



# THE ACORN

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## Family Meeting • In a Nutshell

JANUARY 31, 1998: Meeting at Pauline Yingling's (1) house, with 16 family members present.

FINANCIAL: Treasurer, Tad Huth (10) presented a financial recap of our HUTH Activity Fund, showing your support of everything from \$5.00 and up in donations for: *The Acorn*, directory, keepsakes, and reunion contributions. Your continued generosity is very important in keeping our projects going.

HISTORIC ALTAR: Progress report of the altar restoration and history was given by Hank Huth (11). Data indicates how Joseph Huth crafted this small altar from salvaging peices of the original cross. The cross topped St. Joseph church before the church was destroyed by fire in 1903. Joseph's handywork resulted in this historic artifact. Wording for a plaque to accompany the artifact and presentation to St. Joseph Church will complete the project.

HUTH/KELLER HERITAGE STORY: Hank Huth (11) offered his input to Marty Johnson's (9) story in the last issue of *The Acorn*. Henry Nicholas Huth was refered to as being nicknamed "Rocky". Hank recalls the correct reference toward his father as being "Rocks", or maybe spelled "Roxs".

PARTICIPATION: This year's reunion theme will be geared around participation. Committees are beginning to lay the groundwork, with many mini jobs connected with each commnittee; for instance: maintaining ice needs, outdoor grill cooks, speaker set-up, music, kid's games, etc. It is requested that you contact one of the following to relay what you are interested in being a part of, and let the brainstorming begin...

- Activities/ Recreation ..... Tad Huth ..... (330) 784-4207
- Beverage ..... Jan Huth ..... (330) 376-6372
- Breakfast ..... Dick Huth ..... (330) 864-2971
- Clean-up ..... Al Huth ..... (813) 799-6088
- Facilities ..... Hank Huth ..... (330) 673-4897
- Golf ..... Lon Johnson ..... (708) 934-4691
- Group Photo ..... Liz DiCenzi ..... (330) 633-7617
- Kitchen Coordinator ..... Karen Vuillemin. (216) 650-6104
- Historian ..... Pauline Yingling. (330) 628-2519
- Publications ..... Karen Huth ..... (330) 325-7624
- Signs & Set Up ..... Dick Huth ..... (330) 864-2971
- Theme ..... Carol Benson ..... (330) 793-7884

Contact any of the above to relay your ideas and offers of help; or, let us know via the correspondence address. The committees will note your interest and call you as needed.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, April 18, 1998, 1:30 p.m. Dan & Karen Huths' (12).

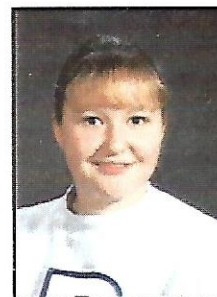
## Growing Oaks



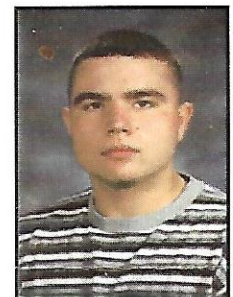
Kelli Huth

ORLANDO, FL: Fifth grader Kelli Huth (8) is already well on her way to achieving those special school awards that Grandpa, Al Huth and especially Mom, Kimberly Huth can be truly proud of. Kelli's talents include, continued honor roll status, and special ability in art classes. She also enjoys the activities of school chorus and the safety patrol. Her interest for the future is with becoming a veterinarian.

CAMBRIDGE, OH: Megan and Thomas Rothwell (2), are the children of Theresa and Thomas Rothwell and grandma Anita Moody. This brother and sister are making contributions to their school's sports program. Megan participated on a winning basketball team that made it to tournaments. Ninth grader Thomas completed his sports' participation on the Jr. Reserves football team and will play basketball for the high school. He is also on the honor roll, Megan's end of the school year reward will be a seventh grade trip to Washington D.C. in May.



Megan Rothwell



Thomas Rothwell

ACORN NOTE: We take pride in sharing the Growing Oaks' accomplishments with you. These children are a reflection of our heritage and *The Acorn* encourages your continued support of their development. Not only are our children deserving of recognition, but it is a joy to get better acquainted with family members by sharing their personal interests.

Our apology for the delayed delivery of this newsletter. Staff member Kristin Dowling (10) has been recovering from recent ankle surgery-Best wishes Kris!



