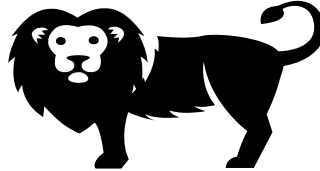


**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TEXARKANA ARKANSAS CHAPTER**

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MIGHTY LIONS

Hello Booker T. Washington HIGH LIONS AND FRIENDS

I hope that everyone is well and continuing to be safe. The world has changed dramatically since our last great reunion in Texarkana. We have experienced the awful effects of the Covid 19 pandemic. Not only did we have to cancel our reunion planned for Los Angeles, CA in July of 2020, it has impacted the health status of many of us including our friends and family. To those Lions and Lionesses that remained healthy throughout the pandemic and to those who were infected and recovered, I am looking forward to seeing all of you in July. Please join us as we celebrate our 23rd biennial reunion and as we remember and pay our respects to the alumni members that were called home due to the virus or natural attrition.

We can only imagine what the world has in store for us as the years go passing by. But what we do know for sure is that we were part of a place that prepared us to go forth and impact our world. We have done that. As the saying goes BTWHS Alumni have gone from the OUTHOUSE to the WHITE HOUSE and to every place in between. We are the mighty LIONS! We have earned the right to celebrate! We have earned the right to reconnect! This July we will have the choice to sit it out or dance!.....and I hope you will dance because **We can only imagine** what 2024 will bring. Come One! Come All! Come HOME!

The Basic itinerary is as follows with other amenities to be added later.

Thursday, July 14.....Registration/ Get Acquainted Event

Friday, July 15..... Registration Continued/Picnic/Red & White Ball

(The Red & White Ball will include the Queen Coronation)

Saturday, July 16.....Registration Continued/Business Breakfast/Banquet

Sunday, July 17..... Church Service/Fond Farewells

Note: A decision to have the Alumni Queen Drive/Fundraiser will be decided by the National Officers and Chapter Presidents later this month.

2022 Reunion Headquarters

July 14th – 17th

Holiday Inn Texarkana Arkansas Convention Center

5200 Convention Plaza DR

Texarkana, AR 71854

| Room Reservation: (870) 216-2000 | | | |
|---|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| Reference B.T. Washington High School Reunion | | | |
| Please reserve rooms by June 15, 2022 | | | |
| We have a block of thirty (30) rooms | | | |
| Room rate includes complimentary daily breakfast. King Room = 1 Bed/ 2 breakfasts & Queen Room = 2 Beds/4 breakfasts | | | |
| Rate per Day | Taxes | Cost/Day | Occupancy |
| \$89.00 | \$13.58 | \$102.58 | King Room – 2 people |
| \$95.00 | \$14.50 | \$109.50 | Queen Room – 4 people |

- The cost for a full package to the 2022 reunion is **\$190/person** and the detailed registration sheet is attached.
- If you need transportation to the **Reunion Headquarters** once you arrive in Texarkana contact Yates “Ricky” Jones and our transportation committee will make arrangements for pick up.
- Most of reunion activities will take place at the hotel. However, we will provide transportation to and from any activities that are scheduled away from the hotel.
- As in prior years, a souvenir booklet will be prepared. The souvenir committee is requesting that all classes take out a full-page ad. The ad may include a picture and your classmates’ names. We also welcome any ads or business cards that show us your accomplishments, your family, your children and grandchildren’s achievements, memorials of those passed on or anything of interest that you would like to share.
- **The ads are full page \$100.00, ½ page \$50.00, ¼ page \$25.00, 1/8 page \$12.50 and patrons \$5.00. The souvenir booklet will include “Color ADS”! Please forward your “ADS” information to Maxine Crittenden by June 1, 2022 at 199 Peter Alan Drive, Wake Village, TX 75501.**

Sincerely,

Yates “Ricky” Jones

President Texarkana Alumni Chapter

2022 Reunion Package
 July 14 - 17, 2022
 Registration Form

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____
 Address _____ Apt # _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

| Items | Number | | Cost | Total |
|--|--------|---|-------|-------|
| Standard Packet | | X | \$190 | |
| 1 - Porfolio, 1 - Souvenir Booklet, 1 - Get Acquainted, 1 - Picnic, 2 - Dance, 1- Breakfast, 1 - Banquet and 1 - Free Tee Shirt (if postmarked by June 15,2022) | | | | |
| Tee- Shirt S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL (please circle) Free Tee Shirt size only | | | | |
| Individual Ticket Costs | | | | |
| Get Acquainted | | X | \$20 | |
| Picnic | | X | \$20 | |
| Dance | | X | \$40 | |
| Breakfast | | X | \$20 | |
| Banquet* | | X | \$60 | |
| Souvenir Booklet | | X | \$30 | |
| T- Shirt S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL (please circle) Tee Shirt(s) | | X | \$20 | |

| Optional | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---|------|--|
| National Alumni Dues | | X | \$15 | |
| Local (Texarkana) Dues | | X | \$13 | |

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| Total Costs | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|

*** Extra Banquet Tickets purchased with full registration package \$55**

Please make checks or money orders payable to B.T. Washington Alumni

Send registration to:
Maxine Crittenden
199 Peter Alan Drive
Wake Village, TX 75501

Booker T. Washington Alumni Association
Information Sources for 2022 Reunion

- 1) Ricky Jones
 - a) **Phone = 903.278.7806**
 - b) **Email = yatesjones@gmail.com**
- 2) Website
 - a) **whslions.org**
- 3) Texarkana Alumni Facebook Page
 - a) **Booker T. Washington High Texarkana Arkansas**
 - b) **Mary Jean Warren Colston Administrator, Class 1972**