

Schedule for 2018 Jackson Brigade Reunion

Weston, Jackson's Mill, Buckhannon, and Hall, WV Areas

Friday August 3, 2018

10 am to 3 pm HCPD Library in Horner, WV is open to the public for family history research.

2 pm to 3 pm Registration at HCPD Library. Set up Jackson family history displays.

3 pm At HCPD Library: Talk by Dan Hyde on "History of Jackson Brigade Corporation: Celebrating 27 years." A second talk by Dan on "Latest Jackson Results in DNA Testing for Genealogy."

4:30 pm to 6 pm Family history research at HCPD Library for Jackson Brigade Reunion attendees. Conversations and interactions. Viewing of family history materials.

7 pm Dinner at Steer Steakhouse, 100 Market Place Mall (across US 33 from Weston Walmart) to continue our conversations. You chose from their menu and pay your own bill.

Saturday August 4, 2018

Breakfast on your own.

10 am to 2 pm HCPD Library is open to the public for family history research for those who do not want to go on tour.

8:45 Tour Meet in parking lot near Super 8 Weston Lobby, 100 Market Place Mall, Weston. **We leave promptly at 9 am.** Tour of historic Jackson areas in Weston, Buckhannon, and Hall, WV areas. In Weston: Louis Bennett Library, George Jackson Arnold house, Hunter Bennett's house, State Hospital, and Arnold Cemetery. In Buckhannon, we visit Farnsworth House, sites of Colonel Edward Jackson's mill on the Island, John Jackson Jr.'s mill and dam, John Jackson Jr.'s cut through the bend in Buckhannon River to form the Island, and Colonel George Jackson's Stone House on the Island, the location of the first Harrison County Court. We will continue on the tour to Hall, WV to visit Henry Jackson Cemetery and Henry Jackson's cabin that still exist as part of Doug and Ann Bush's house.

Noon Stop on tour for lunch at Bethany Baptist Church, Hall, WV. Free lunch but donations accepted. We suggest a donation of \$5/person.

1 pm We return back to Buckhannon. Tour continues by Dix farm to Pringle Park. Drive back towards Weston on US 33. On old US 33, drive by Horner HCPD Library, Jacob Jackson's house site, Bush Inn site.

2 pm to 5 pm Family history research at HCPD Library for Jackson Brigade Reunion attendees.

6 pm Banquet at Horner United Methodist Church. Meal must have been pre-paid

7 pm Banquet Speaker: Hunter Lesser of Elkins will speak on how State of WV was formed in 1863.

Title: Lincoln's Odd Trick: Heroes, Rascals & Rogues of West Virginia Statehood
Hunter Lesser, author, archaeologist and interpreter, enjoys sharing forgotten tales from history that offer lessons for the digital age. A member of the West Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission, he is coauthor of the Cambridge History of the American Civil War, soon to be published by Cambridge University Press.

Sunday August 5, 2018

Breakfast on your own.

10 am Visit Jackson's Mill: In morning, people can explore the historic Jackson Cemetery at Jackson's Mill 4H grounds as well as the historic area including Edward Jackson's gristmill. We have arranged a tour of the Historical Area which is **free** to Reunion Attendees.

Noon to 3 pm Catered picnic lunch at Rotary Pavilion on Jackson's Mill 4 H grounds followed by Business Meeting and Memorial Service. Meal must have been pre-paid.

Directions to WVU Jackson's Mill Traveling North on I-79

Using Exit 99, turn left toward Weston onto Route 33 West and travel approximately 2 miles. At the fourth traffic light, turn right onto Route 19 North. Follow Route 19 North for approximately 4 miles to Jackson's Mill Road. (The Hickory House Restaurant is a landmark.) Turn left onto Jackson's Mill Road and travel approximately 2.5 miles. After you cross the bridge, the WVU Jackson's Mill grounds are on your right.

Sunday's Jackson Brigade Picnic is at the **Rotary Pavilion** (in front of the WVU Jackson's Mill Livestock barn). Not the Jubilee Pavilion as shown in red on map. The Rotary is across the road.

When you cross bridge on Jackson's Mill Mill from Route 19, turn **right** in front of Jackson Lodge and follow the road around to Rotary Pavilion.

We eat at Noon followed by Business Meeting and Memorial Service.

