

What type of information would you like to see in the family newsletter?	What changes would you like to see made in our family constitution?	What changes would you like to see made in how we conduct our family reunion?	How do you think we could make our family reunion more affordable?	What do you think we can/should be done to help reunify our family?	Is there anything more you would like to add/say?
More stuff about kids	Redo it	Make it four days	Make it free		
Kids activities and achievements. Milestone birthdays.	Amend the districts maybe combine some of the committees so that the Americus and DC districts have more support. More in depth definitions/descriptions of dates, cabinet member responsibilities and term tenures.	I would like to have a family day included in the reunion so that everyone participates in one fun day as a family.	Use the same hotel chain Have a family rate Have an electronic payment plan so people can pay from July to July Use the same vendors for souvenirs Utilize the family talents	Prayer Conversations Bonding activities	
Family history Group economics.. that should be paramount.	I don't know the constitution, so I can not expound on that	More family- based activities	Conducting interviews with ppl we know and ask their fees and what are they doing to make their reunions affordable	Let me think on that one	
Educational, goal setting, inspiring, informative, interesting,	In sect XI We should have a ceremony at Eastview Cemetery to honor our ancestors in Americus. Ie a ballon release.	Do a better job of taking care of the little things that really matter. And support family stop with the dismissals!	BBQ, Car Wash, Pop Up popcorn sale, etc to raise money. 55&up free!!	Have a family vacation that's not considered a family reunion.	

<p>I like the current info that's in the booklet. I wouldn't take away/add anything different</p>	<p>I think the District's that we are born into should remain each person's District so we don't risk losing a District.</p>	<p>Maybe moving it to the 2nd week of July instead of the 1st week.</p>	<p>Honestly, with inflation of dang near everything being how is that's tough.</p>	<p>Hash it out 😊 with 1 or 2 mediators of course... or three</p>	<p>LETS ALL GET ALONG &amp; STOP with the underhanded BS. 🗸 &amp; ❤️</p>
<p>Family achievements, Birthday recognition, graduation, illnesses, death notices, emergency support requests.</p>	<p>Ensure all members have a copy, or ensure it's located where we can all have unlimited access.</p>	<p>Encourage input from each generation. Many elders won't see this email.</p>	<p>If all hosts view it as a charitable honor; versus a chore, maybe the idea of profit will not enter the minds of those hosting. This is not a time to profit from anyone.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Hosts charge for the cost of the venue(s) and DJ. Allow everyone to pay for their own food wherever they desire, with the exception of the cookout.</p>	<p>We need to address the issues head on. If there's local district issues then those need to be addressed in person between the parties, and a neutral mediator. If it's between districts, it can still be addressed via Zoom meeting and a mediator.</p>	<p>Thanks for your vision and all of your efforts.</p>

<p>I would love to see any updates on our family. Proposals, Weddings School achievements, Business ventures, Births...etc</p>	<p>From my knowledge of our constitution I don't have any issues with what's outlined.</p>	<p>I feel we should find a way to incorporate more togetherness and family fun. We only have 3 days together and it seems to go so fast and no real mixing with each other. Ex like at the BBQs maybe team games like wet&amp;wild if weather permits or fun competitions with mixed teams ... or other similar fun games to we can play as a family.</p>	<p>I'm not sure, other than the things we do now like the fund raisers. Maybe some sort of quarterly payment plan options or we have some a potluck style banquet or BBQ. Also now that AirBnBs and other family stays are on the rise maybe incorporate options for these as well as hotels .Group stay options can help save on our overall sleep accommodations expenses.</p>	<p>That I feel has to start with healing overall. I'm not sure why some have issues with others but it's not what family is about. We have to find a way to heal and truly love one another. I'm just not sure how or where to start this process so we can be more unified.</p>	<p>I would use to say I am here for all of this. I think of we stay connected more throughout the year and not take things so personal when some of us get together</p>
<p>Any information that a family member would like to share, such as birthdays, promotions, graduations, clubs that anyone belongs to, shared recipes, activities joined at schools, pictures of travels or vacation.</p>	<p>Explain exactly what a “delegate” is and why it’s important to have delegation. ExplainThe voting process and to conduct voting on the odd years.</p>	<p>To stay on task and to have issues resolved at family meetings and not at our family banquet. The banquet should be enjoyed with eating and enjoying each other with music and dancing.</p>	<p>Each year each district send the host a stipend of \$200.00 to help with securing a venue. Cut back on decorations. Possibly each district can be responsible for providing something to bring such as bringing drinks like water, sodas, paper goods, cakes, etc.</p>	<p>Have a zoom meeting every six months to share ideas about the upcoming family Reunion about what we’d like to do or what we can bring to help defer to cost of the Reunion.</p>	<p>Ask the host of the family reunion to reach out to past host for</p>

