

# The PALMER/PARMER FAMILY REUNION and TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate the life of Martin Palmer/Parmer,  
Signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence,  
February 25-27, 2011 in Navasota and Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas

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## Schedule of Events:

- Friday, February 25th
  - 6:00pm - 8:00pm:** Meet at Comfort Inn & Suites at 9845 State Highway 6 Loop South; Navasota, TX 77868 for a time fellowship. Finger foods along with coffee, hot chocolate, tea and water will be served. A block of rooms has been reserved under the name "Palmer Group"; please mention this when making your reservation. Call (936) 825-9464 to make your reservations **before February 1<sup>st</sup>**. At the time of this writing the hotel only had 20ish rooms left so you'll want to reserve your room ASAP if you have not already done so. If you ordered a button you may pick it up during this time.
- Saturday, February 26th
  - 7:00am – 10:00am:** Continental Breakfast for those staying at Comfort Inn & Suites. There will be someone there to handout the 3" buttons identifying us as relatives of Martin Palmer/Parmer.
  - 9:00am – 5:00pm:** Texas Independence Day Celebration. You and your family head over to Washington-on-the-Brazos for a day of celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence. For more information and a schedule of events go to <http://www.starmuseum.org/TIDC2011.htm>. Admission is **FREE** both Saturday and Sunday. There will be craft vendors, demonstrators, and musicians along with lots of food vendors. Keep a look out for **your** cousins. We'll be the ones wearing the 3" button of Martin Palmer/Parmer. Wear them proudly!
  - 5:30pm – 8:30pm: *Palmer/Parmer Family Reunion and Silent Auction***  
Catering provide by Ya Ya's Floral & Specialty. See attached for choices of entrées and desserts with cost per plate. Our very own, Kameron Searle will be our speaker this year. He will share with us Martin Palmer/Parmer's role in the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence in Washington-on-the-Brazos and why his role was so important. He will also share with us a new and interesting piece of trivia about Martin Palmer/Parmer that is sure to "wow" you.
  - 8:30pm – 9:00pm:** Cleanup of Banquet Hall.
  - 9:00pm:** Back to Comfort Inn & Suites Meeting Room for more fellowship, coffee and hot chocolate.
- Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 7:00am – 10:00am:** Continental Breakfast for those staying at Comfort Inn & Suites.
  - 9:00am – 5:00pm:** Back to Washington-on-the-Brazos Texas Independence Day Celebration
  - 2:00pm – 3:30: PLEASE COME TO THIS! *Recognition of Descendants of the Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence at the Park's amphitheater:***  
**At 2:15 there will be a Dramatic presentation of the Declaration and a Roll Call of the Signers Names, with a response of "here" from each Signer's descendants.** It is my hope and goal that we, the descendants of Martin Palmer/Parmer, out number all other families at this presentation! Don't forget your Buttons. Wear them proudly!

- Directions to Comfort Inn & Suites:  
**From Bryan/College Station** take Highway 6 South approx. 28 miles, then Exit Highway 105/90 to Brenham/Anderson. Left at intersection, go under Highway 6 and take a right. Stay on two-way frontage road, and hotel will be ¾ mile on left hand side behind Mallett Brothers BBQ. Yield to exit ramp.  
**From Houston/Austin** take Highway 290 to Hempstead, Exit Highway 6 North to Bryan/College Station approx. 20 miles. Exit highway 105 to Conroe, go straight through intersection @ Hwy 105. Stay on frontage road; hotel is 1 mile on the right behind Mallett Brothers BBQ.
- Directions to Washington-on-the-Brazos and Star of the Republic Museum:  
**From Brenham** take Hwy. 105 east 14 miles, turn right on FM 912 to Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park.  
**From Navasota/Comfort Inn & Suites** take Hwy 105 west 7 miles, turn left on FM 1155 to Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park.  
**From Austin** take Hwy 290 east straight into Brenham. Turn left onto Hwy. 105 near Blinn College. Continue on Hwy 105 east through town. Continue on Hwy 105 about 20 miles to FM 912. Veer to the right, and continue going straight until you come to the Park entrance.  
**From Houston** take Hwy 290 to Hwy 6 at Hempstead. Turn right on Hwy 6 to Navasota. Take Hwy 105 west 7 miles, turn left on FM 1155 to Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park.
- Directions from Comfort Inn & Suites to Navasota Center/Banquet Hall:  
Start out going North on Highway 6 N toward Tx-90/Washington ST. Turn Left onto Tx-105 / TX-90 / E Washington St. Turn Left onto Tx-6-BR / S La Salle St.

For updates and general information about all things related to Martin Palmer/Parmer visit the website: <http://martinparmer.tripod.com/> Maintained by our very own, Kameron Searle.

Follow us on facebook.com. Login and search for “The Parmer Palmer Family”. Once there you can meet and visit with other family members, upload photos, or just keep up with what other family members are up to. It’s a great place to interact with the Parmer/Palmer family!

Can’t wait to see everybody! Drive safely and see you there!