
The Family Tree

The Newsletter of the Sauvage/Sowash/Soash Family Association

Reunion Dates: August 8-11, 1991

Reunion Location: El Rancho Tropicana Hotel, 2200 Santa Rosa Ave,
Santa Rosa, CA. 95407 (800-248-4747)

All meetings and dinners will be held on site at El Rancho to minimize driving. Accommodations at El Rancho are guaranteed at \$65.00 per night single or double occupancy. You can call toll free to make your own reservations as soon as possible. Mention the Sowash/Soash Reunion.

We will have the Redwood Room available for the family to gather and visit from 7 am Friday until 7 am Sunday.

You could fly into San Francisco and take the Santa Rosa Airporter to the hotel or rent a car.

Reunion Schedule

● **Thursday, August 8th** - Early Arrivals Check-in

● **Friday, August 9th** - Self-guided tours and visits with flyers and maps available to help you. The Redwood Room will be available to meet other family members and chat. Casual dinner in the evening in the Redwood Room with a sandwich buffet of roast beef, baked ham, roast turkey, cheeses, salad, relishes, bread & butter, coffee or tea. The cost is \$10.31 per person, tax and tip included.

● **Saturday, August 10th** - *11 am to 4 pm.* Guided bus tour of Bodega Bay, Redwood Forest & Armstrong Grave, and Korbel Champagne Cellars. This tour covers some of the most beautiful country! It leaves and returns to El Rancho Motel. The cost is \$18.80 per person, excluding the meal.

7:00 pm Happy Hour in the Champagne Room of El Rancho

8:00 pm Banquet & business meeting. The meal will be baked spring chicken or braised sirloin tips in burgundy sauce, antipasto plate, dinner salad, rice pilaf, a fresh vegetable, French bread & butter, dessert and coffee or tea. The cost is \$14.50 per person, including tax & tip.

For Information or Questions: Contact Stella Winckler, 6659 Bergesen Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Home Phone 707 279-2965)

The following officers need to be elected at the 1991 reunion. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, contact Stella. Without more people to help, the association cannot continue.

President-Elect for 1991-1994 - Edna Soash (Box 312, Shell Rock, IA 50670)

Vice-President and host for the 1997 reunion - _____

Secretary - _____

Treasurer - _____

Cemetery Chairman - _____

Newsletter Editor - _____

Historian - Richard Soash, 3926 SW 39th Terrace, Topeka, KS 66610-1161.

(He may be moving again later in the summer so if you lose contact, his parents live at 337 SW High Street, Mankato, KS 66956)

Craft Sale

In order to raise money to repair gravestones and place stones on currently unmarked graves, we will be having a hand-made craft sale during the reunion. If anyone is willing to help sell or donate goods, please contact Stella. Send your donations of craft goods or money to Albert Sowash, 7715 Adrian Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

R.V., Tent Camping, and Other Motels

- Duncan Mills, 2375 Moscow Rd., Duncan Mills, CA 707 865-2024
(Thousand Trails & NACO Goldcard Memberships Only)
- NACO Windsor, 707 838-4195 (Resort Park International, Thousand Trails Gold Card and NACO Members Only)
- Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 707 545-4200. Full R.V. Park and Tent Camping
- KOA Campgrounds in Petaluma, CA (about 20 minutes away)
- Golden Penny Inn, 6288 Redwood Dr. Rohnert Park, CA 94928 707 584-1005 (\$24-30)
- There are Best Western and Quality Inns in the area.

Things to Do That May Require Reservations

- Deep Sea Fishing & Harbor Cruises - Challenger Sport Fishing, P.O. Box 312, Bodega Bay, CA 94923 707 875-2474 (\$12-40)
- Wine Tours by horse and wagon - Wine Country Wagons, P.O. Box 1069, Kenwood, CA 95452 707 833-2724 (\$40 including Smothers Brothers & the Kenwood Winery)
- Bi-Plane Aerial Tours - Aero-Schellville, 23982 Arnold Dr, Sonoma, CA 95476 707 938-2444 (\$60-135)
- Horseback Riding in Sugarloaf Ridge or Jack London State Parks - Sonoma Cattle Co., P.O. Box 877, Glen Ellen, CA 95442 707 996-8566 (\$20/hr, \$30/2 hrs)
- University of California-Davis Marine Biology Lab, 707 875-3422.
- Mud Baths - Golden Haven Hot Springs Spa & Resort 707 942-6793
- Hot Air Balloons - (Prices vary from \$135-180 for adults)
 - Sonoma Thunder - 800 759-5638 (the closest)
 - Napa Valley Balloon Flights - 800 627-2759
 - Napa Valley Balloons - 800 253-2224
 - Napa Valley Balloon Safari - 800 255-0125
- Wine Tasting by the Napa Valley Wine Train to some of the most famous wineries in Northern California - 707 253-2111

Reprints & Updates

Because Richard has been in the process of moving and hopefully changing jobs, the updates and reprints of Books One and Two may be delayed. For those who showed an interest, he will contact you when they are available. Reprints of Book 1 (descendants of John Sowash, Sr.) and Book 2 (descendants of Daniel Sowash) should cost between \$32-45. Your family is included in Book 1 if the first number at the bottom of the address label is 1. If your family is in Book 2, the first number is 2. Updates with corrections and additions to Book 1 and Book 2 should also be completed this summer. The cost should be \$5-15. If you have information to be included, send it to Richard by June 30. If you are still interested in a reprint or updates to earlier editions but did not indicate that earlier, contact Richard at 3926 S.W. 39th Terrace, Topeka, KS 66610-1161 (913 266-3748) by June 30.

San Francisco Tours

These can be arranged yourselves by taking Golden Gate Transit Bus # 80 (\$3) from the Santa Rosa Transit Mall (Second Street) to the San Francisco Transbay Terminal. Bus #80 leaves Santa Rosa at 8:03 am Monday-Saturday (8:21 am Sunday). From the Transbay Terminal, Grayline Sightseeing Tours has two tours lasting about 3½ hours. Tours now cost \$24.95 (adult) and \$11.75 (children 5-11). Tour 1 is the Deluxe City Tour. Tour 2 is the Muir Woods and Sausalito Tour. Advanced reservations should be made with Grayline at 415 558-9400. Both tours end at Fishermen's Wharf, but if you want to spend any time there, you need to catch a Muni Bus from the Wharf back to the Transbay Terminal. Otherwise, just tell the driver that you want to stay on the bus and it will return to the Transbay

Terminal. Bus #80 Northbound leaves the Transbay Terminal in San Francisco every day at 3:47 pm and arrives at the Santa Rosa Transit Mall at 6:06 pm. Other #80 Northbound buses leave San Francisco at different times, but not all buses go all the way to Santa Rosa. Be sure to check.

Needed- A Video Buff

Is anyone handy with a videorecorder who would be willing to videotape the meeting Saturday night and shots of different families? Contact Stella.

Please return this form and payments to Richard Soash, 3926 S.W. 39th Terrace, Topeka, KS 66610-1161 by June 30th, 1991

Friday buffet _____ @ \$10.31 Total _____

Saturday bus trip _____ @ \$18.80 Total _____

Saturday banquet _____ @ \$14.50 Total _____

Please choose one

_____ Baked Spring Chicken

_____ Sirloin Tips

Membership (if not previously paid- \$8.00) _____