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Find out more about your family history, events, and merchandise at our web site, www.roush.org

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 4 and 5th, 2023 will be the dates for the 93rd Roush/Rausch Reunion, which will be held at the Good News Baptist Church, 4045 Georges Creek Road, Gallipolis, OH 45631. Gallipolis is a beautiful small city located along the Ohio River in southeastern Ohio. It has a rich historical background. The city is home of the Gallipolis Railroad Freight Station Museum, Our House Museum and Wet and Wild Inflatable Aqua Park for the kid in all of us. Does swinging along the river in the park sound relaxing? It's calling your name.

Bob Evans Farm Homestead Museum is a short 15 minute drive to Rio Grande. Looking for a tour, Gallipolis offers their Dogwood Tour or the Quilt Barn Trail, a scenic tri-county area showcasing 50 plus quilt patterns as well as historic sites and recreational facilities. Pt. Pleasant features a River Museum with a simulated boating experience or maybe visiting two wineries sparks your interest. Visitgallia.com offers an array of activities fun for the family as well as a great source for local entertainment, food and fun. We hope you will spend time before or after the reunion enjoying the area.

WV Farm Museum is a short 12 mile drive, 1458 Fairground Rd. Point Pleasant, WV. Walden Roush was apart of making this Museum. We have had a few reunions here in the past.

All reunion activities are listed in Eastern Daylight Time.

We will have a Photo Booth available for your family's entertainment. A few examples from last Year.









The Genealogy Workshop held in the past will not be held this year but it is anticipated to resume in 2024.

The banquet will be held on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 4:30 PM. Come early to visit and research your family line. The cost is \$25 for ages 9 and older, and under 9 years old are free.

On Saturday August 5th, doors will open at 8 AM to allow time to set up for the annual auction, which starts at 9AM. Please bring your donated auction 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, the annual reunion picture will be taken. Lunch is scheduled to start serving at 12pm. The cost is \$20.00 for ages 9 and older, under 9 are free.

A block of twenty-five rooms have been reserved (10 rooms with King beds and 15 rooms with two Queen beds) for Aug. 3-6 at the Hampton Inn, 444 SR 7 S, Gallipolis, OH 45631. The room rates are \$108.00 (+tax). Please call the reservation line at 1-740-446-8000 for reservations. You must identify as a member of the Roush Family Reunion initially to receive these rates. The cut-off date for these rates is July 20<sup>th</sup>. Any reservations after this date will be subject to higher room rates. Check in time is 3pm and check-out is 11 am. Other hotels in the area are Super 8, 321 Upper River Road, Gallipolis, OH 45631 (1-740-578-9535) and Quality Inn, 577 SR 7 N, Gallipolis, OH 45631 (1-740-446-0090.

The reunion venue can accommodate 150 people. Advanced reservations are required and should be sent in using the registration form included with the newsletter. Walk-ins and late reservations may not be accommodated. Reservations must be received by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Association will again be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The education committee will determine the recipients. <u>Applications must be obtained by sending a self-addressed</u>, stamped envelope with the request to Michael D. Roush 45 Parson Hill Road, Strafford, NH <u>03884</u>. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 be mailed to Michael D. Roush at the address above or emailed to mdr53@hotmail.com.

<u>Annual membership / Lifetime membership / Scholarship donations</u> – Use the order form included with the newsletter to request or renew your membership.

<u>Deaths / Address</u> - Please send deaths since the last reunion, names needing removed from the mailing list or corrected address to Michael G. Roush, 3229 Calderwood Dr. Fairlawn, OH 44333.

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<u>Future reunions</u> - 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.

<u>Ways to get involved</u> – 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, or share family research. Help is always needed throughout the year. (Legal, Website, Accounting) Please reach out to an officer or trustee for more information on getting involved.

The Association has several items for sale. Please consider supporting the Association by purchasing these items for yourself or as gifts. Use the order form included with the newsletter and make checks payable to Roush Association.

We hope to see you in August in Gallipolis, Ohio!

## Diana L. Gamble, Secretary

## We are looking forward to seeing you!



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## **Reunion Registration Form**

Membership	Annual	\$3 (fees gathered for mailings yearly)	\$
	Lifetime	\$75	\$
Banquet tickets	Ages 9+	QTY X \$25.00 =	\$
	Ages up to 8	QTY	FREE
Picnic	Ages 9+	QTY X \$20.00 =	\$
	Ages up to 8	QTY	FREE
Scholarship Don	ation		\$
<u>Pre-order for At</u>	tendees	Pre order will be given out at registration table.	
T-Shirt \$15/ea.	YouthSm	Med Lg XL2XL 3XL	\$
(2XI	& 3XI add +\$5	See the design on our facebook or at www.roush.org.	
Roush /Rausch	Family Books \$	25 00 each	
Vol.I Vol. II Vol.III Vol. IV QTYX \$25 =			\$
Roush/Rausch N	Note pads \$2/ea	a QTY X \$2.00 =	\$
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