

**ANNUAL WINTER TEXAS POTLUCK AT REYNOLDS AMERICAN LEGION  
PARADISE SOUTH, MERCEDES**

Greetings winter Texans,

We are inviting you to the **Mercer/Rock Island County summer reunion** that will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10, 2009.

We have organized the following activities to help make your visit full and interesting. Please feel free to come to all or any part of them that are scheduled.

Wed, July 8<sup>th</sup> (5:00 until ?) **Dynasty Chinese Buffet**, 5388 Elmore Circle, Davenport, Iowa (Good choice of Chinese and American food) Eat and visit.

**6:30 Back Water Gamblers** will put on a free Water Ski Show on the Rock River or you may wish to go on any of the **Gambling boats**.

Thurs., July 9<sup>th</sup> (12:00 noon) **Potluck** at Reynolds American Legion with lots of good food, conversation, cards, companionship. Thursday afternoon anyone who would like to ride the **Channel Cat** (a river taxi) for \$5 could board in Moline, ride to a **gambling boat, the Village of East Davenport, John Deere Commons**, etc. You can get off where you wish and reboard again on the next round or later. You are free to ride all day to enjoy the sights of the Mississippi River and the area. **Back at the Legion** there will be leftovers for supper for anyone who wishes. Table service and drinks will be furnished.

Fri., July 10<sup>th</sup> (8:00) **Golf, John Deere Tour & etc.** are being planned. We will organize these at the potluck. (12:00 noon) **Bishop's cafeteria**, South Park Mall, Moline.

**LOCAL MOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS:**

Aledo, IL Blue Spruce Lodge 309-582-2533  
The Great Escape (Bed and Breakfast) 309-582-5359  
Moline, IL Best Western 309-762-9191 or 1-800-528-1234  
Comfort Inn 309-762-7000  
Holiday Inn Express 309-762-8300  
Super 8 309-797-5580 (Ask for Mercer Reunion Discount) \$48.59 tax inc.  
Motel 6 309-764-8711  
Fairfield Inn 309-762-9083

Rock Island Jumers Casino and Hotel 309-793-4200 or [www.jumerscasinohotel.com](http://www.jumerscasinohotel.com)

**CAMPING:** Loud Thunder Forest Preserve near Illinois City (No reservations required)  
K.O.A. Camelot near Milan, IL 309-787-0665

**AIRPORT:** Quad Cities International Airport (ML) Moline, IL

We are sending to those of you that have indicated you might be interested in coming. If you know of anyone else, please extend our invitation to them. The more the merrier! We hope to see you in Illinois in July. Write or call us or others for further information.

Sincerely, the 2009 committee

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