

Teltschik Familientag 2011

Trip to Texas and boarding in Galveston – June, 10th + 11th 2011 by Susanne Spieth

For most of us this day started pretty early. At 6 a.m. the first flight took off from Stuttgart to Amsterdam. The plane was not already in the air, when someone tapped on my shoulder and our family ties have been refreshed. "Hello, do you know me? I am Rainer, a cousin of your father." In Amsterdam more and more family members arrived gradually. However, this joy of reunion was only interrupted by a hearty yawn. Thank God, Norbert and his family were also there, because at the airport of Nuernberg they told them, that their flight has been cancelled by mistake, and that they cannot guarantee them any seats in the plane ...

Finally at 10:45 a.m. our Jumbo departed towards Texas. After 10.5 hours we finally arrived at our destination – Houston. With roses for the ladies, something superfluous for the men and candy for the "little ones" we were welcomed very warmly.



By bus we were transported to our hotel in Houston. There we were immediately covered with bags containing many useful things, such as a map of Texas, T-shirts, commemorative certificate and beverage coolers.



On the same afternoon some of us visited the Galleria mall (the largest and most exclusive shopping mall in Texas), which was located right next to our hotel.

In the evening more and more family members arrived at a cocktail reception and the joy of reunion was great.

On Saturday afternoon we went to Galveston. Previously, each of us has been decorated with garlands by Fran and Jeanine.



In the afternoon, time was ready! We could already see the Ecstasy in the port of Galveston! A 5 days cruise ahead of us.

