

Butt's Family Reunion 20 Sep 2025

Sullivan Church of God 321 N West Street Sullivan, IL 61951

Setup will start around 11:00 and meal served between 12:00 and 1:00. Bring your favorite dish and lots of deserts.

There was an initial plan to have 2026 calendars for this year's reunion but the level of interest did not lend to a belief we could make money on it. So, this year's main money maker will be the auction.

There are still a number of Butt's Reunion Cook Books available and they will be on hand for purchase; I think there may be a few cups as well.



Use of Reunion Funds

Any thoughts on how best to spend our Reunion Funds? As of 10 July 2025, the Butt's Reunion fund holds \$805.04. Our only expenditure this year will be the cost of the venue (I anticipate \$200).

It is hoped, after the auction, donations and expenditures, we will have at least \$1000 in the account. Rather than have this money sit for a year, we should entertain thoughts on how best to use it. I recommend there be a 5 person committee nominated, and voted on, who have the authority to allocate and spend Reunion Funds. Anyone can make suggestions on how best to use this money and the committee will discuss and decide.



The Butt's Family Reunion Website

The Butt's Family Reunion Website is not an overly costly endeavor, but there is a bit of cost associated with the URL as well as time spent maintaining the site; FYI the Reunion Account does not fund the site or the site email address (info@buttsreunion.org). I said all that to ask a question. Are there any out there who feel the website has value or

should it be removed from service?

On the flip side of this, if there are any who feel the site has value, and you have thoughts of what to add or change, please let me know; this



is not my site, this is our family site and can include anything your heart desires.

Butt's Reunion Auction

As with years past, we will conduct an auction of items donated. Please bring an item or two that would be a happy addition to anyone's household; hand-crafted items, pieces of art, useful household items you no longer need or want. In the past the reunion auction has been instrumental in raising a decent amount of money to add to the reunion account.

Butt's Family Stories

This may have been discussed in the past but looks like it was placed on the proverbial back-burner. There are stories out there that need to be told. With each passing generation, those events that molded who we are, drift away like smoke from a smoldering camp; there a moment ago but now gone forever. These events, like threads in a tapestry, have woven themselves into our lives and have made us who we are and who we are is passed to those around us.

These stories need to be told. You need not be a writer to tell these stories, just put it on paper and you will be amazed at just how easy it is to tell your story and how telling one, brings back memories of others; tell that one too.

Submit stories to info@buttsreunion.org



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