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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Take a laugh or two from the children, add a deep conversation among cousins, throw in a visitor from Pennsylvania and you have the mix for one great reunion. We had all of this and more at the July, 2010 Reunion which may go down as one of the best, in my humble opinion.

With two large cakes to celebrate **Marian Holibaugh's (4)** 90th birthday, the gang sang their hearts out with joy for her special day. Marian was moved to tears as **Henry and McKenzie Johnson (9)** played "Happy Birthday" for her on their violins.

It was no ordinary reunion. We had visitors from Pennsylvania who had first been in touch with **Danny and Karen Huth (12)** and then **Marty and Helen Huth (2)**. Our visitors, **Paul and Lois Hoot**, brought with them, a full genealogical report of nine different families (see article, page four).

Del Delcambre (7) and three of his children, **Alysse, Christianne, and Teddy** arrived safely from Texas, Del having just finished a tour of duty in Afghanistan. He was welcomed with open arms, a couple of banners, and a copy of the *Star-Spangled Banner* signed by the Huth Clan.

But for those of you who weren't able to attend, we sincerely missed you. Our stories may have been increased tenfold, and the children's hike may have been overloaded had we seen you. We may have run out of barbecue, beer, and desserts had you been able to come but we would have handled all of that.

You see, you are important in this family. Your stories, your experiences, your sense of humor all play a part in building the memories we have as a family and as individuals. We make memories all year that last forever in this family but we especially create new memories at these reunions. Who can forget the reunions with **Lauretta Huth** alive as she sat and soaked up all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in her humble home?

So next year, try to imagine yourself at the reunion. "If you see it, you'll believe it" or is that, "if you believe it, you will see it?"

Laura Huth Acierno (10)

Well, we did it. We had a family reunion and it was not at the Sportsman's Club this year but rather next door at the Elementary School. The kids seemed to be more in their element than they do at the park, and I do believe that everyone had a great time. I missed the giant beech trees and of course, the beer shack but I heard from a lot of people that were there; they liked having it at the school rather than the park. We decided that if it is at the school next year, we should put up a big tent.

It has occurred to me that getting together at least once a year is the important thing no matter where we are. And we always miss those that can't be there for whatever the reason. I know it sounds quaint but we truly do miss you and it is important that you know that.

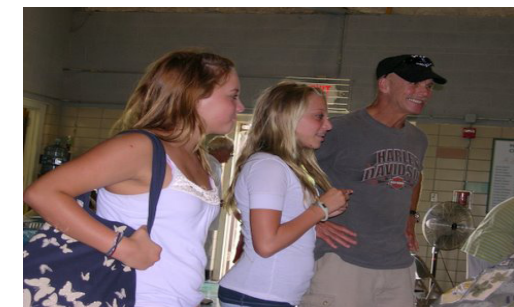
Hats off to Ray Kennedy who served up a fantastic feast of chicken and ribs; he was definitely on his game. One of the younger generation asked, "Is he a chef?" Well, someone else gave the answer to that: "At least once a year he is." Bambi did some of the prep work but Ray slaved over the hot coals and did us all well. Then there is Chef Jim Moody who served up the best breakfast Sunday morning that anyone could have hoped for. These two genuinely deserve some extra recognition for the hard work and great results. Thanks as well to all those who brought their treasures in the form of great food.

Del and Christy brought Alyssa, Teddy, and Christianne and of course, it was great to see them all again. The family presented Del with a plaque that thanked him for his extended service to our country and for being instrumental in saving lives. He has brought great honor to the Huth Family.

Another great honor was to see my mom, Marian reach her 90th birthday. She is still going strong, looking good, driving her own car, and still chewing food with her own teeth. She also continues to do for others. One of the things that amazes me is to watch her read a phone book without her glasses. How many people can do that at half her age? She must have picked up on the 60's generation slogan; we refuse to grow old. Okay, Mom. Keep on keepin' on.

Next year, the committee officers will be Laura Huth Acierno, Greg Johnson, and Lana Kennedy who has agreed to join the fray as Secretary. Thanks to everyone who has helped to make this year's event a real success.

Dan Holibaugh (4)



WE CELEBRATE!

It's me, Nescher Pyscher...

...I'm married to Christine who is the daughter of Marty and Helen, Code 2 and I am writing you with a friendly little reminder.

I've written a collection of short stories called Itchy Whispers. It's not kid friendly, but I think it's a pretty good entertainment value, and the feedback I've gotten from those who've read it has been pretty positive.

Like Uncle Dick announced during the reunion, for the next year, I am donating \$14 per book bought by a Huth to the Henry and Laretta Huth Foundation. I'm pretty excited about working with the foundation.

My book is available from Trafford.com or Amazon.com The process can be a little tricky, so if you have any problems whatsoever, please don't hesitate to call or email me, and I'll help you. If internet buying is uncomfortable for you, contact me directly, and I'll be happy to send you a book. You can email me at one of the two addresses listed at right, write, or call. Whatever works for you is fine with me and Christine. Just buy a book!

The book costs approximately \$27, depending on the shipping method. If you contact me directly, I'll charge you \$27. If you'd like the book signed, please add an additional cost of \$5. (I buy the book from my publisher for approximately \$27, have it sent to my house and then send it on to you with whatever inscription you'd like. I have no shame, so feel free to get creative.)