## Whoops!

**ACORN NOTE:** For those of you preserving issues of *The Acorn*, we ask your help in making these changes to your winter, 1998 newsletter, as future readers will appreciate correct information.

**MISPLACED ORIGIN:** It was one of those days when the computer was working, but the brain wasn't. Please note the following origin (code numbers) corrections to your last issue of *The Acorn*. Page 2-Feedback: Lois Lewis and Helen Huth are a code (2). Now turn to page 4 and correct anniversary of Martin and Helen Huth to code (2); next, go to birthdays, January 10, and correct Marty Huth to code (2). Looks like the brain was having trouble placing Gib's family.

**DROPPED LINES:** This one we can blame on the printer, which most of you have already deduced. On page 3, both columns dropped some print from our stories. Add the following to the end of column one's Huth/Keller Heritage story:...as a hobby. At the end of Table Talk Tidbits, complete the sentence in column two with:...Georgia Tech. graduate school.

*It's better to look ahead and prepare,  
than to look back and regret..*

## Message From Your President

Now that we are well into the new year, it's time to think REUNION. Also, with your support and ideas my 1998 PARTICIPATION goal will be a success for everyone.

**FIRST:** Do you have your plans underway for attending this year's reunion? July 25 and 26 are the dates and 100% attendance is the goal. If you've never attended a Huth reunion or have been away for awhile -THIS IS YOUR YEAR !!!!!

**SECOND:** I realize everyone can't always attend family meetings. PARTICIPATION solution: "Motion By Proxy ". Call me or jot down what you would like us to consider and I will make it part of the agenda. Your ideas and/or motions will be considered when you are unable to be present.

**THIRD:** It's sometimes easier to come up with ideas for family projects, than it is to carry them out. That's why I'm asking you to volunteer your help by taking part in the committee of your choice. (Note: Page one of this issue lists all active committees.)

**FOURTH:** We all enjoy the newsletter, but it takes PARTICIPATION from you. RESPOND to *The Acorn's* requests and send your family news plus those most important photos.

That's It...Short and Sweet for "BIG OAK" results!

Daniel L. Huth  
1998 Family President

*You can't get much done by starting tomorrow.*

## Acorn Yearbook

**Last Chance:** The deadline is here for all those school photos to be submitted for a Tall Oaks Yearbook. If you haven't already done so please send one TODAY-include photo, with code number, grade level, and any "kid's news". Let's not dissappoint our youngsters.



## Family Scrapbook

Most of us like to take pictures, but the job of recording them is another story. Of course, we tell ourselves we won't forget who's who or what's what. In case you have any of those old photos that need identified, let our experts help you in this Family Scrapbook section of *The Acorn*. Let's also share those special snapshots you might have tucked away in a shoebox.



*Henry Nicholas Huth & Alfred  
Ernest Vuillemin (3)  
March 2, 1962*

Below is a group photo furnished by Lois Lewis (2). It is estimated to have been taken around 1949. Since Marian Holibuagh (4) is not in the photo, we deduce that she was the one taking the picture. Marian was a professional photographer in the 1940's, and later operated her own studio in Alliance, Ohio.



*Top Row: Paulne, Al, Gib, Gene, Henry, Liz, Rita & Barbara  
Bottom Row: Dick, Dan, Hank, Laurretta & Ted*

When you do submit pictures, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, if you wish to have them returned.

## Huth/Keller Heritage by Marty Johnson (9)

Part III continues stories of our heritage. In this story the information is based on Marty's research and to the best of our knowledge is true.

Part III. Henry and Laretta's Early Years: Despite their difference in age, Henry courted Laura until after she turned 16, when they married on January 29th, 1913 at St. Joseph's Church. After the wedding, they moved into his oldest sister Rosa's house where they lived for less than a year. They then moved to Tallmadge where they lived on Henry Bierce's farm.

Their first child, Pauline Mary was born July 9, 1914 in a farmhouse on Rt. 18 in Tallmadge. The labor was difficult. Pauline weighed ten pounds at birth. Laretta was told that she would probably not have any more children. They went on to have eleven more.

In preparation for winter with a newborn, Henry walked to Akron to buy a pot-bellied stove. He returned to Tallmadge with it on his back.

