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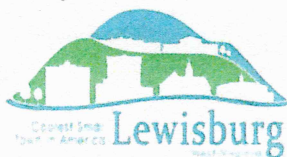
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2015 RUCKER FAMILY REUNION—WILD & WONDERFUL

SCHEDULE

Quality Inn

Lewisburg, WVA

October 8-11, 2015

Thursday, October 8

Arrival Day

Afternoon

Arrive and settle in at Quality Inn in Lewisburg

Dinner

On own at nearby restaurants

7:30 PM

Brief Weekend Orientation

8:00 PM

Poetry Recital—Mike Rucker

Friday, October 9

Breakfast	On own
9:00 AM	Welcome—Chris Rucker (President of RFS)
9:30 AM	History of the Greenbrier County—Jim Talbert, Greenbrier Historical Society
10:00 AM	<i>The Colorful Life of Dr. William Parks Rucker of Lewisburg</i> —Mike Rucker
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Presentations by Rucker Family Society Members
11:40 AM	<i>My West Virginia Ruckers</i> —Jewel Rucker
12:00 Noon	Lunch at Quality Inn
1:05 PM	Begin boarding motor coach for Greenbrier Hotel
1:20 PM	Motor Coach departs for Greenbrier Hotel
2:00 or 3:00	Greenbrier "Bunker Tour" (1 ½ Hour Tour) [Tours alternate]
2:00 or 3:30	Greenbrier "Hotel Tour" (1 Hour Tour)
4:30 PM	Begin boarding Motor Coach for Quality Inn
4:45 PM	Motor Coach departs to Quality Inn
5:15 PM	Board Meeting –Board of Directors
5:45 PM	Buffet dinner at the Quality Inn
5:30 PM	(Alternate to buffet dinner - Personal reservations at Historic General Lewis Inn)
6:45 PM	Begin boarding Motor Coach for Carnegie Hall
7:00 PM	Motor coach departs for Carnegie Hall
7:30 PM	Attend Performance of the Wonderful Zydeco Band <i>BeauSoleil</i> at Carnegie Hall
10:00 PM	(Approx) Motor coach returns to Quality Inn at conclusion of the performance.

Saturday, October 10

Breakfast	On Own
9:00 AM	<i>Little Billy Joe Rucker of Mississippi</i> —Bill Rucker
9:30 AM	Rucker Family DNA Project Discussion
10:00 AM	Rucker Family Memorabilia Auction*
11:15 AM	Begin boarding Motor Coach for downtown Lewisburg
11:30 AM	Motor Coach depart for downtown Lewisburg
11:00 to 3:00	Lunch: Lewisburg's Taste of Our Town (Each on Their Own)
1:45 PM	Walk on one's own to nearby Greenbrier Historical Society and North House Museum
2:00 PM	Tour of Greenbrier Historical Society and North House
3:00 PM	Visit to Lewisburg Cemetery and grave of Dr. William Parks Rucker
4:00 PM	(Approx.) Motor coach returns to Quality Inn
5:30 PM	Buffet dinner at the Quality Inn
6:45 PM	Begin boarding Motor Coach for Greenbrier Valley Theatre
7:00 PM	Motor coach departs for Greenbrier Valley Theatre.
7:30 PM	Attend Performance of Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> at Greenbrier Valley Theatre
10:00 PM	(Approx) Motor coach returns to Quality Inn

Sunday, October 11

Breakfast	On own
9:00 AM	Rucker Family Society Board Meeting
10:00 AM	Rucker Family Society Members Meeting
12:00 Noon	Lunch at Quality Inn
After Lunch Departure or personal visits to additional sites in area	

*Attendees are urged to bring Rucker related items for the auction.

Additional Sites in Lewisburg Area:

Historic General Lewis Inn: Breakfast, lunch, dinner and tour. Call ahead for reservations (304-645-2600)

Lost World Caverns (5 miles) (Adults \$12, Children \$6)

Greenbank National Radio Astronomy Observatory (70 miles) (Adults \$6, Students \$3.50)

White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery (Closed Sunday) (Free)

Golf at Lewisburg Elks Country Club or The Greenbrier Resort (Elks Club—304-645-3660 or Greenbrier—304-536-1110)

Greenbrier Historical Society Museum

Carnegie Hall: Concerts, Artwork, Gardens

Watts Roost Vineyards

Greenbrier Valley Theatre

Trillium Performing Arts Collective

Wolf Creek Gallery

Old Stone Presbyterian Church

Outlet Stores nearby

The RUCKER *family* SOCIETY



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Officers of The Rucker Family Society

President:	<u>Christopher Rucker</u>
Vice President	<u>Jeannie Brydon</u>
Treasurer/Registrar:	<u>Alice Rucker</u>
Secretary:	<u>Anne Denton</u>

Website---www.theruckerfamilysociety.org

