

**Alford
American
Family
Association, Inc.**
17th Annual Meeting



- **HOLIDAY INN SOUTH
BATON ROUGE, LA
October 8 - 10, 2004**
(First meeting was in Atlanta, GA 1987)

Schedule of Activities

FRIDAY

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM Pre-function Hallway
Sedona II Room

"Alford" Genealogy 9 - 4:30 PM

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| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Welcome & Introduction - Max Ray Alford |
| 9:15 - 10:00 AM | Louisiana History Timeline (to about 1850) -
Paul Davidson & Lynn Shelley |
| 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 - 11:00 AM | Louisiana Archives - Lynn Shelley |
| 11:00 - 12:00 PM | Using Maps in Genealogy - Lynn Shelley |
| 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM | Military Records - Gil Alford & Lynn Shelley |
| 3:00 - 3:30 PM | Break |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM | Producing a Family History - Max Ray Alford |

Registration 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Pre Function Hallway

Reception 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Sedona I & II

Board of Directors Meeting - 8:30 until finished Mesquite Room

SATURDAY

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM Prefunction Hallway

"AAFA & Alford's Today" Sedona II

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| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Welcome to Louisiana - Convention &
Visitors Bureau - Philipa Blair |
| 9:15 - 10:00 AM | Official Business - Max Ray Alford, President |
| 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 - 11:00 AM | Introduction of New Board of Directors &
Officers |
| 11:00 - 12:00 AM | Plans & New Business - President |
| 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Lunch Break |

"Alford's - In the Beginning & Their Disposition" 1:30 - 4:30 PM
3:00 - 3:30 PM Break

Buffet Dinner 6:30 - 10:00 PM

7:45 PM Memorials - Ramona Alford Darden & Earline Alford

8:00 PM Recognition and Awards - Max Ray Alford

9:00 PM Entertainment - Les Danseurs De La Capitale
De Baton Rouge

SUNDAY MORNING

"Alford Family Workshop" 9:00 - 12:00 noon Sedona Room III

Continuing Activities:

Three activities will continue, off and on, throughout the three days.
Be sure to visit each of these during our meeting.

Memorabilia Store - Sedona Room III

Sally Stoewer and friends have many crafts & other gift items available for you to purchase. Do your Christmas shopping early and help AAFA at the same time.

Research Room - Sedona Room III

Gil Alford and Lynn Shelley will be available off and on throughout the reunion for your questions on Alford genealogy. A partial collection of Alford history information is here in Baton Rouge with the main collection stored and available in Florissant, MO.

A copy machine is provided for your use, please pay by honor system \$ 0.20 per copy in the can by the machine. This covers copy machine use, paper, and cartridge refill.

Family Photo Collections - Sedona Room III

Jon & Janice Smith are the caretakers for AAFA family photo collections, originals are stored in a bank vault in Plano, TX. Besides photos, they also archive wills, estate documents, marriage certificates & Marriage Bonds.

Have a safe trip home, see you in St. Louis, MO. October 7 - 9, 2005

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Ramona Alford Darden TX

* Indicates Board member who's term expires. We thank them for their service to AAFA.

Director Nominees

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Plan now for Reunion 2005
October 7 - 9, 2005
in St Louis, Missouri

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