They moved back to Hartville the next year, where their first son Gilbert was born. Life was hard, but relatively happy. A few days before Pauline's second birthday however, she managed to get a large kernel of dried corn lodged in her windpipe. Laretta frantically hitched up a horse and buggy and together with Pauline and Gilbert raced out to the fields to get Henry. He took the choking Pauline to the country doctor who regretfully informed Henry that there was nothing he could do. The doctor advised him to take the baby home to die in the comfort of her mother's arms.

Upon hearing of the child's plight, another patient waiting in the doctor's home urged Henry not to listen to the doctor. She suggested that perhaps something could be done at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland. She said that a train was scheduled to leave shortly and that she would make arrangements with her husband who was the station master. They took the train, and upon arrival in Cleveland, the conductor led Henry to a waiting horse drawn coach. With a mounted police escort, they were rushed to St. Luke's.

Pauline was examined and Henry was told that no one in the hospital could remove the blockage. However, they were attempting to contact a surgeon in New York who might be able to help. For nearly two weeks they waited. Pauline gasped for air, struggled for oxygen, and fought hard to survive. Henry was left with little to do but hope and pray.

The surgeon finally arrived, examined her, and fashioned an instrument to dislodge the kernel. After several unsuccessful attempts, he finally removed the blockage and saved her life.

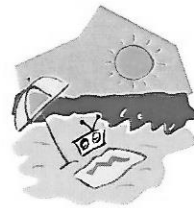
A tired but grateful father and daughter headed back home to Hartville. The time away from the fields had taken a heavy toll. With no help on the farm, they lost their onion crop that season - their primary source of income. They harvested their only other crop, celery, and decided then to leave farming.

They moved to Massilon, where Henry got a job driving a delivery truck for the Atlantic Tea Company. Henry and Laretta lived in Massilon for three years before they moved to the Wirth Avenue house in Ellet in 1918.

...To be continued

ACORN NOTE: If you recall the original start of the newsletter, it was called the *HUTH TALL OAKS GOOD NEWS LETTER*. In its two publications, Richard Huth (10) wrote stories connecting the Huth/Keller origin with Henry and Laretta's beginning - much of which Marty has included in his stories. Dick's goal was to spotlight additional family members each month and keep everyone informed of events or happenings in your family. *The Acorn*, with your help, has tried to keep this dream a reality.

### Table Talk Tidbits



CLEARWATER, FL: Al Huth (8) is enjoying his recent retirement with more time to spend at the beach. Don't forget the sunscreen Al, also, pad and pen to write stories for *The Acorn*.

ENTERTAINER: New Year's Day was enjoyed by several family members at Pauline Yingling's (1) house.

TEE TIME: As the winter sports season draws to a close, it's time to get the clubs out - those practice swings will be good preparation for this year's golf outing.



### Who's Who

In this family, without the use of a code number, it's sometimes difficult to know if someone is referring to Bud's (6) son, Eric Huth or Dan's (12) son, Eric Huth. If you just use the first name Daniel, it can get even more confusing with, Eric Huth's (12) first name being Daniel. Plus, we have Daniel Holibaugh (4), Daniel Waltz (4), Daniel DiCenzi (7) and Daniel Huth (12). Also popular is the use of the first name Karen, with Karen Huth (12), Karen Huth (2), Karen Vuillemin (3), Karen Harsh (8) and Karin (with an i) McKeever (3).

CODE SKILLS: Test your wit by entering the correct code number to each of the following family members:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Joe Roonan ( )      | G. Mark Huth ( )        |
| B. Sally Huth ( )      | H. Lana Kennedy ( )     |
| C. Michelle McGhee ( ) | I. Aaron Harsh ( )      |
| D. Kaylee Huth ( )     | J. Mike Waltz ( )       |
| E. Drew Benson ( )     | K. Kurt Huth ( )        |
| F. Rita Brown ( )      | L. Mary Ann Blakely ( ) |

Answers to Code Skills on back page.

## New Family Members



**Madison Olivia  
Mercer**  
7lbs. 8oz. 22" long

Grandma Huth (12) took part in her third grandchild's birth on December 31, 1997, just four hours before the new year (Smart kid, even UNCLE SAM has to admit that). Proud parents of their new daughter are Denise and Greg Mercer (12)

Pauline Yingling (1), reports that March came in with the cry of a new baby boy for parents Mary Margaret and Joseph Gonzales, Jr. (1). Sisters Julia and Jessica welcome their brother to the family. This is the 10th great grandchild for Pauline. Joseph Gonzales was born March 3, 1998, 7lbs, 8oz., 21" long. (Photo not available).

