

## Travel Information for Texas MA Nationals March 11-14, 2010

Our trip to Texas is a just a couple weeks away, below is information that will help in preparing and packing for your trip.

We will be staying for 3 nights in a hotel. Please pack accordingly. You are allowed one carry-on bag and one personal item such as a purse or backpack to take on board and one checked suitcase. Carry-on bags must be of the size and shape to fit in the over head bin or under the seat in front of you, no bigger than 45 inches including height + length + width. There is a 50 pound maximum for your checked luggage. You should not even be close to that if you pack just what you need for Texas. Try to use travel size products for items such as shampoo, make up or lotions. Any liquids, gels or aerosols that you carry on the airplane **MUST** be in a 3.4 oz or smaller container. This includes perfumes, hand lotion, and foods such as yogurt, pudding or soup. If taking these items, they should be put into your checked luggage. Any items over the 3.4 oz/100ml size in your carry-on could be confiscated at security. Once past TSA security check point you may purchase drinks to take on the airplane. Please be sure to bring only what you alone can carry. One checked bag and one carry-on should be all you need. Try to consolidate all your possessions into these two bags.

Each person should make arrangements to meet at the Orlando International Airport (MCO) no later than 3:30 pm on Thursday March 11, 2010. It is very important to be on time as we have a large group to check in. Please meet outside at the American Airlines Ticketing level at Terminal A. This is where you will be dropped off with your luggage. Once your luggage is checked in you should find your room mom as she will have your boarding card for the flight. We will proceed to security as a group and to the boarding gate. Each person will be required to show a **photo** ID at security. This can be a driver's license, passport or student ID (if under 18). If you are 18 years or older a government issued ID is required.

Please take you assigned seat when boarding the plane. There will be other passengers on the flight who have seat assignments, so it is important that you sit as quickly as possible in your assigned seat. There will be plenty of time to socialize with your friends after takeoff. During the flight there will be food for sale on board, however it is a cashless flight which means you can use only a credit or debit card to purchase food. Drinks will be available at no charge. The flight is approximately 3 hours long with a one hour time change.

Once we arrive in Dallas/Ft Worth we will proceed to baggage claim. Motor coach buses will be waiting to take us to the hotel.

Flight itinerary and hotel information for your parents: We are all going on the same flight to DFW but returning on two different flights. Your room mom will contact your

parents to get any updated medical information and remind them of your arriving flight before we leave.

Depart Orlando Thursday March 11, 2010: (everyone)

American Airlines flight 1589 departing at 5:50 pm arriving DFW at 7:50

Depart DFW Sunday March 14, 2010

American Airlines flight 1856 at 4:50 pm arriving MCO at 8:05 pm. Or

American Airlines flight 2008 at 6:30 pm arriving MCO at 9:55pm

Arrangements should be made to be picked up at American Airlines Baggage Claim level approximately 30 minutes after arrival of your flight.

Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn & Suites

2700 Green Oaks Road

Fort Worth, Texas 76116

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Any questions see Mrs. Gagne

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