Casper Glattfelder Association of America

www.glattfelder.org

Fellow members of the Glattfelder family:

You are invited to attend the 109th annual family reunion at Heimwald Park, Glatfelters, Pa. (near Seven Valleys) on Saturday, July 26 and Sunday, July 27. For those using GPS devices, the park address is 6581 Glatfelter Station Road, Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360.

As always, parking will be available in the nearby York County Heritage Rail-Trail parking lot and the meadow beyond. The Seven Valleys Fire Police will operate shuttle vans to bring you to the park.

The Charter of Incorporation, granted by the Commonwealth in 1910, states that Heimwald Park is to be alcohol-free. Kindly respect our governing document by not bringing alcohol into the park.

The theme this year is "Glattfelders in the Spanish-American War and World War One." To gain some insights into life in York County during that era, the reunion committee has arranged a bus trip on Saturday to several properties operated by the York County Heritage Trust, including the Victorian-era Bonham House. Originating at the parking lot below Heimwald Park, this exciting historical excursion will be interesting for the entire family, and includes a box lunch. The itinerary appears below. Please note: If you plan to take the bus trip and then stay for the Saturday picnic, you must register for BOTH events on the registration form below.

On Saturday July 26, the park will be open for your picnicking pleasure beginning at 4:00 PM. Board and lawn games will be available, but no formal program is planned until the arrival of the Brodbecks Band around 5:00 PM for their evening concert. At that time, some of York County's finest foods will be served: Sechrist hot dogs (with optional sauerkraut), fresh Brenneman chow-chow, soft pretzels, and Carmen's ice cream. Donation jars will be available for your help in supporting this free picnic. **Registration is necessary so that adequate food can be ordered.**

On Sunday July 27, registration will open at 11:30 AM. The catered meal and program will begin at 12:30 PM. We ask you to be in the park and seated by that time. We will be using the same caterer as last year serving broasted chicken. Anyone who is able is invited and encouraged to bring something to be placed on the family dessert table.

The charge for the meal is \$13.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children 6 - 12. Please mail your reservation no later than June 25^{th} so that we have adequate time to prepare for the bus trip. If your plans do not include the bus trip, mail your reservation no later than July 12^{th} .

The items on the Merchandise Order Form in the newsletter and at www.glattfelder.org, including family sweatshirts, golf shirts, stationery, historical booklets, and various DVDs, will be available for sale on Sunday only. Save on shipping costs by buying at the reunion!

For questions about reservations, call Dallas Smith at 717-968-9446 or email <u>dallas128@verizon.net</u>. For general questions about the Association, call me at 717-428-3600 or email to <u>padretom@nfdc.net</u>.

See you at the reunion!

Sincerely,

Rev. J. Thomas Shelley,

President

Bus Trip and Tour York County Heritage Trust

Saturday, July 26, 2014

The bus will be an air-conditioned coach, with a rest room.

Some walking will be required between buildings in the Colonial Complex and in the museums.

8:15 AM - Arrive at Heimwald parking lot, check in and board bus

8:30 AM - Leave Heimwald parking lot

Upon arrival at the York County Heritage Trust we will be divided into three groups, each group starting at a different site.

9:30 AM - Tours of the Historical Society Museum, Bonham House or Colonial Complex (two sites, one hour each)

12:00 noon - Lunch at Historical Society Museum Meeting Hall with presentation (all groups together)

1:15 PM - Tour of the Historical Society Museum, Bonham House or Colonial Complex (third site, one hour)

2:30 PM - Self-guided tour of Agricultural & Industrial Museum (operational machines will be demonstrated). This large exhibit hall contains a large variety of equipment showcasing the vast industrial history of York.

Our visit here will be about one hour. We hope to have a future bus trip that will allow us to spend the time necessary to take in the entire exhibit.

4:00 PM - Arrive back at Heimwald Park, in time for the picnic

For additional information about the York County Heritage Trust, follow this link: http://yorkheritage.org/

Then click on the Visitor Guide tab to read about the

Agricultural & Industrial Museum

Bonham House

Colonial Complex, including the General Gates House and Golden Plough Tavern

Historical Society Museum

Price for this bus trip is \$35.00 per person (Adult and Children). The price includes all admission fees, box lunch and bus transportation.

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Registration for 109th Annual Reunion

Address					
City	Sta	te Z	P	_	
Email address*					
Number of people attending:	<u>Under 6 Yr.</u>	<u>6 – 12 Yr.</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Bus trip to historic York, including box lunch		x \$35	x \$35 =	\$	
Picnic and band concert – Saturday, July 26				- No charge	
Chicken lunch – Sunday, July 27		x \$9	x \$13 =	\$	
Vegetarian Lunch – Sunday, July 27		x \$9	x \$13 =	\$	
	Donation to	the Associ	ation	\$	
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Also, we will send all communications to you via email, unless you check the box below.

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