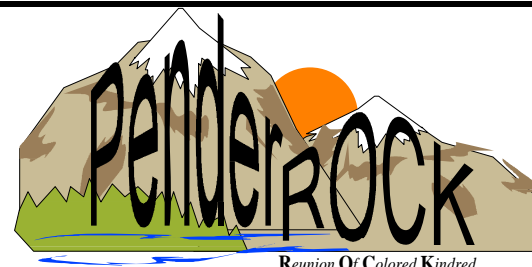


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# PenderROCK 2007

**Success!! 250 People**  
**106 year age range at reunion**

2007 Hosts: Marvin Walker. Elouise Fennel.

The 2007 PenderROCK Reunion was a success. Our condos at the Villa Capriani in North Topsail Beach were well-appointed and we enjoyed the pool, jacuzzi, and beach right outside our doorsteps.

The banquet in Burgaw was attended by over 225 family members from Burgaw to San Francisco. In lieu of board elections, the body agreed that the officers will appoint 'shadow officers' to work with them during the next year so we can have a smooth transition in 2008.

Family members were blessed by a powerful worship service at Miracle Temple in Burgaw and then met in Walkertown – our own private park. The spirits of Arthur Walker and Levy Walker were surely smiling as their children and grandchildren hosted over 300 people in their front yards. Walkertown put forth an immense effort – buying and renting tents; procuring a Moon Bounce, horseshoes, giant tricycles, badminton, and more; enlisting a live band to serenade us and a drill team of crisp young people who impressed us with their moves.

Oh! Let us not forget that Walkertown cooked all of the food and stood on their feet all day to serve us.

## Can we say 'Thank You!' enough?

The ages at PenderROCK 2007 ranged from ten month old Khalil Smith to Aunt Carrie Herring Walker at 106 years 8 months. Were we all surprised when she appeared -- having told her family to take her to the reunion! She stayed for over two hours. She

sang gospel songs, clapped her hands, and testified to the goodness of the Lord. (And was seen shaking her shoulders to the band's music!) She truly reminds us of the precious gift of life.

Did anyone notice the husband-wife team tricycle races that occurred spontaneously? We are blessed. What an opportunity to just enjoy each other and the lives we have been entrusted with.

1997	Washington DC	2003	cruise
1998	Detroit, MI	2004	Wilmington, NC
1999	Baltimore, MD	2005	New Brunswick, NJ
2000	Wilmington, NC	2006	Raleigh, NC
2001	Atlanta, GA	2007	Pender County, NC
2002	Wilmington, NC	2008	Tidewater, VA

## You Have 2007 Pictures?

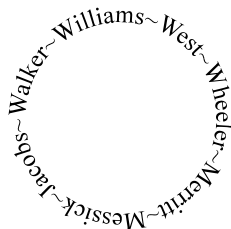
We were so busy working that we did not get many photos for the website. Do you have any photos to share?

If so, please email to [tsgood1@aol.com](mailto:tsgood1@aol.com)

**Wheeler** **Messick** **Merritt** **West**  
**WALKER** **Jacobs** **Williams**

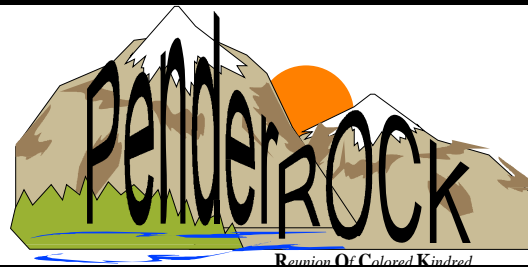
## Reunion T-Shirts

If you want to get 2007 reunion T-Shirts, please contact Bill Tyree at [BillTyree1@msn.com](mailto:BillTyree1@msn.com)



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## Treasurer's Report

### AFTER 2007 REUNION REPORT 27-May-07

<b>BALANCE FROM Feb 2007</b>		<b>3720.16</b>
<b>RECEIPTS PRIOR TO REUNION</b>		<b>4335.00</b>
Banquet/Picnic	4165.00	
CD/Books	160.00	
T-shirts	10.00	
<b>RECEIPTS AT REUNION</b>		<b>3441.00</b>
Banquet/Picnic	2310.00	
Books	60.00	
T-shirts	1061.00	
Donation	40.00	
Less refund for DVD not available	-30.00	
<b>TOTAL BANK DEPOSITS</b>		<b>7776.00</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS SINCE FEB 2007 REPORT</b>		<b>7211.24</b>
Reunion newsletter cost (Tyrone Goodwyn)	234.24	
Security deposit (Villa Capriana)	1200.00	
Middle of the Island Catering	3372.00	
The Middle District Baptist Assoc	300.00	
The Middle District Baptist Assoc (Cash)	40.00	
T-shirt Cost (Calvin Walker)	805.00	
Picnic Cost (Linda Walker)	1090.00	
Picnic Equip rental (Linda Walker)	170.00	
<b>Treasurer Balance, May 27, 2007</b>		<b>4284.92</b>
<b>Bank Balance, Apr 30, 2007</b>		<b>6065.92</b>
<b>Outstanding Deposits</b>		<b>5156.00</b>
May 21, 2007	1515.00	
May 23, 2007	60.00	
May 23, 2007	180.00	
May 27, 2007	3401.00	
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>		<b>6937.00</b>
Security deposit (Villa Capriana)	1200.00	
Middle of the Island Catering	3372.00	
The Middle District Baptist Association	300.00	
T-shirts (Calvin Walker)	805.00	
Picnic Cost (Linda Walker)	1090.00	
Picnic equip rental (Linda Walker)	170.00	
<b>Adjusted Bank Balance, May 27, 2007</b>		<b>4284.92</b>
<b>Treasurer Balance, May 27, 2007</b>		<b>4284.92</b>
<b>Variance</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Note: Balance of \$4284.92 includes \$1424.40 for Love Grove School</b>		

## Memoriam

The family of **Robert T. Jacobs Sr.** (January 22, 1937 – June 6, 2003) pauses to remember him.

Robert was the son of Theat Jacobs and Rachel Perry. He was the grandson of Major Jacobs and Catherine Jacobs. Great grandson of Taylor Jacobs & Catherine Williams and Jim Jacobs and Octavia Williams.

## PenderROCK 2008 Tidewater, VA

The board is elated to inform you that three different groups of family members from Norfolk/Va Beach/Chesapeake are approached us to ask if they could host in Tidewater. Well..... yeah!

### 2008 Committee

- Kameke Downing
- Dominique Dudley
- LaKeisha Dudley
- Anton Goodwyn
- Donica Johnson
- Jill Jacobs Lee
- Tammy Roberts

They have already started to look at venues. Go team!!!

## PenderROCK Officers

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