



## Eighty Years Young



July certainly came in with a "BANG" for birthday girl Rita Vuillemin (3). Carol and Karen Vuillemin, with help from Larry and John, surprised Rita with an 80th birthday party at Larry and Carol's home.

Friends and family enjoyed a perfect Saturday afternoon picnic to celebrate Rita's big event.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS RITA!

## Reunion 1997

**BREAKFAST:** Hot weather and a brief down-pour didn't dampen our reunion spirit. The breakfast bunch had a welcomed helper with Dick Balduzzi (FF). Dick was the furthest traveled, coming from his home in Beverly Hills, California.



Hank (11), and Dick (10)

After scrambling up over 14 dozen eggs in the a.m. everyone still had no trouble topping off the two days with saurekraut and other delicious dishes. Birthday cakes were included in the weekend feast with Marian Holibaugh (4), John Huth (2) and Jim Huth (2) sharing their special day at the reunion.

**MISSED YOU:** For those of you with work conflicts or other commitments making attend impossible, we missed you. However, Del and Brenda Delcambr (7) joined the reunion, via phone, from their home in Texas. They regretted missing the reunion, but are thrilled over their three reasons why...The anticipated birth of the first set of triplets born in the Huth family kept Brenda from traveling this year.

Dana Huth (12) contributed several German information sheets to be a part of the Deutsch Fest, as she and Neal were unable to attend. Dana has been recovering from a recent accident. Huth's are known for their toughness, but when a Chicago cab runs into a pedestrian, that Huth toughness suffers a little setback. We're all pulling for you Dana and wish you a complete recovery.

Gil and Lois Yingling (1) also sent their love to everyone from Florida. Caring for Lois' ailing mother prevented them from attending the reunion this year.

**CERTIFICATES:** Over 25 certificates of participation were awarded to children involved in the Saturday afternoon games. Tad Huth (10) did a great job with the kids, who really look forward to the yearly games.



Sunday's hot weather sparked a spontaneous new game "Burst The Water Balloons On Each Other."

There were no winners, but the clear loser was Laura Huth (10), even as she tried to make up her own rules by using a bucket of water. No Laura, you don't get a certificate of participation - you are over the age limit!



**CONCLUSION:** Our Huth Deutsch Fest concluded with 111 participants, including 12 guest. These special friends are becoming reunion regulars that consider themselves family for the day. Burke James (FF) gave sincere compliments to all our young people, as being the largest collection of good looking youngsters he has ever seen. Mothers and fathers of those "little angels" thank you Burke.

Lillian Darrough (RF) was the oldest participant at the age of 91. Lillian spent several weeks staying with Pauline Yingling (1) and both enjoyed reminiscing about old times. The past included her teaching years at St. Mathews in Ellet, and articulate stories about memorable fourth grader and piano student Dan Huth (12).

**PRE-REUNION GOLF OUTING:** Lon Johnson (9) was happy to present awards to this year's golf winners.

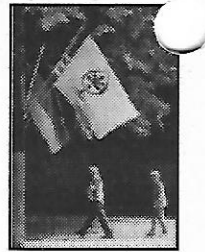


Burke James (FF), Lana Kennedy (9), Joe Roonan (7) and Henry Huth (11)

We hope this reunion recap is an inspiration for an even bigger and better reunion IN 1998!

## Message from your President

As Huth reunion 1997 ends, so does the family fiscal events. Meetings will resume and preparations for 1998 activities will be priority topics.



In 1997, I choose "Communication Within the Family" as a goal. *The Acorn* itself has been a terrific response towards making this goal succeed. Within *The Acorn* was a "Let's Talk" column. For those of you who participated, you helped yourself as well as your contact. If you found yourself "too busy" to bother with a simple request, thought it silly, or felt you didn't know someone well enough to call them, you are exactly the person I am trying to reach.

I would like to expand on this success and continue our efforts with a phase II plan and a new goal for 1998-PARTICIPATION.

It's no longer...just a reunion! We have had rapid progress and expansion in trying to meet the needs of all family members. All of our projects may not suit everyone, but as you feel you benefit, your donations, support and ideas are needed to make it all happen.

We have enormous talent within this family and I encourage your participation for 1998. Looking forward to another successful year!

Auf Wiedersehen,

Dan Huth

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## A Family First

Congratulations-congratulations-congratulations. Great grandchild of Henry and Laretta Huth times three, makes this the first set of triplets born in this family. August 9, 1997, was the big day's event for parents Brenda and Del Delcambre (7).

Alyse Gabrielle Delcambre  
3 lb. 7oz. girl

Alfred Theodore Delcambre  
4 lb. 15 oz. boy

Christianne Marie Delcambre  
3 lb. 8 oz. girl



Good Luck Brenda and Del...

