



## Announcing our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Reunion!



**A special invitation to all families with the last name of Lance, Lantz, Lentz, Lence and other spellings!**

*Are you interested in where your family came from? Would you like to hear some interesting stories from other family branches? How would you like to meet some cousins you never knew you have? Do you have anything in common with these cousins?*

Come and find out answers to these questions and many more at this year's family reunion in the Great Smoky Mountains!

**June 6-8, 2008**

### **Greystone Lodge at the Aquarium; Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

Each year since 1988 our group (The Lance-Lantz-Lentz-Lence People, also known as "4L") has organized reunions for our families. Our purpose is to gather our families together for a time of fellowship, fun, and a deeper appreciation of our heritage. If you have the means, come and spend some time with your cousins in the Smokies this year!

#### ***Reunion Location & Accommodations***

This year's reunion will be held at the **Greystone Lodge** in Gatlinburg, where a special rate of \$77 per night (plus taxes) is available to those attending the reunion. Each room has 2 double beds and up to 4 people can stay in the room for the same rate. Call the lodge directly at **1-800-451-9202** to make your reservations, and mention that you are with the "Lance Family Reunion" to receive the special rate. **Rooms are first-come, first-served, and must be reserved by the deadline of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

The Greystone Lodge serves a complimentary continental breakfast buffet and it is located directly across from the Ripley's Aquarium. A trolley stop in front of the Lodge can take you to the many nearby area attractions. Additional Greystone Lodge information & directions are available on the Internet at <http://www.greystonelodgetn.com>.

#### ***General Reunion Schedule (Tentative)***

**Friday Evening (6:00PM – 9:00PM):** *Informal gathering & share time.* Drop in, meet some old friends & new ones, and maybe try a family snack or two!

**Saturday Morning (9:00 – 10:30AM):** *Historical Forum.* Come and learn some family history from several family genealogists!

**Saturday Evening (6:00 – 8:30PM):** *Annual Banquet.* In addition to food, fun, prizes, and the conclusion of a silent auction, we'll have a brief business meeting to prepare for next year!

**Sunday Morning (8:30 – 9:15AM):** *Devotional & Memorial Service.* At the conclusion of our reunion we end with a devotional and take some time to remember our family members who have recently passed away.

**Additional reunion information can be found on the Internet at <http://TheLances.org/4L>**

## ***So... What Else Is There To Do In the Smokies?***

A lot! The Smokies offer a lot of options for the enjoyment of everyone in your family! In addition to the beauty of the mountains and outdoor activities, Gatlinburg and nearby Pigeon Forge have a large number of museums, dinner shows, rides & fun parks, outlets, shopping centers, and many more. If I were you, plan to spend some extra time in the area either before or after the reunion! The Greystone Lodge has offered to extend its special rate to you if you choose to stay longer than the planned reunion time.

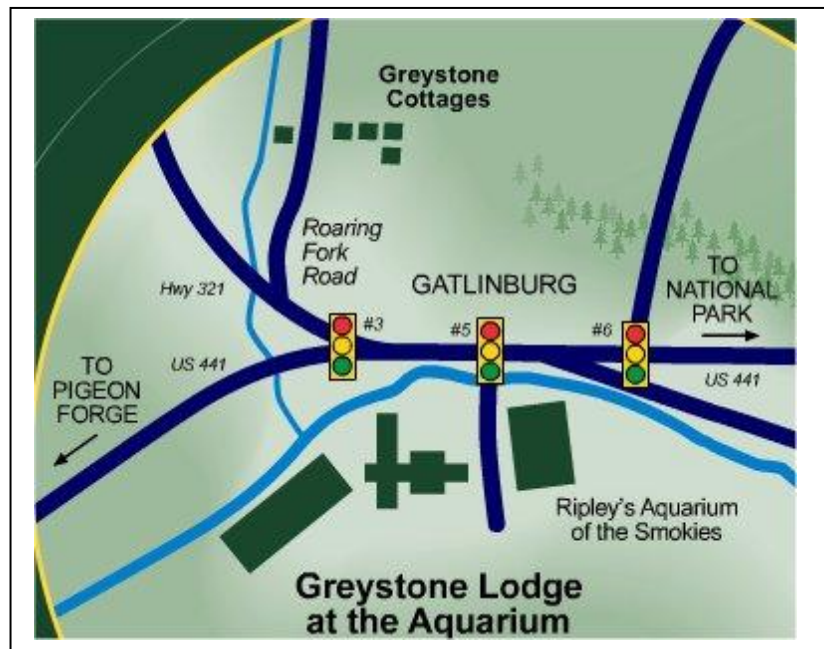
## ***What Should I Bring To the Reunion?***

Bring all in your family you can round up! Bring some family heritage items you would like to show to others. Also consider bringing a favorite family snack to share. We will have reunion T-shirts available for \$15 if you would like to buy one. We also ask for items to donate to a silent auction to help defray the costs of organizing our yearly reunions. Unique items that are connected to our families are especially desired and cherished at the auction.

**SPECIAL ITEM IN THIS YEAR'S SILENT AUCTION!** Jim Lance (of Manassas, Virginia) has generously donated his copy of the book LENTZ HERITAGE for this year's silent auction! This out-of-print book is highly sought after by family historians and is considered a classic. There may never be another opportunity to obtain your very own copy of this famous family book. You must be present at this year's banquet to bid for & win this item!

## ***How Do I Get To the Greystone Lodge?***

The Greystone Lodge is located at 559 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. It just across from the Ripley's Aquarium from Traffic Light #5 in Gatlinburg. (See below map.)



***We hope to see you at the reunion!***

Additional reunion information can be found on the Internet at <http://TheLances.org/4L>

**Please fill out the below form and mail back to help us in planning our reunion!**

*(Feel free to make copies of this form if needed)*

YES, I plan to attend this year's reunion! *(Either all or some activities.)*

YES, I will also attend our Saturday evening banquet!

Two buffet meal options are available at this year's banquet:

**MEAL OPTION "A" → \$15 per person (\$7.50 each for ages 12 and under)**

- Pulled Pork /Smoked Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips, Rolls, Brownies, Iced Tea & Lemonade

**MEAL OPTION "B" → \$9 per person (\$4.50 each for ages 12 and under)**

- Hamburger / Hot dog, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips, Potato Salad, Brownies, Iced Tea & Lemonade

HOW MANY OPTION "A" MEALS? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$15 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (\$7.50 each)

HOW MANY OPTION "B" MEALS? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$9 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (\$4.50 each)

**TOTAL MEAL COST ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

NO, I am unable to attend this year's reunion.

I would like to support the 4L organization and future family reunions with a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be removed from the reunion mailings.

Additional comments:

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Send this completed form to the below address by **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
to reserve your place at the banquet!

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