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April 25, 2011

Come join us in August, at the 83rd Roush Reunion, as we celebrate the 300TH BIRTHDAY of JOHN ADAM RAUSCH. The Reunion will be held August 5th and 6th in Fishers, IN. (Just 19 miles north of downtown Indianapolis)

A large number of Family members are within an easy, one day drive of this location. Many have said in the past that if the Reunion was held nearer to them, they would come. Here is your chance to attend a Reunion. Make your plans now.

The Reunion Banquet and Picnic will be held at the Geist Christian Church, North Campus, 12756 Promise Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

The Banquet will be at 6:30 PM, Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT) August 5th. The cost of the banquet is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children up to and including 11 years old. Children 3 years old and under are free.

The auction, annual photo, picnic and business meeting will be held August 6th. The hall will be open at 8:00 AM (EDT), for you to bring your items for the auction. Items from your area or things you made that have a connection to the Family are always of interest to those bidding in the auction. Be sure to bring your money and bid high. The money received from the auction helps pay the Reunion expenses, which continue to go up like everything else. The auction will start shortly after 9:00 AM.

The annual photo will be taken after the auction. This should be approximately around 11:30.

The picnic will be after the group picture. This should be approximately 12:00. The cost of the picnic is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children up to and including 11 years old. Children 3 years old and younger are free.

Reunion banquet and picnic tickets must be paid for by July 20th. If you make reservations and can't attend, please cancel by July 20th, so that an accurate count of meals can be made. The Family must pay for the number of meals guaranteed.

Send check or money order for Banquet and Picnic to Sheldon F. Roush, 5420 Vinnings Lake View SW, Mableton, GA 30126.

Reunion Registration and socializing will begin at 5:30 PM at the site of the banquet. Your Banquet and Picnic tickets can be picked up, at that time.

20 rooms have been blocked off at the following: Hampton Inn & Suites 11575 Commercial Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 317-913-0300. Rooms are approx. \$89.00. Check rates when you call.

Others in the area: Spring Hill Suites, 9698 Hague Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256 317-841-0416

Hilton Garden Inn, 9785 North by Northeast Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037 317-577-5900  
Make your room reservations early.

Check out these web sites for things to see and do in the area of the Reunion

<http://8greattowns.com/>

<http://www.connerprairie.org/>

<http://visitindy.com/>

Reunion arrangements were made by Polly Everingham and Rick Noble. Their telephone numbers are 317-770-9481 and 317-284-4048, respectively.

The Association will be awarding the \$1,000.00 annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The Education Committee will determine the winner. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by July 8<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be obtained from Michael D. Roush. Send him a self-addressed stamped envelope, with your request to 45 Parsons Hill Road, Stafford, NH 03884. If you would like to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund, send it to Sheldon F. Roush.

Items that the Association has for sale: Vol. I (\$20.00), Vol. II (\$16.00), Vol. III (\$18.00), Vol. IV (\$24.00), Family of Balser Rouse (\$7.00). Add \$3.50 postage for each Vol. I, II, III, & IV ordered. Add \$2.00 postage for each Balser book. Booklet - 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 to put on the inside of doors or windows (\$.50) Lifetime Membership Certificate, suitable for framing (\$25.00)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES are just \$2.00. This does not cover cost of printing and mailing out annual letter, but this money is needed to continue the Association. Please pay your membership dues and, if possible, make a donation to the Association.

All of these items will be on sale at the Reunion, or you can send your order and check or money order to Sheldon F. Roush. A set of books makes a great gift or your local library would appreciate a set.

Please consider placing a news item about the Reunion in your local paper. There are a lot of people who know nothing about the Association or the Annual Reunion. Just use the information in the newsletter as your source.

Please send any items concerning Roush/Rouse/Rausch or related families to Sheldon F. Roush, to include in the scrapbooks, he maintains.

The Board of Directors, 12 members, are elected each year at the Reunion. The Officers of the Association are elected by the Board, from the Board Members. If you have an interest in serving on a committee or Board, please contact one of the Officers.

Many Family members die each year. If those names are submitted to the Association, their names are read and are included in the annual minutes.

The site of the Reunion is determined by the invitations the Association receives from the members. Use the information in this letter to determine what you would have to obtain. Officers of the Association would be happy to work with you. The Reunion has been held in 15 states. Make your state 16.

No plans have been made for a Vol. V. Do not send family information to the Association, at this time, but keep your family information up to date.

**BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES.**

See you at the Reunion.

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