P. C. T. S./R. C. HATCH SCHOOL REUNION 2017

It's Good News!!! "Let's Take This Show On The Road," All The Way To . . .

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

THE CRESCENT CITY, THE BIG EASY, ONE OF THE TOP 10 MOST VISITED CITIES IN THE U.S., KNOWN FOR ROUND THE CLOCK NIGHT LIFE, DIVERSE MUSIC, UNIQUE FOOD, CULTURAL MELTING POT AND RICH HISTORY, ONE OF THE SOUTH'S MOST VISITED TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, HOME OF THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS, MARDI GRAS, FRENCH QUARTERS BOURBON STREET AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE.

PCTS/RCHHS Alumni, Supporters, Family and Friends, the Montgomery Alumni Chapter invite you to join us at this 22nd Biennial Reunion July 27-30, 2017.

Lodging and Reunion Location: The Drury Inn & Suites New Orleans, 820 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70112

Hotel Reservations: Individual reservations can be made by reserving online at www.druryhotels.com, and then enter Group number of 2264300. Reservations may also be made by calling 1-800-325-0720 and referring to the Group number 2264300. The rooms are reserved at a rate of \$149.00, plus tax. Cut-off date to receive the quoted price is June 26, 2017 or when all available rooms are booked. In addition to this nightly low cost, you will get a complimentary hot breakfast each morning, a free "Kickback" (hot food & cold beverages) from 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., free 1 hour long distance, wireless internet access and soda & popcorn from 3:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. Please make your reservations early. Without the use of the code, the rooms can be quoted for as much as \$235.00, especially for weekends. However, our quoted price (\$149.00, plus tax) is good until there are no more rooms available or until the cut-off date of June 26, 2017. We have reserved a limited number of rooms at this rate on a first come bases and this hotel is located in one of New Orleans' busiest districts which is in walking distance less than 5 minutes from the HARRAH's Casino and the River Front Shops & Markets at Canal Place. The hotel is also just blocks away from the French Quarters, the River Front views, the National WWII Museum and other tourist attractions, therefore, you should make your reservations as soon as possible to assure accommodations are available. Because of the popular location, we may not be the only group registered at that hotel, so I encourage you to make your reservations early.

<u>Parking:</u> Hotel guest parking will be by valet only at a rate of \$25, plus tax, for cars and \$60 for a motor coach. There are a limited number of self-parking in a pubic lot across the street from the hotel (not affiliated with Drury) and the fees and term of use for the public parking should be negotiated between the guests and parking management. MAC will not negotiate terms for the public parking.

<u>Reunion Registration:</u> The registration for the reunion is \$135.00. This will cover the Meet and Greet Reception (Attire: Casual) at 7:30 P.M. on July 28, 2017, the Reunion Banquet (Attire: Semi-Formal/ Formal) at 7:00 P.M. on July 29, 2017 and a T-shirt. MAC can assure you that the banquet will be star studded. If you wish to order additional T-shirts you must make your request on the attached order form and mail it to Dr. Patrick with payment.

<u>Extras</u>: Special arrangements have been made with the New Orleans Visiting Center to provide extra attractions to our guests for an additional \$100.00. MAC has made arrangements for extra reunion activities which will include (1) Riverboat cruise down the Mississippi River with transportation, entertainment, food and beverages on Thursday, July 27, 2017, (2) A tour of New Orleans that can be used for 3 days over and over again on July 27, 28, and 29, 2017 at your convenience. This tour will allow you to

stop at any site and stay as long as you want and you will have the option to return as often as you would like for the entire length of time that you are in the area. You will have the opportunity to visit the Famous French Quarters and Bourbon Street, the World War II Museum, The Famous River Front Shops, Historic Cemetery, Super Dome, The Mardi Gras Costume Factory and other famous attractions. (3) The Harrah's Casino is in walking distance and we have arranged to receive special amenities at no charge for our guests on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. With this in mind, why not make this reunion a vacation? Take advantage of these added activities that we have prepared.

Individual and group registrations for the 2017 Reunion can be done manually on the downloadable attached registration form and mailed to the address below with <u>Cashier Checks and Money Orders</u> preferred made payable to "PCTS/RCHHS MAC Reunion" or by using check routing, a credit/debit card or PayPal account through MAC's website at http://pctsrchhsmac.weebly.com.

Dr. James Patrick 1135 Laurelwood Rd. Columbus, Georgia 31904

<u>Reunion Registration Deadline</u>: The deadline to pay your registration fees without additional penalties is March 15, 2017. Please register early because MAC will apply the "first come first serve" terms to all activities. The number of alumni to attend the reunion has grown tremendously. Please help us help you by making your registrations as early as possible. Again, you can make your registration by check routing, credit, debit, bank card or PayPal online. Please include your preferred shirt size.

<u>Souvenir Book Ads</u>: Ad submission deadline is May 1, 2017. Back Cover - \$200.00, Inside Front or Back Cover - \$150.00, Whole Page - \$100.00, One-half Page - \$65.00, One-fourth Page - \$35.00 and Patron - \$10.00. Ads can be E-mailed to <u>pcts.rchhs.mac@gmail.com</u> or mailed to Geneva Jones Watts at P. O. Box 591, Uniontown, AL 36786. Payments for ads must also be mailed and received at Mrs. Watts' address before ads can be published.

We are looking forward to a great reunion as we invite you to join us in "The Big Easy Crescent City of Night Life...NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA". Perry County Training School and Robert C. Hatch High Alumni, Family, Supporters and Friends are going to leave prints of "PURPLE & GOLD BOBCAT CLAWS" in the Bayou.

Respectfully,

Geneva J. Watts/President MAC

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 334-549-2691 or pcts.rchhs.mac@gmail.com

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Remember, all of the reunion and vacation activities, as well as the hotel services, are prepared to assist and accommodate the physically challenged guests.

If not registering online, please return the following information with your registration fee to:

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