

TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

History 1993 – 2003

In 1993, the 20th annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention was held in North Houston at the Wyndham Greenspoint hotel, hosted by the North Houston Area Parents of Multiples, on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The theme was **Multiple MOMS on the Move**. There were 32 of the 38 member clubs represented with 334 total registrants. Also in attendance for the 20th Anniversary celebration were 7 past presidents –

Bette Ade (1973-1976)

LaNelle Gorton (1976-1977)

Nancy Rippy (1984-1986)

Linda Dreyer (1986-1987)

Nancy Carney (1987-1989)

Fredda Merritt (1989-1991)

Debbie (Hawkins) Parker (1991-1993)

Three members of the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc. Board of Directors including Linda Dreyer NOMOTC President (former TMOM President) were also recognized. Guest clubs included Greater New Orleans Mothers of Twins, Inc. A red, white and blue charm with the TMOM logo was introduced as the new fundraising item, 20th anniversary lapel buttons were also sold.

A **TMOM 20th Anniversary club quilt** was raffled during the convention. All clubs logos were on the quilt

Doris Villareal of the Houston MOM club won the club.

The officers for the 1993-1994 year were:

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| President | Dottie Childs | Houston MOM |
| First Vice President | Karan McKoy | North Houston APOM |
| Second Vice President | Jadie Gilbreath | Northwest Houston POM |
| Third Vice President | Rita Casserly | Katy APOM |
| Secretary | Marty Dumas | Greater Beaumont MOTC |
| Treasurer | Sandra Luchak | Houston MOM |
| Advisor | Debbie (Hawkins) Parker | North Houston APOM |
| Parliamentarian | Debbie Vela | Northwest Houston POM |

New clubs joining during the year were Bellaire Area MOM, Trails Country MOM and Weatherford Area MOT and More.

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In 1994, the 21st annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention was held in San Antonio at the Embassy Suites I-10/410 hosted by the San Antonio Area Mothers of Multiples, on April 28th, 29th, 30th and May 1st. The theme was ***Fiesta Fun II***. There were 28 of the 37 member clubs represented with 340 delegates, alternates and guests registered.

Fiesta Hats quilt was won by Lisa Wilkins of Garland.

Guest clubs introduced were:

Greater St. Louis MOTC (Missouri), Twin City MOTC and Central Arkansas MOTC (Arkansas) and San Antonio Twins & Triplets (Texas).

The elected officers for the 1994-1995 year were:

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| President | Dottie Childs | Houston MOM |
| First Vice President | Diane Stradone | San Antonio AMOM |
| Second Vice President | Marty Dumas (Belt) | Greater Beaumont MOTC |
| Third Vice President | June Mann | Bellaire AMOM |
| Secretary | Petie Fischer | North Houston APOM |
| Treasurer | Sandra Luchak | Houston MOM |
| Advisor | Debbie (Hawkins) Parker | North Houston APOM |
| Parliamentarian | Debbie Vela | Northwest Houston MOM |

New clubs joining during the year were: Texarkana MOTC and Ellis County MOMS.

In 1995, Amarillo was the site of the 22nd annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention. The theme was ***Forever Young***. It was hosted by Amarillo MOMs and held at the Radisson Inn hotel. There were 31 of the 37 member clubs represented with 241 delegates, alternates and guests registered. National Organization Mothers of Twins Club (NOMOTC) were represented by Toni Simoneaud – National President, Lois Gallmeyer – National Executive Secretary and Nancy Winn, National Treasurer.

The officers elected for the 1995-1996 year were:

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| President | Jadie Gilbreath | Northwest Houston MOM |
| First Vice President | Diane Stradone | San Antonio AMOM |
| Second Vice President | Denise Black | Amarillo AMOM |
| Third Vice President | June Mann | Bellaire AMOM |
| Secretary | Sandra Luchak | Houston MOM |
| Treasurer | Nancy Carney | Greater Beaumont MOM |
| Advisor | Dottie Childs | Houston MOM |
| Parliamentarian | Allison Maddox | Mid-Cities MOMS |

New clubs joining during the year were Plano Area MOM and Kingwood MOM.

