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MEMORANDUM

TO: APRES Members

FROM: James L. Starr, Executive Officer

DATE: April 29, 2011

SUBJECT: 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

Enclosed are materials pertaining to the 2011 Annual Meeting to be held at The Historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas:

- 1) 2011-12 Membership Information Form (**please return with your payment**),
- 2) 2011 Annual Meeting Registration Fee Form (**please return this form with your payment**),
- 3) The Menger Hotel reservation form
(**registration deadline June 17, 2011**),
- 4) The Menger Hotel travel directions sheet,
- 5) Golfing information,
- 6) Fun Run information sheet, and
- 7) Spouse's hospitality information sheet.

Please note that the deadline for early registration for the meeting is June 1, 2011, after that date there is a late fee of \$100.00 added to the regular registration fees.

I look forward to seeing you at this year's annual APRES meeting July 12-14, at The Historic Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Our hosts and the program committee have put together another excellent program at a pleasant venue.

attachments



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2011-12 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please enter your name, address, phone, fax and email address, thank you.

Please fill in the appropriate spaces below:

Phone Number _____

FAX Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

A. Type of Membership

1. Individual:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Regular | _____ | \$ 100.00 |
| Retired | _____ | 25.00 |
| Post Doc/Tech Support | _____ | 50.00 |
| Student | _____ | 25.00 |

2. Sustaining:

- | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Silver Level | _____ | (representative: _____) | \$ 300.00 |
| Gold Level | _____ | (representative: _____) | 500.00 |
| Platinum Level | _____ | (representative: _____) | 1,000.00 |

B. Major Occupational Classification

1. Private Industry

- a. Grower _____
- b. Sheller _____
- c. Manufacturer of Peanut Products _____
- d. Services to Peanut Industry (equipment, chemical, etc.) _____
- e. Association _____

2. Public Supported

- a. University Research _____
- b. University Extension _____
- c. USDA _____

C. Major Area(s) of Interest. If possible choose only one area, a maximum of two areas. If two areas are chosen, rank in order of importance (1 = highest and 2 = lowest).

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|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Administrator | _____ | 8. Microbiologist | _____ |
| 2. Ag Engineer | _____ | 9. Nematologist | _____ |
| 3. Agronomist | _____ | 10. Pathologist | _____ |
| 4. Breeder | _____ | 11. Physiologist | _____ |
| 5. Entomologist | _____ | 12. Soil Scientist | _____ |
| 6. Food Scientist | _____ | 13. Weed Scientist | _____ |
| 7. Geneticist | _____ | 14. Other | _____ |

**Check should be made payable to APRES, drawn on a U.S. bank and mailed to:
 APRES, James L. Starr, Executive Officer, Post Office Box 613, Perkins, OK 74059
 We also accept American Express/Discover/Master Card/Visa, call for information (405)372-3052.**



**AMERICAN PEANUT RESEARCH and EDUCATION SOCIETY
2011-12 Membership Dues Renewal and
2011 Annual Meeting Registration Fee Form**

2011-12 Membership Dues

Individual Membership:

Regular	\$ 100.00
Retired	25.00
Post Doc/Technical Support	50.00
Student	25.00

Sustaining Membership:

Silver Level	\$ 300.00
Gold Level-----	500.00 - - (registration is 50% off)
Platinum Level -----	1,000.00 - - - - (registration is free)

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2011 Meeting Pre-registration (before June 1, 2011)

***Choose one

Member	\$200.00
Non-Member	300.00
Student	50.00

*** _____

**“Late registration fee \$100.00 (\$50.00 for Students) for those
registering after June 1”**

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

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If attending the APRES meeting in San Antonio, Texas please furnish this information for name tags:

first name or nickname

Spouse's name: _____

full name

Children's names: _____

company/employer

city, state

Name tags will be required to attend the sponsored activities.

THE HISTORIC MENGER HOTEL
204 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205
American Peanut Research and Education Society

Reservation Request Form

There are several ways to make your reservation at the Menger Hotel

1. [Click to Book Group Rate Online](#)
2. You may also go to <http://mengerhotel.com/> and click on Make a Reservation. They would then enter the Group Code, GRPAPRES and the travel dates to check availability.
3. The number to call for reservation: 1-800-345-9285 or 210-223-4361
4. You may fill out the form on the next page and fax to 210-223-3345

Guest Room Block rate: \$129.00 single/double, plus tax

Travel Dates: July 10-16

Additional roll-away beds are \$20.00 per night, plus tax

The deadline to make reservations is June 17!

Cancellation Policy: If you wish to cancel your reservation please notify hotel 48 hours prior to your arrival date. Cancellations received within the 48 hours and all no-show reservations are subject to a late cancellation fee or no-show penalty equivalent to one night's room and tax.



