

PLAYA DEL ESTE at Salybia has been selected as the venue for yet another reunion of the Martin family on Sunday. The first reunion, which was planned in seven months in 2002, was held at the campus residence of the then Principal of UWI and now President of T&T, fourth generation family member President George Maxwell Richards who was also a founding committee member.

The chief instigators behind this movement were cousins Michael Headley (fourth), celebrated leader of the now defunct Poison mas band, and Wilbur

Lime with the Martins this Sunday

Walrond (fifth) who grew tired after every Carnival Tuesday for several years, of reminiscing over a bottle of Johnny Walker or Smirnoff Vodka, of the number of people who from time to time kept popping up as family members.

Finally they decided to stop drinking (not entirely) and start acting.

So between the two of them they conscripted elder family member Clayton Headley and

other fourth generation members, including Max Richards, John and Leo Martin, Edmund and Stokeley Headley, Selwyn Lee Young.

They also included fifth generation members Joy Worrell, Alma Walrond, Carol and Arthur Gomez, Tony Lee Young and several others to form the first Martin Family Reunion Committee.

While Wilbur hightailed it back to Canada and Michael acted as

CEO of party operations.

Over the past 15 years funds have been raised from within the family for scholarships for young people, medical assistance for the ill and infirm and for those in financial need.

Some of the recipients of scholarships have begun to return the favour in kind by working on various committees.

Sunday's event marks the 15th anniversary of that auspicious

day in 1992 which saw the union of 500 direct descendants (many meeting for the first time others having known each other for years without knowing they were related) of forefather John (Chow) Martin.

Donations for this day of fun are \$200 (adults) and \$140 (children under 12). For tickets, call Anthony Lee Young (689-7997) or email: anthonyleeyoung@lyp.co.tt
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