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Free Colored Persons of Pender County



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# PenderROCK 2008

**Virginia Beach**  
**May 16-18, 2008**

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

**Hosts:**

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

## Activities

**Friday 6:00 PM** **May 16, 2008**  
*Meet Your Family* @ Va. Beach Conf Center  
Virginia Beach, VA

**Friday 7:30 PM** **May 17, 2008**  
*Family History Presentation*

**Saturday 9:00 AM** **May 17, 2008**  
*Family Website Workshop*

**Saturday 6:30 PM** **May 17, 2008**  
*Banquet* Signet Family Life Center  
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church  
Chesapeake, VA

**Sunday 8:30 AM** **May 18, 2008**  
*Worship* @ Va. Beach Conf Center  
Minister Vivian Merritt Parker

**Sunday 11:00 PM** **May 18, 2008**  
*'Hit the Road' Picnic* First Landing State Park

## Cost

Age 13 & over ..... \$50.00  
3-12 years old ..... \$35.00  
Under 3 ..... free

This includes:  
Hospitality Night, History Presentation, Website workshop, Banquet, Worship, Picnic

## Optional Saturday Activities

**Saturday 11:00 AM** **\$11.95**  
*Virginia Aquarium* pay at the door  
We can chaperone your kids, if you go on the cruise

**Saturday 11:00 AM** **\$34.00**  
*Spirit of Norfolk Luncheon River Cruise*  
Send check to PenderROCK by April 15<sup>th</sup> to get group rate

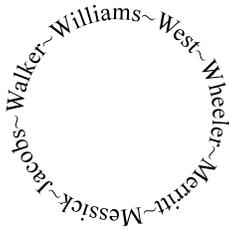
## Banquet Menu

- Mixed green salad
- Grilled salmon
- Sweet potatoes
- Southern salad greens
- Desserts
- Rice pilaf
- Broiled chicken
- Virginia ham
- Rolls & butter
- Assorted beverages

## River Cruise Menu

- Potato Salad
- Garden Salad
- Italian pasta Salad
- Spanish Rice
- Local Vegetables
- Oreo Dream Bar
- Wild Alaskan Salmon
- Classic Baked Chicken
- Beef & Chicken Stir Fry
- Grilled Vegetable Lasagna
- Lemon Mousse Shortbread
- Raspberry Cheesecake

**Checks payable to** **'PenderROCK'**  
c/o Treasurer Shirley P. Jacobs  
6403 Maple Hills Drive



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*Remission Of Colored Kindred*

Bloomfield Hill, MI 48301  
by April 15, 2008

## PenderROCK Officers

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

Wheeler Messick Merritt West  
WALKER Jacobs Williams



TEN 2007 REUNION REPORT November 30, 2007		
BALANCE FROM JUN 2007		5007.05
RECEIPTS SINCE JUN 2007 REPORT		508.73
Replacement for returned check with fee	475.00	
T-shirt money	33.73	
DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUN 2007 REPORT		207.00
Donation to Carrie Walker	107.00	
Deposit on 2008 Banquet (Jill Lee)	100.00	
<b>Treasurer Balance, Nov 30, 2007</b>		<b>5308.78</b>
Bank Balance, Nov 30, 2007		5308.78
Variance		0.00
Note: Balance includes \$1424.40 for Love Grove School		

## 'Hit the Road' Picnic

The end of a great reunion. Don't go away hungry! We will have a brief picnic in the park next to the hotel. Stop by to enjoy the last few hours of fellowship, say good-bye to your new-found relatives, grab a bite, and "hit the road"! Be safe.

- Hot dogs
- Baked Beans
- Cake
- Hamburgers
- Corn on the cob
- Beverages

## Lodging

We have blocked rooms in the

Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center  
2800 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA  
(800) 468-2722

Identify yourself as a member of PenderROCK.  
Single \$135.00      Triple \$145.00  
Double \$135.00      Quad \$155.00

The rooms are blocked until April 25, 2008, after which the special PenderROCK rates will no longer be available to you.

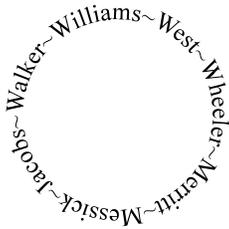
## Treasurer's Report

### What happened to the Love Grove School Project?

In 2004 you voted to turn the scholarship funds into a new separate tax-exempt organization whose mission is to procure and renovate the pre-1900 schoolhouse that our ancestors attended.

To date, we have established a separate non-profit foundation with the state of NC to own the school. We are 50% complete with paperwork for IRS tax exemption. We need: (1) an active board of directors for the new foundation (2) to either buy the land next to New Hope Baptist Church, or convince them to let us sit the school on their property.

To date all of the scholarship money and subsequent donations are still in the PenderROCK account. \$0.00 has been spent.



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# Video Memories

Have you (or your family member) made a significant accomplishment this year?

Graduate? Job promotion? Ordained? New baby?

Do you want to commemorate a relative that passed this year? We had so many.

The 2008 committee is offering to produce a DVD that compiles all of our memories and successes.

This DVD will be shown at Hospitality Night and the banquet.

How cool is *that*?! Instead of waiting for a video of the reunion, you can see a pre-packaged, edited, coordinated DVD *at the reunion*.

This only works if you send your 2-3 minute video clips to the 2008 committee by April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Send checks to PenderROCK Treasurer by April 15th  
Questions & Answers  
Excuses & Corrections

E: I can't make a video clip.

C: *Sure you can!* You (or someone you know) has a camcorder. You (or someone you know) has a webcam on their PC. Use either one.

E: I don't know what format to send in.

C: You can mail a DVD, mini-DV tape, or CD-with-video-clip to:

Jill Jacobs Lee  
404 Flintlock Road  
Chesapeake VA 23320

OR you can post the clip to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and send the link to [memories@penderrock.org](mailto:memories@penderrock.org)

E: I'm not sure what to include in the clip.

C: State the name of the person, their parents & grandparents (so we can fit them into the family tree).

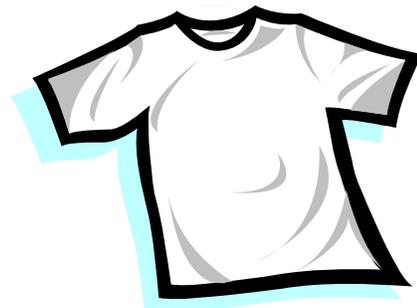
E: But I'm in the federal witness protection program.

C: We can't help you, and you're not related to us. You obviously received this newsletter by mistake!

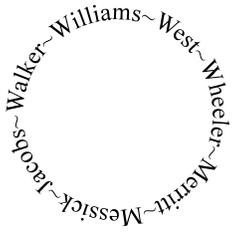
Tear off, fill out, and send in this form to get T-Shirts in your PROPER SIZE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY		TOTAL
_____	Child's @ \$10.00	_____
_____	Small @ \$10.00	_____
_____	Med @ \$10.00	_____
_____	Large @ \$10.00	_____
_____	XL @ \$10.00	_____
_____	XXL @ \$10.00	_____



GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



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