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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR/OUTGOING PRESIDENT

I was supposed to write about my feelings about leaving office in this issue; to tell you about what a good time I had (which I certainly did), about how much I learned (which was a lot!), and about how much I will miss my position (also a LOT!). But I have something else that's just burning in my brain and must be put on paper.

Recently, I'm not sure if many of you know, **Aunt Baby Ann (Elizabeth DiCenzi Rodenbugh) (7)** was admitted to the hospital and eventually a nursing home after a fall resulting from dehydration and a very serious illness. I'm calling her Aunt Baby Ann because that is the name I know her by and will always call her.

I had the pleasure of visiting with her a couple of times a week while she was in the nursing home and we had some great

talks. But today's talk was the best. And I wanted to share pieces/parts with you.

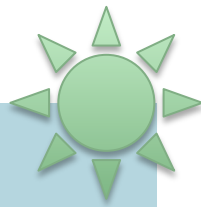
First, I started off by telling Aunt Baby Ann that she was my hero. Why? Because recently I've had two back surgeries and have been on a low dosage of pain pills for more than a year. But when I visited her a couple of days ago, she said she was off her pain pills. A more than eighty-year-old woman toughing it out with arthritis, a broken arm, and a bad back. She inspired me to get off my pain pills because I was actually feeling pretty poorly due to their side effects. I actually broke out in a sweat and felt nauseous while visiting her because of those side effects and had to cut our visit short. I apologized and took my leave.

When I returned today, to tell her she was my hero, she advised me that when we are with others, we always "offer up something." And she was in a foul mood. You see, I had offered her up my own illness during the previous visit. So we talked quite a bit and I decided I needed to offer her up some joy. So we talked and laughed and cried and I learned so much from Aunt Baby Ann that I never knew and I have NEVER missed a reunion. How could I not know these things?

So you see, I've had all the time in the world to talk and listen but I haven't taken it. But I'm so glad I did this time. By the way, would you like to know how she got the name "**Baby Ann**?" Well, the **Millers**, who were friends of **Henry & Laretta**, said to Laretta, "you have so many children. Might we have just this one? Laretta said of course not but did give the Millers the naming rights. So they named her Elizabeth Ann. And Gilbert Huth, then 13, said, "Well, she'll just be our little "Baby Ann."

So the story goes.

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IMPORTANT

We are now offering social service credits to tweens/teens who need school credit for jobs helping others. Jobs at the reunion count!



LETTER (con't)

Now this past month as President of your reunion Committee has taught me that I need to listen more than I talk; to be here more than I am there; to see rather than just look.

Aunt Baby Ann, may I say something to you that we never got to? I LOVE YOU. You are a wild child at heart. You are a belligerent Huth who is determined to be well at all costs. You are kind, you are knowledgeable, you are wise. Again, you are my hero. And that jailbreak was pretty fun.

So for all of you out there who are coming in for the reunion, take some time to talk to someone you don't usually talk with. Listen to what they are really about and what makes them tick. We're all Huth's at heart but we are all individuals as well.

And if you're thinking about becoming an officer, I highly recommend it. I thought I was taking a big chance signing on for two years as President but honestly, it flew by.

Meetings were sometimes routine (that's not always a bad thing, you know?) and sometimes anything *but* routine (also not such a bad thing). But what I learned most is that I have FAMILY. Family to learn from, to live for, to die for, to trust, to celebrate with, to cry with, to duke it out with, and to "offer it up with."

So I leave you as President of the Reunion Committee urging you to serve your family because you do not know what lies behind each face as you plan those annual get-togethers. You never know what you're going to learn from a petite little woman with a broken arm in a nursing home as you think about whether or not she'll make the reunion you've worked so hard to plan.

I want to thank my fellow officers for their undying hard work and dedication. You got me on track and kept me there even when it seemed I'd derailed. I want to thank you for everything from bringing refreshments, to taking and distributing notes, to inspiring me to a 2015 mini-triathlon.

THANK YOU ALL, MY FAMILY. FOR YOUR LOVE AND FAITH IN ME.

IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU, CAREFULLY HELPING ME TO TEND MY GARDEN, THAT MY FLOWERS GROW SO ABUNDANTLY.

