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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.

July 31st and August 1st, 2026, will be the dates for the 96th Roush/Rausch Reunion, which will be held at The Yellow Barn, 470 Caverns Road Shenandoah Caverns, VA 22847

This year, we are headed back to Shenandoah Valley, where we go every 10 years. This is where John Adam Rausch lived and raised his large family. We will be celebrating the 315th birthday of John Adam Rausch, at our 96th Reunion. Come before or stay after the Reunion and explore the many things this area offers. Close by are battle grounds, a covered bridge, vineyards, Shenandoah Caverns and a potato chip factory. John Adam Rausch's gravestone is across the street from St. Mary Pine Lutheran Church, at 7103 S. Middle Rd., Mt. Jackson, VA 22842.

Rooms have been held for reservations at Hampton Inn and Suites 1150 Motel Drive, Woodstock, VA 22664, Telephone (540) 459-7111. The prices of rooms are \$129/139. After July 15th, the rooms may be available, but the price not guaranteed. **PLEASE BOOK EARLY!** Click on link to book online. <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=MNZWSHX&groupCode=CHHRFR&arrivaldate=2026-07-29&departuredate=2026-08-04&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

For guests making reservations via phone, please let them know you are with the Roush Family Reunion!

All reunion activities are listed in Eastern Daylight Time.

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

The banquet will be held on Friday, July 31st, at The Yellow Barn beginning at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 4:30 PM. Come early to visit and research your family line. The cost is \$37 for ages 12 and older, and under 12 is free. Please let us know how many are under 12. The meal is being catered by Farmstead Kitchen. Beef tips with Mushroom or Chicken Cordon Bleu, which Includes sides, desserts and drinks.

On Saturday, August 1st, at The Yellow Barn, doors will open at 8 AM to allow time to set up for the annual auction which starts at 9 AM. **The annual auction is the highlight of the reunion.** It's an annual tradition hosted by members from our organization. Our beloved Bud Jackson has left us, but the memories from his years as our auctioneer will never be forgotten. 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 12Noon. The cost is \$31 for ages 12 and older, and under 12 is free. But please let us know how many are under 12. Once again Farmstead Kitchen will be catering sandwich trays, sides, desserts and drinks.

Reservations must be received by July 1st. Please put this on your Calendar!

The Association will again be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The education committee will determine the recipients. Applications must be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the request to Michael D. Roush 45 Parson Hill Road, Strafford, NH 03884. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 8th. 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 or we would like to hear from you in person at the reunion.

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

Deaths / Address - 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: RoushRausch@gmail.com

Future reunions - 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.

Ways to get involved – 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 July 31st and August 1st in the Shenandoah Valley where this all started!

Diana L. Gamble, Secretary

We are looking forward to seeing you!

There is other lodging in the area, but we don't have special rate agreements with these establishments.

Shenandoah Valley Campground -168 Industrial Park Rd, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 – Tel.# (540) 477-3080

Comfort Inn - 1011 Motel Dr., Woodstock, VA 22664 – Tel.# (540) 784-4004

Holiday Inn and Suites – 1130 Motel Dr., Woodstock, VA 22664 – Tel.# (540) 459-5000

Registration Form on Back Page For mail in with checks!

For credit card online, roush.org

2026 Reunion Registration Form

Membership Annual \$2 (If you don't have Lifetime) \$ _____
 Lifetime \$75 \$ _____

Banquet tickets Adults QTY _____ X \$37.00 = \$ _____
 Beef Tips with Mushrooms QTY _____
 Chicken Cordon Blue QTY _____
 12 and under QTY _____

Picnic sandwiches Adults QTY _____ X \$31.00 = \$ _____
 Sandwich Tray
 Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese, Ham & Cheese, Turkey & Cheese, Roast Beef & Cheese
 Kids sub 12 and under QTY _____

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Pre-order for Attendees Pre order will be given out at registration table.

T-Shirt \$20ea. Xs _____ Sm _____ Med _____ Lg _____ Xl _____ 2xL _____ 3Xl _____ \$ _____

See the design on our facebook or at www.roush.org.

Roush Family Books Vol. 1 & Vol.2 \$5.00 each Vol.3 & Vol.4 \$25.00 each
Vol.1 _____ Vol. 2 _____ Vol.3 _____ Vol. 4 _____ QTY _____ X \$ = \$ _____

Roush/Rausch Note pads \$2/ea. QTY _____ X \$2 = \$ _____

Family Picture \$15/ea. QTY _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

Total for all tickets, membership, donations and pre-orders. \$ _____

Please check if this is your first time at a reunion ☐

Please List full names of all attendees on this form (Name Tags)

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Send this Form with a Check Made Payable to "Roush Association"
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