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FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6, 1984

MARIETTA, the Riverboat Town, is filled with interesting things for you--a great place to hold our conference! For lots of reasons, you may want to plan to arrive a day early and stay later, so look over the possibilities carefully before you make your reservations. MARIETTA, the first organized settlement in the Northwest Territory (April 7, 1788), was the gateway for Ohio pioneers, and has a large German heritage with the first major influx of Germans about 1832.

Four German Newspapers were: *Die Marietta Zeitung*, *Der Beobachter*, *Der Patriot*, and *Der Marietta Demokrat*. The telephone book still abounds with German names from ABICHT, ARNOLD, und AUGENSTEIN, thru the alphabet to WENZEL, WEPPLER, WUNDERLICH, und ZIMMER.

For the non-genealogist spouse and friends, there are numerous attractions available that weekend: The Fall Foliage riverboat sternwheeler tour on Sunday at 9am, 12 noon, 3pm, and 6pm (resv. requ.). Nearby Lowell, Ohio OKTOBERFEST (incl. Doug HESS German Band), live entertainment, flea market, and special apple butter--Gemütlichkeit (Saturday 11-7 and Sunday 12-6). The River MUSEUM and the historic Campus Martius MUSEUM open Friday and Saturday 9:30-5 & Sunday 1-5pm. TOURS--daily "Trolley Tours" of Marietta at 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30. Across the Ohio River you'll find the famous FENTON ART GLASS museum and Outlet Store at Williamstown, W. VA (open Sunday, too--tours are M-F). And, for good measure, the renowned DELTA QUEEN riverboat is scheduled at Marietta on Saturday morning.

GENEALOGISTS--The Washington County Court House is open Mon.-Fri. 8-5 (clerk closes 4:15). Public Library has a Genealogy and Local History room and a good collection of Washington County material. Washington County, in 1803, extended as far north as present Tuscarawas and Holmes Counties and into present

Hocking and Vinton Counties. Marietta College has the DAWES MEMORIAL LIBRARY, with its original minutes, records, plats, and maps of the "Ohio Company Assocs.", and many newspaper back issues. CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM has a genealogy collection pertaining to early settlers. FEARING HOUSE, in the Harmer District on the west side of the Muskingum R.,--genealogy room open by appointment Sat.-Sun. 1-5. And, of course, we have a super program for you on Saturday at the Washington County Joint Vocational School.

GERMAN INTEREST SPEAKERS October 6 Conference

For complete program--see yellow insert--
> Featured speaker, Klaus WUST, a native of Bielefeld, Westphalia, Germany, is now the mayor of Edinburg, Virginia. He is a well-known lecturer, an expert on certain forms of folk art (stone and Fraktur), and has testified as an expert witness. Among other things, he is the author of *The Virginia Germans* and *The Saint-Adventurers of the Virginia Frontier* (about the settlements of Ephrata Sabbatarians--BEISSEL's offshoot of the German Baptist Brethren--in Virginia. Klaus WUST was co-editor of *Three Hundred Years of German Immigrants in North America 1683-1983* and editor of the *Report of the Society for the History of Germans in Maryland and The Shenandoah History* series of publications, which give authentic translations of early Virginia church records, etc. His present project deals with a five-year study of the actual process of German and Swiss migration, during the 18th century to destinations in North America, from Nova Scotia to Louisiana--to be concluded in 1985. A comprehensive book and television series are planned. Klaus WUST will discuss "The Virginia Germans" and "The Maryland Germans" during our conference.

> Featured speaker, Pastor Paul M. RUFF of Aliquippa, PA will discuss "The Western Pennsylvania Germans".

He was born in 1918 in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, PA. His early life was spent within a mile of the Harrold Churches. He is the translator of many early German church books in western Pennsylvania and is descended from many of the pioneers in those records. Pastor RUFF graduated from St. Vincent College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. He served congregations in Ohio and Pennsylvania and has taught the German language on the college level. Currently, he is serving on the Board of Directors of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society.

His subject will command the interest of a large segment of those attending the Fall Conference in Marietta. WESTMORELAND Co., PA, his birthplace, has played a key role in the westward expansion of this country. The county took in the whole southwestern part of PA to the now Ohio border and the now W. VA border. Westmoreland Co. was erected in 1773 from Bedford Co., which was formed just two years prior in 1771. Both of these counties came from old Cumberland Co. (formed 1750). The large area in PA northwest of these counties was unsettled and not included in any county until 1785. In these years, many of the settlers west of the Monongahela River in southwestern PA related to Virginia rather than to Pennsylvania. Old Washington Co. (incl. now Greene Co.) was taken from Westmoreland Co. in 1781. Allegheny was erected from Washington and Westmoreland Counties in 1788. Westmoreland Co. as a parent county retains a lot of its importance. Translation of old records is welcomed by all of us.

PINPOINT YOUR ANCESTORS PROJECT

This conference feature has the benefit of putting you in touch with other members who have ancestors in the same area in Germany, near France, and near Switzerland. Ernest THODE has provided us with a large map upon which you place numbered flag-pins. The number is cross-referenced to members' names and addresses for contact by other members with information or similar interests. Our treasurer, Jean HALL, has devoted many hours to the details involved and the preparation of lists. LOOK FOR "PINPOINT" when you register.

OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT/PURCHASE MAPS & BOOKS

Take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Member Phil BELTZ has arranged for displays by book and map sellers at our Fall Conference. There is plenty of member activity and interest in this area. If you arrive promptly, you'll have a chance to browse before 9:30. Then, there will be short periods again during breaks and at the end of the program. At the last conference, 76 books were sold. Also, special maps of German, French, and Swiss areas proved very popular. Plan to do your genealogy shopping on October 6-Marietta.

NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED

Elected at the Ninth Annual PAL-AM meeting, held at Adrian College (Mich.) on April, 23, were:

President	Joyce M. THOMPSON - IL
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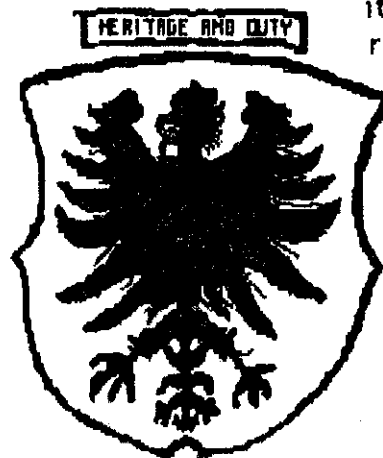
@= Officer serving continuing term

Mrs. MENTZ of Gahanna, OH succeeds Robert S. RUDY of Columbus, O. The program included papers presented by OHIO Chapter members: Annette BURBERT spoke on, "How To Locate Your German Ancestors in PA." and "How To Locate Your German Ancestors in German Speaking Countries"; Ernest THODE covered, "Germanic Geography" and "Corresponding with Germany".

President Martha AGLER presented recognition awards to Lois RUDY and Robert RUDY for their respective and unique contributions to the Society during the past year. Mr. RUDY also received the coveted "Harvey Harsh" award--for devotion, loyalty, service, exemplifying the high standards of the late Harvey HARSH, our national president 1979-1981. Earlier recipients were: Mrs. Mary HARSH in 1982, and Dr. John A. FRITCHEY in 1983.

The OHIO CHAPTER was named "HOST CHAPTER" for the 1985 Annual Meeting. It is scheduled to held on June 14, 15, 16 1985.

This EAGLE was drawn freehand on the Macintosh computer (Macpaint application), then stored in its "scrapbook", later recalled and reduced for use here.



This German symbol was visually copied from the cover of a copy of the *Germanic* edition of the **Angulus**.

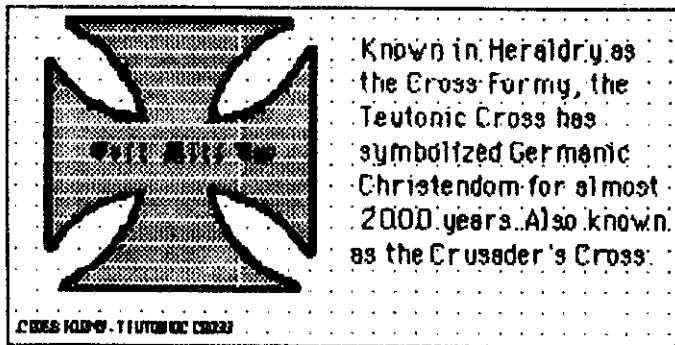
Ancient Rome's IMPERIAL EAGLE badge was revived by Charlemagne when crowned Holy Roman

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Emperor by Pope Leo III, on Christmas day in the year 800. The Eagle erected by Charlemagne over his Palace at Aachen has remained the Arms of Germany to the present day. Knights of Emperor Frederick II carried the Eagle Flag on the 5th Crusade, when they took Jerusalem from the Saracens in 1228. In 1401 Sighismund (later Emperor) affirmed the German Eagle to have a single head, unlike that of the Holy Roman Empire. Such it has remained to this day.

You can own a piece of this proud historic tradition in the form of a 14K Gold Eagle or a Sterling Silver Eagle—about an inch in diameter. For details and prices, write to: AMLIN, Box 5103, Department AA, North Branch, New Jersey 08876. (from "Augustan")

Known in Heraldry as the **CROSS FORMY**, the **Teutonic Cross** has symbolized Germanic Christendom for almost 2000 years. Our Forefathers worked it into their Jewelry and onto their tombstones before the fall of Rome. Emperor Justinian II (565-578) gave a jewel-encrusted cross of this type to the Basilica of St. Peter. Well known as a Crusader's Cross, the **CROSS FORMY** found its way into the arms of the Christian Kings of Jerusalem, and was worn on the white cloaks of the Teutonic Knights as they brought Christianity to Northern and Central Europe.



Known in Heraldry as the Cross Formy, the Teutonic Cross has symbolized Germanic Christendom for almost 2000 years. Also known as the Crusader's Cross.

The crown of St. Edward the Confessor, Saxon King of England, was surmounted by five such crosses, a tradition honored in most European crowns today. The Cross, in pendant form (about 7/8 inch diameter), bearing the German motto "Gott Mit Uns" (God Be With Us), is available in 14K Gold or in Sterling Silver. Write for details and prices to: AMLIN, Box 5103, Dep't. AA, North Branch, New Jersey 08876. (from The Augustan mailing).

OHIO CHAPTER PRESIDENT DROEGE SAYS--

"I feel that you will agree that our Fall Conference at Marietta offers an unusual combination-genealogy, historic sights, and family recreation. SEE YOU IN MARIETTA OCTOBER 6."



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO PAL-AM

The Ohio Chapter of PALATINES TO AMERICA is happy to extend a resounding "Willkommen" to the new Ohio Chapter members:

Elsa BUEGGE-WOOD	OH
S. W. DANNEMANN	VA
E. Joyce DANNEMANN	VA
Gerry B. DOWNEY	OH
Larry Eugene FALL	OH
Carol J. RANDALL	CA
George ROWLAND	OH
William R. TOFT	TX

We know you will enjoy the conferences, too. We hope you can make it to Marietta, although it might take a little more effort from VA, TX, and CA.

'FOR MOST RESEARCHERS--A FEW PEARLS'

(Continued from March 1984 Ohio newsletter, pages 3-4 (an abstract from The National Genealogical Society Qtrly. Vol. 58, No.2, June 1970 article, "VERHUNDSDE PENNSYLVANISH-DEITSCH", by Pastor Frederick S. WEISEN:

(C)READING GERMAN SCRIPT--a few peculiarities to be observed when translating/using such records:

- 1-Until about 1830, a consonant with a solid line over it indicates double letter.
- 2-The umlaut--two dots over ä, ö, ü, and sometimes y, changes the pronunciation of the letter and must be translated using the umlaut or by placing the letter "e" after the vowel so marked so important when sounding phonetically for alternative spellings used in the records.
- 3-A loop over the "u" distinguishes it from "n".
- 4-Remember, the letter formation by individuals was not always uniform, even by early record-keeping pastors and school teachers.
- 5-Dates expressed by the ecclesiastical calendar--check a Lutheran hymnal and table of Easter dates--use both together.
- 6-Dialect names: Jenner=January; Hornung=February; Brachmonth=June; Christmonth=Dec.. Sometimes the last 4 months of the year were abbreviated 7br, 8br, 9br, 10br, when you count months from March instead of January (*old style calendar*).
- 7-Death of a person shown by a small cross nearest his name on the record.
- 8-Sponsors were indicated by various words: Zeugnis (witness); Gevater (sponsor); Paten (Latin, sponsors); The sponsors' function was largely honorary, so words were interchanged.

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9-Nicknames--sometimes used to distinguish between contemporaneous persons with the identical given names and surnames. Example: Rich Robert; Poor Robert; Deaf Robert--all with the same surname.

10-Surname Mutation and Variation--sometimes Anglicized: SCHNEBELE=SNIVELY; JAEGER=HUNTER(occupation); ZIMMERMAN=CARPENTER (occupation). Your WHITEKNIGHT surname might have been WEISSNACHT.

We hope some of the foregoing may be useful to many of our members. It is hard enough to read the script, but the groundrules make it easier to be accurate.

REMINDER--ANCESTOR CHARTS FOR VOL 4

Send yours at once to the NATIONAL Office if you want yours published. In the June, 1984 issue of this newsletter, the DEADLINE was announced as December 31, 1984. HOWEVER, there may be an opportunity to close earlier than that date. You MUST USE *OUR* 4-gen. charts and numbering system.

FISCAL YEAR DUES--HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Membership dues cover from June 1 to May 31. Both "National" and "Ohio Chapter" fees are included in the single payment of:

- \$12 INDIVIDUAL membership or
- \$14 FAMILY membership (2 persons-1 address)
- Add \$3 per membership if outside of U. S. A.
- Include SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope with your check, payable to PALATINES TO AMERICA, Box 106, Capital University Columbus, Ohio 43209-2394

Members receive both National and Ohio publications, and any member discounts for events.

WE ARE GROWING----SPREAD THE WORD !



CORRESPONDENCE pertaining to the OHIO Chapter or addressed to NATIONAL is sent to: Palatines To America, Box 106, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio 43209-2394. (Specify which).

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OHIO CHAPTER--PALATINES TO AMERICA
FALL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 6, 1984 (see map)

LOCATION - MARIETTA, OHIO--Washington County Joint Vocational School (State Route 676)
About 3 miles NW of downtown Marietta, west of the Mus-
gum River Washington Bridge on State Route 7, turning
North on Route #676 (signs say "To Wash.Tech.College-WTC")

SCHEDULE

- 9:00- 9:30 Registration; Pinpoint Your Ancestors; Hospitality; Book & Map Sales (also at breaks).
- 9:30- 9:45 Welcome- David C. BARRETT, Superintendent, W. C. J. V. S.
President's Message--Dr. Geert B. DROEGE, Ohio Chapter President
- 9:45- 10:45 Klaus WUST, Edinburg, VA--" THE VIRGINIA GERMANS "
- 10:45- 11:00 (INTERMISSION)
- 11:00- 12:00 Klaus WUST, Edinburg, VA--" THE VIRGINIA GERMANS " (cont'd.)
- 12:00- 1:30 Luncheon - prepared and served by the students of the Food Service program of the
Washington County JVS. Menu: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls,
pie, beverage, and relish plate. Luncheon charge: \$6.00
(Booksellers and Ancestor Map available prior to 1:30 session)
- 1:30- 2:45 Pastor Paul M. RUFF, Aliquippa, PA--" THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS "
- 2:45- 3:00 (INTERMISSION)
- 3:00- 4:00 KLAUS WUST, EDINBURG, VA--" THE MARYLAND GERMANS ".
(Book and Map purchases may still be possible for a short period)

WHERE TO STAY: Hotel/ Motel Accommodations, MARIETTA, OHIO 45750 TELEPHONE NO.

Name and Address	*Units	Restaurant?	\$ RATES+TX (area 614)	(1-800 *)
BEST WESTERN OF MARIETTA, 279 Muskingum Dr.	47	No (Free C.Bfk)	\$22+D28+	374-7211 528-1234
ECONO LODGE OF MARIETTA, State Route 7 at I-77	48	Yes-adjacent	\$22+D25+	374-8481 446-6900
HOLIDAY INN -MARIETTA, State Route 7 at I-77	109	Yes&live ent.	\$39 D45	374-9660 238-8000
RAMADA INN, 601 Pike St., State Route 7 at I-77	120	Yes&live ent.	\$36 D42	374-8190 228-2828
KNIGHTS INN, 506 Pike St., State Route 7 at I-77	110	Yes-adjacent	\$24 D29+	373-7373 call collect
LAFAYETTE (Downtown) Motor Hotel 101 Front St.	98	Yes&lounge	\$29+ D32+	373-5522 238-6161

(All have TV. Pools exc. #1. Senior citizens 10% disc. with card, exc. #1 is \$2. 8/1/84 rates subj. to change.

TRAVEL TIME from downtown at least 10 minutes--from I-77 motels 15-20 minutes. State Route 676 is also called "Lancaster St." Follow #676 (past "Harmer Hill") for three miles. After a major hill, TURN RIGHT at the AMOCO station--do NOT go straight. At the Vocational complex, take "entrance" one-way to parking lot on LEFT. More space is available in back on in the Tech. College lot. (Note: There is also a Days Inn across the Ohio River on I-77 at the Williamstown exit--and more in Parkersburg, W.VA.

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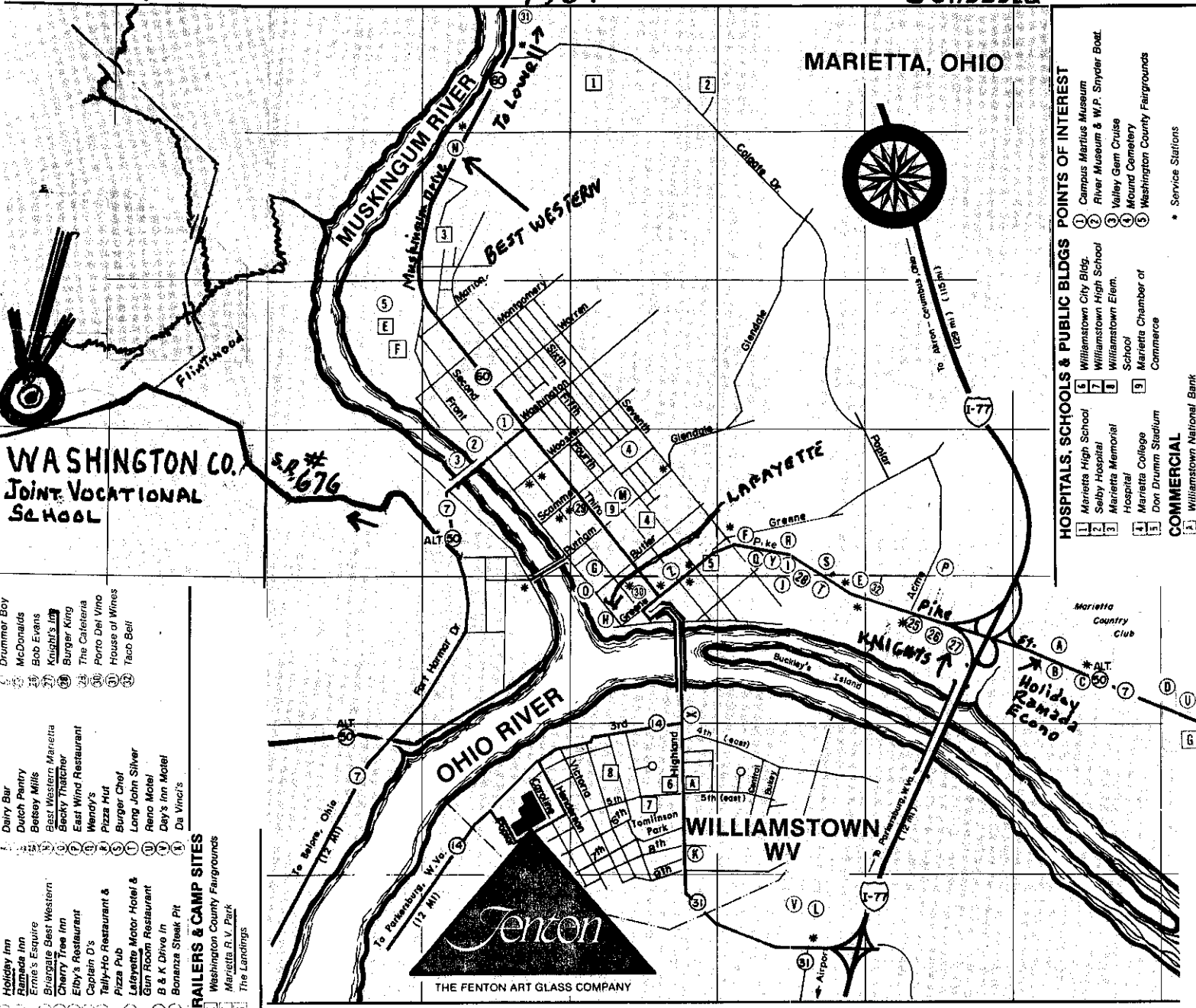
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(Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE) for return of tickets to you; otherwise pick up at conf.)

