

Casper Glattfelder Association of America

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June 24, 2013

Fellow members of the Glattfelder family:

Our 108th annual family reunion will be held at Heimwald Park, Glatfelters, near Seven Valleys PA, on Saturday July 27 and Sunday July 28. For those using GPS devices, the park address is 6581 Glatfelters Station Rd, Seven Valleys, PA 17360. There will be temporary signs posted on the reunion weekend to help guide you.

As always, parking will be available in the parking lot of the York County Heritage Rail-Trail and the meadow beyond. Shuttle vans operated by the Seven Valleys Fire Police will take you across the road to the park. (On Saturday, there will be extra vehicles in the parking lot belonging to those taking the bus trip to Gettysburg.)

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

The theme of this year's reunion is "Glattfelders in the Civil War." There are two excellent Civil War attractions in the area: **Steam Into History** operates a replica period steam train from New Freedom to Hanover Junction; and the **York County Heritage Trust Museum** on East Market Street in York has an interesting exhibit called "Flames Beyond Gettysburg." Both of these are not open on Mondays. So if you would wish to extend your stay to include these attractions, plan to come early (Friday) rather than stay late (Monday).

On Saturday, July 27, the park will be open for your picnicking pleasure beginning at 3:00 PM. While there will be board and lawn games available, no formal program is planned until the arrival of the Brodbeck's band at 4:00 PM. At 5:00, 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. There will be donation jars throughout the grounds to support this free picnic.

On Sunday, July 28, Registration for the Reunion 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 by that hour.** We will be using the same caterer as last year serving broasted chicken. If you are able, you are invited and encouraged to bring something to be placed on the family dessert table.

The charge for the meal remains \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 6 – 12. If you plan to attend, please use the enclosed reservation form and mail your reservations by July 15.

Most of the items listed on the merchandise order form, including family sweatshirts, polo shirts, stationary, 100th Reunion books, and various DVDs will be on display. Save on shipping by buying your family souvenirs at the Reunion!

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

See you at the Reunion!

Rev. J. Thomas Shelley
President

Casper Glattfelder Association of America

Registration for 108th Annual Reunion

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address* _____

<u>Number of people attending:</u>	<u>Under 6 Yr.</u>	<u>6 – 12 Yr.</u>	<u>Adult</u>	
Picnic and band concert – Saturday, July 27	_____	_____	_____	- No charge -
Reunion lunch – Sunday, July 28	_____	_____ x \$8	_____ x \$12 = \$ _____	
Vegetarian Lunch – Sunday, July 28	_____	_____ x \$8	_____ x \$12 = \$ _____	
			Donation to the Association - -	\$ _____
Make your check payable to: Casper Glattfelder Assoc.			TOTAL	\$ _____

First & last names of those attending on Sunday July 28 (for name tags):

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_____	_____

Mail no later than July 15, 2013 to: Dallas L. Smith, Treasurer
PO Box A
Jacobus PA 17407

* Your email address allows us to notify you via email when our twice-a-year Newsletter is available on our web site.

Also, we will send all communications to you via email, unless you check the box below.

Please continue to send me the Newsletters via US mail.