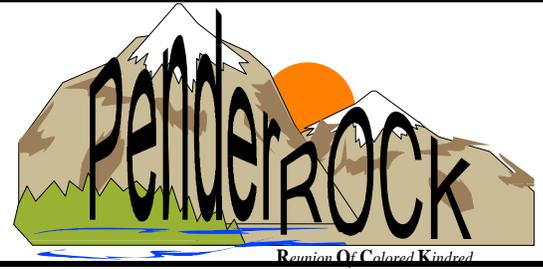


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PenderROCK 2002 in NC

1997	Washington DC	2000	Wilmington, NC
1998	Detroit, MI	2001	Atlanta, GA
1999	Baltimore, MD	2002	Wilmington, NC

Lodging

More details on page three

Beau Rivage

649 Rivage Promenade
Wilmington, N.C. 28412
Rates: \$79.50 + tax

*This is between Wilmington and Carolina Beach.
The beach is a ten-minute drive down the road.*

Reservations: 1-800-628-7080 extension 4
Front Desk 8:AM - 5:PM.

If no answer, dial ext. 3 That is the Pro Shop.
They can take reservations until 7:PM

Problems or questions? Call the sales manager:
John Alden Office: (910) 392-9022 ext. 8

\$ 79.50 + tax Rates apply to 2 adults per room.
For each additional person over 12 years of
age, there will be a \$20.00 charge per person.
Children 12 and under are free. 10% discount
to seniors or members of AAA.

Anyone coming before the dates or staying after
the dates of the reunion must let Beau Rivage
know that they are with the PenderRock Family
Reunion to get the same group rate per night.
Based on availability of rooms. 48 hour notice if
you need to cancel reservations.

<http://www.insiders.com/wilmington/main-hotels2.htm>

Activities

Friday 7-9 PM

Meet Your Family

Finger foods will be served.

Hosted by Shirley W. Jordan & Delores W.
Sidbury

Cost: \$free

August 16, 2002

@ Beau Rivage

Saturday

Picnic 11:30-3 PM

Directions available at Beau Rivage. Food,
games, free time. [Menu on page two]

Cost: \$8.00/person – adults and children over 4

Banquet 7 PM

Dress up and enjoy the beautiful plantation dining
hall, overlooking the golf course.

[Menu on page two]

Cost:

\$24.00 adults

\$10.00 children 7-12

\$free children 6 & under

Sunday 10:30 AM

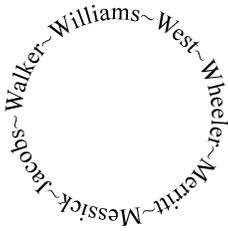
Worship

Union Missionary Baptist Church
2711 Princess Place Drive
Wilmington, N.C. 28405

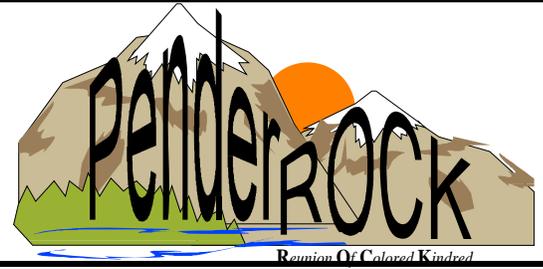
August 18, 2002

Shirley P. Jacobs
6403 Maple Drive
Bloomfield Hill, MI

Send money for picnic and banquet to PenderROCK
Treasurer Shirley P. Jacobs. Checks to "PenderROCK".



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Beau Rivage resort

The resort is about 5-6 miles from Carolina Beach -- which looks very much like Topsail & Wrightsville. [Ocean, sand, beach bars, etc.]

You don't feel like you're in downtown Wilmington AGAIN. You really feel that you're in a secluded resort area.

You are about 10 miles from downtown Wilmington -- for shopping, etc.

