

Winter, 2011

Patrick Schwab, Editor

# Generations

Schwabs in Oregon 130 Years

## SCHWAB FAMILY NEWSLETTER

### *Schwab Family Reunion*

*Fr. Bernard Youth Center*

*980 S Main, Mt. Angel, OR*

*August 19, 20, 21, 2011*

#### **Family Reunion Details**

This year we are holding the reunion in the Fr. Bernard Youth Center. The Oktoberfest Hall is being renovated. Because of the change of venue we are not going to be selling beer or wine. It will be BYOB. This is going to be a fun event. We have been doing this for 35 years which makes this our eighth reunion since 1977. When I tell people about our Schwab Reunion and tell them that 400 to 500 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. Not very many families can say they have such a strong sense of place and of belonging. Bring the family and pass on our traditions.

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

**Patrick Schwab**  
257 N. 13th  
Grover Beach, CA 93433  
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**  
15856 S.W. Baler Way  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
email: schwab.louis@gmail.com

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. Charles Church**  
5310 NE 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Portland, OR 97218  
503-281-6461 ext 102

4. **Cookbook**

Send family recipes to  
[emeraldschwab@aol.com](mailto:emeraldschwab@aol.com) –or–  
Emerald Schwab  
6925 Pierce Dr. N  
Keizer, Or 97303

5. **Activities:**

- Kids – We will have little kid activities on Saturday. We are just not sure who we can call upon to run the activities. (Volunteers?)
- Basketball – Hoops outside the center
- Talent Show – Saturday Evening, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Music and Dancing – Saturday Evening, 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

6. **Accommodations:**

**Motels – Woodburn**

**Best Western, Woodburn Inn** – While a Schwab discount with reservations has not yet been arranged, call the motel directly and ask about a discount. 503-982-6515  
**LaQuinta Inn**, Schwab discount has not yet been arranged. 503-982-1727

**RV Accommodations**

**Woodburn I-5 RV Park**– Full Hookups – 503-981-0002  
**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 and swimming pool.

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

**Mt. Angel** – Call Larry Schwab 541-926-7965 or email [lncschwab@comcast.net](mailto:lncschwab@comcast.net) to reserve site for RV parking. Dry camp only.

Silverton has six Bed & Breakfast Inns. Call Carolyn Schwab 541-926-7965 or email [lncschwab@comcast.net](mailto:lncschwab@comcast.net)

## A Call to Action

We have been doing this every five year reunion thing since 1977. That is just shy of thirty five 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 five years even that generation has aged. We are looking to find someone or several people from each branch to become involved so we can keep all informed and to participate in the planning. **If we do not get younger family members involved then 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 are collecting recipes for a 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.

### Staffing Needs

- Children Activities Coordinator
- Manage cleanup assignments
- Servers and Eucharistic ministers

Call Karen Perlich at 503-769-2621 or email: [karperl@wvi.com](mailto:karperl@wvi.com).

### Family Photos at the Reunion

Jeff Hendricks will again 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. The tentative time is 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Make

the photo casual or formal. Jeff did a great job with the pictures last reunion. With digital pictures and better home capability to printout digital pictures this has proven to 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. They will also be included in the Picasa web album. The

family as a whole comes together only once in five years. The photos will be our permanent record of our gathering. If you want to help or have wonderful ideas email Jeff at [jeff.hendricks62@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.hendricks62@gmail.com).

## 2006 Reunion Pictures



### Silent Auction

We are planning to do another silent auction. Funds will go to Fr. Bernard Youth Center. This will take place from 2-4:30 p.m. on Saturday. In addition to the Auction we are also having a **wine tasting**. Bob Schwab is organizing the wine tasting. Folks who wish to donate

items for the auction, please send the item or a complete description and picture 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. It is best if the items are new. Last reunion we raised over \$1,500. Whatever your expertise or talent all help is welcome.

Send auction items or email your info to:

Karen Perlich  
1930 Gardner  
Stayton, OR 97383  
[karperl@wvi.com](mailto:karperl@wvi.com)

# 2011 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:

**Carolyn Piatz Connolly**  
**7925 SW Fanno Creek Dr. #7**  
**Tigard, OR 97224**  
[crpiatz@hotmail.com](mailto:crpiatz@hotmail.com)

## Reunion Registration Fees

Family Price	\$25.00 (children living at home)
Age 17 and over	\$8.00
Age 7 to 16	\$5.00
Under age 7	Free

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## Activities

Please indicate activities in which you are interested:

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

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## Schedule of Activities

### Friday, August 19

- 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

### Saturday, August 20

- 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

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Family Pictures
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Auction and Wine Tasting
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner** – Script only – Barbecue chicken or hamburgers, baked potato, salad, green beans, and dessert.
- 6:30 p.m. Talent Show
- 8:00 p.m. DJ Music, Dancing, Conversation

### Sunday, August 21

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

**Remember to Bring Your Own Beer or whatever you would like to drink**

## 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 800 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](http://www.schwabreunion.org)
- This is 2011, so we do have a Facebook presence at Schwab Family Reunion. Look us up. If you don't know how to join find a 13 year old girl to help you.

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## 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...

Cameras and tape recorders...

Bring your address book to update the mailing list.

Auction items...

## Past Reunion Picture Albums

Check out our web based Schwab Reunion picture albums. They include the 1977 Reunion. Check out the time your hair wasn't gray.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/SchwabReunion1>



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

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Marienbrück Church  
Museum Kartause Astheim  
Astheim, Germany