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79<sup>th</sup> Hirt Reunion

Rendezvous Lodge July 23, 1995

The 79<sup>th</sup> annual family reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt was held Sunday July 23 at the Rendezvous Lodge in Fremont with 220 members and friends attending.

The day started with a golf scramble at 9:00 AM with 40 golfers participating. Top winners were Mark Hirt, Matt Hirt, Bruce W. Hirt, Daryl Lee, Tom Love and John Hemmer.

A huge pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all at noon on this beautiful warm day, followed by the program and business meeting, with Gary Hirt, president in charge.

Reported nine marriages, ten births and five deaths since last reunion. Especially remembered with a moment of silence were; Jesse Hirt, Allen Hemmer, Darryl Kuttler, Lester Kuttler and John Huss.

The youngest baby present Celeste Nicole, daughter of Susan and Jeff Wrihting was given the baby bank.

Four of the older generations were present and remembered with a corsage - namely Ruth Piffly, Grace Yiller, Marian Pedrick and Leta Baumann, from Calif. Helen Heibel was not present but remembered.

Special gifts were given to Max Baumann, Deb Hirt, Ryan & Aaron Beck, Vic Schepflin and Mark Hirt.

Leta Baumann, eldest member present, invited all to her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party next year in Walnut Creek Calif. March 25, 1996.

Election of officers was held with the following elected: Pres. Don Hirt; v. pres, Jim Sagren, sec. trans. Janette Hirt.

White elephant and craft auction was held with John Hirt as auctioneer.

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The highlight of the gathering was the arrival of relatives Arnold & Teresa Schner and Dr. Max Baumann of Stille Switzerland, the home village of Casper Hirt. Dr. Baumann has been at the Hoysa Museum, Bielefeld Library and Oakwood Cemetery for the past eleven weeks doing his Hirt History research. He is staying with Bruce and Marsha Hirt. The Swiss people presented the Hirt family with a huge aerial view picture of the village of Stille Switzerland. The Fremont Hirts and <sup>Fremont</sup> Mayor Terry Overmeyer then presented Arnold Schner who is the "Burgermeister" (mayor) of Stille Switzerland a gift box of food products from Ganderusky County and the key to the City of Fremont. The afternoon was spent with swimming, wally ball and horse shoes and catching up on news of our kin. Evening barbeque enjoyed by all. This ended another happy gathering.

The Rendezvous Lodge will not be available next year for reunions. Place and date for 1996 reunion will be announced to all members by mail later.

Jeanette Hirt, sec, treas

## BIRTHS

1994 - 1995

Feb. 1, 1994	Anderson Donald - Andrew & Stacy Miller	pg 59
Aug. 18, 1994	Emma Rose - Betsy (Leiser) & David Murphy	pg 63
Sept 17, 1994	Thomas Matthew - Matt & Stacy Glick	pg 67
Oct. 4, 1994	Amber Elizabeth - Kellie(Klausz) & Todd Poole	pg47
Dec. 29, 1994	Celeste Nicole - Susan(Stine) & Jeff Wrighting	pg 40
Jan. 6, 1995	Kelsey Brooke - Diane(Diekman) & William Tatum	pg 63
Jan. 25, 1995	Hunter Gabriel - Laura & Craig Troxel	pg 36
May 27, 1995	Joshua James - Joanna & Matthew Troxel	pg 36
June 30, 1995	Brook Nicole - Lisa & Kevin Diekman	pg 40

## MARRIAGES

1994 - 1995

May 18, 1995	Theresa Halbeisen & Paul Gavin	pg 33
August 13, 1994	Dian Schepflin & Bradley Wendling	pg 13
August 27, 1994	Amey Schepflin & Todd Tallman	pg 12
Oct. 8, 1994	Anthony Atkinson & Tracy Thurn	pg 37
Oct. 9, 1994	Sharon Brodbelt & Ney De Mello Mattos	pg 64
Oct. 15, 1994	Marla Hirt & Ken Bush	pg 44
Dec. 10, 1994	Tracy Troxel & Cheryl Rumball	pg 36
June 18, 1994	Kimberly Windhorst & Scott Allen	pg 23
June 10, 1995	Tim Hirt & Amy Boose	pg 44

## DEATHS

1994 - 1995

Allen Hemmer	December 24, 1994	pg 57
Darcy Kistler	February 28, 1995	
Lester Kistler	March 4, 1995	
John Huss	May 26, 1995	pg 18
Jessie Hirt	September 8, 1994	pg 60

