

**ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION'S  
29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & FAMILY REUNION  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**



**OCTOBER 14 – 16, 2016**

**Wyndham Garden Hotel  
1419 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
Shreveport, LA 71105  
Phone: 1-318-797-9900**

**Call the hotel direct to make your reservations at 1-318-797-9900 or 1-877-999-3223.**

**Be sure to mention that you are with the Alford American Family Association  
to receive the group room rate of \$83.00 Single/Double + tax per night.**

**This room rate is good Oct 12-16 and includes up to 2 breakfast meals per day**

**Hotel pet policy: ONLY service pets allowed.**

**Reservations must be made by **September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 5:00 pm to receive the group rate!**

**Return your Meeting Registration Form to the AAFA Treasurer, Robert D. Alford,  
as soon as possible so your information can be researched and food arrangements  
with the hotel can be made.**

**SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TODAY!!!  
DON'T DELAY!!!**

## 2016 Schedule of Activities



### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016:**

#### **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM THE REGISTRATION DESK**

You may pick up your registration packet with your name badge(s). ***Please do not wait*** until you arrive to make up your mind on whether or not to attend the Friday and/or Saturday night meals. A head count **MUST** be given to the hotel prior to our meeting. There may not be a place for you at the Saturday plate dinner without advanced reservations.

#### **9:00 AM – 4:15 PM ABOUT ALFORD GENEALOGY**

AAFA officers and volunteers will present a series of general genealogical subject with emphasis on “how, why and where.” There should be something of interest for everyone.

#### **6:00 PM – 6:30 PM THE REGISTRATION DESK**

#### **6:30 PM – 9:00 PM RECEPTION**

Dress will be informal and no formal activities are planned. It will be a time for renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Non-alcoholic beverages and a fish fry buffet dinner will be served.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016:**

#### **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM THE REGISTRATION DESK**

Anyone who has not picked up their registration packet and name badge (s) may do so.

#### **9:00 AM – 4:15 PM AAFA BUSINESS MEETING & ALFORD FAMILY FORUM**

A business meeting, open to all members, will be conducted at this time to cover any official AAFA business. The Officers and Committee Chairpersons will present reports, volunteers will be accepted for various AAFA work and the floor will be open for any new business.

At the conclusion of the Business Meeting the Alford Family Forum will begin. It will be a discussion of our Alford ancestry using prepared charts, overhead slides and photographs pertaining to those who pre-register. In the past, this session has been the most heavily attended. It will mean much more to you if you pre-register early so your line of Alford's will be included in this session's lively discussion.

#### **6:30 PM – 9:30 PM ALFORD AWARDS BANQUET**

Attendees must pre-register for the plated dinner and make a selection of either the Chicken Breast or the Roast Beef. ***Dinner must be arranged, choice selection made and paid for in advanced of the meeting.*** If you wait until you arrive at the meeting there may not be an available spot as the hotel requires advance notice of the number of plates needed for the dinner prior to the start of our meeting. Those receiving honors and recognition in 2016 will be announced and presentations made after the plated dinner.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016:**

#### **9:00 AM – 11:30 AM EXPLORING ALFORD DATA**

Work space, resources and some help will be available for Alford research. Also, this will be an opportunity for serious and/or casual conversation.

- Light refreshments will be available during each session.
- There will be 30 minute breaks at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM.
- A lunch break occurs each day from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM. You are on your own for lunch.
- Remember that for those staying at the hotel, breakfast is included in your AAFA room rate.



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2016 REGISTRATION FORM**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual name(s) as you wish it/them to appear on your name tag(s): \_\_\_\_\_ ( Codes: M = Member; S = Spouse;  
C = Child; N=Non-member Guest)

\_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you staying at the Wyndham Garden Hotel? No \_\_\_\_; Yes \_\_\_\_.

If Yes; to Arrive on 10/\_\_\_\_, Depart on 10/\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ Nights.

DAY	DATE	START TIME	STOP TIME	AGE GROUP or ACTIVITY	FEE PER PERSON	x	NUMBER ATTENDING	=	TOTAL FEES
FRI	Oct 14	9:00 AM	4:15 PM	About Alford Genealogy	\$24.00	x	=	.00	
		6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Buffet Dinner Social	\$25.00	x	=	.00	
SAT	Oct 15	9:00 AM	4:15 PM	Business Meeting and Alford Family Forum	\$24.00	x	=	.00	
		6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Banquet - Chicken Breast	\$35.00	x	=	.00	
				Banquet - Roast Beef	\$35.00	x	=	.00	
SUN	Oct 16	9:00 AM	11:30 PM	Exploring Alford Data	Free	x	=	\$0 .00	

Total Amount Enclosed \$ .00

Make check or money order payable to: Alford American Family Association  
or simply to: AAFA

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** All meal & refreshment costs include gratuity, local taxes and meeting room fees. Some fees cover the cost of printing and mailing materials in connection with the meeting. Any extra funds will go into AAFA's treasury. None of the money is paid to any officer, volunteer or member in any way, shape, form or fashion.

Mail Registration Form and payment to: Robert D Alford, AAFA Treasurer  
11115 Fall Breeze Drive  
Houston, TX 77064-4817

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
SO YOUR FAMILY LINE CAN BE RESEARCHED!**

Upon receipt of your registration form and check, a copy of the registration form marked **RECEIPT** will be sent to you by email or US postal mail.

Any questions concerning payment, please contact Robert D Alford, AAFA Treasurer, by email [AlfordRobertD@msn.com](mailto:AlfordRobertD@msn.com), or by phone (281) 894-9165.