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April 20, 2017

Go West, young man, go West. This year we are going West as far as the Mississippi River. August 4th and 5th, the 89th Reunion will be in Quincy, IL., celebrating the 306th Birthday of John Adam Rausch. Reunion site is Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy, IL.

Banquet will be Friday, August 4th, at 6:30 PM, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. The cost is \$16.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children, 12 years old and younger. Under 3 years old are free. Doors will open at 4:30.

On Saturday morning, the doors will open at 8AM so that we can get ready for the Annual Auction. Please bring your items early so others can review them. Please bring items from your area and Roush Related items. Proceeds from the auction help pay for Reunion expenses and scholarships. Please come and bid often on these items.

After the Auction, we will take a group picture (approx. 11 AM). The picnic will be at 12 noon. Cost of picnic is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children, 12 years old and younger. Under 3 are free.

Payment for reservations must be paid by JULY 28, 2017. We must pay for the numbers we give to the caterer. If you must cancel, do so by July 27th.

Send check or money order 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 the Reunion and won't be able to get mail past cutoff date.

Rooms have been blocked off at the following motels. Remember to tell them you are with Roush/Rausch Reunion. Check cancellation policy when you make your reservation. Must make reservations by July 5th.

Codes for motels are as follows:

Free Breakfast (B) – Y/N Restaurant in motel (R) – Y/N Pool (P) - Y/N Elevator (E) - Y/N

Holiday Inn

4821 Oak St.
Quincy, IL 62305
217-223-7800
\$89.00 + Tax
B–N, R–Y, P–Y, E–Y

Fairfield Inn

4415 Broadway
Quincy, IL 62305
217-223-5922
\$109.00 + tax
B–Y, R–N, P–Y, E–Y

Stoney Creek Inn

3809 East Broadway
Quincy, IL 62305
217-223-2255
\$89.00 + Tax
B–Y, R–N, P–Y, E–Y

NOTE FOR HOLIDAY INN: Although they do not have a free breakfast, there is a restaurant in the hotel. They offer a deal where a \$10.00 certificate can be purchased at the front desk for \$3.00, this can then be used in the restaurant. Please mention that you are interested in this when reserving your room.

Hampton Inn

225 South 4th St
Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-8378
\$96.00 + Tax
B-Y, R-N, P-Y, E-Y

Quality Inn

201 South 3rd St.
Quincy, IL 62301
217-222-2666
\$94.00 + Tax
B-Y, R-Y, P-Y, E-Y

Campgrounds:

Driftwood Campground, 2300 Bonansinga Dr., Quincy, IL 62301 217-222-7229

Mark Twain Cave Campground, 300 Cave Hollow Rd., Hannibal, MO 800-527-0304

Siloam Springs State Park, 938 E. 3003rd, Lane Clayton, IL, 62324 217-894-6205

Wakonda State Park, 32836 State Park Rd., LaGrange, MO, 63448 573-655-2280

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 10TH. 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. Please consider making a donation to help pay for these scholarships. We hope to continue giving 2 scholarships, if the Association receives enough funding.

We are sorry to announce that our long-time Secretary, JENEAN ROUSH JACKSON, died In January 2017. She was Secretary for many years. She will be missed.

Items the Association has for sale: Vol I \$20, Vol II \$16, Vol III \$18, Vol IV \$24, Family of Balsler Rouse \$7. Add \$3.50 postage for each book ordered. Military Service of Nine Brothers in the Cause of American Independence \$1, 2x2 Coat of Arms decals \$0.50, Coat of Arms print \$1, Lifetime Membership Certificates suitable for framing \$25. Purchase a set of books for a Christmas/Birthday present, or give a set to your local library.

Annual membership dues are \$2.00. This helps pay for sending out the annual letter. If you don't want to receive this newsletter, if you moved, if someone died, you got two letters – please inform Sheldon Roush. Please let him know what name and address was on letter.

Please consider sending this letter to your local newspaper and ask them to place some or all this information in a news story. If you have any articles about Roush/Rausch/Rouse, send them to Sheldon to place in scrapbook.

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, please contact one of the Officers. **The Board of Directors will hold a meeting on Friday, August 4th, 9AM at the Holiday Inn.**

If you have had a family member die, please send the information to Sheldon, so they may be recognized at the Reunion.

There are many interesting things in the Quincy area. Nauvoo, IL, Springfield, IL, Hannibal, MO (Mark Twain), St Louis, MO, and the Mississippi River, are 30 minutes to 2.5 hours away. Check out www.facebook.com/RoushFamily to learn about fun things to see and do.