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## 1997 Directory

You should have your 1997 Directory in your possession by now, if not, please let us know. The 1997 Huth Family Directory reflects a second edition printing. You will notice the sections have been separated for speedy reference. Also, the loose binding will enable us to forward updated material on a more timely basis. On occasion, you will receive new pages to replace outdated pages within your Directory.

For now, the following changes have been brought to our attention - please enter these updates in your 1997 Directory:

New address and phone number: page 38  
Theresa and Tom Rothwell  
64125 Endley Road, Cambridge, OH 43725  
(614) 432-7275

Correction: page 38  
Phone number for Theresa & Jeff Waltz  
(330) 823-4731

## Family Spotlight

Drew Benson (12) has accepted a new position at the American Eagle headquarters in Pennsylvania. He will be their new distribution supervisor.

Sue Huth (2) is enjoying her new position with the Green School System in Ohio. She has gone from being a Green Alumni, to ten years teaching math, to her new responsibilities as Assistant Principal at the high school.

Congratulations Drew and Sue and good luck in your new positions.

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## Growing Oaks

Five year old Devan Mercer (12) was in her first piano recital over the summer.

Joshua, Jayme, and Joseph Barnick (10) spent most of their summer vacationing in Ohio, visiting their northern relatives and enjoying many activities, such as; Sea World, Geauga Lake, pontoon boat rides, and just having a ball!

Acorn Note: Any "kid's news" you would like to share, we would love to hear from you!

*"Giant oak trees started out as little nuts that held their ground"*

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## New Addition To New Home



Jennifer Johnson (9) and Cecil Griego have been hard at work renovating their new home to welcome the birth of their first child. Congratulations Jenny and Cecil on your daughter's birth.

Natalia Maria Griego  
Born: August 20, 1997

## Huth/Keller Heritage

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This is the first of several articles written by Marty Johnson (9). The information is based on his research and to the best of our knowledge, is true.

Acorn Note: We appreciate Marty Johnson (9) sharing his stories with *The Acorn* and encourage our readers to submit additional information or thoughts regarding the Huth/Keller heritage.

HUTH BACKGROUND: In the late 1700's, Stephen Huth was born in Baden Germany, near the Alsace-Lorraine region. Sometime during the decade of 1830 he acquired a piece of land in Randolph, Ohio where he brought up a young son, Anthony.

Anthony who like his father, was born in the Baden/Alsace area. He married Catherine Gless, who was also born in the same area of Europe. They married in Portage county, Ohio when they were in their mid-twenties. They continued to live in Portage county where they gave birth to the first of nine children, Joseph in 1850. Over the next 17 years, they would give birth to George, Catharine, Anthony, Louisa, Frank, Stephen, Jacob, and Clara.

The eldest son Joseph married Barbara Anne Dussel from Randolph, whose father also hailed from Baden, Germany. Joseph became the Postmaster for the town of St. Joseph, and he ran a general food store alongside the post office.

Joseph was known as a straight, devout Catholic. He would tell stories of a dangerous horse and buggy accident wherein he was only slightly injured. He credited the scapula in his back pocket with saving him from serious injury. Religion did not interfere with his love of the burlesque shows however. Barbara would help him dress up for the shows.

Joseph was a great carpenter and woodworker. After a fire burned down St. Joseph's Church, he picked up the splintered remains of the wooden cross that fell from the top of the church. Gluing pieces together, he built an altar out of the wood.

Barbara on the other hand, was a more volatile personality. Every morning she drank a shot of whiskey (for medicinal purposes of course). Some say she cursed openly. Together, she and Joseph become relatively wealthy.

In 1873, when they were 22 or 23 years old, they had their first of ten children, Rosana. Over the next 13 years, they had nine children in rapid succession: Stephen George, Alphonse (Alvin), Martin Jacob, Sara Clara, Marie Amelia, Herman Anthony, Anna Barbara, Henry Nicholas, and Bertha Marie. (As far as I can tell, ten children in 14 years is enough to make any woman drink and curse a lot).

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## School Days

School pictures are needed for The Acorn yearbook. We can also use any school news you would like to share.

Kindergarten-11th grade: As soon as you get those famous mug shots please send one to *The Acorn*. On the back of each photograph, print your name, code number, and grade level in school. One of the small photos will do fine.

Seniors: For you seniors, a wallet size picture would be appreciated. Please identify with your name and code number. Also of interest would be your future goals, plans of college, job or any other plans you might have.



## Opinions

The following were submitted for consideration. What do you think? Let us know if you agree, disagree or have any other suggestions.

