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The Association is an Ohio not-for-profit corporation and qualifies for IRS tax-exempt status under Paragraph 501 (C) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, donations, dues and expenses incurred for attending meetings are not deductible from the individual's federal income tax.

August 7th and 8th, 2020 are the dates scheduled for the 92nd Roush/Rausch Reunion, which will be held at The Franklin Conference Center, 1 Scale Avenue, Rutland, VT 05701. Rutland is located approximately 66 miles south of Burlington, which is a great option for flying into Vermont. There is so much to see and do in the area. We hope you will come early or stay after the reunion to enjoy the area. Take a tour at Ben & Jerry's, visit the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, Killington Mountain or the New England Maple Museum.

All reunion activities are listed in Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Reunion activities will kick off this year with an opportunity to attend a Genealogy workshop, hosted by Lisa Standley. This is a new offering based on feedback from previous reunions. Provide your email address on the registration form and materials will be sent electronically prior to the reunion. Print ahead of time and bring along. The workshop will be held Friday, August 7th from 1-3 pm. It is recommended that attendees bring a laptop or tablet capable of accessing multiple websites. Please indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend.

The banquet will be held on Friday, August 7th, beginning at 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 4:30 pm. Come early to visit and research your family line. The cost for the banquet is \$25.00 for ages 11 and older, and children 10 and under are free.

On Saturday, August 8th, doors will open at 8 am to allow time to set up for the annual auction, which starts at 9am. Please bring your donation items early so they can be viewed prior to the auction. Items connected to the Roush/Rausch name and items from your area are always of interest to the bidders. Proceeds from the auction help pay for scholarships and reunion expenses. Following the auction we will take the annual reunion picture. Don't miss this! The picnic is scheduled to start serving at 12pm and the annual Reunion Business Meeting will be held after lunch approximately 1:30 pm.

The Holiday Inn has a block of rooms available for \$139 + tax. There are a limited number of rooms and the block expires on July 6th, so make your reservations early. The hotel is located at 476 Holiday Drive, Rutland, VT 05701 and their phone number is 802-775-1911. Be sure to mention you are with the Roush/Rausch Reunion.

We have listed other local hotels and campgrounds, but this is not a comprehensive list. Research the area to see what will work best for you.

Comfort Inn 19 Allen Street Rutland, VT 05701 Phone: 802-775-2200 Nightly rate: \$139 + tax	Hampton Inn 47 Farrell Road Rutland, VT 05701 Phone: 802-773-9066 Nightly rate: \$162 + tax	Iroquois Land Family Camping 2334 East Clarendon Rd Clarendon, VT Phone: 802-773-2832	Bomoseen State Park Bomoseen, VT Phone:802-265-4242	Gifford Woods State Park Killington, VT Phone:802-775-5354
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www.homeaway.com and www.airbnb.com are rental websites that offer an alternative to hotels. There are beautiful properties listed for this area and some properties are large enough for multiple families to share.

The Association will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The education committee will determine the recipients. Applications must be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the request to Michael D. Roush 45 Parson Hill Road, Strafford, NH 03884. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 10th, 2020. If applicants choose to send a picture, the association will include this when recipients are listed on the webpage.

The Association has been awarding this scholarship since 1995. We would love to hear from previous scholarship winners regarding what they are doing now. This information can also be sent to Michael D. Roush. Please consider making a donation to the scholarship fund on the registration form.

PAYMENT FOR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by July 3rd. Cancellations must be received by July 22nd. Please use the enclosed form for registration and to confirm our mailing list, please return either way. All Items pre-ordered will be given to you at registration. Mail registration form to **Michael G. Roush 3229 Calderwood Dr. Fairlawn OH 44333.**

The website and Facebook will be updated with any important announcements should they be required, as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Refunds would be available if the reunion does not take place this year or you can donate to the scholarship fund.

Deaths / Address - Please send deaths since the last reunion, names needing removed from the mailing list or corrected address to Matthew Roush 1602 Highland Lane, Quincy, IL 62305.

Future reunions - The family loves to travel to new places! If you are interested in finding out more about bringing the reunion to your area, speak with an officer and find out how.

Ways to get involved – Many hands make light work. Share your gifts and talents with the family. Listed are a few ways to get more involved: volunteer during the reunion (sales table, photography, setting up/tearing down...) find out more about becoming an officer or trustee, host a reunion, share family research. Help is always needed throughout the year. (Legal, Website, Accounting)

Prices – Due to economics, it is my regret to inform the family that prices will be going up. Please remember we are a non-profit corporation run by volunteers in accordance with the family by-laws. Thank you for supporting the Association. *Michael G. Roush, Treasurer.*