May the 2013-2015 officers flourish.

TENTATIVE

REUNION SCHEDULE:

Friday: Golf Tournament

First tee time 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: THE BIG DAY

Noon: Catered lunch

(if you bring a dish, please make sure it is in a foil container for easy clean-up)

1:00: Beginning of photo shoots

2:00: Pauline's Art Corner

4:00: Mass with Father Norm Douglas

5:30: Changing of the Guards

5:45: Website Demo

6:00: Dinner

8:00 Clean-up



We are giving service credits this year for those tweens and teens who need social service credits for school! Most anything counts!



Henry & Laurretta

HUTH
Family

DIRECTORY
2010

Our "FINANCIAL HEALTH THERMOMETER"

(We are currently at about 35% thanks to your generous donations!). Budget: \$4000.00

100%

Breakdown of budget:

Catered lunch: \$5.00/person

General reunion costs: \$2000.00

Directory costs: \$1270.00

Acorn Costs: \$250.00

50%

0%



CAN YOU MAKE A PLEDGE?

By now, the image above must be oh, so familiar to most of you. It was the 2010 Directory. But it is now time for the 2013 Directory which is currently in print. Of course, all of you that wish to have one will get one but we wonder if this year, because it is a costly endeavor, you might be willing to make a small pledge.

With reunion costs alone, we spend about \$2,000.00 per year. Last year, thanks to your gracious donations, we reached our funding goals. This year being a directory year however, means that costs are going to soar a little higher.

We wonder if, over the next year, or even before the next directory comes out in 2016, you'd be willing to pledge a donation of \$5 or more to help defray the cost of the reunion and the directory. We will have a pledge box at the reunion for you to place your much appreciated pledges.

I (We) _____

(name(s))

pledge \$ _____

over the next _____ 1 year

_____ 2 years

_____ 3 years

to make the reunions and directory possible. I realize my donation is not tax deductible but that in giving to this cause, I am carrying on a great family tradition.

HUTH
FAMILY REUNION

July 19-21

(including golf tournament)



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

1 (B) Frances Johnson
5 (B) Jeff Waltz
(B) Charlie Huth
8 (A) Larry & Carol Vuillemin
10 (B) Sheila Huth Blanchfield
(B) Dennis Hart
11 (B) Neal Ryan
(B) Devan Mercer
13 (B) Nescher Pyscher
14 (B) Joshua Huth
15 (A) Jim & Susan Huth
(A) Carol & Drew Benson
(B)
16 (B) Leilah Sims
17 (B) Sally Huth
(B) Freddy Vuillemin
27 (B) Drew Benson
(B) Nicholas Johnson
29 (A) Therese & Jeff Waltz

JULY

2 (B) Kristen Johnson
3 (B) Tom Rothwell
10 (B) David Holibaugh
11 (B) Natalie Brown
12 (B) Rita Mae Brown
14 (B) Mary Ann Blakely
(B) Donna Brown
16 (B) Lauralee Acierno
17 (B) Michelle Malarcik
19 (B) Rachel Glueck
20 (B) Tim Hartung, Jr.
23 (B) Lon (Mick) Johnson
24 (B) Eve Moody
26 (B) Marian Holibaugh
(B) Jim Huth
27 (B) John Huth
30 (B) Timmy Holibaugh
(B) Morgan Karel

AUGUST

2 (B) Yvonney Huth	10 (B) Joseph Gonzales, Sr	21 (A) Kathleen & John Bokas
3 (B) Greg Johnson	11 (B) David Kennedy	22 (A) Kristin & Steven Dowling
6 (B) Melissa Smyth	15 (B) Alex Glueck.	25 (B) Geir Pyscher
8 (B) Lisa Andres	18 (B) Dan DiCenzi	26 (A) Gil & Lois Yingling
9 (B) William Linke	18 (B) Carol Benson	27 (B) Nicholas Huth
(B) Alyse Delcambre	19 (B) Yvonne Brown	(B) Michael Whitty
(B) Christianne Delcambre		
(B) Alfred Delcambre	20 (B) Natalia Griego	