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A Reunion Retrospective

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

A LETTER FROM THE PRESEIDENT

Looking at the picture of Uncle Gene, his pristine, white, cotton/linen shirt opened nearly to his waist, I see a man who loved his storytelling. Someone who loved playing the part dramatic. His voice inflections, his eyes crinkling shut, those crows feet spreading like claws as he smiled...I can see it all, even without the photo that was taken in Uncle Danny and Aunt Karen's yard. Perhaps you remember it.

I can remember standing perched in Grandma Huth's cherry tree throwing cherries down on Mick's (9) head. That must have been so annoying to him and yet he withstood the cherry bullets and every once in awhile, gave me a wink.

But I digress. Here I am reminiscing about reunions past, but the purpose of this newsletter is to get folks jazzed up about future reunions. Especially the one coming up which promises to be a real party. We're planning to have door prizes (hint: while they are not cars, they will help you to get from here to there). And perhaps you'll be glad to know that we will have the 2010 Huth Family Directories available to you all. Updated and freshly printed, the Directory comes to you free of charge though any donation you'd like to make would be helpful.

We're planning some games like cornhole and horse-shoes, a tournament we haven't had in awhile! Tad will take the children on the traditional hike through the swampy woods and afterward, children will be encouraged to paint a canvas in Pauline's Corner in honor of Jacob Huth (2). Children can also participate in their water balloon fights, chalk drawings, and general mischief. perhaps you'll even see some grown-ups joining in!

Whatever your plans this summer, we hope you will make the 2010 reunion a part of them. It will be held July 16 (golf tournament), July 17th, and July 18th. Hope to see you there...all of you!

Laura Huth Acierno (10)

The theme of this year's reunion is "Let's all get our butts there and have a good time." Maybe you have noticed that the best reunions, the most memorable ones, were those that were well attended. When you aren't there we miss you and that's the truth.

You could look at it this way: Our family is a walking microcosmic update for what is going on in the world. Del will be there to tell us about the latest in Afghanistan and shed some light as to why we are there. Our chef extraordinaire, Jim Moody, will be there to tell us what is happening in Louisiana where they are the first to experience the effects as the oil hits land. Aunt Barb and Uncle Dick can tell us about the fuss in Arizona. And of course we will have the always lively Joe Roonan there from California. He can tell us how they are preparing to handle the situation when Arizona retaliates against CA by pulling the plug on Los Angeles. Dan DiCenzi can give us an update on former president Bush and share what his plans may be if Texas secedes from the Union. And maybe Rita Mae could explain why Texas has decided to eliminate Thomas Jefferson from the school history books. Mick can let us in on what Oprah's plans are in Chicago. There will also be plenty of local folks on hand to update everyone on the latest developments in Ohio; but don't ask me because I don't know of any.

Now it does not stop there. If you don't show up you will not get to know how good you can look at age 90. My mom, aka Aunt Marian, will be 90 July 26th. Aunt Liz is bringing her paint brushes and of course Uncles Al, Dick and Hank will be there to furnish some good stories that if you have not heard yet, you need to.

So alright and it's all good. Come to the Huth Reunion 2010, receive your new Family Directory and enjoy good food, good times, good stories and good family. See you there and let's welcome Del back from Afghanistan in style.

Dan Holibaugh (4)