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Reservation Request Form

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

How many guest rooms? _____ Number of people (4 max. per room) _____

Bed type: (1 king or 2 doubles) _____ (bed type based on availability)

Special requests:

Personal Information:

Guest Name:

(If you are sharing a room, please indicate all names in the room)

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Day time phone number:

Email address:

(Confirmation will be emailed to you directly)

Billing Information:

(A valid credit card number must be provided in order to received confirmation)

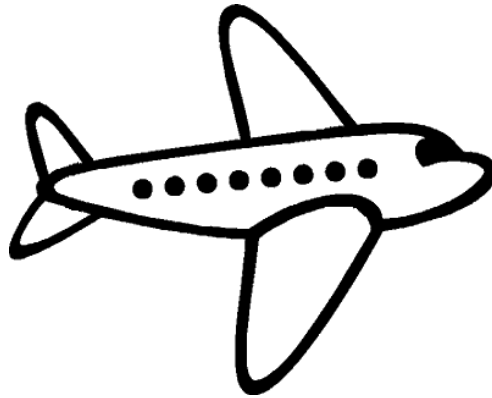
Credit card guarantee:

(your credit card will not be billed, it is used to guarantee reservation)

Name as it appears on the credit card:

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Directions



Airport travel to the 2011 APRES meeting at the Menger Hotel, San Antonio

There is city shuttle called "SA Trans" that leaves the airport every 15-30 minutes from outside the baggage claim area. The Menger Hotel is one of the first "drop off" stops. Cost is \$18.00 one way or \$34.00 round trip. A taxi ride is \$20 to \$25 and will charge flat rate for one to three people.



Directions to the Historic Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

From the Airport:

Leaving the airport, follow the signs to IH37 (also called HWY 281). South to downtown San Antonio. You will travel approximately 10-20 minutes depending on traffic. Entering the downtown area, take the exit marked "Commerce St". Go RIGHT on Commerce to Alamo Plaza (3 lights). Make a RIGHT on Alamo Plaza and then another RIGHT on Blum Street (first light).

From the North (Dallas/Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, etc.):

Take IH35 South into downtown San Antonio until it meets with IH37. Merge right and take the IH37 South exit. Once on IH37, merge to right lane and take the exit for "Commerce St". Go RIGHT on Commerce to Alamo Plaza (3 lights). Make a RIGHT on Alamo Plaza and then another RIGHT on Blum Street (first light).

From the South (Corpus Christi):

Take IH37 (or HWY 281) North into downtown San Antonio. Take the exit marked "Commerce St". Make a LEFT on Commerce St (Going under the highway) and drive to Alamo Plaza (3 lights). Make a RIGHT on Alamo Plaza and then another RIGHT on Blum Street (first light).

From the East (Houston):

Take IH10 West into San Antonio until it meets with IH37 North. Merge right and get onto IH37 North. Stay in the right lane and take the exit marked "Commerce St". Make a LEFT on Commerce St (Going under the highway) and drive to Alamo Plaza (3 lights). Make a RIGHT on Alamo Plaza and then another RIGHT on Blum Street (first light).

From the West (El Paso):

Take IH10 East into San Antonio. Continue traveling till you reach downtown. Merge LEFT for IH35 North. (Caution: Do not exit for IH35 South!). Stay in right lane on IH35 until you see the exit for IH37 South. Merge onto IH37 South. Move over 1 lane to the left and take the exit for "Commerce St". Go RIGHT on Commerce to Alamo Plaza (3 lights). Make a RIGHT on Alamo Plaza and then another RIGHT on Blum Street (first light).

From the West (Del Rio):

Take USHWY 90 into San Antonio. As you approach downtown, take the exit for IH37 North. (Caution: you will see IH35 first, but do not go onto IH35!). Stay in the right lane on IH37 North and take the exit for "Commerce St". Make a LEFT on Commerce St and go down to Alamo Plaza (3 lights). Make a RIGHT on Alamo Plaza and then another RIGHT on Blum Street (first light).

From the Southwest (Laredo):

Take IH35 into San Antonio. Stay on the upper level of IH35 North, traveling around downtown until you reach IH37 South. (Caution: you will see IH10 first, but do not go onto IH10!). Merge onto IH37 South. Move over one lane to the left and take the exit for "Commerce St". Go RIGHT on Commerce to Alamo Plaza (3 lights). Make a RIGHT on Alamo Plaza and then another RIGHT on Blum Street (first light).

Once on Blum Street, you are in Alamo Plaza. Do not unload in front of the hotel (you could receive a parking violation ticket!). Go around the hotel onto Crockett Street. Our valet parking entrance is located on Crockett. You may unload here. Self-parking is located ½ block down at the corner of Crockett and Bowie. Valet Parking is \$16.22 per day + tax. Self-parking is around \$15 per day + tax.



