Casper Glattfelder Association of America

Fellow members of the Glattfelder family:

The 113th annual family reunion, celebrating the 275th anniversary of the arrival of our family in America, will be held at Heimwald Park, Glatfelters, (near Seven Valleys, Pa.) on Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29, 2018. For those using GPS devices, the park address is 6581 Glatfelters Station Road, Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360.

As always, you should use the parking lot of the York County Heritage Rail-Trail, across the street from the park. Shuttle vans operated by the Seven Valleys Fire Police will be available to take you to the park.

Please note: Per the Charter of Incorporation granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1910, Heimwald Park is to be alcohol-free. Kindly respect our governing document by not bringing alcohol into the park.

<u>Bus tour</u> A motor coach tour of sites pertaining to the early generations of Glattfelders in America will depart from the Rail-Trail parking lot at 9:00 AM on Saturday July 28. The tour will include four local cemeteries, a boxed lunch at Brown's Orchard and Farm Market, and several hours at the Colonial Complex operated by the York History Center. The tour coincides with the YHC's annual "Colonial York Day" with living history demonstrations.

Ever wonder what life was like during the time of Casper and his sons? The York History Center visit will allow you to engage reenactors, demonstrators, and living historians, as they bring life in the 18th century to modern York. The family activity area will feature a typical, full-size log home, furnished with a rope bed and a mattress sack ready to be stuffed with straw. "Chores" and games round out the activities. Meet Baron Von Steuben, the man credited with professionalizing the Continental Army. See (and hear) mortar demonstrations.

The cost per person for the bus trip is \$29.00. This **does not** include the Saturday picnic which requires separate registration (see below).

<u>Saturday picnic</u> On July 28, the park will be open for picnicking beginning at 4:00 PM. No formal program is planned until the arrival of the Brodbecks Band at 5:00 PM. Around 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. **Registration fee for the picnic is \$5.00.** Please use the enclosed form and addressed envelope to make reservations no later than July 10th. Registration is necessary so that adequate food can be ordered.

<u>Sunday reunion</u> On July 29, the registration desk will open at 11:30 AM. The catered meal will begin at 12:30 PM. We ask you to be in the park and seated before 12:30. If you are able, we encourage you to bring something to be placed on the family dessert table.

The charge for the catered meal is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 6 - 12 years. Included in the adult registration is a commemorative 275th anniversary pin. This year, we will have some typical Pennsylvania Dutch fare - hog maw or potpie. There is also a vegetarian option.

Please note: You may attend the Sunday program without ordering a meal. You may bring your own lunch, however, registration is still required.

Various souvenir items will be available for sale, including family sweatshirts, polo shirts, stationary, 100th Reunion booklets, and various DVDs. (Sorry, we cannot take credit cards.)

Questions regarding reservations should be directed to Dallas Smith at 717-968-9446 or email to dsmith128@yahoo.com. For general questions about the Association, call me at 717-428-3600 or, better, email to padretom@nfdc.net.

See you at the Reunion!

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Shelley President

Casper Glattfelder Association of America Registration for 113th Annual Reunion

Address	Email *		
City	State	ZIP	
Number of people attending:	<u>Under 6 Yr.</u>	<u>6 – 12 Yr.</u>	Adult
Bus Tour & Lunch – 9 AM Sat., July 29 Make lunch selection on reverse side		x \$29	x \$29 = \$
Picnic & band concert − 5 PM Sat., July 29 ➤ This meal is NOT included in the Bus Tour price		x \$5	x \$5 = \$
Potpie Lunch – <u>Sunday, July 30</u>		x \$10	x \$15 = \$
Hog Maw Lunch – <u>Sunday, July 30</u>		x \$10	x \$15 = \$
Vegetarian Lunch – <u>Sunday, July 30</u>		x \$10	x \$15 = \$
No meal – <u>Sunday, July 30</u>			• No charge -
Make your check payable to: Casper Gl	onation to the		TOTAL \$
First & last names of those attending on Sinclude the person's hometown and state, i			JS).

^{*} We will notify you via email when our twice-a-year Newsletter is available on our web site.

Lunch Selections for Bus Tour

	Number of Lunches
Turkey & American Cheese Wrap Turkey, American cheese, lettuce & tomato on plain wrap	
Ham & Swiss on Kaiser Brown's ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce & tomato on Kaiser roll	
Chicken Salad on Whole Wheat Brown's famous chicken salad with grapes, lettuce & tomato on whole wheat bread	
Veggie Wrap Fresh peppers (green, sweet & mild) black olives, lettuce, tomato, onion & Cooper sharp American cheese on garlic herb wrap	

> All lunches include an apple, a bottle of water & a Brown's sugar cake