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In 1996, the 23rd annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention was held in Galveston at the San Luis beachfront resort and Conference Center. It was held on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. It was hosted by 11 Houston Area clubs. The theme was **Multiple Treasures**. TMOM has a membership of 35 clubs and 1,653 members.

Quilt was raffled off, the winner was *****insert quilt picture*****

The elected officers for the 1996-1997 year were:

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| President | Jadie Gilbreath | Northwest Houston MOM |
| First Vice President | Shelli Jones | Amarillo AMOM |
| Second Vice President | Denise Black(Farris) | Amarillo AMOM |
| Third Vice President | Teresa Abdo | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Secretary | Allison Maddox | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Treasurer | Nancy Carney | Greater Beaumont MOM |
| Advisor | Dottie Childs | Houston MOM |
| Parliamentarian | Karan McKoy | North Houston APOM |

New clubs joining during the year were I'M-A-MOM, The Woodlands MOM, and Weatherford Area MOTC.

In 1997, the 24th annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention headed for a **MOM's Vacation Getaway** held in the Piney Woods of East Texas. It was hosted by Rose City MOM and Piney Woods MOM in Tyler, on April 3rd, 4th and 5th and 6th. There were a total of 332 delegates, alternates and guests. In attendance were 37 member clubs. There was one visiting club, Twin Cities MOTC of Arkansas.

A By-Law changed names of the officers.

The officers elected for 1997-1998 year were:

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| President | Denise Black | Amarillo AMOM |
| Convention Vice President | Shelli Jones | Amarillo AMOM |
| Membership Vice President | Alison Maddox | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Newsletter Vice President | Teresa Abdo | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Secretary | Julie Wilson | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Treasurer | Ronnelle Bridges | Piney Woods MOM |
| Advisor | Jadie Gilbreath | Northwest Houston MOM |
| Parliamentarian | Karan McKoy | North Houston APOM |

New club joining this year was Lake Cities MOM.

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It's been 25 years of TMOM. In 1998, Arlington hosted the 25th anniversary of Texas Mothers of Multiples. It was held on April 30th to May 1st. The theme was **Take me out to the Ballgame**. A total of 38 member clubs with a total membership of 1,787 members. It as held at the Marriott hotel with 331 delegates, alternates and guests in attendance.

The 25th TMOM anniversary quilt was raffled and won by Susan Cook of Garland.

Insert picture of quilt*****

Nine clubs have been members for 25 years they are:

- Amarillo Area MOM
- Arlington MOM
- Austin MOM
- Coastal Bend
- Dallas MOTTC
- Greater Ft Worth MOTTC
- Houston MOM
- North Dallas MOTC
- San Antonio AMOM

A scholarship program for multiples and mothers of multiples was announced in 1998. It was named in honor of TMOM Founder, Bette Ade. The 1st Bette Ade scholarship will be awarded during the 1999 convention.

The officers elected for the 1998-1999 year were

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| President | Denise Black | Amarillo AMOM |
| Convention Vice President | Patricia Snirch | Arlington MOM |
| Membership Vice President | Alison Maddox | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Newsletter Vice President | Teresa Abdo | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Secretary | Shelli Jones | Amarillo AMOM |
| Treasurer | Ronnelle Bridges | Piney Woods MOM |
| Advisor | Jadie Gilbreath | Northwest Houston MOM |
| Parliamentarian | Brenda Swindle | Garland Area MOM |

New clubs were:

In 1999, the 26th annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention was held in Houston at the Doubletree at the Post Oak by the Galleria. The theme was **Back to the Future** and the host club was Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples. There were 36 member clubs with a total membership of 1,765. There were 313 delegates, alternates and guests in attendance.