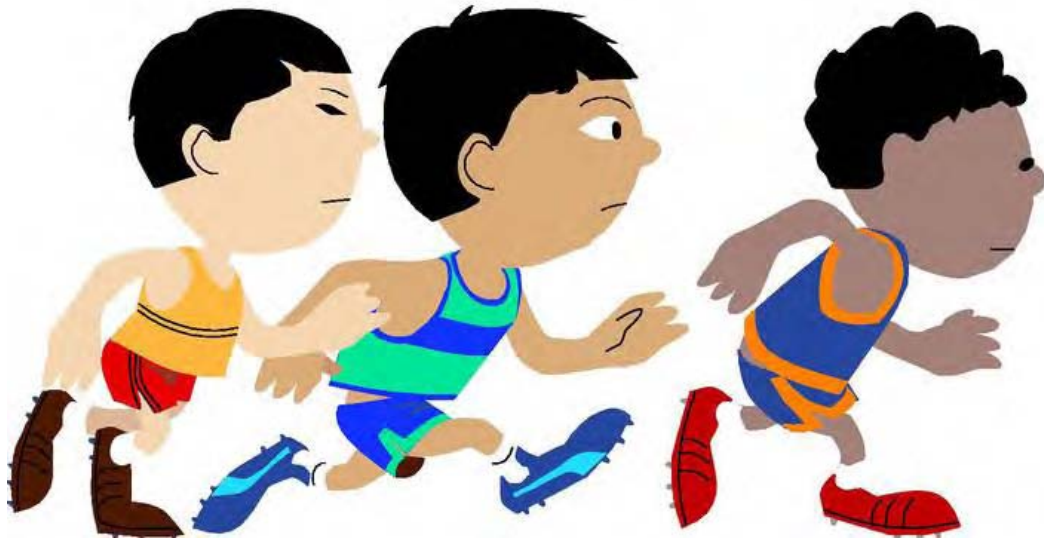
GOLFING OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE APRES 2011 MEETING

There will not be a golf tournament at this year's APRES meeting in San Antonio. We have listed several local golf courses below if you have an interest while you are in town for the meeting.

*The Quarry Golf Course – 444 East Basses Road, (210) 824-4500 “It is a wonderful pace of play and a sense of relaxation.” www.quarrygolf.com

*Alamo City Golf Trail – 7022 McCullough Avenue, (210) 826-4041, Cedar Creek is no ordinary golf course; this hidden golf gem is located north of 1604, off of Kyle Seale Parkway on the northwest side of San Antonio.

*Silver Horn Golf Club – 1100 West Bitters Road, San Antonio – (210) 545-5300 the fairways are great!



2011 APRES FUN RUN

We are planning an APRES Fun Run this year. The run will take place at the Hemisfair Park San Antonio (100 N. Main at Commerce), which is located 4-5 blocks from the Menger Hotel. It is known as the city/urban park with water gardens, waterfalls and fountains throughout the area, playground, and museums, shops a plenty and sidewalk space for walking, jogging or running. We will leave the hotel on Thursday morning at 6 AM and walk to the Park for a 1 or 2 mile fun run. Tee-shirts will be given to participants who RSVP by June 15. Extra tee-shirts will be available on a limited basis. For more information, please call Peter Dotray at 806-742-1634 or email, pdotray@aq.tamu.edu.

**APRES 2011 Annual Meeting
July 12-14, 2011
San Antonio, Texas**

Spouse and Children Activities

The APRES Spouses' Program is a time to renew old friendships and to make some new ones. The 2011 meeting will be held at the Historic 1859 Menger Hotel in San Antonio. This location is adjacent to the Alamo and to the Rivercenter Shopping Mall, and just a few blocks away from the San Antonio Riverwalk. Scheduled tours will not be planned during the meeting, but there is a Visitors Center across the street from the hotel and the Alamo to help plan your events. Some of the attractions you might consider are: SeaWorld, Fiesta Texas, Tower of the Americas, the Buckhorn Saloon and Museum, the Texas Ranger Museum, Ripley's Odditorium, or Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels. You can take the Alamo Trolley to visit the Institute of Texan Cultures, Mission San Jose, Market Square, Mission Concepcion, La Villita, the Imax 3D Theatre and much more. This trolley departs at the hotel every 45 minutes from 9:30 AM to 4:15 PM. We are organizing a River Barge Ride/lunch for Wednesday at a significantly reduced rate thanks to the help of several sponsors. Please visit the Spouses' and Children's Hospitality room for more details. This room, called the Patio Room, will be staffed from 8:00 – 9:30 on Wednesday and Thursday morning, and open but unstaffed until 5 PM both days. We will have coffee, juice, and pastries in the morning and soft drinks and snacks in the afternoon. Door prizes ("Texas-Style" gift baskets) will be given away each morning at approximately 9 AM, so don't miss out! For more information please contact Peter Dotray (806-778-3351, pdotray@ag.tamu.edu) or Peggy Dotray (806-789-9162, lubbockdotray@suddenlink.net).

American Peanut Research and Education Society
43rd Annual Meeting
The Historic Menger Hotel
San Antonio, Texas

Come join us in the Spouses/Children Hospitality Room at the Historic Menger Hotel. The Patio Room will be staffed on Wednesday and Thursday morning (July 13-14) from 8:00 to 9:30 AM and open until 4:00 PM both days. There will be coffee, juice, and pastries in the morning and drinks and snacks in the afternoon. Two Texas-style gift baskets will be given away each morning at 9:00 AM!! Winners must be present!



We are planning a river barge lunch / boat ride on Wednesday, July 13 for spouses/children. A significant amount of contributions have been collected, which will reduce the normal cost from \$35.75 to no more than \$15.00. Space is limited. RSVP by JUNE 1 to pdotray@ag.tamu.edu to save your seat.

