

Spring, 2006
Patrick Schwab, Editor

Generations

Schwabs in Oregon 125 Years

SCHWAB FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Schwab Family Reunion *August 11, 12, 13, 2006*

Family Reunion Details

It has been five years since our last reunion at Mt. Angel. This one is going to be an exciting event. We have been doing this for 30 years. (Okay, 29 but who's counting.) When I tell people about our Schwab Reunion and tell them that 500 to 700 people come to this event they get very wide-eyed. Most families cannot get more than a couple dozen people together for a reunion. We are very lucky to have such a strong sense of family. Plan to come and cajole your cynical siblings and offspring to attend. This is an event that should not be missed.

1. **Mailing List:** Send address, phone, & email updates to:

Patrick Schwab
85 Los Verdes Dr.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

-or-

email: pschwab5@charter.net

2. **Genealogy Book Update:** You are too late to get your update in the Schwab Family Book, but not too late to get on the Schwab Family Wall Chart at the reunion. Send any changes in your family to:

Louis Schwab
5248 NE 45th Place
Portland, OR 97218

-or-

email: louisschwab@comcast.net

3. **Sunday Mass:** If you have a Baptism that you want Father Elwin to celebrate, contact him immediately so he can complete all the paper work that is needed.

Fr. Elwin Schwab
St. Joseph Church
800 West Stanton Street
Roseburg, OR 97470
541-673-5157

4. **Activities:**

- a. Kids – We will have little kid activities on Saturday. We are just not sure who we can or rather call upon to run the activities.
- b. Basketball – contact John Keenan at 503.246.4422 for the B-Ball tournament he is planning.
- c. Talent Show –

5. **Accommodations:**

Motels – Woodburn

Best Western, Woodburn Inn \$80.10 per night Schwab discount with reservations through July 1. 503-982-6515
LaQuinta Inn, \$80.10 per night Schwab discount with reservations through July 1. 503-982-1727

The 800 number for the above accommodations will not have the Schwab Reunion information. Calls need to be made direct.

Shalom Center 503-845-6773 ask for Sister Sarah

Woodburn I-5 RV Park– Full Hookups – 503–981–0002

RV Accommodations

Woodburn RV Park – 1-888-988- 0002. Next to hotel. Reservations need to be made at least one month in advance prior to arrival. Check in time 1:00. Includes TV & swimming pool.

Silver Spur RV Park 503-873-2020, located in Silverton

Mt. Angel – Sites at Oktoberfest building. Call Larry Schwab 541-926-7965 to reserve site for RV parking. Dry camp only.

Silverton has six Bed & Breakfast Inns. Call Carolyn Schwab 541-926-7965 for names & numbers if interested in this form of accommodations.

A Call to Action

We have been doing this every five year reunion thing since 1977. That is just shy of thirty years. A while ago there was a movement to get the younger generation involved in the planning and running of the reunion. Over the thirty years even that generation has aged. **If we do not get younger blood involved our wonderful tradition of the reunion will fail!** We need people to help with children's games, registration, runners, setup, cleanup and other wonderful tasks. We have received only a couple of recipes for the cookbook. We will need additional people to help with the planning and organizational structure to continue our tradition. Please, step forward or this very special tradition will die.

Tasks that Need Staffing

- Children Activities Coordinator
- Large Games such as Ping Pong Tables
- Manage cleanup assignments
- Servers and Eucharistic ministers

Call Karen Perlich at 503-769-2621 or **email:** karperl@cs.com.

Family Photos at the Reunion

Jeff Hendricks will be taking family pictures reunion weekend. We are working on the details but count on us having a formal photography area for families to capture the moment. Make the photo casual or formal. This year we are not going to have an outside company do the pictures. With digital pictures and better home capability to printout digital pictures this should be a very inexpensive way to preserve a great family portrait. One thought on distribution is to include all the pictures on a CD and then charge a modest amount to cover expenses and shipping. We don't get the family together all that often. If you want to help or have wonderful ideas email jeff.hendricks@hp.com.

Silent Auction

The planning group (Did I remember to invite folks to join the planning group?) is planning to do a silent auction. Funds will go to the Sisters Retirement Fund. This will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday. In addition to the Auction we are also having a **wine tasting**. Tom Schwab is organizing this event. Folks wishing to donate items please send them or a complete description and picture to Tom prior to the reunion so we can get the bidder cards and the item description printed ahead of time. It is more of a fun thing. You can bid on souvenirs and collector items from other parts of the country. Joe Schwab is donating a fishing trip. What- ever your expertise or talent all are welcome.

2001 Reunion Pictures



2006 Schwab Family Reunion Registration Form

Name: _____

Children's First Names and Ages: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Meals

(We need a head count for purchasing.)

Friday Potluck _____ Saturday Dinner _____ Sunday Lunch _____

Saturday Lunch _____ Sunday Breakfast _____

To which branch of the family do you belong? (check one) [This is a test.]

Louis

- Mary Ann (Meyer)
- John
- Adolph
- Fred
- Pauline (Gooley)

Valentine

- Joseph
- Rosina

Conrad

- Johann
- John
- Casper
- Frank

Kasper

- Johann Gedeon
- Geog Michael
- Konrad

Mail to:

Carol Piatz
604 N. Birch
PO Box 285
Mt. Angel, Oregon 97362

Reunion Registration Fees

Family Price	\$25.00
Age 17 and over	\$8.00
Age 7 to 16	\$5.00
Under age 7	Free

Activities

Please indicate activities in which you are interested:

- Basketball
- Oregon Gardens
- Children's Games
- Walking Tour
- Family Portrait (Arrange for Seating Time)

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Schedule of Activities

Friday, August 10

- 4:00 p.m. Doors Open – Sign in – purchase script for meals and drinks – get acquainted
- 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner – Table service available – we will put together whatever you wish to bring for the potluck.
- 7:00 p.m. Music – Dancing -- Singing

- 2:00 p.m. Auction and Wine Tasting
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner** – Script only – Barbecue, baked potato, variety of salads – John Weisz returns to cook his wonderful barbecue.
- 7:00 p.m. Talent Show (may start earlier)
- 9:00 p.m. DJ Music, Dancing, Conversation

Saturday, August 11

- 8:00 a.m. Doors open – sign in – information – Schwab Pilgrimage to Mt. Angel Abbey starts
- 10:30 a.m. Family Games
- Noon **Lunch** – Script only – Mt. Angel Sausage, hot dogs, potato salad
- 1:00 p.m. Activities continue – B-Ball Tourney, Golf, visit, or tour the Oregon Gardens

Sunday, August 12

- 10:00 a.m. Doors open – Cinnamon Roll Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** – Family story – Music -- Collection
- Noonish **Lunch**
- 4:00 p.m. **Cleanup – We all pitch in!!**

Check List

- Make your travel plans now!
- Mail your registration form along with your check
- Spread the word with other relatives – talk it up.
People don't like to come if they think they will be the only one from their branch.
- Copy the newsletter and send it to people who didn't get it. The mailing list is over 900 but that is far from everybody.
- Send address updates to Patrick Schwab and any family genealogy information to Lou Schwab.
- Check out the website at www.schwabreunion.org

Things to Bring

Things to share such as pictures of family celebrations...

Clothes suitable for a formal picture...

A business card for a "What's the family doin'" wall...

Camera and tape recorders...

Bring your address book to update the mailing list.

Auction items...

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St. Mary's
Catholic Church
Mt. Angel, Oregon

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Marienbrück Church
Museum Kartause Astheim
Astheim, Germany