



NEW YEARS AT THE BEACH

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS

December 30, 2014 – January 4, 2015
7th Annual Event

This event is sanctioned by the National Singles in Agriculture Organization.

The Texas SIA Chapter invites SIA members and **GUESTS** to the beach. Enjoy spectacular New Year's Eve fireworks, good food, fellowship, shopping, the beach, warmer weather, and many other activities. Black-eyed peas and key lime pie will be served on New Year's Eve for good luck in 2015!!

****This year's event will include a somewhat unstructured and flexible itinerary. There will be scheduled activities as well as free, unscheduled time to explore on your own. Donna, Gerald, and others will be very glad to assist anyone that is not familiar with the area.**

A more complete itinerary will be available at a later date.**

For more details, contact Donna Chumney at (254) 681-2354 or dlchumney@yahoo.com. (Include SIA in subject line.)

Host Motel: The Inn at South Padre (956) 761-5658
1709 Padre Boulevard
South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Room rate: 2 queen beds--\$59.00 plus tax per night (includes hot breakfast daily)

Book extra nights (One week or longer at lower rate. Call motel for details.) Reserve rooms early as Winter Texans are already booking rooms for the winter. **Mention SIA when reserving. The deadline for room reservations at the above rate is December 15, 2014. Rates will be honored after the above date as long as rooms are available.** Motel has pool and hot tub. Guest rooms have small refrigerators and microwaves.

The beach and surrounding areas are very nice. Some available activities include shopping, fishing (charters, on and off -the-shore), touring Port of Brownsville by boat, Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, citrus groves, and the Point Isabel Lighthouse Complex. Also available are dolphin watch tours, aquatic sports, parasailing, biking, kite flying, surfing, and more. A highlight of the weekend could be the **Polar Bear Dip on New Year's Day**. Your registration packet will include area information. Also, visit the Guide to South Padre Island link at www.spichamber.com. If you plan to take a trip into Mexico, be sure to have your passport. **SIA will not sanction a group trip into Mexico.**

Consider flying into Brownsville/ South Padre International Airport or Valley International Airport-Harlingen or McAllen-Miller International Airport. Shuttles are available. *Contact Donna if you are flying, coming in by train, or by bus and would like a ride from the airport or station.

Event activity fee: \$20.00 Please bring your favorite snacks to share in the hospitality room.

Registration Form

Registration form must be received by December 22, 2014. Mail will not be picked up after that date. If you decide you can attend, after the above cut off date, call (254) 681-2354 or (254) 290-1379.

Mail to: Donna Chumney 209 Sunday Drive Burnet, TX 78611

Remember to bring your current SIA membership card. Make check payable to Texas SIA.

Name _____ SIA# _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Guest? Yes _____ No _____

Day of Arrival_____ **Activity Fee \$20.00**_____