Expenses	FORT	\$ 377.50
	Great Scot	188.60
	Postage	58.00
	Face Painting	28.00
	Miscellaneous	
	& service charge	43.80
	Deposit for 1995	
	The FORT	<u>100.00</u>
		\$ 795.90

Income	Dues	\$ 248.00
	50 - 50	216.00
	beer & pop	180.50
	Auction	432.50
	Afghan	<u>110.00</u>
		\$ 1,187.00

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,049.04
Income	<u>1,187.00</u>
	\$ 2,236.04
Expenses	795.90
Service Charge	<u>1.50</u>
BALANCE	\$ 1,438.64

BALANCE  
 Service charges  
 Expenses  
 Income  
 1,187.00  
 2,228.04  
 1,041.04  
 1.00  
 2,146.04

Income  
 Dues  
 248.00  
 110.00  
 138.00  
 248.00  
 110.00  
 248.00  
 110.00  
 248.00

Expenses  
 FORT  
 211.50  
 Great Scot  
 122.88  
 Postage  
 38.00  
 Miscellaneours  
 28.00  
 x Service charge  
 43.80  
 Deposit for 1955  
 The FORT  
 108.00

Since the last meeting announced there were seven marriages, three of which (Mrs) carried some burden and death. It will read a tribute to the four deceased members in charge.

Theresa Halverson & Paul Carlin pg 33  
 Arne Schefflin & Todd Falman pg 34  
 Anthony Aikinson & Tracy Fisher pg 35  
 Sharon Brodbeck & Rex DeWitt pg 36  
 Maria Hill & Ken Bush pg 37  
 Gary Gault & Gerald Gault pg 38  
 Kimberly Lindquist & Scott Allen pg 39

Anderson Donald -  
 Andrew & Steve  
 Thomas Miller -  
 Walt & Steve  
 Underhill -  
 Kellie (Kinnear) & Ted  
 Eric -  
 Smedley & Ted  
 Keisey Brooke -  
 Diane (Dickman) & Willie  
 James & James  
 - Donna & Nathan  
 - Lisa & Kevin  
 - Lisa & Kevin

80 Hirt Reunions July 21, 1996.

## Misty Meadows Camp Fire Complex

The 80<sup>th</sup> annual family reunion of the descendants of Casper & Serena Hirt was held Sunday July 21 at Misty Meadows Camp Fire Complex with 215 members and friends attending.

The day started with a golf scramble at 8:00 a.m. at Supamores Hills with 36 golfers participating. Top winners were the teams of Rob Miller, F. J. Miller, Tracy Trope and Vince Trope.

The huge pot luck lunch was enjoyed at noon after invocation by Lyle Hirt. A business program and meeting followed with president Don Hirt in charge. All joined in the Pledge to the Flag, then all sang the "Hirt Song" written 30 years ago for the 50<sup>th</sup> Hirt Reunion.

Six marriages were reported, also eleven births and five deaths. Remembered with a moment of silence were, Benjamin Wilson, Gene Halheim, Fred Schaff, Oscar Claus and Lyle Halheim. The youngest baby present Morgan Elizabeth daughter of Paquelin and Brian Mowry was given the baby book.

Bill Hirt gave an interesting report concerning his twin baby grand children, Elizabeth Mary and Collin Phillip Bush who were born February 27 and weighing in at a mere one pound nine and one half ounces each. Now both are home with their parents, after being discharged last month. Our prayers are with this young family. Helen Beer reported receiving a phone call from Max Baumann of St. Gallen, Switzerland. He had attended the 1966

reunions were held in Fremont.  
Doing research at the Hayes Library.  
Several relatives will be traveling to  
Switzerland in September to help celebrate  
the 50th anniversary of Still's. Casper  
Hart was born in that town on August  
3, 1870.

Reunions of officers were held with  
Jim Lagman elected president, James Butch  
Bendish, vice president and Janet Devers,  
new secretary & treasurer. Jeannette Hart,  
returning as sec. - treas after 32 years,  
was remembered by the group.

A white elephant and craft auction  
was held with John Hart as auctioneer.  
The afternoon was spent swimming,  
volley ball, horse chess and catching up  
on the news. The evening barbecue  
closed another enjoyable reunion.

Next year reunions will be held  
on Sunday, July 29, 1997 at Fifty Meadows.

Thanks for the great memories.

