secret Pal

Have you sent something to your secret primo? We only have a few months left before the reunion so get something out.

Family News

We have had a few family members move or get new addresses. Here is the information.

Carlos & Adelita Craig
 606 S. 5th
 Raton, N.M. 87740

Filimon & Delma Maestas
 1911 Dalisai Ct.
 Stockton, CA 95206

Elizabeth Valdez &
 Harvey Bordette
 18 Briarwood
 Simsbury, CT 06070

Dick & Christine Taylor
 prefer to receive their mail
 at: 202 Rainbow Dr.
 #12302 Livingston, TX
 77351-93623

Marissa Maestas is to be congratulated for being a special municipal judge. Daughter of Cirilio, granddaughter of Jose & Clodovea.

while they are traveling. Andy (Carlos & Lucille's son, Matias & Rosarito's grandson) & Marilyn Maestas have had busy children. Jason just completed his first ever, wrestling season. He also competed on a Southern California All-Star team in baseball during early fall and played against international competition in Arizona. David is planning to attend the Tony Gwynn hitting school this spring. RaeAnn sang the national anthem at a professional baseball game last summer.

Debbie Sanchez (Moises & Flor Maestas' daughter) has been sick. We hope that she is doing better.

Pam Maestas (Carlos & Lucille's daughter, Matias & Rosarito's granddaughter) is Associate Assistant Manager at Eddie Bauer store in Barstow. Dornella (Pam's sister) is now living near Stockton.

Elizabeth Valdez and her children Rosalie and David

spent Christmas in Alamogordo with her parents Lulu & Fidel Valdez. She also went up to Springer to visit her grandmother Addie Maestas before she went on to Houston to her mother-in-laws for New Years.

Larry Maestas was promoted to News Editor at the Daily Press newspaper in Victorville, CA.

FAMILY HEALTH

One of the areas I'd like to explore is our genetic family health. I know that both Cresencia and Cirilio Maestas had heart problems. My dad Ignacio had rheumatic heart fever as a child and as a result had an enlarged heart. He used to tell stories of riding on his sister Martha's shoulder using her pigtails to let her know where he wanted to go. They would laugh about those days.

High cholesterol is an issue I deal with on a daily basis. It is real hard for me to follow a diet when I dearly love almost all kinds of foods.

Viola Medina (Moises & Flor Maestas' daughter)

underwent heart surgery to replace a defective valve. She is currently doing well but has to go from Holman to Albuquerque for expensive follow up as well a medication monitoring. Any one interested in helping defray cost for this expense can send money to Viola Medina P.O. Box 65 Holman, New Mexico 87723

Would the family be interested in setting up a medical history data-base?

If so bring your information to the reunion and we will compile it there.

MAESTAS GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS

Start practicing your putting for the biannual Maestas Family Reunion Golf Tournament. The date will be Friday, July 9. While we won't be giving away any cars this time, there will be fun prizes. Larry Maestas and Mac Daly are busy with the details. If you want to participate, contact either Mac (408-865-1837) Or

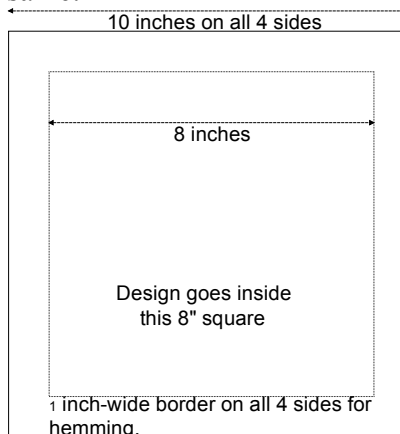
Larry (760-252-0103 / work 1-800-5563-2006, ext. 6231) to reserve your spot.

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB SITE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/2400/>

QUILT NEWS

Remember you can see the 1997 quilt at the reunion this summer.

If you did not get your square in last time you now have another chance. If you did get your square in now is the chance to try a new pattern. Josephine Rosbough has again agreed to work on the quilt. So come to the reunion with your square. The dimensions remain the same.



We are again looking at raffling it off. The proceeds will be used to pay for the quilting.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Remember we will be celebrating the holiday.

Bring your ornaments to exchange Bring one gift for each person in your family. They will then be exchanged. An example would be I would bring 1 adult male gift, 1 adult female gift, 1 teen boy gift, and 1 teen girl gift. They would be wrapped and labeled. This way everyone gets a gift. Gifts should be around \$5.00 each.

This is to be fun not expensive.

NEW IDEA

It has been proposed that we have Maestas Money to give out as prizes at the reunion. The money could then be used to purchase "prizes" at the Maestas Store during the reunion. The money could be used as prizes for games and rewards for cleaning and helping around the camp. Adrienne (Pam's daughter, Carlos & Lucille's granddaughter, Matias & Rosarito's Great-granddaughter) and her uncle Larry are willing to work on this if the family

thinks it is a good idea.
Let Larry know what you
think.

GAMES

The games committee did
a real good job last

reunion. We are looking
forward to all new and old
games.

FOOD

Help - Help - Help

Who is on the food committee?

HELP NEEDED

In the Fall '97 newsletter and the Fall '98 newsletter we passed on the suggestion that we get some coffee cups—personalized—for the next reunion. Response to this idea was good. Adelita Craig has received only positive comments on the subject. There's just one little catch—no one has come forward to coordinate this project. Adelita can't do it. We need some of the other people who said at the reunion that there are only a few people who seem to do everything and someone else should be doing it. Now's your chance, folks! We believe in equal

The dates for the
**13TH MAESTAS
FAMILY REUNION,**
will be July 8, 9, 10,
& 11, 1999, at Los
Alamitos. This is the
second weekend in
July, as is our normal
practice

ESPOSITO

8351 Solana Dr.

Thornton, CO 80229

opportunity volunteering. Let Adelita know if
you are willing to do the job.