

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ'S)

**Q: What is the registration fee for?**

A: The registration fee is collected to cover all costs incurred while planning the reunion.

**Q: How did you come up with the amount for the registration fee?**

A: We estimated the cost and divided it by the number of expected guests then added a few dollars to create a surplus.

**Q: I would love to come to the reunion but prefer not to stay at the Sunset Jamaica Grande. Do I have to stay there?**

A: No. If you have other accommodations you can still join us in activities held at the resort. The Jamaica Grande charges a fee of \$60 per person for a day pass (9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.) and 80\$ per person for a night pass (6 p.m. – 12 midnight). Your passes will give you access to all the amenities of the resort including free food, drinks and activities. Events will be strategically scheduled to reduce the cost of day or night pass fees.

*\*The above quoted prices may be different now...these were the 2007rates*

**Q: I'm not staying at the SJG, do I still have to pay the registration fee?**

A: Yes

**Q: Who should I make my check out to? Where do I send my registration fee?**

A: Please make checks payable to Hibbert Family Reunion and mail payments to 2416 Miller Oaks Circle Decatur, GA 30035.

**Q: What is the hotels policy for hurricanes?**

A: Please see insert

**Q: Can I stay at the resort before or after the reunion at the same price?**

A: Yes. Rates will be extended for three days before and after the reunion; for persons wishing to stay two weeks, these rates will be honored for their stay.

**Q: Can I pay my reunion fee with currency other than US dollars?**

A: Yes, however if you are mailing payment, please send US currency only.

If you choose, you can register online by going to [www.hibbertfamily.com](http://www.hibbertfamily.com) and clicking on the family reunion link. We are using merchant services offered through PayPal. Foreign currency payments through PayPal will be converted at the current exchange rates.

**Q: If I register online do I still have to mail the registration form?**

A: Yes, the registration form has information needed for planning purposes.

**Q: Are you providing family members with a preferred airfare?**

A: No. The locations of our family members are too dynamic for us to manage that. However grouping together may afford you the opportunity to receive group discounts. Travel agents may also be able to assist in finding cheap rates. Please do your research early.

Q: What are the payment deadlines?

**A: December 1, 2009**

- Early Bird Reunion Registration
- First Hotel Deposit (10%)

**January 31, 2010**

- General Reunion Registration

**April 26, 2010**

- Second Hotel Deposit (40%)

**June 26, 2010**

- Final Hotel Deposit (Balance)

**Q: How often will we have reunions?**

A: We will hold reunions biennially (2 year intervals). Future reunions will be organized based on your response and suggestions for improvement.

**Q: How can I be involved with organization of the reunions?**

A: You may join a reunion committee on a voluntary basis. You can state that you would like to be involved on your reunion survey. Please keep in mind that planning involves a lot of your time.

**Q: Who is invited?**

A: All family of Solomon and Elizabeth Hibbert including spouses, partners and friends.

**Q: Can I bring a friend to the reunion?**

A: Friends are always welcome however in order for them to get our group rate they must pay the reunion fee just like the rest of the family.

**Q: What are some of the activities?**

A: The Family Banquet, Memorial, Olympics, Excursion, Family Portrait, Kids Activities, Fashion Show, The Gender Retreat and The Couples Retreat.

**Q: What is the new policy regarding US passports?**

A: Please be advised that at the end of this year, effective on December 31, 2006, the proposed implementation plan by the United States Department of State, will require that all US citizens re-entering the United States from the Caribbean, Mexico, and Canada must have a VALID US PASSPORT. This new regulation will apply to ALL US citizens re-entering the United States by air or sea. Currently, US citizens visiting Jamaica require a certified birth certificate along with a valid photo ID. For information and services to obtain, replace or change a passport, please visit The U.S. Department of State at <http://travel.state.gov/>.

**Q: What should I pack?**

A: Shorts, T-shirts, Bug Spray, water shoes etc. Please also bring at least one semi formal outfit to look nice at the family banquet.

**Q: I've already paid the reunion fee and found out that I can not attend. Can I receive a refund?**

A: No. Your contributions will be used to create a family fund that we will use for this and future events. Even if you don't come, you will still receive your t-shirt.

**Q: I heard about the family tree website. How can I gain access to view it?**

A: We actually have 2 websites. We post information and news at [www.hibbertfamily.com](http://www.hibbertfamily.com) and we post our lineage at <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/i/b/Gregory-S-Hibbert-Decatur/index.html>

Since the lineage site's URL is so long, we created links on each site. The link on the "hibbertfamily" URL is located on the home page in the left margin. Simply click on "Family Tree".

To view our lineage you will need the following user name and password. Using lower case letters, type in **hibbert** as the user name and **chubby** as the password.

**Q: What does the committee do with money from fundraisers?**

A: Surpluses and fundraiser money is maintained in an account under the name "Hibbert Family". These funds will be allocated towards the FUND, FOUNDATION or TRUST.

**Q: What is the Hibbert Family Fund?**

A: The Hibbert Family Fund is a general fund with the distinct purpose of assisting with planning family events and supporting family endeavors. We will use these funds to defray the cost of planning family functions, assist in our genealogy search or more broadly, begin family projects for mutual family benefit.

**Q: What is The Hibbert Family Trust?**

A: The Hibbert Family Trust will fund grants and scholarships to family members.

**Q: What is The Hibbert Family Foundation?**

A: The Foundation will support our families humanitarian and good will efforts.

**Q: Can non committee members see how our money is being used?**

A: Yes. We will be providing family members annual statements.

**Q: I would like to donate money; will I be able to get a tax deduction?**

A: We are working on this for our Foundation.

For answers to additional questions that you may have or to discuss any one of these issues, please contact us at:

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