

Seated: Martha, Millard, Rose, Thomas; Standing: Mary, Romulus, Laura, Ewell, Alice Lucille Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Asalm 133:1

S C O B
Smith Cotton Overton Brooks

July 27, 28, 29, 2012 2012 Family Reunion Chicago, Illinois

### The Legacy Continues...

Many thanks go out to the 2011 Nashville Reunion Committee for planning such an enjoyable and memorable reunion. We all celebrated and 'Remembered the Time'! The cherished memories from the 2011 reunion add to our already abundant legacy of love, unity and pride.

The 2012 reunion will be in Chicago, Illinois on July 27, 28, 29, 2012. The host hotel is the Springhill Suites-Chicago Downtown/River North. Twenty rooms have been reserved at a rate of \$159 per night, plus tax (sleeps up to 4) and \$189 per night, plus tax (sleeps up to 6). Please make reservations by June 22, 2012. In fact, please make reservations as soon as possible so we can determine if additional rooms will be needed. Reservations can be made by calling 1-866-905-5355 and referencing SCOB Family Reunion or by accessing the customized SCOB Reservation Website: http://cwp.marriott.com/chinr/scobfamilyreunion/.

The registration fees will not change for 2012. Please make your plans around below amounts.

\$65 - persons 13 years of age and above by reunion date

\$50 - persons 4 to 12 years of age by reunion date

\$00 - persons 3 years of age and under by reunion date (no T-Shirt)

Help spread the word and continue to visit the SCOB Reunion Facebook Page (search on SCOB Reunion 2012) and the Hotel Website(see above for url) for future updates, agenda information and exciting images of 'CHI-TOWN'. We can't wait to see everyone in 2012!!!!

### Reunion Committee - let us know if you have any questions:

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# **REGISTRATION FORM**

# Mail to Glenn Brooks, 3149 Smith Springs Rd, Antioch, TN 37013 by May 25, 2012

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Please complete all of the information on this form. It will also be used for the reunion directory, the family tree, etc. If a participant on this form does not reside in your household, please add his/her address/telephone/e-mail, also. Make checks payable to Glenn Brooks. Thank you.

<sup>\*</sup> Relationship to person whose name is at the top of the form.

<sup>\*\*</sup>ADULT Shirt Sizes: A-XXXL A-XXL A-XL A-L A-M A-S CHILD Shirt Sizes: C-XL C-M C-S (4X-6X)

### Possible Transportation Options to Chicago, July 27 – 29, 2012

 Charter Bus w/Bathroom – Quote Does Not Include Hotel Room For Driver, Parking And Tolls Which Will Be Included In Final Cost

Southeastern Travel 3,960.00
 Anchor Trailways 3,402.00
 Wise Coaches of Nashville 2,921.00

This bus will include a driver. The route will be from Nashville to Chicago and back. Need verbal commitment by Friday, February 10, 2012 if interested in Charter Bus. Final total cost per person will be calculated after that time and will depend on how many sign up. Final total cost will be relayed back to all interested and final determination will be made as to feasibility. Bus will accommodate 55 passengers. Full payment due May 25, 2012.

2. Charter Bus w/o Bathroom – Quote Does Not Include Hotel Room For Driver, Parking And Tolls Which Will Be Included In Final Cost

Wise Coaches of Nashville

2,600.00

This bus will include a driver. The route will be from Nashville to Chicago and back. Need verbal commitment by Friday, February 10, 2012 if interested in Charter Bus. Final total cost per person will be calculated after that time and will depend on how many sign up. Final total cost will be relayed back to all interested and final determination will be made as to feasibility. Bus will accommodate 30 passengers. Full payment due May 25, 2012.

- 3. MegaBus Booking is 'on your own'. July schedule is not published yet but a test on the March schedule provided a cost range from \$7.00 to \$25.00 each way (March scheduling now showing: Friday Pickup 11am Arrival Chicago 9:15pm, Sunday Pickup 1:30pm Arrival Nashville 10:40pm). Pickup point is the Ramada Limited at Stadium Downtown (across the street from the Titan's stadium). While you are away, you may park your car at the Ramada parking lot for a total cost, at this time with tax, of \$10.93. The parking lot, at this time, has security and cameras. Arrival/Pickup, in Chicago, will be at Union Station South Canal St/South of Jackson Blvd. We will have access to 2 private cars but may not be available at your arrival time. Therefore, you should plan on taxi charge to and from hotel at this time.
- 4. Air Travel Booking is 'on your own' via your favorite airline. We will have access to 2 private cars but may not be available at your flight arrival time. Therefore, you should plan on taxi/shuttle charge to and from hotel at this time.
- Fifteen Passenger Van Will have to provide driver for each van rented and appropriate gas, no bathroom on board. Driver must be 25 or older, have major credit card and proof of insurance.
   Quote provided by Tennessee Car and Van Rental. Fifteen passenger fleet, all 2012 models.
  - \$645.00 (this includes tax) per van plus tolls. Reunion team will work on providing parking.
  - Tennessee Car and Van Rental also has smaller van sizes (8 and 12 passenger).

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No matter what you call it, Chicago is ready for THE 2012 SCOB FAMILY REUNION. Here are a couple of exciting things the city has to offer...

- Magnificent Mile shopping, shopping and more shopping
- Willis Tower sky deck, feel like you are stepping out into the sky
- John Hancock Observatory 40 second thrill ride up 1000 feet
- Navy Pier outdoor landscaped fun zone
- Field Museum, Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium soooo much to see
- Millennium Park/The BEAN see your reflection and take your picture
- Soldier Field, US Cellular Field, Wrigley Field football, baseball, all pro teams, where they make history
- Trump International Hotel and Tower tall, big and luxurious
- Lakeshore Drive take a drive along the lake
- DuSable Museum of African American History oldest museum of African American history in the US
- Barack Obama Residence Chicago home of the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States
- Johnson Publishing home of Ebony and Jet magazine
- PUSH Rainbow Coalition HDQ national human rights organization
- Nate King Cole Residence famous black singer and songwriter, father of Natalie Cole
- Soft Sheen Products largest maker of ethnic hair care products in the WORLD
- Restaurants too many to list, all type, all prices
- Movie Theaters, Plays, Blue Man, Dance Theater get in tune with your artistic side

# ... AND SO MUCH MORE TO SEE

GET READY, GET EXCITED, MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION, SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO GET DERELIQUELY