

17th Wornum Reunion Est. 1978 "Wornum Family......Where love knows no distance"

Welcome Letter

Greetings Family!

It is the honor and privilege of the Georgia Chapter to invite you to the 2025 Wornum Family Reunion. We are so thankful to have this opportunity to gather and to host you on July 25, 2025 – July 27, 2025. Our theme for the 2025 reunion is "Wornum Family......Where love knows no distance", as we feel it well represents our past, present, and future and anchors us as a family unit. We hope you are anticipating this reunion as much as we are and are ready to have a great time in Georgia!

The reunion has secured room accommodations at the Holiday Inn, a beautiful hotel that is near downtown Perry, Georgia. Please note that the overflow hotel is the Candlewood Suites, which is near the other hotel. The reservation link on the family website can be used to reserve rooms at both hotels.

For those traveling from the Atlanta Airport, Groome Transportation provides shuttle service from the airport to Byron for approximately \$51 per adult, \$33 per child ages 3 to 7, and toddlers ages 2 and under are free.

- Groome Transportation: https://groometransportation.com/.
- Shuttles run every hour from 5:30 AM to 12:30 AM.
- The Georgia Committee will provide transportation from the Groome drop-off location in Byron to the Hotel. Please email reunion@wornumfamily.com if you will need this accommodation.

The reunion activities will be held at Hummingbird Hills Farm, located at 2000 Houston Lake Road, Perry, Georgia. This beautiful, secluded venue offers plenty of indoor space in case of inclement weather, along with a pond/lake, natural photo opportunities, and spaces to relax and enjoy family. Our mission for this year's reunion is to keep things affordable and get back to basics, with focus on togetherness. Instead of a formal banquet, we'll enjoy a minimum of 3 catered meals.

To view the location, visit their website at https://www.hummingbirdhillfarmsga.com/.

We are looking forward to a weekend packed with activities, games, music, and prizes. We'll also have a special moment for our elders to share our rich family history, as well as a fashion show and other meaningful events designed to strengthen our family bonds. Attire should be cool and comfortable, so you can participate in all the fun activities. There will be a slip and slide for children, so please bring a respectable swimsuit for them.

- Transportation between the hotel and the venue will be provided.
- 5 miles (about a 7-minute drive) from the hotel.
- Additional information regarding the weekend's events at this location will be on the itinerary, which will be available at the reunion.

Hotel & Registration Information

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn | 1502 Sam Nunn Blvd, Perry, GA 31069

Phone: 478-224-3000 | Hotel Check-in 3:00PM | Check-out: 11:00AM

Standard King Suite = \$140 + Taxes

Standard Double Queen Suite = \$145 + Taxes

Feel free to visit the website and reserve your hotel room online: https://www.wornumfamily.com/reunion

Registration Information:

Feel free to visit the website to register online: https://www.wornumfamily.com/reunion

For those who desire to register via mail, there is also a PDF registration form that may be returned via email or printed out and mailed in along with the payment. The printable form is available on the website along with submission instructions.

The fee for family members 0 - 5 years old is free (but still need to be listed on the form), members 6 - 13 years old is \$50 and family members 14 and over is \$90.

Optional: Payment Plan

Payment deadlines are as follows and can be applied to both online and mail in registration methods:

1st payment: 50% due by Nov 15, 2024 Final payment: 50% due by June 1, 2025

IMPORTANT: Paypal payment method, please select 'Friends and Family' to avoid processing fees.

Please note the following:

- The registration fee includes the following: Daily Breakfast (6am 9am), Friday Evening Hospitality Food & Beverages; Saturday Two Meals, Snacks & Beverages; and Sunday Lunch.
- We do not have a breakdown of fees and will not offer refunds/partial refunds if you are unable to attend all the entire weekend of events.
- Registration does NOT include T-shirts and must be purchased separately.

We encourage you to register for the reunion ASAP, the <u>Deadline is June 1, 2025 (NO REFUNDS)</u>.

Family-owned Businesses:

A special highlight of this year's reunion will be showcasing family-owned businesses. If you own a business, please share the details with us in advance or be prepared to present information at the reunion. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit within our family. While we encourage all to continuously submit this information, the deadline for your business to be in the presentation is April 30, 2025.

Instructions: Please submit information at https://www.wornumfamily.com/businessnetworkingsubmissions.

Slideshow at Banquet - Photos & Announcements:

We would also like for you to list family members' achievements such as marriage, graduation, etc. Please provide brief details of event. We would also like to remember our deceased loved ones that have transitioned since our last reunion. If you would like your loved one included in this slideshow, please provide us with a picture including their full name, birth date & death date. Deadline for picture submissions is April 30, 2025.

Instructions: Please email pictures and detailed information regarding the event to: Reunion@WornumFamily.com.

Sharing Photos – Post on Social Media & Email Photos:

We will post pictures that are shared via social media and email on the website on the gallery page after the reunion.

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/wornum/ - Follow IG Page @Wornum - Hashtag #WFR2025

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/WORNUM/

Email Pictures: <u>Info@WornumFamily.com</u>.

Questions regarding the reunion (registration and/or hotel)?

Please visit us at https://www.wornumfamily.com/reunion or contact via email at Reunion@WornumFamily.com.

Questions regarding the website/platform?

To learn about the platform and how to join the team: https://www.wornumfamily.com/wornumconnectionplatform. Feel free to contact us via email at Info@WornumFamily.com.

Sincerely,

Georgia Chapter & Wornum Connection Committee

Georgia Chapter President – Henry Wilder Georgia Chapter Vice President – Richard Woumn Georgia Chapter Vice President – Brandon Rawls

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