

News Articles 2015 Sheldon Reunion

1. It is coming soon! The 2015 Sheldon Reunion will be held Friday, July 31, to Sunday, August 2. This event will be held at the La Quinta Inn & Suites in Rancho Cordova, California. Rancho Cordova is a suburb in Sacramento County and the La Quinta is conveniently located near a major freeway.
2. While it may seem our Reunion is a long time away, it is time now to make any pre-Reunion and/or post-Reunion plans. (The room rate of \$65.00 plus tax per night will be honored for those members staying before and/or after the Reunion.) Without a doubt California has many popular and spectacular locations. For example, San Francisco is about 2 hours from Sacramento and has many museums, historical sites and famous activities. Napa, noted for world famous wines and gourmet food, is about 1.5 hours from Sacramento. The ever-popular Yosemite is about 4 hours from Sacramento and can be filled months in advance. All of these examples have far more to see and do than a typical day trip can provide. Take some time now to plan your pre- and post-Reunion time in California.
3. The activities planned for the 2015 Reunion include "Choose Your Own Adventure & Share A Ride." There are many historical and interesting activities to enjoy in Sacramento and nearby historic towns. For example, Sacramento is not only the capital of California, but has what is regarded by some to have one of the most beautiful capitol buildings and adjoining parks of any state. In addition, Sacramento has the historical Sutter's Fort and a world-famous railroad museum. The 2015 Reunion welcome materials will include a registration booklet with highlights and directions to some of the popular local sights along with a large map of the area. Use this information to make a connection with other attending Sheldons and share a ride to your local destination.
4. Be sure to pack a pair of your favorite Levis or jeans. The suggested Friday night dinner attire will be Levis or jeans as part of the recognition of famous California products and other little known California inventions.
5. When packing your suitcase to attend the 2015 Sheldon Reunion in Sacramento, be sure to pack a sun hat, sunscreen and comfortable clothing. Rain is not likely as the historical average August precipitation is 0.05 inches of rain, but the historical average low temperature is 63 and the historical average high temperature is 93. (To be candid, the high temperatures in August can be higher.)
6. Presenters are needed for short presentations in the mornings and in the afternoons. If you are interested in sharing your Sheldon information, genealogy research ideas, historical findings, technology ideas, or some other interesting topic, please contact Jeanne Jeffries at arnjeff@myfairpoint.net.
7. Prepare to be amazed. By attending the 2015 Sheldon Reunion you will have the opportunity to shop.....and truly do some unique shopping. The items available for this unique shopping will include a limited number of handmade Sheldon Christmas ornaments and a one-of-a-kind selection new and gently used clothing for both men and women featuring Sheldon Family Association embroidery. All of these great items will be attractively priced and sold first come, first served.

8. The use of a reliable projector is needed by Reunion speakers and presenters. If you have a projector that can be made available for PC and Mac users, please contact Betty Shelden Knopf at fpstude@aol.com.

Sacramento Trivia

1. The California State Railroad Museum is the largest museum of its kind in North America.
2. The reptile house at the Sacramento Zoo was built in the shape of a snake and opened in 1970.
3. Sacramento is the home to the original Pony Express. This expansive mail delivery service originated in Sacramento and stretched all the way to Missouri.
4. The Crocker Art Museum is the longest running art museum in the western United States.
5. People love to give Sacramento nicknames. It has been called the “Camellia capitol of the world,” “City of Trees” and the “River City.”
6. Sacramento processes more almonds than anyone else in the world. Blue Diamond has its headquarters here.