

# LEWIS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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*Here it is July 8 and only one month and a week until the LEWIS FAMILY REUNION. My how time flies when one is looking forward to being with family members for a great time!*

As you all know the activities begin on Friday August 12 at the Robinson Point Cemetery with a memorial service honoring our Civil War ancestor JESSE LEWIS. This service begins at 4 PM when we gather at the cemetery. The Florida Volunteer Infantry Company of the Confederate States Army will conduct a grave side service by placing a marker on the grave of our ancestor JESSE LEWIS.

**YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS MOST IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY!**

As most of you know Robinson Point Cemetery is a small (1/4 acre) cemetery on Robinson Point Road with very limited parking. Therefore, we have made arrangements with the Santa Rosa County Sheriff to close one lane of Robinson Point Road in the vicinity of the cemetery so that we may use it for parking. Arrangements will be made for off-loading passengers at the Cemetery gate.

We ask that you please bring a lawn chair and begin assembling by 4 PM because we are expecting a large turnout by both family and the public.

Immediately following the services at the Cemetery we will have a Dutch Treat dinner at Nichols Seafood Restaurant located approximately 1 mile from the Cemetery. You are reminded again to please let us know if you plan to attend and how many will be in your party. **TO DATE WE HAVE 34 RESERVATIONS** Last year we had dinner at Nichols and had about 40 attend and some who came without reservations had to sit separated from the larger group. **PLEASE** if you plan to join this fun evening **LET US KNOW!**

*The REUNION will be held at Milton's*

*Carpenter Park located in downtown Milton on the Blackwater River. I trust that you saved the map from your May newsletter. If not the park is located on County Road 191 and Broad Street in Milton.*

We should plan on gathering about 10 AM on August 13 at the Park. Please bring a covered dish and plenty of your favorite beverage (remember last year the only thing we ran short of was beverages). All paper products and cutlery will be provided. Those of you from out of town will find four great super markets where you can purchase carry outs from the deli. The stores are Food World, DelChamps, and Piggly Wiggly on U.S. 90 and Winn Dixie on State Road 89. All are located in the Milton area within 2 miles of the Park.

We have had several families inquire about motel reservations in Milton. From my research the best of the 2 motels in Milton is the Hospitality Inn. The following rates were quoted to me:

2 Persons \$44.94 2 double beds, basic cable TV, Hot tubs (The room I inspected had a 5 seat spa, others have smaller whirlpools), and swimming pool. The room was large, fairly new, and quite nicely furnished. (we have stayed in Holiday Inns that were not as nice). The Inn offers a \$3.00 discount to senior citizens and active duty Military. Each additional person in a room pays \$4.00.

For reservations you should deal directly with the Hospitality Inn. 6436 Hwy 90 W, Milton, FL 32570. Phone (904)623-3821.

Since we have had very little response to the Lewis Family T-Shirt we think it best if we drop it for this year. We can discuss it at the reunion and see if we can come up with something for next year.

As you all know this is the 4th issue of the LEWIS FAMILY NEWSLETTER. It has been a valuable learning experience for me to put together the newsletter and the mailing list(

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there are currently 95 family names on the list). I have come to know many of my cousins (at least by name) and am much more interested in the LEWIS FAMILY history. The time has come though for us to make a decision as to whether or not to continue the newsletter and if so how frequently do we want it published. If we want to continue the newsletter we must find the money (approximately \$45 per issue) to cover costs. If we decide to continue and the family wants me I will be most happy to serve as your editor. We would want this to be a FAMILY newsletter, for example if you are planning a reunion in your area you may want to announce it in the newsletter. If you want to communicate with other family members you may want to put a notice in the newsletter. It could be a place to put obituary notices, birth announcements, etc. There are endless possibilities as to how we could use the newsletter. Think about it.

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE DINNER AT NICHOLS ON AUG 12. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN MY PARTY.

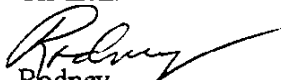
IF YOU WANT RESERVATION AT THE HOSPITALITY INN PLEASE CALL OR WRITE THE INN AT:

HOSPITALITY INN  
6436 HWY 90 W  
MILTON, FL 32570

PHONE:(904) 623-3821

We are anxiously awaiting the Reunion and getting to know our family better.

Til then:

  
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## DIRECTIONS

### TO ROBINSON POINT CEMETERY

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NORTH

