

# MARTIN FAMILY REUNION WORKING GROUP

September 3, 2009

Dear Martin Family and friends,

**Subject: Martin Family Reunion on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2009 .**

The Martin Family Reunion Working Group is pleased to confirm that we were able to successfully hold our third Martin Family Reunion Event, in as many years.

The group consists of:

Tricia Lee (leader May 2009-May 2010, [tricialee20@hotmail.com](mailto:tricialee20@hotmail.com)),  
Alastair Martin (immediate past leader, [almart1@tstt.net.tt](mailto:almart1@tstt.net.tt)),  
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Lisa Martin (alternate to Christiana, [lmartin@shalimarltd.com](mailto:lmartin@shalimarltd.com)),  
Anthony Lee Young (past leader of 2007, [adly@opus.co.tt](mailto:adly@opus.co.tt)).

Our most recent event was held at the outdoor dining area of Battimamzelle Restaurant on Saturday 22 August, 2009, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., with a series of 11 canapes and an open bar. We had gentle background music, the venue's cascading waterfall, projected images of our 2007 and 2008 events, and distributed CD's of these pictures to each attending group. The feedback forms were filled out and reported that all enjoyed the event and evening enormously ! The no-step access venue was carefully picked to facilitate our older guests. The family "paparazzi" photographers were well present !

We had 100% attendance of all entry vouchers issued. Indeed many seemed eager to attend, with several early arrivals!

As stated on the evening by Tricia Lee, we had 3 objectives:

- To provide an opportunity for Martin Family and friends to gather, re-new bonds and meet new family members (our feedback forms indicated that the majority of attendees did indeed appreciate the gathering),
- To have fun (all our feedback indicators showed the positive energy of the closeness of the venue was overwhelmingly enjoyed),
- To raise money for the MFF.

We are pleased to confirm that we were able to raise \$5,840.00! We thank you, Martin Family and friends, for supporting us, with your contributions for the entry vouchers. This money has been paid to the "John Martin #1" account as a donation to the Martin Family Foundation.

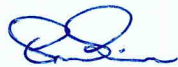
Our ability to raise this level of funding would not have been possible without our corporate sponsor, to whom we are very grateful.

We do intend to have another Reunion, and will keep you updated. We have commenced planning the next Reunion event and would welcome:

- Your suggestions as to venue and format of the event,
- Your membership in our Working Group (we meet monthly in Port of Spain),
- Your individual and corporate sponsorship, which are critical to the financial success of our events, by keeping the cost of the event low, and allowing increased donation to the MFF.

Please feel free to contact us at our email addresses above to join with us for our next event! We do look forward to hearing from you....

Regards,



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On behalf of

**The Martin Family Reunion Working Group**