



NEW YEARS AT THE BEACH

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS

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

This event is hosted by the Texas Singles in Agriculture Chapter.

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!!
NEW YEAR'S DAY...Best Costume Contest...Prizes!!!! Plan to "dress up" for the Polar Bear Dip and/or dip in the ocean at noon! SIA prizes!

****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.**

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 _____



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REVISED TENTATIVE ITINERARY

****The itinerary below is subject to change**** Please call (254) 681-2354 or (254) 290-1379 to verify the location and time if you plan to meet the group at a given location. Plan to meet in the lobby of The Inn at South Padre at least 20 minutes prior to each activity if you want to car pool. Please bring snacks for the hospitality room. The hospitality room will be open at various times throughout the week/weekend. Bring cards, dominoes, movies, and your favorite CD's. The motel has an outdoor hot tub and pool.

*****There will be several time-blocks for exploring sites and activities of area at your own pace. See literature in hospitality room and in visitor packet for suggestions. For rides along the beach, contact Gerald at (254) 290-1379.**

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

2:00 p.m. **Registration in Hospitality Room** at The Inn at South Padre
Afternoon *****Sites and activities of the area**
5:45 p.m. Leave The Inn at South Padre for **dinner at Shrimp Haus Restaurant** · 33261 State Park Rd. · South Padre Island, TX 78597 · (956) 772-9772 · **(on your own)**
Evening TBA and/or Hospitality Room open

Wednesday, December 31, 2014

6:30-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast** · Breakfast provided for guests registered at The Inn at South Padre
7:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration in Hospitality Room** at The Inn at South Padre
*****Sites and activities of area**
Evening-Time to Leave The Inn at South Padre for buffet **dinner and dance** with Pelican West Band at **Hilton Garden Inn** · 7010 Padre Blvd ·
be announced South Padre Island, TX 78597 · (956) 761-8700 · (approx. \$30 · **pay at registration** · ****reservations required**** · **on your own**)
Fire Works · Display starts at midnight.
Return to **Hospitality Room** after dance and/or fireworks for New Year's toast, "good luck" black-eyed peas and key lime pie!

Thursday, January 1, 2015

6:30-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast** · Breakfast provided for guests registered at The Inn at South Padre
10:30 a.m. Leave The Inn at South Padre for **Clayton's Beach Bar and Grill** · 6900 Padre Blvd · South Padre Island, TX 78597 ·
Annual Polar Bear Dip in the ocean at **12 noon** · Wear Costume and/or bring swimsuit. · SIA costume contest...Prizes!! ·
Dip in the ocean or watch those that do!
Lunch On your own
Afternoon *****Sites and activities of area or**
at **2:00 p.m.** take the **Penguin Plunge** · **Boomerang Billy's Beach Bar** · **(beach access 7 at Surf Motel)** · 2612 Gulf Blvd
South Padre Island, TX 78597 · (956) 761-2420 · Free sandcastle lessons, wooden penguin carving, live music
5:00 p.m. Leave The Inn at South Padre for **dinner at Senor Donkey** · 4215 Padre Blvd · South Padre Island, TX 78597 · (956) 761-4843 · **(on you own)**
Evening TBA and/or Hospitality Room open or
Winks Saloon, Grill & Roping Arena for **dancing** · 10700 Fm 1421 · Brownsville, TX 78520 · (956) 399-9465 · (DJ **-no cover charge**)

Friday, January 2, 2015

6:30-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast** · Breakfast provided for guests registered at The Inn at South Padre
11:00 a.m. Leave the Inn at South Padre for **early lunch at Sea Ranch Restaurant** · 1 Padre Blvd · South Padre Island, TX 78597 · (956) 761-1314 · (Included in price of Port of Brownsville Boat Tour · **on you own**) · Choice of fish, chicken or vegetatian
1:00-5:00 p.m. **Port of Brownsville Boat Tour** · next to Sea Ranch Restaurant · (956)-761-4243 (**Pay at registration** · approx. \$35-40 · includes lunch and boat ride · **on you own**) · Can take cooler with any type beverage and snacks...**No Glass!!** · See visitor packet for more information about tour.

6:15 p.m. Leave The Inn at South Padre for **dinner** at **Blackbeards' Restaurant** · 103 E Saturn · South Padre Island, TX 78597 · (956) 761-2962 · **(on your own)**

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Saturday, January 3, 2015

6:30-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast** · Breakfast provided for guests registered at The Inn at South Padre
***Sites and activities of area

4:45 p.m. Leave The Inn at South Padre for **dinner** at **Dirty Al's at Pelican Station** · 201 South Garcia St · Port Isabel, TX 78578 · (956) 943-3344 · **(on your own)**
then to **Winks Saloon, Grill & Roping Arena** for **dancing** · 10700 Fm 1421 · Brownsville, TX 78520 · (956) 399-9465 · (DJ and/or band-**no cover charge**)

Sunday, January 4, 2015

6:30-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast** · Breakfast provided for guests registered at The Inn at South Padre

8:30 a.m. Devotional, Hugs, and Goodbyes · **Hospitality Room**