### Feedback

NEW CONCORD, OH: Marty and Helen Huth (2) gave thanks to The Acorn's hard work including the historic articles. Also to Marty Johnson (9) for taking the time to write down stories we've heard (or not heard), from the past. Helen said, "These are exactly the kind of stories that we want to hand down to our children and their's but don't know the complete story. It's great to have them in black and white so that they can become an attachment to the directory. The photographs are to be cherished!"

ANSWERS TO CODE SKILLS: A-(7), B-(11), C-(2), D-(10), E-(12), F-(1), G-(5), H-(9), I-(8), J-(4), K-(6), L-(3)

### Directory Changes

**Page 36 - Correct apartment no. for:** D. Eric Huth (12)  
Apt. 108U

**Page 35 - New address:** Daniel Holibaugh  
121 W. Harrison St.  
Alliance, OH 44601

*Don't forget to enter these and past  
Acorn updates in your directory.*

### Correspondence

Huth Tall Oaks  
1245 S. Cleveland-Massilon Road  
Suite 8  
Akron, OH 44321



### Family Code Reference

Pauline	1	Elizabeth	7
Gilbert	2	Albert	8
Rita	3	Barbara	9
Marian	4	Richard	10
Eugene	5	Henry	11
Theodore	6	Daniel	12

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 4 Julie Hartung (1)  
April 4 Desiree Whitty (1)  
April 5 Mary Margaret Gonzalez (1)  
April 6 Barbara & Richard Hill (9)  
April 7 John Whitty (1)  
April 7 Sofie Ellen Johnson (9)  
April 10 D. Eric Huth (12)  
April 13 Grant Mercer (12)  
April 14 Kristin Dowling (10)  
April 14 Christopher Whitty (1)  
April 16 Dan Huth (12)  
April 17 Liz Johnson (9)  
April 17 Colin Johnson (9)  
April 19 Richard & Sarah Brown (1)  
April 21 Al Huth, Jr. (8)  
April 22 Mark Huth (5)  
April 22 Amber McGhee (2)  
April 23 Lizabeth Vuillemin (3)  
April 24 Theresa Rothwell (2)  
April 26 Donna Huth (8)  
April 28 Zachary Vuillemin (3)  
April 30 Ronn Harsh (8)

May 1 John Bokas (2)  
May 1 Ian Bokas (2)  
May 1 Andrea Hartung (1)  
May 3 Eric Huth (6)  
May 10 Dan Waltz (4)  
May 11 Christine Huth (2)  
May 12 Barbara Hill (9)  
May 14 Willilam Yingling (1)  
May 21 Debra Johnson (9)  
May 21 Michelle & Edward McGhee (2)  
May 26 Denise & Greg Mercer (12)  
May 28 Susan Huth (2)  
May 30 Karen Huth (12)  
May 30 Karin & Gregg McKeever (3)  
May 31 Dana Huth (12)

June 1 Frances Johnson (9)  
June 1 Jacob Huth (2)  
June 2 Jolene Huth (2)  
June 5 Charlie Huth (8)  
June 8 Larry & Carol Vuillemin (3)  
June 10 Sheila Blanchfield (6)  
June 10 Dennis Hart (2)  
June 11 Neal Ryan (12)  
June 11 Devan Mercer (12)  
June 14 Al Huth (8)  
June 15 Jim & Susan Huth (2)  
June 15 Carol & Drew Benson (12)  
June 17 Sally Huth (11)  
June 17 Freddy Vuillemin (3)  
June 22 Doug Brown (1)  
June 27 Drew Benson (12)  
June 27 Nicholas Johnson (9)

**ATTENTION: Growing Oaks, Nieces, Nephews, Uncles, Aunts, Grandmas, Grandpas, Mom's, Dad's, Brothers, Sister's and everyone.**

Let's have some fun! Here is your chance to reflect on the meaning of reunions, recall a special reunion memory, or anything connected with our yearly event. Participate below with a comment, essay, cartoon, drawing, color a picture, print, type or whatever. All ages are encouraged to complete the following.



***WHAT FAMILY REUNIONS MEAN TO ME...***

...reverse side or additional pages may be used, if needed.



May we print your response in future *Acorns*: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ With name \_\_\_ (yes or no)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Request return of your participation to correspondence address as soon as possible.