<p>I would like to see information about special celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries and deaths. I would like pictures if they are available. I would like a report on the status of projects the Family Reunion is working on during the year.</p>	<p>I would like the constitution to address how or if a family member could take part in a vote for president if that person does not attend the family reunion that year. I would also like the constitution to specify how the votes are to be counted.</p>	<p>I would like to have more fun at the banquet with less speeches and presentations. I would like to just eat and then dance and socialize.</p>	<p>Maybe if we removed one of the meals a day such as breakfast because you can find a pretty cheap breakfast and only pay for one meal per day that could lessen the cost. Maybe provide a cheaper hotel option for those family members who don't want to stay at the hotel provided by the host.</p>	<p>I think maybe if we had a Zoom meeting once per month or even once per quarter then we would see members more often even though it is virtually and maybe have a better relationship with members. I think the president having a Zoom meetings with the different Districts might provide more unity.</p>	<p>I think you are doing a great job as president.</p>
<p>More family news</p>	<p>Not sure yet</p>	<p>Not sure yet</p>	<p>The key is each district working together</p>	<p>Continue our family reunion</p>	<p>Not at the moment</p>

<p>What each district is doing - what they are contributing, family updates . I would like for this to keep the districts together as one family</p>	<p>I don't feel like the vote should be the last day of the family reunion. Everyone one has celebrated each other and it just feels like an awkward way to leave things , especially when someone is being voted out.</p>	<p>There is needs to be way more communication so that we can operate as one family .</p>	<p>We could make the family refund more affordable by doing more fundraisers and fees be per family instead of person .</p>	<p>I feel like instead of just meeting for the family reunion once a year , we should have quarterly events ( maybe zoom and can be an option for those far from the majority) , just so that we can ensure that we are all keeping in contact with each other ,</p>	<p>As I said the vote shouldn't be held on the last day of the reunion , in at the reunion at all . All the political stuff should be taken care of out side of the reunion and maybe that means all voting parties should get on a zoom call and take care of that.</p> <p>I also think that there should be some type of fund and protocol put in place to help out sick and elderly family members. I think this will help them feel less alone and ultimately left their spirits.</p>
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<p>Info on births, deaths, accomplishments from our youngest students on up; jobs and promotions; goals we have as a family, as individuals. Family history trivia to help us learn more about our ancestors. Plan a game for this that can be played at the district level and at the reunions.</p>	<p>I need to study the constitution more before I respond to this one.</p>	<p>The format is good.</p>	<p>Have the reunions every two years- will allow families to save up and plan for the event</p>	<p>More communications about the reunions through our family and district websites. Spotlight on each member on the family website each month. Gather a few details about their hobbies and other activities, awards, where they were born, etc. Add a picture of the family member.</p>
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<p>Birthdays, births, deaths. 2-3 times per year should be fine</p>	<p>1. clarity on elections (e.g., add nominating committee, electronic voting process, term limits)  2. meetings of district presidents with reunion presidents 1-2 times per year  3. creation of bylaws in addition to constitution  4. stand up a communications/technology committee to streamline processes  5. require reunion president to have served as officer/committee chair prior to nomination/running for office</p>	<p>1. service project during the weekend that all members can participate in</p>			<p>Really need to focus on organization and streamlining processes for conducting business, preparing younger family members to hold office/lead. Happy to discuss further  Ashleigh  ashleighLmay@gmail.com</p>
<p>True updates from our family</p>	<p>Make it current</p>	<p>More family activities</p>	<p>Possibly go to 3 meals instead of 6</p>	<p>Lead with love. Give others grace as we expect grace. Leave the past in the past if it isn't relevant let it be</p>	
<p>Birthdays, Businesses, Recent Holiday photos</p>	<p>None at the moment</p>	<p>More order</p>	<p>Make it 2 Full days vs 3 full days</p>	<p>Family Townhall Meetings prior to the reunion</p>	<p>Not at this time</p>

