

AUGUST 2008

# WELKOM AAN COLUMBUS OHIO!!!



National Association of the Van Valkenburg Family Visit's Columbus Ohio

## Possible 2008 Activities:

- \* Genealogy workshop, group tour and family activities at the Ohio Historical Society & Ohio Village.
- \* A thrilling day at the world famous Ohio State Fair.
- \* Guided tour of Historic German Village.
- \* Guided tour of Dresden Ohio and the Longaberger Factory.

## Websites To Visit:

- \* Shortnorth.org
- \* ExperienceColumbus.org
- \* Ohiohistory.org
- \* Ohioexpoctr.com
- \* Discoverohio.com
- \* Longaberger.com
- \* Northmarket.com
- \* Arena-district.com
- \* Così.org

## Come Experience Columbus Ohio; We Have Something For Everyone!

NAVVF warmly welcomes you to the 2008 family reunion being held in Columbus, Ohio. We are working intently on making sure that 2008 will be a year to remember. We first start by reserving a gorgeous hotel set conveniently in Downtown Columbus. Our Downtown area is filled with exciting things to do and see for the whole family. The newly renovated Short North District, just north of where we will be staying, has the best Columbus has to offer. Within walking distance from the hotel, you will find hundreds of restaurants catering to all ages, price ranges, and tastes. You will also find a wide variety of shops selling art, clothing, Ohio State memorabilia and much more. If it is night life that you desire, we are just minutes away from

the Arena District, which offers dance clubs, live musical entertainment, pubs and more. Here in Columbus, we pride ourselves on being called "The Discovery City"; Rightfully named for all of the well known landmarks and tourist locations, but also for our hidden treasures found around every corner. Indulge yourselves in the comfortable feeling of this old classic city with amazing modern renovations at every turn.

We are so excited for NAVVF 2008, and hope all of you will join us. This will be a trip you will reminisce about for years to come. So save the date, and plan on spending a week with us in Columbus, Ohio. What will you experience?

## Our Daily Activities And Trips Will Be Perfect For Everyone!

Whether you are a history buff, or a thrill seeker, Ohio has it all. With Historic Dresden Ohio only a short hour away, you can visit the Longaberger Factory and Homestead and see how they make their well known baskets. Then, visit downtown Dresden

for country style shopping and a ice cream float. Travel back in time at the Ohio Historical Society and Ohio Village. Learn all about Ohio history and have some fun while doing it. With an interactive tour and to-scale replica of our old city featuring figures from our



Small section of the "main strip" at the Ohio State Fair in 2006.



Our beautiful skyline in Downtown Columbus Ohio.