

iQue Pasa!

News from Fondo Quisqueya
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GET READY! It's ReunionTime

Now is the time to make your plans for our 35th Anniversary Reunion in Santo Domingo. The dates are February 14-17, 1997. As noted in the hotel and conference registration form, we need to hear from you by December 15, 1996.

Hotel rates per night are \$79.00 including tax single or double. This rate does not include breakfast.

Until conference plans are totally confirmed and locked in, registration fees will be \$50.00 per person. This fee will cover administrative costs for the conference, and we will provide as much as we can. Additional costs for lunches, merengue activities, etc., will be assessed on a per person basis.

Each registrant will receive a T-Shirt (new design; see story elsewhere on this page) and other goodies.

We hope to have Dominican government officials participating in the meeting as well as current Peace Corps officials and PCV's. If any of you have contacts, please let us know.

Things you need to do in preparation for this gathering:

- * you are responsible for your airline reservations and transfers into Santo Domingo.
- * if each attendee contacts 3 persons from his/her group, we all ought to have a wonderful time.
- * schedule your vacation time now. Take the 4 or 5 days. Much of the U.S. is very cold in February.

For additional information or questions, call Karen Clough on 301-424-5851 or FAX on 301-424-0332.

PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR

Washington D.C., area Fondo Quisqueya participants were privileged to have the opportunity to meet with Peace Corps Director, Mark Gearan, his Public Affairs Officer and the Dominican Republic Desk Officer, at a dinner meeting on September 26, 1996. Director Gearan shared some of his experiences during his first year as Director. The FQ Board is hopeful of the Director's support for the 35th Reunion.

T-SHIRT CONTEST



We need a spiffy new design for our Reunion T-shirt. This contest is open to everyone. You do not have to be a former PCV.

Friends, families, co-workers are all eligible. There are no prizes, just prestige. And if you attend the conference, the FQ Board will find an appropriate token of its appreciation and reward you in the proper manner.

The design should be one color and submitted in camera ready format. Submit your entries to FQ, P.O. Box 6628, Falls church, VA 22040 as soon as possible. Just sit down, sketch up something, and you may produce a gem!

Questions re Reunion

Q: Will there be time to visit my site? A: We will probably schedule a free afternoon, but those assigned far from Santo Domingo should perhaps plan for an extra day or two in country.