

LEWIS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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We hope all of you LEWIS FAMILY MEMBERS are having a wonderful Spring and are making your plans to attend the REUNION on August 12 and 13, 1994 here in MILTON, FL.

As you will recall in our last issue we discussed plans being made for our August REUNION here in Milton. We will go over them again just in case some of you may not have gotten the word on the details:

1. On August 12, 1994 at 5 PM in the Robinson Point Cemetery we will have the Florida Volunteer Infantry Company of the Confederate States Army place a Monument, which MIKE LEWIS has obtained from the Veterans Administration on the grave of JESSE LEWIS, the ancestor from whom we are all descended. JESSE LEWIS served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and is buried in Robinson Point Cemetery.

The graveside ceremony will begin promptly at 5PM but we should begin assembling at the Cemetery at 4PM.

Please be sure to bring along a folding chair because the ceremony will be take approximately one hour.

2. Immediately following the graveside ceremony, we will have a Dutch Treat dinner at Nichols Seafood Restaurant located approximately 1 mile from the cemetery.

We have asked that you let us know if you plan to attend the dinner and how

many will be in your party.

To date we have 28 reservations.

It is important that you make reservations because Nichols is the most popular seafood restaurants in Milton and they are usually booked solid on Friday night.

Those of us who attended last years dinner at Nichols had a great meal and enjoyed getting together as a family.

Please let us know your plans so we can make reservations and be seated as a group.

3. The REUNION will be held at Milton's Carpenter Park located in downtown Milton on the Blackwater River. The park has a covered pavilion with all facilities for group meetings. There are rest rooms, ample parking, play grounds for the kids, and a beautiful view of the river.

Since we have had no one volunteer to have the reunion at their home the decision was made to have the reunion at the City park for which we pay a nominal fee.

4. You will remember that we asked about your wishes for motel reservations here in Milton. To date we have only had one family request room reservations.

Remember we are having activities on Friday evening and all day Saturday so if you wish to reserve rooms please let us know.

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5. Orders for imprinted T-shirts presently stand at 18. We will need more orders than this to make them available at \$7.00 each. Please let us know if you are interested and what sizes you need.

If any of you play the trumpet and can play TAPS at the graveside ceremony we need to hear from you. Otherwise we will have to find someone local, but we would rather have a family member.

We continue to count the days till we can all be together again and look forward to meeting more of our extended family.

Til next time,

RODNEY

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

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE _____ LEWIS FAMILY T-SHIRTS AT \$7.00 EACH. I NEED THE FOLLOWING SIZES: X-LARGE _____ LARGE _____ MEDIUM _____ SMALL _____

THE TENTATIVE PLAN FOR THE T-SHIRT IMPRINT IS: I AM A PROUD DESCENDENT OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN JESSE LEWIS. (1804 -1898) BAGDAD, FLORIDA

I AM INTERESTED IN STAYING IN THE HOSPITALITY INN IN MILTON IF A GROUP DISCOUNT RATE CAN BE OBTAINED. THE NUMBER IN MY PARTY WILL BE _____.

