

SPRING FLING HOTELS - 2012

Hi to everyone,

The following information about a couple hotels in Sonora is being sent to you for the 2012 Spring Fling..

HOTEL - Harry and I have made reservations for May 24-28, 2012 at **Sonora Days Inn**, 160 S Washington St, Sonora, phone 209-532-2400 (corner S Washington and Stockton St). We expect to be in the Annex building. The rate for a king bed room should be about \$80+ per night with 3A, AARP, etc. We didn't ask about cancellation rates. The hotel is a historic building with an elevator, great appearance with a comfortable and large lobby. The hotel is on the "main" street of Sonora and near all kinds of shops. In the past, Alfredos, a Mexican restaurant, was across the street and Legends with books, ice cream and sandwiches was also across the street. We hope they are still there and serving great food. All bike and vehicle parking is at the Days Inn Annex, nearby but across a small side street. The Annex is two stories but does not have an elevator. The Annex rooms look out onto the parking area.

The **Mother Lode Fairgrounds** is about one half mile away, going west on Stockton St to Southgate Rd. The Fairgrounds look like a fun place to camp and are a great setting for the Spring Fling.

The **Sonora Gold Lodge**, 480 Stockton St, Sonora, phone 209-532-3952, is across from the Fairgrounds. My GPS couldn't find 480 but just drive from town/Days Inn On Stockton St past the Fairgrounds and the Gold Lodge is on the right. It is a single story long building with the office in the center of the building. Each door looks out on a parking space. Rates on the website start at \$69; ask about rates and cancellation policy when you call or use the website.

Please make hotel or camping reservations right away. Do not wait until April or May. In fact, do not wait at all because hotel rates can change for the holiday. The Spring Fling pre-registration must be postmarked before May 1. The flyer is attached and will be in your February newsletter.

We hope that all of our Chapter members can go to Spring Fling this year. It has been a great GWTA and friends activity for several years!!

Hugs to all,
Karen and Harry