

Godwin/Holt 2026 Family Reunion

20 May 2025

Hello Family members, thank you to those of you who responded to the last new letter. We are on our way to the 2026 family reunion. I will start off with the new information and suggestion I received from the last new letter.

Martha suggested that all members that attend wear a Tee shirt with your mother and father on the front or just your mother or father which ever works for your family. Since this will involve difference families you can decide your own color. Martha contact information will be included in this letter and I will give more details in the next letter.

When you send in your payment, money order or check: make it payable to **The Holt Godwin Family Reunion**. The Bank we use is the **Self-Help Credit Union in Wilson North Carolina**.

I have some picture of the building we want to have the reunion in so family members will have an Ideal of what your donation is going toward. Here is a breakdown of what we have so far.

- A. Price of the building. Cost is \$150.00 per hour We suggest five hours.
- B. \$750.00 dollars, there is a deposit required of \$475.00 so payment for the building will be \$ 1225.00 with a refund of \$300.00 when we are done and no damage and all is well. So total cost for the building is \$925.00. There is a \$175.00 fee for admiration, electricity, water and so forth.
- C. Next if we get \$375. From Our ten-committee member we are looking at a donation of \$ 3750.00 in our bank. There is other family member who do not want to be on the committee but would like to donate. They may donate the same way as stated above, check or money order payable to **The Holt Godwin Family Reunion**, sent to my address **Marvin Holt, 612 Deerfield Drive, Swansea, IL 62225**.
- D. Just some more numbers for you to think about, if we get just the donation from the members, we will have \$ 1500.00 for food and \$ 1025.00 for

decoration and all other expenses plus the \$ 300.00 that will be refunded to do the things we have to do.

That's a ruff breakdown of thinking ahead. Now things will change as we get solid information about what food we will have and how the food will be provided, along with what decoration we will have and who want to take charge of each. So far Marvin L. Holt has stepped up to take a detail. That will be pictures, getting someone to take picture of the event and all the things involved in that.

Here is the list we would like for someone to take charge of:

1. Food, caters.
2. Someone to be at the door to greet people make name tag's get e-mail or address for future reunions
3. We will have a raffle for the door prizes and a 50/50 for church donation, with half for the winner and the other half to the church.
4. Entertainment.
5. Security, the town of Selma said we must have security, if there will be alcohol served, and we must use their security at their cost, **SO NO ALCOHOL WILL BE SERVED.**
6. Since Martha is the oldest on our committee she has the job by default of the History of the Holt-Godwin reunion. Anyone reading this letter if you have any information on the history of the reunion, please get it to me or her as soon as possible.
7. An MC for the reunion.

We are still working on an event for Friday night, anyone who is reading this letter, if you have any ideas, please pass it on. We are starting this early so we have time to make changes and choose what is best.

Send donation as soon as possible, we want to have all donation in by 1 March 2026.

That is all for now. There are other family members on this mailing list who are not committee members but I am hoping will donate to help make this a reunion to remember.

Here are a few pictures of what the place looks like where we want the reunion to be held.



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