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April 20, 2018

August 3 and 4, 2018, will be the dates for the 90th Roush/Rausch Reunion, which will be held at DER DUTCHMAN Restaurant, 445 S. Jefferson RT 42, Plain City, Ohio 43064. Be ready to eat a lot of good food coming out of the Amish Kitchen. It has been 5 years since the Reunion was held in OHIO, so we hope a lot of you living in Ohio will attend. Noritta and Don Roush and Marjorie Scheiderer have organized the Reunion.

ALL TIMES FOR THE REUNION ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. EDST

The BANQUET will be held on FRIDAY, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, serving starting at 6:30 PM EDST. The cost is \$16.00 for adults, Ages 6-10 \$6.00, Ages 3-5 \$4.00, Ages 0-2 are free. Doors will open 5:30 PM EDST.

On SATURDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup>, doors will open at 8 AM EDST, to allow time to set up for the annual AUCTION, which will start at 9AM EDST. Please bring your auction items early so they can be reviewed prior to the auction. Items connected to Roush/Rausch and items from your area are always of interest of the bidders. Proceeds from the auction help pay for scholarships and Reunion expenses. Please come and bid often on these items. This is a fun time at the Reunion.

After the AUCTION, (Approx. 11AM EDST), we will take the REUNION PICTURE. Be sure to be in the picture.

The PICNIC is scheduled to start serving at 12 Noon EDST. Cost is \$12.00 for adults, Ages 6-10 \$6.00, Ages 3-5 \$4.00, Ages 0-2 are free.

PAYMENT FOR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Association must pay for the numbers we give the restaurant. If you cancel, do so by July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Send check or money order to Sheldon F. Roush, 5420 Vinings Lake View SW, Mableton, GA 30126. Your meal tickets will be given to you at Reunion. Sheldon leaves for the Reunion several days before it starts, so he can't receive mail after cutoff date.

Rooms have been blocked off at Comfort Inn, 16420 Allenby Drive, Marysville, Ohio 43040. Tel. # 1-937-644-0400. Rate is \$90.00 plus tax. This block of rooms will be held until July 1<sup>st</sup>. Tell them you are with Roush/Rausch Reunion. Both Marysville and Dublin (Columbus) are about 20 minutes from Plain City. They both have motels. There are activities being held in both cities. The rates are higher. Be sure to make your reservation quickly. The annual Dublin Irish festival is August 3, 4 and 5. 100,000 people are expected. Consider traffic issues, if coming thru that area.

Other motels in Marysville area:

Hampton Inn 1-937-642-3777

Holiday Inn 1-937-938-7710

Some motels in Dublin Area:

Columbus Marriott Northwest 1-614-791-1000

Courtyard by Marriott-Dublin 1-614-764-9393

Hampton Inn by Hilton-Dublin 1-614-889-0573

Fairfield Inn by Marriott-Dublin 1-614 389-3036

Pastime Park Campground is located in Plain City at 370 N Chillicothe St, Plain City, OH 43064. 1-614-873-3527 ext. 108, or [www.plain-city.com/campground](http://www.plain-city.com/campground).

The Association will be awarding TWO \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The Education Committee will determine the winners. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 10<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be obtained from Michael D. Roush. Send him a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED envelope with your request. Send to 45 Parson Hill Road, Stafford, NH 03884.

The Association has been awarding this scholarship since 1995. We would like to hear from these scholarship winners as to what they are doing now. Send your information to Michael D. Roush.

Please consider making a donation to help pay for these scholarships. The Association hopes to continue awarding 2 scholarships, if enough funds are received.

Items the Association has for sale: Roush books – Vol I \$20, Vol II \$16, Vol III \$18, Vol IV \$24. Include \$4.00 postage for each book ordered. Family of Balsler Rouse \$7. Military Service of Nine Brothers in the Cause of American Independence \$1. 2x2 Coat of Arms decals \$0.50. Coat of Arms \$1. Lifetime Membership of Certificates, suitable for framing \$25. Purchase a set of books for a Christmas/Birthday present or donate a set to your local library. Send your order to JIM ROCKWOOD, 3704 Wyndham Ridge Dr. Apt # 103, Stow, OH 44224.

ANNUAL membership dues are \$2.00. This helps pay for sending this letter. If you don't want to receive this letter, if you moved, if someone has died, if you received two letters – please inform MATTHEW ROUSH, 1602 Highland Lane, Quincy, IL 62305. Please let him know what name and address was on letter that needs to be changed/deleted. If you had a family member die, please let MATTHEW know, and they will be recognized at the Reunion.

Please send information about the Reunion to your local newspaper, asking that it be placed in a news article. Also, you could place information in such social media as Facebook. Association wants to get Reunion information to all families.

The 12 members of the Board of Directors are elected each year at the Reunion meeting on Saturday. If you are interested in serving on the Board, contact one of the Officers.

Plain City is located in German/Amish area. There historical things to see. Come early and explore the area. Contact the Union Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-937-642-6279 to learn of things to see and do.

Check out the names of Officers on the letterhead. There have been several changes made by the Board, since last year. See names and addresses above.

DIANA GAMBLE is now the Secretary. She is the daughter of Jenean Jackson, who was the previous Secretary for many years.

MICHAEL G. Roush is now the Treasurer.

LISA STANLEY is now one on the Historians.

Start sending book orders to JIM ROCKWOOD.

Start sending change of addresses to MATTHEW ROUSH.

Five Reunions have been held in Marysville, OH, (1938, 1942, 1950,1969,1993). The 1942 Reunion was the last one before the WW II break (1943-1945).

Over 200 families in Union and Madison Counties, OH, (Marysville, Plain City), receive this letter. Many are from the Johann (John) George Rausch and Anna Katherine Blumenschein Rausch line. Johann and Anna Katherine Rausch immigrated to America in 1830, and then Anna dropped her first name and became Katherine. A monument honoring them, is located in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in the Settlement, South of Marysville. The monument was dedicated at the August 20, 1938 Reunion. Rev. LESTER L. ROUSH and Rev. C.J.S. WACHOLZ gave addresses. Johann Rausch was 1 of the 16 charter members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Marysville, OH. The Church is 180 years old and the School is celebrating 175 years June, 2018. MARJORIE SCHEIDERER of Marysville, a descendant of Johann and Katherine Rausch, (who had 9 children), will be at the Reunion, to tell more about this line and answer questions.

KEITH ASHLEY, Association Statutory Agent and Historian is forming a SR Chapter. The Sons of the Revolution (S.R.) is a hereditary organization for men who have a direct, blood-related ancestor who fought in the American Revolution War.

The S.R. is a historical, educational, patriotic, non-partisan organization founded in 1876. It is headquartered in Williamsburg, VA. The S.R. owns famed Fraunces Tavern in New York City where George Washington gave his famous "Farewell Address" to his troops.

The Chapter of the S.R. being formed is named (Roush Chapter S.R.) It is being named for the 8 sons of John Adam Roush and his nephew, all of whom fought in the American Revolution War and then migrated to the Ohio River Valley. Other branches of the ROUSH family have Revolutionary War soldiers and are welcome to join.

As a hereditary organization, applicant must document their ancestry to the soldier ancestor. Free assistant will be given to anyone interested in joining, including determining the exact ancestry and completing the application.

The application fee is \$65, which includes the first year of dues. To obtain an application, contact: KEITH D. ASHLEY, 34465 Crew Road, Pomeroy, OH 45769.

Phone 740-992-7874, email [Roushhistorian@yahoo.com](mailto:Roushhistorian@yahoo.com). Keith will be at the Reunion and will be able to answer your questions.

Diana J. Gamble,

Secretary