

THE HINTON & JOHNSON CONNECTION

April 2018

Picnic Prices

0-5.....	Free
6-12.....	\$9.00
13& up.....	\$20.00

Banquet Prices

0-5.....	Free
6-12.....	\$21.00
13 & up	\$28.00

Prices for Both Days

0-5.....	Free
5-12.....	\$30.00
13 & Up.....	\$48.00
Dues.....	\$15.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance from District Leaders or Mary Lawrence by August 11, 2018. **Please send all money to Mary B. Lawrence** as Deloris Davis will not be available to receive any this year. Mail to Mary at address below:

521 NE Main St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
Phone: (718) 693-1887 or
(252) 446-2179

T-Shirts

Please order your t-shirts in advance. There will be short and long sleeve shirts available.

Children sizes.....	\$8.50
Small to 2X.....	\$13.00
3X and above.....	14.00
Long sleeve.....	\$16.00

Dues

The dues are still \$15.00 per household.

The colors are navy and white this year for the family reunion.

Greetings from the President's Corner - *Mary B. Lawrence*

This year we will celebrate our 24th reunion! I am grateful our family is able to unite once again. We should feel quite honored to meet yet another year. What a magnificent blessing for us to come together on such an enjoyable occasion! I would like to challenge each of you to commit to recruiting family members to attend the reunion this year.

The Hinton and Johnson family would like to take the opportunity to thank Rev. Milton Batts and his congregation of Bethlehem Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facility each year and to Richard Batts for printing our programs. This has been a tremendous help with offsetting the printing cost. The scholarship committee would like to thank those for contributing to the scholarship fund, so we may continue to support our youth upon entering college. Melanie Burnett of Miami, FL was our recipient last year. I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the family reunion. Shelia Mayo Deloatch volunteered to assist her uncle, Cleveland Meeks, with his duties as District Leader.

We had the following family members attend the reunion for the first time last year; Pearlie Monroe Moody, Larry Moody of Burlington, NC and Elmira Monroe of Newark, NJ.

Saturday September 1, 2018

Picnic

The picnic will be at Bethlehem Baptist Church, which will start at 1:00pm. The food will only be served for one hour, so please arrive at the church promptly. The auction will follow afterwards. We are asking for items for the auction that will be held after the picnic and on Sunday after the banquet. Thank you in advance.

50/50 raffle tickets will be sold at the start of the family reunion and will be sold throughout the weekend. The drawing will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 1st and 2nd. The price is six tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each.

Directions to Bethlehem Baptist Church from Hotels

1. Turn left on Winsted Rd.
2. Turn right on Sunset Ave.

3. Turn left on S. Halifax Rd. (Church will be on left)

Bowling

We had so much fun bowling last year and we are bringing it back! Three Lanes have been reserved at the Bowling Center Rocky Mount, NC from 6:00pm-1:00am. It is located at 3250 North Church St, Phone: (252-446-9557). Extreme Bowling is \$5.60 per game, per person and include shoes. A \$25.00 refundable deposit has been paid.

Sunday September 2, 2018

Church Service

Service begins at 10:45 am at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Please plan to worship with our family.

Banquet

The banquet will begin at 1:30pm at the Doubletree in the Dogwood/Magnolia Ballroom located at 200 Gateway Blvd. Rocky Mount, NC. I would also like to thank those who participated in the Black history program, which we will have again this this year.

Hotel Reservation

The Double Tree and Comfort Inn offers a group rate for rooms that are reserved. The hotels are located near each other. **The deadline for making reservations at the Comfort Inn is July 30, 2018 and the deadline date at the Doubletree is August 2, 2018.** Please mention the Hinton and Johnson Family reunion when making reservations.

Comfort Inn

Arrival: 08/30/18 Departure: 09/04/18

200 Gateway Blvd. & Winstead Ave.

Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Singles/Double: \$99.00

Suite with King Bed \$99.00

Phone: (252) 937-7765

Doubletree

Arrival: 08/30/18 Departure: 09/04/18

200 Gateway Blvd & Winstead Ave

Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Singles/Double: \$139.00

Suite with two Queen Beds 169.00

Phone: (252) 937-6888

Family Update

Family members who provided their email address will receive their newsletter via email. Only family members without email addresses or those who rarely read email will receive paper newsletters. You may also go online to get a copy of the newsletter at **www.hintonjohnson.org**.

