

Anstead Update

Anstead Family Reunions

Winter/Spring 2003

Anstead Addresses

If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Anstead Update, please send their address to Susan Anstead Leiby, 32 Carriage House Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304, or e-mail to connysmom@yahoo.com.

Anstead Reunions Website!

Please be sure to visit the Anstead Reunions website at <http://www.AnsteadReunions.com>

Thank you!

Thanks again to last year's hosts, Jim & Therese Shiffler.

Any many thanks to THIS year's hosts, Paul & Sharon Phillips!

MICHIGAN, HERE WE COME! ... AGAIN!

It's that time of year again! Time to start making your plans to attend the Anstead Family Reunion! And since Michigan was such a great success last year, we're heading back for our 53rd Annual gathering!

This time though, we're moving a little East, to the town of Grand Ledge, Michigan, home of Paul & Sharon Phillips. Grand Ledge is just on the outskirts of Lansing, Michigan's capital. It sounds like there are lots of fun things to do in the area. There is certainly to be something for everyone!

The reunion will be held the weekend of July 18-20, 2003. It is important to make your reservations early. The hotel has another big convention that weekend, and Paul & Sharon need to be able to plan events. So please, let us know if you're coming as soon as possible!

Here is everything in a nutshell (details inside):

DATES:

July 18—20, 2003

LOCATION:

Grand Ledge, Michigan

HOTEL:

Holiday Inn Lansing, Saginaw Highway

RESPONSE DATE:

June 1, 2003

Things to do in and around Grand Ledge

*The following is a sample of sites and activities in and around Grand Ledge.
For more information, please visit the Greater Lansing Convention & Visitor's Bureau at
<http://www.lansing.org/>*

Sundance Riding Stables

(517)627-5500

Saddle up western style at Sundance Riding Stables. Hourly and daily horse rentals, open riding, pony rides, riding lessons, hay rides and private parties. Also enjoy the Midwest's largest indoor riding arena.

Potter Park Zoo

(517) 483-4222

The beautifully landscaped 100-acre park, gardens and zoo are situated along the Red Cedar River and features more than 400 animals from around the world including rhinos, red pandas, tigers, snow leopards, wolves, penguins, and more.

Impression 5 Science Center

(517) 485-8116

This sophisticated hands-on science center is designed so kids of all ages can experience the wonders of the physical and natural world firsthand. Make slime in the Chemistry Lab, capture your shadow or tinker with cool toys.

GM Plant Tours

(517) 885-9676

See how a team of nearly 7,000 people work together to build over 400,000 cars annually. Home of the Pontiac Grand Am, Oldsmobile Alero, and Chevy Malibu, Lansing is the Car Capital of North America. Children must be at least 12 years old. Free.

R. E. Olds Transportation Museum

(517) 372-0422

A tribute to the auto industry, courtesy of one of Lansing's most prominent citizens-Ransom Eli Olds. The very first Oldsmobile, built in 1897, is on display along with antique REOs, Stars, automotive advertising and memorabilia.

Kresge Art Museum

(517) 353-9834

Experience over 5,000 years of intellectual and artistic development with Greek, Roman, Egyptian, African, Asian, Islamic, pre-Columbian, European and American works of art and artifacts. Admission to Kresge Art Museum, on the campus of MSU, is free.

Michigan Historical Museum

(517) 373-3559

Surrounding visitors with Michigan history from prehistoric times through the late-twentieth century, 26 permanent galleries on four levels include a walk-through copper mine, one-room schoolhouse, 1957 Auto Show, S&H Green-stamps Store, and more.

Meridian Historical Village

(517) 347-7300

The Village provides a slice of 19th-century settler life, and contains six historical buildings-a one-room schoolhouse, farmhouse, barn, blacksmith shop, inn and the only remaining plank road toll-gate house in Michigan.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms is reserved at the Holiday Inn Lansing, 7501 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan.

The hotel is holding a block of 20 rooms through June 18th. Please make your reservations before that date, since any remaining rooms will be released to other customers. The room rate is \$89.00 per night, choice of one king-sized bed or 2 doubles. Please contact the hotel directly at 517-627-3211 for reservations, and be sure to mention you are with the Anstead Reunion group.

Each room is equipped with coffee makers, iron and ironing boards, 2 line phones with dataport, hairdryers. The Holidome Recreation Center offers an indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool and exercise facilities. With more than 18,000 sq. ft. of function space, we can accommodate groups of all sizes.

Additional hotel amenities include: Little Tikes play area, Pool Table, Table Tennis, Video Games, and a Fuseball Table.

REUNION RESPONSE FORM

Please complete this form and return it to Susan Anstead Leiby no later than June 1, 2003. Thank you.

LAST NAME: _____

Arrival Date: _____

of Adults: _____

Names: _____

Departure Date: _____

of Children: _____

Names: _____

Please return by
June 1, 2003 to:

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2003 Anstead Family Reunion!

The 53rd Anstead Family Reunion will be held in Grand Ledge, Michigan (near Lansing) the weekend of July 18—20, 2003. Michigan was such a success this year, so hopefully we will have many returnees, as well as many new faces!

Many thanks to Paul & Sharon Phillips
for volunteering to host!

For more information on Anstead Reunions, please visit us on the web
at

[Http://www.AnsteadReunions.com](http://www.AnsteadReunions.com)

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