- Let's simplify the reunion-maybe more activities throughout the year.
- The family code system should include an assigned color to go with the number.
- Set specific time before reunion activities begin to have a group picture taken of all in attendance. Do this yearly to document participants.
- Name tags will be used at the 1998 reunion-1997's tags didn't do us much good left in a box.
- Should have reunion in the fall.
- Less KP-more talk time. Prepare, preserve and clean up your own covered dish.
- E-mail list: For those interested please submit your specifics to the correspondence address.
- Could we try a new reunion location?

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*"Every problem contains the seed of its own solution."*

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## Family Meeting

October 18, 1997 is scheduled for a family meeting. If interested, join us at Dan and Karen Huth's (12), 4222 Marks Avenue, Rootstown, on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

## Dog Lovers

The following is a delightful true story, written by Lauren Roonan (7).

Last summer I spent five days working in the Lake Tahoe area. For those not familiar with this area it is located in the Sierra Nevada mountain range in Northern California at about 6,000 feet above sea level. It is quite beautiful and draws many tourists - from the states and abroad. I brought my Airedale "Bear" along for this trip, figuring he would enjoy a few swims in the lake and romping in the mountains. One day, after he had patiently endured two hours of my sales calls, I stopped along the lake to let him have some "free dog" time. It was a short hike through numerous pine trees and large boulders down to the water.

Bear ran ahead and disappeared somewhere among the huge boulders. Realizing that there were several tourists snapping photos while gingerly picking their way down the path, I decided I should call him and get him on leash. I let out a very loud bellowing version of Bear! Bear! (just in case he was having a bout of Airedale selective hearing) and waited for him to come bounding out from behind a boulder.

A great commotion arose from the slope and all of a sudden the tourists came charging up the hill. Cameras flying, leisure wear covered in dust, screaming the word BEAR! in English and apparently several other languages. Talk about a stampede. I tried, in my best quick spit it out way, to inform them that I was calling a dog (DOG, Doggie, woof-woof, etc.) named "Bear" - but to no avail. Tires screeching, camera straps hanging out of doors and windows, they were outta there without looking back.

And where was Bear the Airedale during this big fiasco? Taking a leisurely swim ALONE in the lake, tick to mouth, tail awaggin', just as pleased as he could be.

Lauren's story was published in an Airedale newsletter out of Florida.

## Birthdays

October 3 Don Malarcik (3)  
 October 4 Patty Yingling (1)  
 October 6 Greg McKeever (3)  
 October 6 McKenzie Johnson (9)  
 October 7 Ashly Hart (2)  
 October 8 Helen Huth (2)  
 October 8 Brenda Delcambre (7)  
 October 11 Liz DiCenzi (7)  
 October 11 Gil Yingling (1)  
 October 22 Jim Moody (2)  
 October 23 Jennifer Johnson (9)  
 October 23 Henry Johnson (9)\  
 October 26 Lilo Huth (5)  
 October 26 Mike Waltz (4)

November 2 Donna Holibaugh (4)  
 November 3 Michelle McGhee (2)  
 November 6 Joseph Barnick (10)  
 November 8 Janine Holibaugh (4)  
 November 9 Mark Johnson (9)  
 November 10 Tad Huth (10)  
 November 10 Tim Hartung (1)  
 November 11 Ray Lewis (2)  
 November 12 Marty Johnson (9)  
 November 14 Anita Moody (2)  
 November 18 Ray Kennedy (9)  
 November 20 Aaron Johnson (9)  
 November 23 Julia Gonzales (1)

December 3 Cindy Huth (6)  
 December 7 Cathy Huth (2)  
 December 8 Karen Marie Huth (8)  
 December 9 Tony Brown (1)  
 December 12 Lois Lewis (2)  
 December 13 Denise Huth-Mercer (12)  
 December 15 Megan Rothwell (2)  
 December 16 Kathy Bokas (2)  
 December 18 Loretta Linke (2)  
 December 19 Jayme Barnick (10)  
 December 23 Kaylee Huth (10)  
 December 24 Larry Vuillemin (3)  
 December 26 Cindy Johnson (9)  
 December 28 Joe Holibaugh (4)  
 December 31 Autumn Linke (2)

## Anniversaries

October 4 Henry & Sally Huth (12)  
 October 9 Martin & Liz Johnson (9)  
 October 18 Mary Ann & Fred Blakley (3)  
 October 23 Lon & Debra Johnson (9)  
 October 25 Lana & Ray Kennedy (9)  
 October 31 Daniel & Karen Huth (12)  
 November 7 Loretta & Michael Linke (2)  
 November 8 Douglas & Jolene Huth (2)  
 November 25 Michelle & Don Malarcik (3)  
 November 27 Theresa & Tom Rothwell (2)  
 December 12 Gwen & Jeff Barnick (10)  
 December 28 Greg & Cindy Johnson (9)

*Please forgive us if we have forgotten your most important day.*

### Family Code Reference

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

Friend of Family (FF) Relative of Family (RF)

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