<p>1. Based on newsletter distribution timeline, whether monthly, or quarterly, it would be nice if there is birthday recognition, with date and/or contact info, for each family member to hear from others.</p> <p>2. Births announcements happen all year so this could be announced more often. (Monthly or quarterly)</p>	<p>1. All members should be allowed, during the vote sessions, to cast their vote. Whether in person or by proxy. All voices should be heard.</p> <p>2. # of meals a day should be cut from 2 meals a day to 1 meal a day.. In order to cut cost, allow family members to provide their own means for breakfast. Host should decide whether they want to provide lunch or dinner. EX: Friday - fish fry, etc. Saturday - Park picnic or themed night dance &amp; Sunday - Banquet, formal or informal or picnic! Allows room for creativity.</p>	<p>1. # of meals a day should be cut from 2 meals a day to 1 meal a per day.. In order to cut cost, allow family members to provide their own means for breakfast. Host should decide whether they want to provide lunch or dinner. EX: Friday - fish fry, etc. Saturday - Park picnic or themed night dance &amp; Sunday - Banquet, formal or informal or picnic! Allows room for creativity.</p>	<p>1. # of meals a day should be cut from 6 to 3 per day.. In order to cut cost, allow family members to provide their own means for breakfast. Host should decide whether they want to provide lunch or dinner. EX: Friday - fish fry, etc. Saturday - Park picnic or themed night dance &amp; Sunday - Banquet, formal or informal or picnic! Allows room for creativity.</p> <p>2. Each district that plan to host the upcoming year should assist the host in having fund raisers and could pool monies together to make the planning a lot easier.</p> <p>3. Each district could require each member to make periodic</p>	<p>1. As many as can, it would be nice to be able to meet more often with local family members, more than once a year.</p>	<p>Looking forward to some/any form of change to make fees more affordable for everyone to attend.</p>
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At this present time I think our president is doing a great job of imparting news worthy info, ie weddings, funerals,etc.	I don't have suggestions on that matter. I don't really understand enough about constitutional jargon!!!	If it's not broke, don't fix it. Local districts should dialogue amongst themselves to fix what needs to be fixed.	Charity begins at home. We in Florida are trying to come up with different ideas to offset some of the expenses for some people that might not be able to make the trip because they lack the finances.	Oh! Is there a problem that I am not aware of. Of course there's always going to be a few bad actors! I choose to ignore those, especially if I know who they are.	No, I have probably said enough already!
Information about things happening with different family members. New jobs, promotions, retirements and for the younger members accomplishments in academics, sports, volunteering.	I would like clarification of how voting for president should be done. Who can vote, and do they need to remain until the vote is counted.	I would like the banquet to be more festive maybe dancing less speeches.	I suppose we could eliminate some of the meals.	We could have monthly, every other month or quarterly family Zoom meetings.	Thank you for doing the survey. I hope you get some good ideas.
Life transitions-- births, deaths	Clearer, simple policies and procedures on elections. Separate constitution and bylaws			A virtual mid year meet up would be nice. Around Jan or Feb to check in and maybe also have the reunion host for the year join and share plans.	

