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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 2nd and 3rd, 2024 will be the dates for the 94th Roush/Rausch Reunion, which will be held at the <u>Killington Grand Resort Hotel</u>, 228 East Mountain Road, <u>Killington</u>, <u>VT 05751</u>. Killington is a town in the Green Mountains of Central Vermont. It's known for the Killington and Pico Mountain downhill ski resorts. The area has many hiking paths. The Thundering Falls Trail leads to a tumbling cascade waterfall.

<u>Gifford Woods State Park</u> is north of the reunion, it contains one of the few old Growth hardwood trees stands remaining in Vermont. The Stand has many grand size sugar maple, beech, yellow birch, white ash and hemlock trees.

<u>Killington Adventure Club</u>, from big thrills to easy fun, the Snowshed Adventure center has something for everyone.

Rooms have been held for reservations at Killington Resort for the Organization till the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. After that they may be available but not guaranteed. <u>SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY!</u> Click on link to book online.

https://www.bookkillington.com/#/room?group=35J5J7&checkin=8%2F2%2F2024&checkout=8%2F4% 2F2024 or www.bookkillington.com (group# 35j5j7) . There are other locations around the area but nothing has been held for the reunion. Best Western Inn & Suites Rutland/ Killington has rooms left starting at \$161 a night. Gifford Woods State Park has camping/Cabins for rental for around \$68. 34 Gifford Woods Killington, VT 05751.

All reunion activities are listed in Eastern Daylight Time.

The Genealogy Workshop with Lisa Edwards is back this year.

We will have a Photo Booth for your family's entertainment.

<u>We would like to make changes to our reunion by laws</u>. So proposed changes will be passed out at the banquet on Friday and voted on Saturday.

The banquet will be held on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</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 \$52 for ages 12 and older, and under 12 is \$20.47.

On Saturday August 3rd, 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 \$30.23 for ages 12 and older, under 12 is \$20.47.

<u>This year's reunion is more expensive than most because of the location</u>. The experience will be worth it. Our host is our President Joannah Roush. 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. <u>Reservations must be received by July 15<sup>th</sup></u>.

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 <a href="mailed-to-mdr53@hotmail.com">mdr53@hotmail.com</a> or we would to hear from you in person at the reunion.

<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 death notices since the last reunion; names needing removed from the mailing list or corrected address to Jim Rockwood, 3704 Wyndham Ridge Dr. Apt. 103, Stow OH 44224. Or email: rockwoodlandscape@yahoo.com

<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 at Killington, VT!

Diana L. Gamble, Secretary

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Registration Form on Back Page.

Reunion Registration Form			
Membership	Annual Limetime	\$3 (fees gathered for mailings yearly) \$75	\$ \$
Banquet tickets Harvest Vegetable Apricot chicken	Adults e risotto	QTY X \$52.00 = QTY QTY	\$
Grilled chicken & potatoes	12 and under	QTY X \$20.47 =	\$
Picnic sandwiches Turkey & smoked Blackforrest ham	bacon		\$
Chicken finger & fries	12 and under	QTY X \$20.47 =	\$
Scholarship Donation			\$
<u>Pre-order for Attendees</u> Pre order will be given out at registration			table.
T-Shirt \$15/ea. Youth Sm Med Lg Xl \$ \$ (2XL & 3XL add + \$2 )  See the design on our facebook or at www.roush.org.			
Roush Family Books \$25.00 ea.			
Vol.I Vol. II	Vol.III	_ Vol. IVX \$25 =	\$
Roush/Rausch Note p	ads \$2/ea.	QTY X \$2 =	\$
Family Picture \$15/ea	1.	QTY X \$15 =	\$
Total for all tickets membership, donations and pre-orders.			\$
Please List full names of all attendees on this form(Name Tags)			
Name:		Email:	
Address:			
City, State, Zip:		Phone:	
Send this Form with a Check Made Payable to "Roush Association" Ken Roush 1732 Ritchie Rd.,Stow, Ohio 44224			