Curt Jan



Mark Johnson & Pauline Yindling



Barbara, Danny, Hank and Doug



Cousins



Reunion 2001



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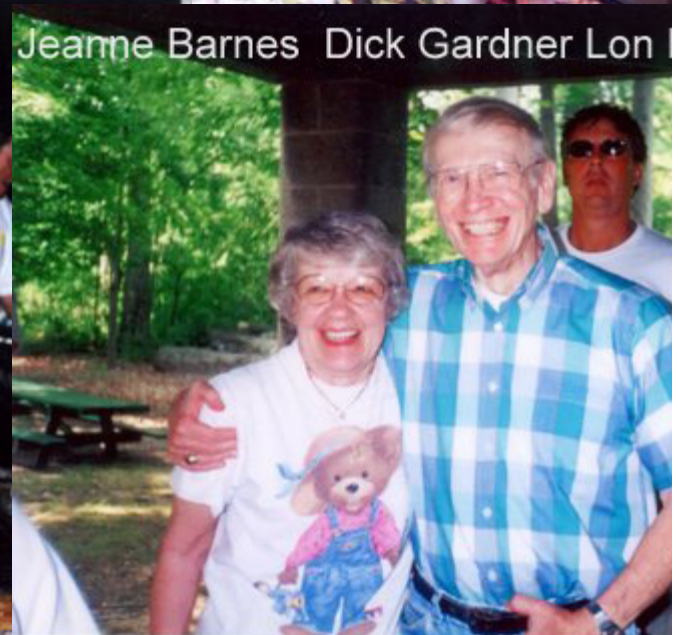
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Eric Drew Al Jeff Nicole



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Do you remember?

* The **1990 Huth Family Reunion** took place on July 29th and was held at Henry and Laretta's house on 344 Wirth Avenue. Ever wonder what happened to the old house? Tad Huth (son of Richard and Susan Huth (10)) lives there now.

* In **1996**, our reunion attendance topped out at 100 people. That was held July 28th at which time, we celebrated what would have been Laretta's 100th birthday! Pewter and glass paperweights were made available to family members to commemorate this special date.

* If you happen to have your Summer, 1997 issue of the Acorn, you'll find a full size picture of the whole gang at the **1997 Huth Deutsch Fest**. Along with all of the wonderful food shared among us were Deutsch facts. Do you remember that the German flag is black, red, and gold? Did you remember that the hamburger originated from Germany? It was brought by the Germans who settled in Cincinnati, OH.

* At that 1997 Reunion, there was a brief downpour but that didn't keep the crews from their work. For the breakfast, 14 dozen eggs were scrambled and we had cakes to celebrate the birthdays of Marian Holi-
baugh (4), John Huth (2), and Jim Huth (2).

* Here is a reprint from the Summer, 1998 issue of the Acorn: **What Family Reunion Means to Me by Jaunita Moody (2)**: Each reunion is always an exciting event. I look forward to each one, every year. Trying to make sure all of my family members attend. I can remember the ones when I was little, always glad to see our cousins, especially our aunts and uncles. Our aunts always seemed to fuss, even if we just saw them. Our uncles (the boys) would usually get a little loud in their discussions. We would always come home tired and full of good food. Sometimes the grown-ups would be angry, but we all knew that

we would be back next year. That is what family is, loving one another, sticking by through thick and thin. I never got tired of the stories being told, and I love to look at the pictures over and over again. And don't forget the wonderful food we always had, sometimes too much, but always prepared with love. Our children and all of the future generations need to know our roots and try to keep the traditions. I think we should all give thanks for our wonderful family.

* **Reunion 1998** was remembered for its perfect weather and highest reunion attendance since keeping track. We had 124 in attendance! This is the year the "day breakers" got their name for cooking the morning breakfast on Sundays at daybreak. Wondering what we consumed that year (besides all the covered dishes?) We had 18 dozen eggs, mounds of fruit, 20 pounds of bacon as well as pancakes. The evening BBQ crew the night before grilled 50 pounds of chicken, ribs, and 140 hot dog and sausage sandwiches. Yes! We know how to eat!

*In 2000, we had a goal of getting at least 200 of the then 209 family members to the reunion. We didn't reach that goal but it was a worthy effort.



REUNION 2010 is JULY 16-18
Be prepared for door prizes, your new directories, fun, food, and so much more! Also, please remember to bring disposable pans for easier cleanup. Thank you!

A Note of Thanks

The Publications Team wishes to thank Mark Johnson (9) for his tremendous efforts in getting our 2010 Huth Family Directory out this year. We couldn't have done it without you, Mark!