

Hirsch Cousins Reunion Newsletter *(June Edition)*

If This is June: ... can August be far away? Do you have your arrangements made for the big Reunion? Can we help? We now have a Reunion Hotel room reserved for you!

Reunion Hotel: We have reserved 10 rooms at the all-suite **Hyatt Place** (in ABQ Uptown) for the special reunion rate of \$95/night (plus tax). This provides a suite with a king-size bed or two full beds (your choice), plus a living room. Complimentary breakfast, high-speed internet, free parking are all included. Easy walk to two shopping centers and mid-way (15-20 minute drive) from the two primary venues (Bonnie's house in Four Hills and Beth's in the South Valley). Call 1-888-271-60161 or **505-872-9000**, and reference **Hirsch Cousins Reunion**. Our Reunion Web Site (see below) has the link info.

There are many hotel/motel choices in ABQ, so if the Hyatt Place doesn't suit your needs, feel free to consider other venues on-line. We have links to several other hotels on our web site, and Hotels.com provides wide range of options.

Website: Hirsch Cousins Reunion Website is: mike.blackledge.com/hirschcousins.html – this provides links to the Reunion Hotel, as well as other possibilities. Let us know what else you would like on the web site – we will add maps/directions/information on how to get to Beth's house, and to Bonnie's.

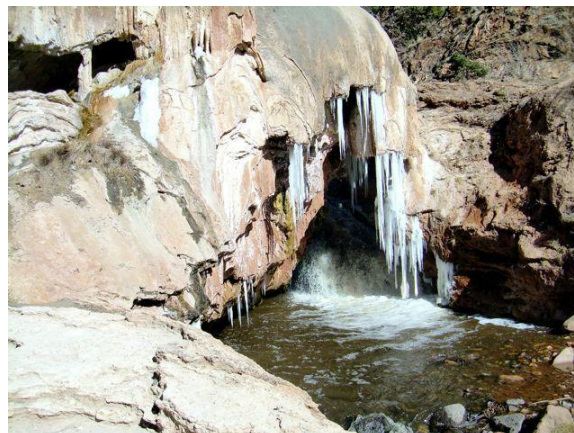
Photos Posted: We have asked folks to either scan in photos (JPEG format), or snail-mail some to us for scanning and returning ... and some great ones have shown up! See our web site for the Aunt Pat collection, plus the Kenneth Hirsch collection, and a few other cousins. We want each cousin's high-school graduation photo or equivalent time period if we can get 'em, and

eventually we will have a collection on DVD. Please send yours! (and those of deceased sibs)

Destination Reunion: So much to see and do in New Mexico – The Land of Enchantment.



Madrid: an old coal-mining town on the east side of the mountains going north to Santa Fe, about 50 minutes (44 miles) from Albuquerque.



Soda Dam: a mineral hot springs 60 miles (1 hr 10 min) from ABQ in the cool Jemez Mountains. Also: check on the train ride (nmrailrunner.com) or car drive from Albuquerque to the Santa Fe Plaza; and the Tram ride up to the Sandia Crest (sandiapeak.com – 10,300 feet!); and Deanna is checking out www.ABQTrolley.com for fun tours including all the *Breaking Bad* sites!

Let us Hear from You! Great opportunity to visit not only a unique area, but to re-acquaint with some of your unique relatives! Contact Bonnie@Blackledge.com and let us know how we can help make this happen for you!