



# Monk Family Newsletter

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## Special Interest:

- Registration Fees
- John M. Monk Scholarship

*The scholarship applications will be available after February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and will be due no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## Registration Fees

To make it easier for everyone, the committee decided to keep the fees for 2018 the same as two years ago.

\$50.00 per person (ages 13-69)  
\$10.00 per person (ages 4-12)

**FREE to persons 3 and under and 70 and over**  
**After May 1<sup>st</sup>, the fees up go by \$10 and you can register online NOW at**  
<http://monkfamilyreunion.myevent.com/>

These fees apply to those who are non-family members as well. The registration fee includes all meals from Friday through Saturday, the banquet, the hospitality tent all weekend, and **this fee DOES NOT include T-Shirts.**

## Mark Your Calendars

By Ricardo Morgan

Dear Family,

I pray that all is well and you have recovered from a great holiday season and I hope you are planning to join us for the 34<sup>th</sup> Biennial family reunion on **July 6-8, 2018** here in Jacksonville!

Our tentative weekend itinerary will start off with a nice meet/greet and a ride down “memory lane”

on Friday night. Full of activities, food and getting to know you opportunities.

Saturday morning, we will have our Monk 5k open to those who love to run and stay fit. We will have our family cookout and then close out the day with our Monk Family Gala.

Sunday will be family/ church time and pack up time. Other activities are

being planned so you will not want to miss this reunion.

Rick

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Next Reunion Meeting

## The Monk Scholarship



In 2018, we hope to give away scholarship money to those both deserving and interested!

The reunion committee voted to rename the scholarship simply, “The Monk Scholarship,” as it is something we want to pass down to the next generation of Monks. We as a family, have to decide if this scholarship is a worthwhile endeavor. If we don’t support this cause, then we have no one to blame if our children don’t have adequate resources for higher education.

Remember, anyone, regardless of age, that is going to attend any postsecondary school (community college, vocational school, trade school, or university) and has a 3.0 GPA is eligible to apply. If you would like more information or an application package, email me at [rlm0706@yahoo.com](mailto:rlm0706@yahoo.com). This scholarship is open to any descendant of Daniel and Emma Monk. It will also be available at [www.themonkfamily.com](http://www.themonkfamily.com).

“**The Monk Spotlight**”. This is a way to recognize some of our unsung family heroes and those who have made invaluable contributions to the reunions and to the family overall. The candidates are living and are making contributions not only to our family, but to their community and society at large. The reunion committee is asking you to submit names of those you feel should be honored in 2018. Email your selections for “Monk Spotlights” to [rlm0706@yahoo.com](mailto:rlm0706@yahoo.com). Submit your names by March 1st.

Remember, this reunion is OUR LEGACY so if we don’t keep it going, then all of the sacrifice and hard work that our forefathers gave would be for nothing. Feel free to email your ideas, or better yet,