Entering the compound, you see well-tailored lawn and gardens, along a winding road. Then, the building pops into view. Nice touch! The building is plantation-looking. Tall white columns, etc.

Each suite is large. The one we visited had two full-sized beds in the BR and a queen sofa pull-out in the LR. Both BR and LR had plenty of room. The bathroom is huge. No stove, but kitchen sink and refrig, and counter space for coffee and the like.

We expect to take all 26 suites. Every room faces the golf course in the back. Pretty, green view.
Nice-sized pool.

Most importantly, these guys WANT our business!! They were very service-oriented, and make no bones about the fact that they are wooing us, want us to show up, and come back again.

Wheeler **M**essick **M**erritt **W**est
WALKER **J**acobs **W**illiams

Picnic

Smoked pork w/ 3 sauces
Rotisserie smoked chicken
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Bread
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Iced Tea & lemonade

PenderROCK 2002 Hosts

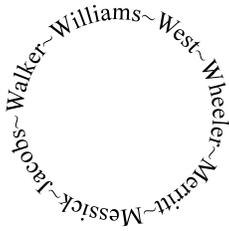
Delores Williams Sidbury
[Jacobs, Merritt, Williams, Walker]
dsidbury@ec.rr.com
910/ 792-9243

Shirley Walker Jordan
[Walker, West, Merritt, Jacobs, Williams]
ShirleyWJordan@aol.com
910/452.5724

Banquet Menu

- Pork loin
- Baked chicken breast
- Prime rib (carved)

Tossed garden salad
Green Beans
Twice-baked Potato
Rolls & butter
Dessert
Coffee and iced tea



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Who are we?

- We** are descendants of free colored persons of SE NC.
- We** are tax-paying property owners since the 1760s.
- We** are descendants of the original people of SE NC.
- We** are descendants of African slaves.
- We** are descendants of Scot, Irish and English immigrants.
- We** have maintained our identity as a clan for over 200 years.
- We** have married within ourselves.
- We** have married people outside of the clan.
- We** have established enclaves in NY, NJ, Phila., SE VA and continue to stay linked within & between those communities.
- We** maintain mutually respectful relationships with our White kin.
- We** have begun to reach out to our kin who identify as Native American.
- We** are a mailing list 255 strong. We are an email list of over 100.
- We** meet annually -- numbering 100 to 200 -- just to re-connect.
- We** pray for one another often.
- We** support each other in the joy of births, the sting of death, the pain of sickness.
- We show up** at funerals, at weddings, at sickbeds of clan members.

We are PenderROCK – Pender Reunion Of Colored Kindred

Wheeler **M**essick **M**erritt **W**est
WALKER **J**ACOBS **W**ILLIAMS

PenderROCK Officers

Bill Tyree	President
Lottie Walker Caffee	Vice-President
Shirley Jacobs Saunders	Treasurer
Tyrone Goodwyn	Corresponding Secretary
TBD	Recording Secretary
Lucy Walker	(acting) Chaplain



Treasurer's Report

BALANCE FROM Aug 20,2001		2277.96
RECEIPTS Since REUNION		250.00
Contributions (family members)	50.00	
Dues collected	0.00	
Banquet	0.00	
Books/Cd Sales	200.00	
DISBURSEMENTS		1377.37
Shareen Peterson (Ticket refund)	70.95	
Book Expenses(Tyrone Goodwyn)	510.91	
After Reunion Hotel Expenses (Tyree)	534.07	
Bank Charges	11.44	
2002 Pre Hotel Exp (Beau Rivage)	250.00	
TREASURER BALANCE, Dec 7, 2001		1150.59

PenderROCK People Always Integral to the County

- DID YOU KNOW Bernard Merritt is Director of Pender County information Systems?
- DID YOU KNOW Kathy Herring [Jacobs] is on the school board of Pender County?
- DID YOU KNOW Lethia Jacobs Towns and husband Hank own and manage two of the three laundries in Burgaw?