The officers elected for the 1999-2000 year were:

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| | | |
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| President | Ali Maddox | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Convention Vice President | Patricia Snirch | Arlington MOM |
| Membership Vice President | Shelli Jones | Amarillo AMOM |
| Newsletter Vice President | Ronnelle Bridges | Piney Woods MOM |
| Secretary | Rene' Howerton | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Treasurer | Jadie Gilbreath | Northwest Houston MOM |
| Advisor | Denise Black | Amarillo AMOM |
| Parliamentarian | Brenda Swindle | Garland Area MOM |

The 1st Bette Ade Scholarship was awarded to:

Multiple: Amy Carney (Mom: Nancy Carney/Greater Beaumont MOTC)

Parent Scholarship: Leila Dolan (San Antonio AMOM)

New Clubs were:

In 2000, the 27th annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention was held in Lubbock on April 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. It was hosted by the Lubbock Mothers of Multiples, and the theme was **Holidays West Texas Style**. It was held at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel. There were a total of 36 member clubs with a total membership of 1,717. With 241 delegates, alternates and guest in attendance.

The officers elected for 2000-2001 year were:

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| President | Ali Maddox | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Convention Vice President | Kim Davis | Lubbock MOM |
| Membership Vice President | Shelli Jones | Amarillo AMOM |
| Newsletter Vice President | Ronnelle Bridges | Piney Woods MOM |
| Secretary | Rene' Howerton | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Treasurer | Jadie Gilbreath | IMAMOM |
| Advisor | Denise Black | Amarillo AMOM |
| Parliamentarian | Brenda Swindle | Garland Area MOM |

The Bette Ade Scholarship was awarded to:

Multiple: Brett Smith (Mom: Barbara Smith/Dallas MOTTC)

In 2001, the 28th annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention was held in Grapevine at the Embassy Suites – Outdoor World hosted by the Mid-Cities MOM. The theme was **MOMs At the Movies** on April 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. There were a total of 42 member clubs with a total membership of 1,816. There were 380 delegates, alternates and guest in attendance.

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The elected officers for the 2001-2002 year were:

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| President | Shelli Jones | Amarillo AMOM |
| Convention Vice President | Terri Red | |
| Membership Vice President | Ronnelle Bridges | Piney Woods MOM |
| Newsletter Vice President | Rosemary Adcock | Garland Area MOM |
| Secretary | Penny Wilson | Lubbock MOM |
| Treasurer | Denise Black | Amarillo AMOM |
| Advisor | Ali Maddox | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Parliamentarian | Jadie Gilbreath | IMAMOM |

The Bette Ade Scholarship was awarded to:

Multiple: Melissa Duncan (Mom: Denise Duncan/Houston MOM)

Parent Scholarship: Tonya Keenan (Arlington MOM)

New clubs were:

In 2002, the 29th annual Texas Mothers of Multiples convention was held in Austin at the Doubletree Hotel. It was hosted by the Austin MOM club on April 11-14, 2002. The theme was **Stampeding The Capital**. There were a total of 39 member clubs with a total membership of 1,809. There were 290 delegates, alternates and guests in attendance.

A red bandana quilt was raffled and won by_____.

Insert picture of quilt*****

The elected officers for the year 2002-2003 were:

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| President | Shelli Jones | Amarillo AMOM |
| Convention Vice President | Wanda Presley | Austin AMOM |
| Membership Vice President | Ronnelle Bridges | Piney Woods MOM |
| Newsletter Vice President | Rosemary Adcock | Garland Area MOM |
| Secretary | Debbie Shadbolt | North Houston Area POM |
| Treasurer | Denise Black(Ferris) | Amarillo AMOM |
| Advisor | Ali Maddox | Mid-Cities MOM |
| Parliamentarian | Occie Carlisle | San Antonio AMOM |

The Bette Ade Scholarship was awarded to:

Multiple: Kris Branam (Mom: Leslie Branam/IMAMOM)

Parent Scholarship: Maria Bertram (Northwest Houston MOM)

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New clubs joining were: