

March 13, 2011

Dear Shipmate,

The Shipmate annual get together is rapidly approaching, May 7<sup>th</sup> this year. This is a busy weekend with Mothers Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the Kentucky Derby on the 7<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to show the Derby live if I can get a signal at the Leming House, if not there will be a short delay while I have a tape brought from home. See the full schedule for the day on the reverse side.

You may now access the Shipmate Website at <http://www.Shipmates68.com>. Please start using this URL instead of <http://classreport.org/usa/oh/cincinnati/phs/1968/>. First it should be easier to remember and second we are planning additions to the website that will only be available though the new URL. The class email has not changed it is [Shipmates68@gmail.com](mailto:Shipmates68@gmail.com).

Since our last get together the following Shipmates have passed:

Joseph D. Thompson Jr. 6/1/10  
Thomas Walter Askren 7/16/10  
Larry G. Cureton 1/4/11  
James Walter Thompson 1/14/11

I look forward to seeing you on May 7<sup>th</sup>,

Steve Bond

**Howdy Shipmates,  
It's pert-near time to see Mr. Hammel again ~~ Yee Haw  
Welcome to our down home "Family" Reunion**

**DATE** Saturday May 7, 2011  
You all come about 1:00 PM

**PLACE** Lemming House, Milford (directions/map attached)  
**Alcohol permitted** ~~ **Bring your own beverage** whatever it is.  
We are NOT providing sodas, water or coffee.  
**Smoking permitted** ~~outside on the deck & at adjoining pavilion.

**FOOD** Burgers, brats & dogs with all the fixin's -- we provide it.  
**Figure on sittin' down for supper around 3:30** ~ give or take  
**Bring your own sweets** & a little extra to share.  
We will provide the paper products & silverware.

**ENTERTAINMENT -**  
**Mr. Hammel @2 PM ~ "Family Feud "** our "Heart & Soul" hosts  
**Myra Sizemore @4:30 PM** ~ "You've Got A Friend" (James Taylor)  
**"We are Family"** (Sly & The Family Stones/Sister Sledge)  
**Family Photo @3 PM** Be here or be sorry.  
**Kentucky Derby @6:45 to 7:15** (either a live feed or recorded)  
The 137th Running of the Horses

**DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS** - send checks & contact us to **offer your HELP**.  
These events are NOT possible without your support.

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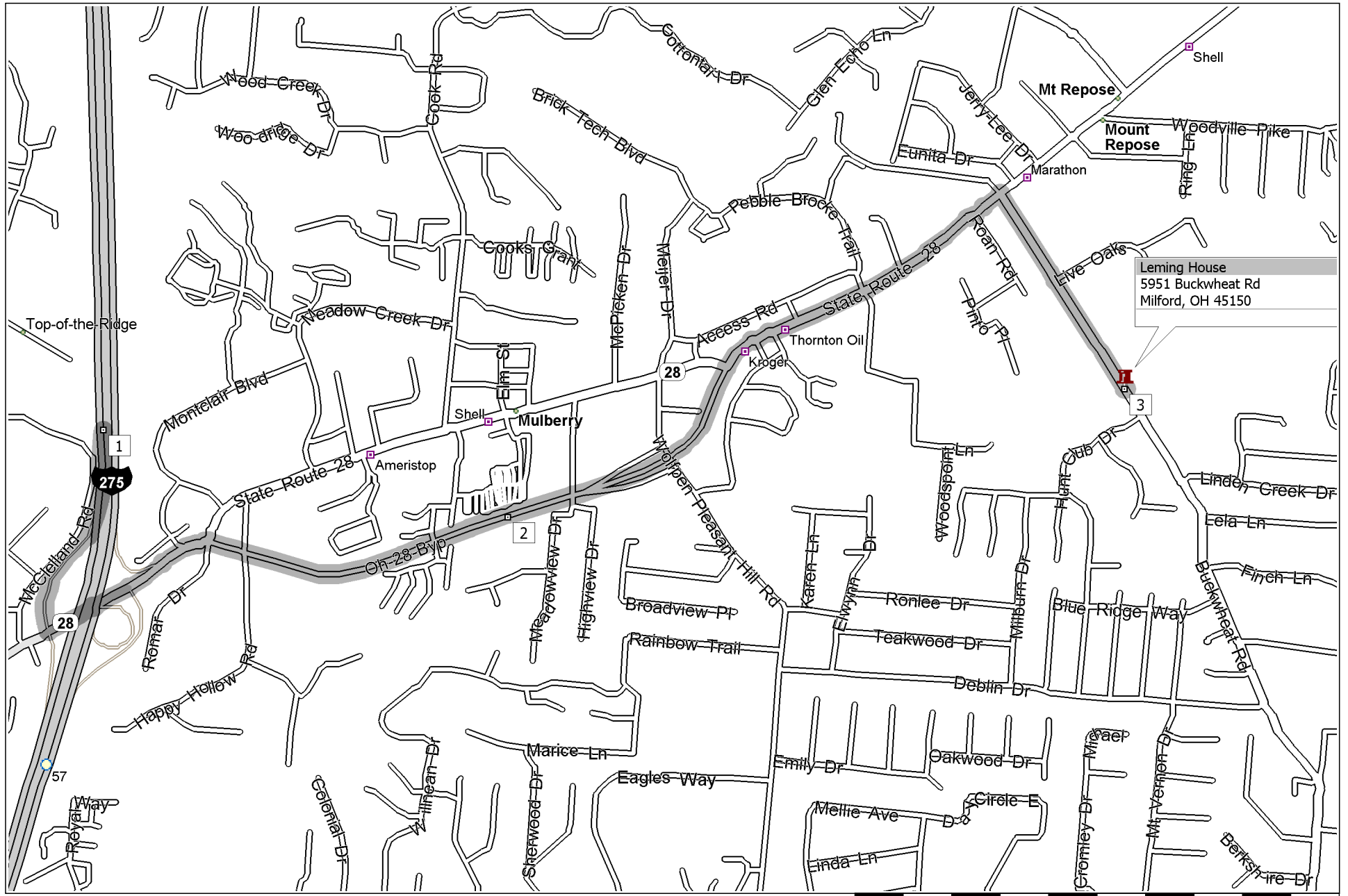
**HELP** set up tables & chairs (take down & clean up)  
**HELP** with decorations & food  
**HELP** with ideas to make this event special & fun !!

If you want to **HELP**, let us know no later than **April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Would y'all give a holler iffin ya think ya might be stoppin' by for  
supper ~~ sure would be shamed iffin  
we ran out afore ya got yore plate full.**

**PLEASE ~~~~~ REPLY BY APRIL 9th ~~~~~**

# 57 to Leming House



Leming House  
5951 Buckwheel Rd  
Milford, OH 45150



## **Driving Directions to the Leming House**

From Princeton get off 275 at exit 57 (Milford) and turn left.

From Anderson or Eastgate area exit 275 at exit 57 (Milford) and turn right.

Stay on State route 28, you will pass Kroger, Home Depot and Kohls.

When you get to AutoZone (on left) make a right turn on Buckwheat Rd. Buckwheat Rd. only goes to the right.

The Leming House is located in Community Park which will be on your right.

The entrance to the Leming House is located on the left side of the building as viewed from Buckwheat Rd. You may also enter from the deck on the back of the building or through the restrooms located on the right side of the building (please pay attention to the gender signs on the doors).

If the parking lot is full please park in the school lot across the street and call Steve Bond @ (513) 497-9559. We will shuttle you to the Leming House.

For those of you with GPS's, the address to the Leming House is 5951 Buckwheat Rd., Milford, Ohio 45150.