



Alamo Defenders Descendants Association

February 14, 2018

Dear ADDA Member,

I know everyone has been anxious to hear about our Memorial Ceremony for 2018. We have been working with The Alamo Trust, Inc. (This is the group that now controls all happenings at the Alamo, under the leadership of the Texas General Land Office.). In a meeting last week, we were invited to share in the 182nd Anniversary of the Siege and Battle of the Alamo.

For the Alamo, as a whole, the commemoration of the siege and battle will span each day from Tuesday, February 23, 2018, through Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Each day will host events by various groups and entities that outline a living history of the Alamo.

ADDA 2018 Memorial Ceremony:

Our ceremony this year will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, as a time set aside for us to remember our Alamo Family. The time of our ceremony will be at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Alamo.

This year we have the pleasure of holding our ceremony for the benefit of the public at large and for our Alamo Descendants. The ceremony will be held outside in front of the Alamo Chapel. Alamo Descendants will be directed to a special seating area as we commemorate the 182nd Anniversary of the Siege and Battle of the Alamo.

Upon your arrival at Alamo Plaza, please locate me. I will be standing near the entrance of the special seating area to direct you to your seats. You will also be given a rose to hold through the ceremony.

At the appropriate time you will be asked to carry your rose to the grassy area in front of the Alamo, and you will lay your rose in memory of your Defender. After laying your rose, you will quietly and reverently enter the Alamo Chapel for a few closing words and a prayer. This part of the service will be private for our Alamo Descendants.

After our brief time in the Alamo Chapel, you will be asked to proceed to Alamo Hall for a short reception.

Readers for 2018 Ceremony: If you are interested in reading the names of our Alamo Family Garrison during the 2018 Ceremony, please contact Pat Jackson at patjackson@gvec.net or call number 210-413-5764.

Payment of 2018 Dues: Please mail your payment for 2018 Dues to:

Frank Hurt
ADDA Secretary/Treasurer
12311 Blue Water Drive
Austin Texas 78758

Lineal Member \$25.00 / Year
Lateral Member \$15.00 / Year
Associate Member \$15.00 / Year

Please make your check payable to Alamo Defenders Descendants Association.

I am so looking forward to seeing each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Frank Hurt

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Remember the Alamo