Information about family gatherings, births, anniversaries, job promotions, pictures of vacations, school achievements and rewards, etc, etc.	Clarification on what's required in having a family reunion. What's the host/hostess responsibility when sponsoring the union.	Having a time set and have an agenda.	Have each district put in a set amount of money each year to off set the cost or donation of food items, decorations, items, such as paper good, water, drinks, snacks.	Keeping in touch during year, Facebook, phone calls and or cars.
Significant life updates to family members. Births and deaths. Perhaps occasional spotlights or "did you know" on certain members.	Modernize it to fit how the reunion currently operates today. The structure has been a major part in us maintaining a yearly reunion this long, so we definitely benefit from a constitution. It just needs updating.	Have more of an emphasis on the host's district creating a reunion committee to assist the host as opposed to just the host going at it on their own. Figuring out a way to have starter funds for the next reunion given to the host for booking things.	Utilizing family that provide some of the services we need when applicable. Do any of us do T-shirts,hats,bags,printing ? Have existing relationships with venues? Booking earlier can also save us some money, but that requires longer-term planning and solving the whole money-up-front issue I mention above.	Trying to schedule meetings within districts at least once or twice a year so we see each other more than just at the reunion. Better and more frequent communication between district heads.

<p>I would like to see more information about celebratory events in our families.</p>	<p>I would like to see more flexibility as relates to the host that is hosting the event when it comes to the food expense. For example, if a restaurant is chosen like Gloden Correl and the family member does not want to eat there the family member should not have to pay for food that don't participate in eating at that location, it does not profit the family to give away money like that.</p> <p>On the other hand, if the host do a catered meal or a cookout that the family member attends that meal should be paid for. I feel it is unfair to give money for that cause</p>	<p>There are people in our family such as myself and others who well versed in event planning that off helpful advice for the making of better events. I would like to see a planning advisory committee put together to offer help to the host who really needs help.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offer set fee for family members based on the size and age of the families. People with several children have a struggle sometimes when you consider the cost of travel and hotel on top of the family reunion fees.</li> <li>2. Stop charging fees when they stay at a hotel that offers breakfast. And also, stop charging family members for buffet restaurant if they choose not to eat at that location.</li> <li>3. Consider the districts they may want to do fund raising events to offset the overall fees coming from that district based upon attendees from that district.</li> </ol>	<p>Start a quarterly Zoom meet and greet with each district and encourage people to come by promoting the event throughout the year.</p>	<p>Yes, I think we need to have a few non-confrontational but also professional businesspeople in our family as advisers to help with rewriting the family constitution (by-laws). The Tripp/Jones family needs a constitution (By-laws) for where we are going in the future and not where we have been and where we are now. We need other prospective other than the few boards members which limits us to small thought processes.</p>
<p>What we have. Updates and milestones.</p>	<p>I think we need a committee to review and begin updating it.</p>		<p>Fundraising, sponsorships, family members that have means should help fund others</p>	<p>Focus on the unity we do have and stop gossiping.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>Family updates, i.e. births, deaths, illnesses, graduations, career promotions, etc., Recipes, Financial Literacy Information</p>	<p>Article 2 section 1 - Change to age 18 for delegate participation. Article 7 section 2 - Change to age 18 in order to vote.</p>	<p>The month of July is typically a busy month for families due to the July 4th holiday and the costs associated with it. I would like to see the reunion changed to a different month to allow for greater participation. (Article 9 section 1)</p>	<p>Idea 1 - Instead of an annual reunion, change to bi-annual. Idea 2 - Create a survey of various price ranges for the reunion. Based on the results of the survey, the host can be required to limit the costs accordingly while still adhering to guidelines set forth in the constitution. Ultimately, The responsibility of determining how to pay for each year's reunion is the responsibility of each participating adult.</p>	<p>Plan more fun things for the children.</p>	<p>All officers and delegates should be properly trained and should meet according to the constitution.</p>
<p>Health and well-being of the family</p>			<p>Constant communication</p>		