Each book a Huth (or Holibaugh, a Vuillemin, a Johnson, a Pyscher, and Acierno, or a Bokas, or any other Huth-clan-kin) buys between now and next reunion will earn \$14 for the Foundation.

I am asking that if you *do* buy a book, please send me an email at npyscher@aol.com My publisher sends me a royalty check every quarter and they don't tell me *who* bought a book. I realize this puts us both on the honor system. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, again, please don't hesitate to contact me or the Foundation. This project will be done with complete transparency. It would help me keep track of how many \$14 checks I need to write, give me some idea how we're doing with this project and whether or not I need to start spamming mercilessly. I'm oping to make this a success and with your help, I know we can earn a lot of money for the Foundation. I hope all is well with you, yours, and the universe!

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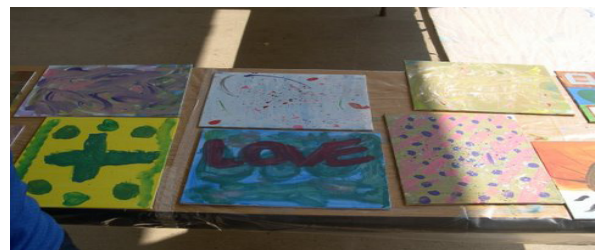
WE REMEMBER JACOB

Some time ago, **John and Cathy Huth (2)** set forth a small donation for art supplies for Pauline's Corner, an annual activity area at the Huth Reunions. This past year, with supplies in hand and children everywhere, **Liz DiCenzi (7) and Lana Kennedy (9)** set about helping the children to rev up their imaginations and paint on canvas.

Part of the purpose of the painting was to remember **Pauline Yingling (1)** who was quite a crafter herself. One may remember receiving dolls made of plastic beads and just a bit of wire and did those dolls seem to dance!

Another purpose of the artistic process this year was to remember **Jacob Huth (2)** who one year, in Pauline's Corner, made quite a masterpiece himself. John and Cathy fondly remember that masterpiece and wanted to make it possible for others to have the same.

So many thanks to John and Cathy, Liz DiCenzi and Lana Kennedy. Many thanks to the children who participated to keep Jacob's memory alive. We hope you all got a chance to see their work. They were priceless pieces.



A VISIT FROM THE PAST

We had the pleasure of the company of **Paul and Lois Hoot** this year. They traveled from Pennsylvania (about six hours away) to bring us their genealogical finds. Armed with pedigree charts and lists of descendants, Paul and Lois ventured into a reunion of family members they didn't even know to share their stories.

He has found for us that we descend from **Anthony Houde** (the French spelling of Huth) who came from Morschwiller, Bas-Rhin, France, on the borders of Germany and France. Anthony was born in 1824 and died in 1902. He and his wife **Catherine Louise** bore nine children, one of whom was **Joseph Hoot**, a postmaster who also ran a general store next to the post office in St. Joseph, OH. He is also listed by the 1870 census as a carpenter.

Joseph and his wife **Barbara Anne Dussel** had 10 children of their own, one of whom was **Henry Nicholas Huth**. And I think we all know what happened next. Henry and his wife **Lauretta Ann Keller** bore 13 children, one was still-born, leaving the 12 children we now know of as "the second generation."

An interesting find is that many of our descendent men were carpenters. As you may or may not know, many of the second generation men are also carpenters. Also interesting to note is that the previous generation of carpenters built the first church (Saint Joseph's) in Ohio. It is rumored that it was the first church built west of New York.

So, we thank Paul and Lois for their deep, thoughtful, and painstaking research. It was a sincere pleasure to have the opportunity to talk with them and get the information they presented. By the way, if you live in or near Randolph, Ravenna, Canton, Akron, Barberton or Tallmadge, a copy of Paul and Lois' genealogy book is available at your public library. I highly suggest a visit to see the book as Paul's research extends back to the 16 and 1700's.

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...that **Lana Kennedy (9)**, who worked at Dairy Queen as a teenager, used to give the good-looking guys ice cream cones piled high with the creamy custard while she gave the rest of the guys Dilly Bars? An old friend of one of her brother's called her on it many years later as he was one of the guys that got a Dilly Bar. Lana states she was completely embarrassed. Moral of the story? Well, don't worry about it. Lana doesn't work for Dairy Queen anymore!

...that **Jimmy Moody (2)** is currently working at The Office, a restaurant in Cuyahoga Falls? Our master breakfast chef is back from New Orleans and he graced us with some of the best omelets, potatoes, and sausage we've ever eaten!

...**Nescher Pyscher (2)** wrote a book called Itchy Whispers? It is a book of short stories for adults and he is donating half the proceeds of any books bought by one of our family members to the Huth Foundation. Thanks for your generosity Nescher! The book is available at Trafford.com or Amazon.com.

There Wasn't A Dry Eye in the House

Dick Huth (10) gave a very emotional and heartfelt speech after this year's breakfast. He stated how his goal is to have a home for children who for whatever reason, don't have a family of their own. He said that we will not live long enough to be able to thank our families for all they've done for us. Well said, Dick.

DIRECTORIES

Thanks to all of you who made this year's Directory possible. Directories were passed out at the reunion and will be mailed to those who didn't get one as soon as possible. Please contact Dick Huth or Laura Acierno if you don't get yours.