

Cory Family Society Biannual Meeting

**July 11th - 14th, 2019 (Thursday - Sunday)
Sheraton – West Des Moines, Iowa**

Des Moines is a city where you can catch a Broadway show on a Friday night and spend a Saturday morning at the Downtown Farmers' Market. A place where you can experience locally-owned restaurants and live music venues. Spend your day shopping boutiques in the Historic East Village, Valley Junction and West Glen Town Center. Explore public art, endless trails and family-friendly attractions. Catch a city where affordability and easy meet fun and unique. Catch it all in Des Moines, Iowa.



Iowa State Capitol



Blank Park Zoo



Greater Des Moines
Botanical Garden



Pappajohn Sculpture
Park



Living History Farms

The history of Des Moines can be traced to 1834, when John Dougherty, an Indian Agent at Fort Leavenworth, KS, recommended that a military post be established at the point where the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers merge. Nine years later, May 1843, Captain James Allen and a company of dragoons from Fort Sanford arrived on the site. Captain Allen proposed to name the garrison Fort Raccoon but was directed by the War Department to use the name Fort Des Moines. The origin of the name is uncertain, but most historians agree that the name probably initially referred to the river. Some people feel that 'Des Moines' is derived from the Indian word 'moingona' meaning river of the mounds which referred to the burial mounds that were located near the banks of the river. Others are of the opinion that name applies to the Trappist Monks (Moines de la Trappe) who lived in huts at the mouth of the Des Moines river. French voyagers referred to the river as La Riviere des Moines. The consensus seems to be that Des Moines is a variation of Moingona, Moingonan, Moingoun, Mohingona, or Moningounas, as shown on early maps.

[Iowa Genealogical Society](#) was founded in 1965 by a small group of dedicated genealogists who met in members' houses and carried the original collection in an orange crate. Today, their membership is worldwide, and the book collection alone spans the length of over 5 football fields.

Registration

Please register before July 11, 2019, sooner if possible. Fill out our online [registration form](#), it will be emailed to our meeting coordinator, Joe Cory, and our society secretary, Carolyn Corey, call or [email Joe Cory](#) or print out the form at the bottom and mail it to:

Joe Corey
5633 Northview Place
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266

The sooner we know if you are attending, the better idea we will have to make reservations. For further information, please contact Joe Cory (coordinator@coryfamsoc.com).

Accommodations:



1800 50th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266
+1515-223-1800

The Sheraton West Des Moines currently has a block of rooms reserved for the Cory Family Reunion for the nights of Thursday July 11th, Friday July 12th, and Saturday July 13th. Hotel reservations are at the Sheraton in West Des Moines use 1-800-325-3535 or make reservations via [ResLink](#) before June 11th in order to receive the following discounted rate.

Note: [ResLink](#) only works for July 11-14, 2019. If you need to make reservations for other dates, please contact the [meeting coordinator](#).

Rooms	Single Rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
Traditional King Bed Non-Smoking (KSBN)	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$139
Traditional Two Double Beds Non-Smoking (TDBN)	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$139

Transportation:

The closest airport is Des Moines International Airport, 14.4 miles away. Other airports within a reasonable driving distance are Ames Municipal Airport (41.7 miles) and Eppley Airfield (Omaha 129 miles). The hotel may or may not provide a shuttle service. Call (515) 223-1800 to find out. Note: Onsite parking is \$10 per day.

Possible Events and Itinerary

Thursday Evening, July 11, 2019: Arrival and Check in

- Hotel check-in begins at 3:00pm
Arrive to the hotel at various times (Receive weekend itinerary with contact information for organizer)
- Recommendations for restaurants in the area (trip advisor):
 - Waterfall Grille Restaurant & Lounge (in hotel)
 - Wobbly Boots Roadhouse (America, Bar, Barbecue)
 - Mi Mexico Restaurant (Mexican, Southwestern)
 - Mi Patria Ecuadorian Restaurant (Latin American)
 - Twin Peaks West Des Moines (American)
 - Applebee's (American, Bar, Pub)
 - Bakers Square Restaurant & Bakery (American)
 - Chili's Grill & Bar (American, Bar, Mexican, Southwestern, Pub)
 - Tavern (Pizza, Italian, Bar)
 - Outback Steakhouse (American, Steakhouse)
 - Cracker Barrel (American)
 - El Rodeo (Mexican, Southwestern)
 - Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano (Italian)



Friday, July 12, 2019

- Breakfast at hotel (Park Place Restaurant)
9:15 am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby
- 10:00 am –
- 12:30 am - Lunch at a local restaurant
- 1:30 pm –
- 5:00 pm - Return to hotel
- 6:30 pm – Travel to local restaurant for dinner



Saturday, July 13, 2019

- Breakfast at hotel (Park Place Restaurant)
9:15 am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby
- 10:00 am –
- 12:30 pm - Enjoy lunch at nearby restaurant
- 1:30 pm –
- 5:00 pm - Return to hotel
- 6:30 pm – Travel to local restaurant for dinner



Sunday, July 14, 2019; Brunch at the Hotel followed by annual meeting

- 9:30 - 11:30 am – Brunch
12:00 Check Out
12:00 pm – Annual Meeting in hotel meeting room
2:00 pm - Adjourn and say goodbyes

Annual Meeting Agenda

July 14, 2019

1. Introduction of Members
2. Thank You to our host – Joseph Cory
3. Reading of Minutes – Carolyn Corey
4. Treasurer's Report - Christina Cory
5. Genealogy Report - Thomas Corey
6. DNA Research Report - Thomas Corey
7. Website and Database Report - Earl Cory
8. Future of Society Discussion
9. Location and date for next Cory Family Reunion
10. Approval for expensing of the meeting
11. Adjournment

Cory Family Society

2019 Biannual Meeting Registration Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number in party: _____ Adults, _____ Children

Possible Events

Friday July 12, 2019 – Des Moines, Iowa

Iowa State Capital:

Lunch: Pay as you go

Living History Farms: Pay as you go

Dinner: Pay as you go

Saturday July 13, 2019 – Des Moines, Iowa

Cory Grove Tour: Pay as you go

Lunch: Pay as you go

Iowa Historical Society: Free

Dinner: Pay as you go

Sunday July 14, 2019 – Annual Meeting:

Brunch Number: _____

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