 

**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

 7:00 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 The Colorful Life of Dr. William Parks Rucker of Lewisburg—Mike Rucker

 10:30 AM Break

 11:00 AM Presentations by Rucker Family Society Members

 12:00 Noon Lunch at Quality Inn

 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 Motor Coach departs to Quality Inn

 5:00 PM Break

 6:00 PM Buffet dinner at the Quality Inn

5:30 PM (Alternate to buffet dinner - Personal reservations at Historic General Lewis Inn)

 7:00 PM Motor coach departs for Carnegie Hall

 7:30 PM Attend Performance of the Wonderful Zydeco Band *BeauSoleil* at Carnegie Hall

 10:00 PM (Approx) Motor coach returns to Quality Inn at conclusion of performance

**Saturday, October 10**

 Breakfast On Own

 9:00 AM Rucker Family Presentations

 10:00 AM Rucker Family DNA Project Discussion

10:30 AM Rucker Family Memorabilia Auction\*

 11:00 AM Motor coach departs 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

 6:00 PM Buffet dinner at the Quality Inn

 7:00 PM Motor coach departs for Greenbrier Valley Theatre.

 7:30 PM Attend Performance of Shakespeare’s *Hamlet* 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

Activities to be determined

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 Sulpher 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