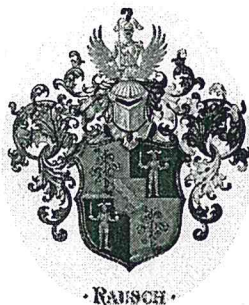


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April 15, 2016

This year, we are headed back to VA , where we go every 10 years. This is where John Adam Rausch lived and raised his large family. We will be celebrating the 305th Birthday of John Adam Rausch, at our 88th Reunion.

The Reunion will be held August 5th and 6th, 2016 at American Celebration, Shenandoah Caverns, near Mt. Jackson, VA. We held Reunion here 10 years ago. Come before or stay after the Reunion and explore the many things this area offers. There is a new addition at the Shenandoah Caverns called the Yellow Barn. Close by are battle grounds, a covered bridge, vineyards and a potato chip factory, to name a few.

The banquet will be held on Friday, August 5th, at American Celebration. The address is 261 Caverns Road, Shenandoah Caverns, VA at 6:30 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The cost is \$ 16.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 12 and under. Children under 3 are free.

On Saturday, the building will open at 8AM. The auction will begin at 9AM. Please bring auction items from your area, ROUSH/RAUSCH related items and other items that you think others would want to bid on. Proceeds from the auction help pay the Reunion expenses. Bring your items Friday night or early Saturday morning so others can see what will be in the auction.

The annual group picture will be taken after the auction, at approximately 11AM.

The picnic, on Saturday, will be at approximately 12 noon. The cost of the picnic is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 6 to 12 years old. Children under 6 years old are free.

The banquet and picnic must be paid by July 29th. If you make reservations and can't attend, please cancel by July 29th, so an accurate count may be given to the caterer. The Association must pay for the number of meals guaranteed.

Send check or money order for the Banquet and/or Picnic to Sheldon F. Roush, 5420 Vinings Lake View SW, Mableton, GA 30126. Your tickets will be given to you at the Reunion. **Sheldon will be leaving for Reunion early, so you won't be able to contact him or get mail to him past deadline of July 29th.**

We have blocked off some rooms at following motels. Be sure you say you are with the ROUSH/RAUSCH Reunion to get these rates. **Check cancellation policy when you make your reservation.** These rooms and rates will only be held to the first of July. Make reservations now.

Comfort Inn 1011 Motel Drive Woodstock, VA 22664 540 459 7600	Outdoor pool Hot breakfast Elevator \$111.00	Hampton Inn 1500 Motel Drive Woodstock, VA 22664 540 459 7111	Indoor pool Hot breakfast Elevator \$132.00
Holiday Inn Express 1130 Motel Drive Woodstock, VA 22664 540 459 5000	Outdoor pool Hot Breakfast Elevator \$122.00	Super 8 Motel 250 Conicville Blvd. Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 540 477 2911	Outdoor pool Hot Breakfast No elevator \$77.20

Shenandoah Valley Campground 168 Industrial Park Road Quicksburg, VA 22847 540 477 3080
 Shenandoah Caverns and Shenandoah Campground are at Exit 269, I-81.
 Mt Jackson is at Exit 273, I-81.
 Woodstock is at Exit 283, I-81.

A couple of years ago, Mr. Edmond Johnson of Westworth, TX visited the graves of John Adam and Susannah Rausch. He felt Susannah's grave marker was not being properly preserved. He had Rinker monument co. build and install a glass/metal protective enclosure. He did this in memory of his grandfather, Walter Roush. We will hold a dedication at the cemetery after the picnic, on Saturday. Then Sherryl Belinsky and her brother, Robert Andrews, have invited us to come on down to their historical Zirkle Mill in Forestville for a tour. Please attend these events. A map for these locations will be provided at the Reunion. Please attend.

The Association will be awarding TWO \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The Education Committee will determine the winner. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUL 11TH. Applications must be obtained from Michael D. Roush. Send him a self-stamped envelope with your request. Send to 45 Parson Hill Road, Stafford, NH 03884.

Please send donations for the scholarship to Sheldon F. Roush, so that we can award these in the future.

Items the Association has for sale: Vol I (\$20.00), Vol II (\$16.00), Vol III (\$18.00), Vol IV (\$24.00) Family of Balsler Rouse (\$7.00). Add \$3.50 postage for each book ordered. Military Service of Nine Brothers in the Cause of American Independence (\$1.00), Roush/Rausch Coat of Arms print (\$1.00), 2x2 Coat of Arms decals (\$0.50), Lifetime Membership Certificates, suitable for framing (\$25.00). Consider purchasing a set of the books for your local library or your children or grandchildren.

Annual membership dues are \$2.00. This is to help pay for this newsletter you are reading. If you do not want to receive this newsletter, you are receiving two letters, or it is going to someone who has died, please let Sheldon know of the necessary changes to the mail list.

Please place news item about the Reunion in your local newspaper. Use the information in this letter as your source. Please send any items concerning Rouse/Roush/Rausch, or related families, to Sheldon F. Roush, to include in the Family scrapbooks he maintains and displays at the Reunion.

The 12 members of the Board of Directors are elected each year at the Reunion business meeting on Saturday. If you have an interest in serving on a committee or Board, please contact one of the officers.

If you have a family member die during the year, submit the information and the name will be included in the Reunion minutes.

If you have a desire to hold the Reunion, please contact one of the Officers. That is how we determine where the Reunion will be held. Officers would be happy to work with you. The Reunion has been held in 15 states.

Work on VOL V continues. If you would be able to type or proofread information, please contact President Jerry Roush. There is still much to do. Please help.

Please send your membership dues, and any donations, to help keep the Association going. Send address changes with your membership dues. Return mail cost the Association more than the original postage.

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Jenean Roush Jackson, Secretary