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5th National Reunion

San Antonio, Texas 3–5 November 2010

You are Cordially invited to join us for the 5th Old Antarctic Explorers Association (OAEA) National Reunion in San Antonio, Texas. We are certain that we have chosen one the premier places to stay in downtown San Antonio—the Holiday Inn El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel. Our first priority is to ensure that your visit will be a memorable, safe, and happy one.

Date: Wednesday, 3 November through
Friday, 5 November 2010.

Registration fee: \$135 per person
(registration form enclosed)

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Venue: Holiday Inn El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel
110 Lexington Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78205
<http://eltropicanohotel.com>

Reservations: 1-866-423-7814 or via e-mail at:
reservations@eltropicanohotel.com



Hotel Reservations & Rates: Room reservations are the responsibility of the attendees. 150 rooms have been blocked for the OAEA in the Holiday Inn El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel. The hotel is located amid San Antonio's downtown landmarks. San Antonio International Airport is just 9 miles (15 minutes) away from the El Tropicano. All official gatherings and meetings will occur on this property. The room rate is \$97.00 per night. When making reservations, be sure to identify yourself as being with the **Old Antarctic Explorers Association. Rooms are limited, so book early.** Rates cannot be adjusted at check-in or checkout for guests who fail to identify their affiliation when making reservations. The special OAEA room rate is available from two days before and two days after the reunion dates of 3-5 November 2010 subject to availability. Come as early as 1 November and stay as late as 7 November at this special group discount rate. Hotel rates are subject to all city and state taxes.

NOTICE – NOTICE – NOTICE

Make your hotel reservations now because San Antonio is a tourist destination town. Reservations after 4 October 2010 will be on a space available basis and reunion rates cannot be guaranteed.



EL TROPICANO AMENITIES

- Daily OAEA Self Parking Fee \$9
- No pets (service animals allowed)
- Health/Fitness Center On-Site.
- Full Service Fitness Area for 18 Years and Older
- Outdoor Pools with Sauna & Whirlpool
- Free High-speed Wireless Internet Access
- Local Phone Calls \$0.56 Each
- Microwave and Coffee Maker in all Rooms
- Hairdryer, Iron/Ironing Board in all Rooms
- Dry Cleaning/Laundry Pickup (Mon-Sat)
- Room Service: 6:30 am-2 pm & 5 pm-10 pm
- Free Safe Deposit Box available at Front Desk
- One Full-Featured Hotel Restaurant
- One Lobby-Level Expresso Café
- Tiki Bar/Lounge

DIRECTIONS

From San Antonio International Airport—Distance from hotel: Approx 9 miles. 13-15 minutes driving time.

- Head northeast on E Terminal Dr - 0.7 mi
- Turn right toward McAllister Fwy - 0.3 mi
- Turn left at McAllister Fwy - 213 ft
- Merge onto US-281 S via the ramp on the left to Downtown/San Antonio - 6.8 mi
- Continue onto I-37 S - 0.3 mi
- Take exit 141C toward McCullough Ave/Nolan St - 0.2 mi
- Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Brooklyn Ave/Broadway and merge onto Brooklyn Ave - 0.2 mi
- Turn left at Broadway - 0.2 mi
- Take the 3rd right onto 4th St - 0.1 mi
- Continue onto Lexington Ave Destination will be on the right - 492 ft
- Arrive at El Tropicano, 110 Lexington Avenue

MAPQUEST DIRECTIONS & MAPS

The OAEA Reunion website has directions to the El Tropicano Riverwalk from the International Airport and all directions of the compass.

[Click here](http://www.registeroaea.com/OAEA-2010-Reunion.html) to access the OAEA Reunion Web Site or type: <http://www.registeroaea.com/OAEA-2010-Reunion.html> in your browser window. The web site will have individual links to the hotel from the airport and the four directions of the compass, or you can go direct to the page (directions) of your choice by clicking on the individual links below:

- [Click here](#) for map & directions from the **San Antonio International Airport.**
- [Click here](#) for map & directions from the **North (Austin)**
- [Click here](#) for map & directions from the **East (Houston)**
- [Click here](#) for map & directions from the **West (El Paso)**
- [Click here](#) for map & directions from the **South (Laredo)**
- [Click here](#) for map & directions from the **South (Corpus Christi)**

TRANSPORTATION:

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



9800 Airport Blvd., San Antonio TX 78216; Tel. 210 207 3450

The San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is located approximately eight miles from downtown San Antonio with convenient access from Loop 410 and US Highway 281. The SAT is a two terminal facility serviced by 16 domestic and international airline carriers providing nonstop service to 32 destinations. Visitors can book a flight

at <http://www.SanAntonio.com/airport/> arrange for an airport shuttle or use the taxi service [online Taxi Cab Service](#).

The following are general guidelines for taxi fares in San Antonio: All taxis charge \$1.70 for the first one sixth of a mile and \$1.80 for each mile thereafter (plus gas surcharge, if applicable). Wait time and traffic delay is \$18/hour. You may also have to pay other charges such as airport fees, and baggage and handling fees, may also be applicable.

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