ATTEND PAL-AM OHIO CHAPTER FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6 1984

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"INSERT" - OCTOBER 6 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION-MAP-MOTELS-SCHEDULE



- HOTELS & RESTAURANTS**
- 1 Holiday Inn
 - 2 Ramada Inn
 - 3 Ernie's Esquire
 - 4 Brigate Best Western
 - 5 Cherry Tree Inn
 - 6 Eby's Restaurant
 - 7 Captain D's
 - 8 Tally Ho Restaurant & Pizza Pub
 - 9 Lafayette Motor Hotel & Gam Room Restaurant
 - 10 B & K Drive In
 - 11 Bonanza Steak Pit
 - 12 Washington County Fairgrounds
 - 13 Marietta R.V. Park
 - 14 The Landings
- TRAILERS & CAMP SITES**
- 15 Washington County Fairgrounds
 - 16 Marietta R.V. Park
 - 17 The Landings
- HOTELS & RESTAURANTS**
- 18 Drummer Boy
 - 19 McDonald's
 - 20 Bob Evans
 - 21 Knight's Inn
 - 22 Burger King
 - 23 The Calateria
 - 24 Porto Del Vino
 - 25 House of Wines
 - 26 Taco Bell
- HOTELS & RESTAURANTS**
- 27 Dairy Bar
 - 28 Dutch Pantry
 - 29 Betsey Mills
 - 30 Best Western Marietta
 - 31 Becky Thatcher
 - 32 East Wind Restaurant
 - 33 Wendy's
 - 34 Pizza Hut
 - 35 Burger Chef
 - 36 Long John Silver
 - 37 Reno Motel
 - 38 Day's Inn Motel
 - 39 Da Vinci's

- HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS & PUBLIC BLDGS**
- 1 Marietta High School
 - 2 Sealy Hospital
 - 3 Marietta Memorial Hospital
 - 4 Marietta College
 - 5 Don Drumm Stadium
 - 6 Williamstown National Bank
- POINTS OF INTEREST**
- 1 Campus Martius Museum
 - 2 River Museum & W.P. Snyder Boat
 - 3 Valley Gem Cruise
 - 4 Mound Cemetery
 - 5 Washington County Fairgrounds
 - 6 Service Stations
- COMMERCIAL**
- 1 Williamstown City Bldg.
 - 2 Williamstown High School
 - 3 Williamstown Elem. School
 - 4 Marietta Chamber of Commerce

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