

1761 – March 2009
Free Colored Persons of Pender County



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PenderROCK 2009

Wilmington NC
May 22-24, 2009

1997	Washington DC	2004	Wilmington, NC
1998	Detroit, MI	2005	New Brunswick, NJ
1999	Baltimore, MD	2006	Raleigh, NC
2000	Wilmington, NC	2007	Pender County, NC
2001	Atlanta, GA	2008	Tidewater, VA
2002	Wilmington, NC	2009	Wilmington, NC
2003	cruise		

Activities

Friday 6:00 - 8:00 **May 22, 2008**
'Chill': Meet Your Family [Holiday Inn](#)
Wilmington, NC

Saturday 11:00 – 3:00 **May 23, 2008**
'Burn': Beach Time! Wrightsville Beach

Saturday 7:00 – 11:00 **May 23, 2008**
'Grub': Banquet Apollo Ballroom
Holiday Inn
Wilmington, NC

Sunday 10:45 AM **May 24, 2008**
'Shout': Worship New Covenant Holiness Church
Wilmington, NC

Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 **May 24, 2008**
'Run': Picnic [Hugh MacRae Park](#)
Wilmington, NC

Cost

Age 8 & over\$60.00
3-7 years old\$45.00
Under 3free

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

FAQ: Why charge adult prices at age 8?
ANS: Because the hotel is charging us adult prices at age 8

Optional Saturday Activities

Saturday 2:00 PM **\$15.00**

Henrietta Sightseeing River Cruise

Pay at the cruise site. 25 persons needed to get group rate.

Banquet Menu

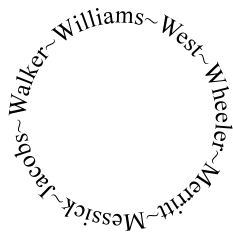
- Tossed garden salad
- Potato Salad
- Walnut Rice
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Key Lime Pie
- Seafood Salad
- Chicken Breast
- Grilled Talapia
- Rolls & butter
- Assorted beverages
- Chocolate Fudge Cake

Host Committee

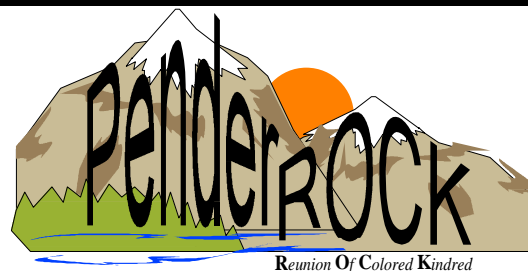
- Steve Walker, Chair
- Pleasant Carr
- Sherese Walker Brown
- Pamela Bannerman

Checks payable to **'PenderROCK'**
c/o Treasurer Tamara Roberts
1616 Rechter Ct.
Virginia Beach, Va. 23454

by April 24, 2008



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PenderROCK Officers

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

Family Picnic

The end of a great reunion. You'll be leaving tomorrow. This is your last chance to sit back with the family you've just met, exchange addresses and phone numbers, and make plans to stay in touch during the year!

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| • Hot dogs | • Hamburgers |
| • Barbeque | • Baked Beans |
| • Cole Slaw | • Banana Pudding |
| | • Lemonade |

Lodging

We have blocked rooms in the

Holiday Inn, Wilmington
5032 Market Street
(866) 553-0169

Identify yourself as a member of PenderROCK.
Single \$129.00 Double \$129.00

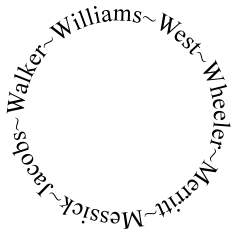
The **rooms are blocked until April 24, 2009**, after which the special PenderROCK rates will no longer be available to you.

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

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE, Jan 1, 2008 (same as Nov 2007)	5308.78
2008 Receipts	10323.65
Collected before reunion, adult/children all events	6005.00
Collected before reunion, Cruise	1598.00
Collected before reunion, T-shirts	510.00
Collected before reunion, Aqua Park	179.25
Collected before reunion, Picnic	60.00
Collected before reunion, Donation	55.00
Cash collected at reunion for Aqua Park	185.15
Cash collected at reunion (banquet/picnic/t-shirts/other)	1213.75
Checks collected at reunion	475.00
Refund from Virginia Beach Resort Hotel	42.50
2008 Disbursements	11125.56
Deposit to Virginia Beach Resort Hotel	200.00
Deposit on picnic facility	100.00
Stamps/mailling (Anton Goodwyn)	180.40
Spirit Cruises	1444.01
Spirit Cruises (To Kameke)	600.00
Virginia Beach Hotel Resort	1893.18
Signet Family Life Center	4369.97
Virginia Aquarium and Science Center (check)	316.60
Virginia Aquarium and Science Center (cash)	23.90
Picnic supplies/gift card (Cash to Jill)	340.00
Table/chair rental (Cash to Dominique)	40.00
Picnic food/name tags/drinks (Cash to Kameka)	394.00
Case of hot dogs/propane tank rental	156.00
Bus expenses (Expressions by Ida)	240.00
T-shirts (Expressions by Ida)	827.50
Treasurer Balance, June 30, 2008	4506.87
Bank Balance, June 30, 2008	4506.87
Variance	0.00

Note: Balance includes \$1424.40 for Love Grove School



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PenderROCK People are EVERYwhere!

Because we are 'special'?

OK! Let's go with that theory!! {{{laughing}}} Or, it *could* be because we know our history and know literally hundreds of relatives. Since we keep in touch with a broad number of family members, we get to see how this family participates in American events. I propose that it is not that we are behaving differently, but that we simply know what our family is doing.

Viola Green Rose marched in the inaugural parade with the Air Force Reserves. Viola is the granddaughter of Edith Jacobs Williams ('Edie'). Her great-grandparents: Anguish Jacobs & Hattie Merritt Jacobs. Great-great: Taylor Jacobs & Catherine Williams; Joe Louis Merritt & Minerva Walker.

Willie Colon is a Super Bowl Champion, having just played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2009 game. William's mother is Jean Davis Colon. His grandmother was Sarah Gibson Davis, his great grandmother was Nancy Wheeler Gibson and his great great grandparents were Jesse Wheeler and Sarah Lamb Wheeler.

Ed Wheeler, is a nationally-recognized actor

Will Downing Jr. is married to a PenderROCK woman (Wheeler).

M.L. Carr (former Boston Celtic). He is a West.

Michael Jordan is not (I repeat 'not') related to most PenderROCK people. He is a Herring – related to the husband of Annie Walker Herring, and to Carrie Herring Walker. Annie Walker's descendants and Joel & Carrie Walker's descendants are kin to Jordan.

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