- **Nicholas and Kisha Titus** of Miramar, FL will be expecting their first child in July. Kisha is the daughter of Charles & Deloris Davis.
- **Chanel Meeks** was on the A honor at Lucy Addison Middle School in Roanoke, VA. She is in the 7th grade. Chanel is the granddaughter of Cleveland Meeks. Way to go Chanel!
- **Mycah Deloatch** made A-B Honor roll and was also inducted into Jr. Beta Club this year. She is in the 5th grade and attends Martin Millennium Academy. Mycah is the daughter of Sheila Deloatch. Way to go Mycah!
- **Jesse Hinton, Jr** and **Annie Pippens** were married November 2017 in Rocky Mount, NC. Congratulations to the newlyweds! Jesse is the son of Lela Hinton and the late Jessie Hinton, Sr.
- **Deloris Davis** retired from the State of NC 4/1/18 after 36 years of service. She started her career at NC A&T State University where she worked for two years and then attained a position at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she worked for 34 years. Congratulations!

Scholarship

High school graduates that will be going to an accredited four year or community college applying for a scholarship must fill out an application. Please contact Marilyn Stephens-Booker at mstephensbooker@aol.com or (757) 622-3161.

Please pray for our family members who are sick and shut in

Mr. Cleveland Hinton in Avante Nursing Home Facilities, 1084 Forest Hills Road, Wilson, NC 27895, **Mr. James Dunston and Mrs. Flossie Dunston**, Wilson House, 1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway SE, Wilson, NC 27894.

Mrs. Maggie Davis, Mrs. Lela "Dell" Hinton, Mrs. Clarissa Parker-Rocky Mount, NC., Mr. Melvin Gorham-Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Dorothy Harden-Hampton, Va., Mrs. Charlotte Hinton Bascombe-White Plains, NY, Mr. Collien and Mrs. Caroline Hinton-Montclair, NJ, Mrs. Melissa Pettaway-Wilson, NC., Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Hinton (Bill) - Winter Springs, Florida, Mr. John Pridgen, Mr. Jesse Donnell Lawrence-Greenville, NC., Mrs. Sarah Lawrence Best, Mr. Kelton Lawrence, Mrs. Ernestine Hart Speller-Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Fannie Hinton Harris - Sleepy Holly, NY, Mrs. Margaret Riddick - Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Rosa Lee Stephens-Philadelphia, Pa.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Mrs. Jannie Ruth Swinton Lawrence passed January 14, 2018 at Lutheran Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. She was the wife of Kelton Lawrence. Jannie was 70 years old.

Ronald Hart of Rocky Mount, NC passed April 24, 2018 in Durham, NC. He was the son of Ernestine Hart Speller, the grandson of Robert (Bud) & Cornelia Hart, great-grandson of Thomas & Jennie Hart, great-great grandson of Grey & Judith Hart and the great-great-great nephew of Joe and Harry Hinton. He was 62 years old.

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HINTON & JOHNSON FINANCIAL REPORT 2017

NAMES	DUES	Hinton Johnson Scholarship Fund	Willard Coleman Scholarship Fund
MADYLIN ADVENT	15.00		
HELEN BALL	15.00	10.00	
REV. MILTON & MILVINA BATTS	15.00		
RICHARD BATTS	15.00	500.00	500.00
MARY JANE CURRIN	17.00		
DELORIS DAVIS	15.00		
SHELIA DELOATCH	15.00		
JAMES & FLOSSIE DUNCAN	15.00		
CARNELL & LOIS HINTON	15.00		
COLLIEN & CAROLINE HINTON	15.00		
JESSE HINTON JR.	30.00		
LELA HINTON	15.00		
VERDIE HINTON	15.00		
MARY B. LAWRENCE	15.00		
BARBARA ANN LUCAS	15.00		
DEDRA LUCAS	15.00		
CLEVELAND MEEKS	15.00	28.00	
DWAYNE & LISA MEEKS	15.00	100.00	
LARRY & PEARLIE MOODY	15.00		
JEROME & DORIS MURRAY	15.00		
EVELYN PRIDGEN	15.00		
MARILYN STEPHEN BOOKER	15.00	30.00	30.00
ROSA LEE STEPHENS	15.00		
ROSA MARIE & JONATHAN GREGER	15.00	25.00	25.00
TOTAL	377.00	693.00	555.00

Total Money Collected

Balance from 2016	1054.61
Banquet	1614.00
Dues	377.00
Picnic	1016.74
Auction	236.00
T-Shirts	434.00
50/50	145.00
Bowling Deposit Returned	25.00
Total Credits	\$4902.35

Expenses

Banquet Cost	1467.01
T-Shirts	300.90
McCall's Barbeque	850.00
Postages	77.00
Renewal of Website	75.00
Newsletter/programs	114.41
Church Rental	125.00
Catering Deposit (2018)	250.00
Bowling Deposit (2018)	25.00
Misc. (Senior gifts, Door Prizes, Decorations, etc)	236.00
Total Expenses	\$3520.32

2017 Remaining Balance: \$1382.03
Hinton & Johnson Scholarship: \$2910.95
Willard Coleman Scholarship: \$2248.60