

Howdy Twins!

Dallas is the city “where BIG things happen,” and we’ve got some BIG plans for ya’ll in Dallas. Here’s a sneak peak:

Our pre-convention activity was personalized just for us twins, and it shows off the charm and southern hospitality that is Dallas. This tour features some pretty incredible sites. And don’t worry, we’ll get off the bus at several places so ya’ll will have a chance to stretch your legs. And, of course, we’ll stop for an additional hour at the Dallas Farmers Market for supper. Okay, here’s just a sample of some of the over 20 sites we’ll see on this tour: the Cathedral Guadalupe and The Joule Hotel. Wait ‘til you see the Iconic Eyeball and Pegasus Red Flying Horse. Of course, this tour would not be complete without the JFK Memorial Plaza, Dealey Plaza, and the Grassy Knoll. This tour is BIG. Wait ‘til ya’ll see the Dallas Skyline and the amazing architecture of the Margaret McDermott Bridge and the Calatrava Bridge!

That’s just Thursday! On Friday morning, we’re goin’ to the Stockyards in Houston. Don’t worry, we’ll give ya’ll a map before we go, because we want ya’ll to have the experience of a lifetime – a really BIG time! Just some of the things at the Stockyards include: the world’s only twice-daily cattle drive, over 40 shops, over 20 restaurants, museums, a mechanical bull, a petting zoo, CD’s bar from “Walker, Texas Ranger,” and more! Friday night we’ll have our always BIG opening activities where we’ll have a good ole time just bein’ together again! Feel free to dress in your best western outfit.

Whew! We’re just gettin’ started! On Saturday, we’ll go on over to Grapevine where we’ll visit the incredible Sea Life Aquarium – this place even has a 360 degree glass underwater tunnel where ya’ll can see sharks and sea turtles and all kinds of other sea creatures - before we split up and eat dinner (lunch to ya’ll non-Texans) on our own before gettin’ back on the bus and goin’ to the hotel to rest a wee bit before headin’ out to Southfork and a REALLY BIG, BIG evening. We’ll get to tour the Ranch and Ewing Mansion, spend some time in the gift shop and “Dallas” (the TV show, not the city) Museum, and ride on out by tram to the Dallas Palace for our tour (with a guide) and have a good ole Chuckwagon Dinner (Supper for ya’ll Texans). And that’s not all – we’re goin’ to be entertained by a Singin’ Cowboy! Don’t worry- there’ll be plenty of golf carts for those of you who need them!

Then, we’ll have one more BIG event before endin’ the convention – our “Denim and Diamonds” Sunday night farewell dinner (supper). This year, we’ll even feature special entertainment. Wear denim, diamonds, both, or neither. Just come have a BIG time in Dallas.

We’re so proud and happy to have ya’ll visit Dallas!

**Thad and Cecil Slaughter
Co-Presidents**