Jeannette Hart, sec. Treas

MARRIAGES1995 - 1996

August 12, 1995 Clay Meek & Jennifer Burkett pg. 57  
September 30, 1995 Wendy Mieme & Steven Boye pg 10  
November 19, 1995 Christopher Hirt & Denise Quaintence pg 62  
February 17, 1996 Deborah Hirt & Thomas Armstrong pg 61  
March 20, 1996 Mary Fox & Ron Keith pg 23  
April 28, 1996 Scott Smith & Janice Grassmeyer pg 30

BIRTHS1995 - 1996

Skyler Russell - John & Leticia Halbeisen - December 26, 1994 pg 31  
Megan Elizabeth Todd & Dawn Manifold - April 16, 1995  
Kylee - Racquel & Ryan Self - July 20, 1995 pg 30  
Morgan Elizabeth - Jacqueline(Schwartz) & Brian Mowry - October 2, 1995  
Hallie Michelle - Brady & Michelle Glick - October 6, 1995 pg 66  
Sarah Ainsworth - Daniel & Edie Barnard - January 11, 1996 pg 51  
Elizabeth Mary (twin)  
Collin Phillip - Marla(Hirt) & Ken Bush - February 27, 1996 pg 44 (twin)  
Jacob Michael - Samatha(Paden) & Charles Sanders- May 13, 1996 pg 13  
Jordan Elizabeth - Lori(Klausz) & John Halsey - May 29, 1996  
Drake Michael - Elisha(Glick) & David Taylor - July 4, 1996 pg67

DEATHS1995 - 1996

Benjamin Wisbon October 1, 1995 pg 55  
Grace Halbeisen January 7, 1996 pg 29  
Fred Schoff March 6, 1996 pg 10  
Oscar Claus May 1, 1996 pg 14  
Marion Lyle Halbeisen May 15, 1996 pg 26

EXPENSES	THE PARK	100.00
	Great Scot	25.50
	Postage	10.00
	Miscellaneous and	
	bank service charges	17.10
	Special	10.00
	Deposit	
	Miss	10.00
		<u>177.60</u>
INCOME		85.80
		24.30
		11.75
		10.50
		10.00
		<u>152.35</u>
		30.00
		<u>122.35</u>

Beginning balance

Expenses

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## Special guests attend Hirt reunion

The annual family reunion of the descendants of Casper Hirt was held Sunday July 29 at the Rendezvous. The reunion was held at the Rendezvous with a golf tournament. The winners were Mrs. Matt Hirt, Bruce W. Hirt and Leonard Hirt.

Special guests included Dr. Baumann, Ruth Hirt, and Helen Hirt. The group was led to the site of the Hirt family by Ryan Hirt and Casper Hirt.

Dr. Baumann has been doing more research of the Hirt history at Hayes Museum, Birchard Library and Colorado College in the past 11 weeks while staying with Marsha and Bruce N. Hirt. The Swiss group presented the Hirt family with a large picture of an aerial view of Siltco, home of Casper Hirt. The Fremont group...

The 81<sup>st</sup> Annual family reunion  
of the descendants of Casper + Verena  
Hirt was held Sunday July 20, 1997  
at Misty Meadows Campfire  
Complex with 176 members and  
family attending.

The day started off with a  
golf scramble at 8 AM with 40  
golfers participating. The winning  
team was made up of  
Brad Wendling, Jeff Wendling,  
Kyle Collett + Matt Hirt.

The pot luck lunch was enjoyed  
by all starting at noon.

The business meeting followed and  
was called to order by President  
Jim Laque. 36 plants were given  
away as door prizes. Election  
of a vice president was won by  
Lyle Hirt and Secretary/Treasurer  
was taken over by Helen Shepler.

A white Elephant Auction followed  
once again John Hirt did a  
great job as Auctioneer.

marriages: Sonya Jane Frazier Wobser to  
James D. Smith, Sept 15, 1996

~~Baths Lydia Elaine Babione~~

Beginning Balance: 1933.59

expenses:

Postage	64.00
files	18.94
Pizzas	46.64
Campfire Council	350.00
(food, Beer) Heat Scot	220.76
( <del>Books</del> ) Tami Hottinger	40.00
(Plants) Marze Hut	47.70
Service Charge	2.10

Incomes:	Beer, Pop, Dues	\$ 270 <sup>-</sup>
	50/50	149 <sup>-</sup>
	Auction	300 <sup>-</sup>

Ending Balance \$ 1862.45

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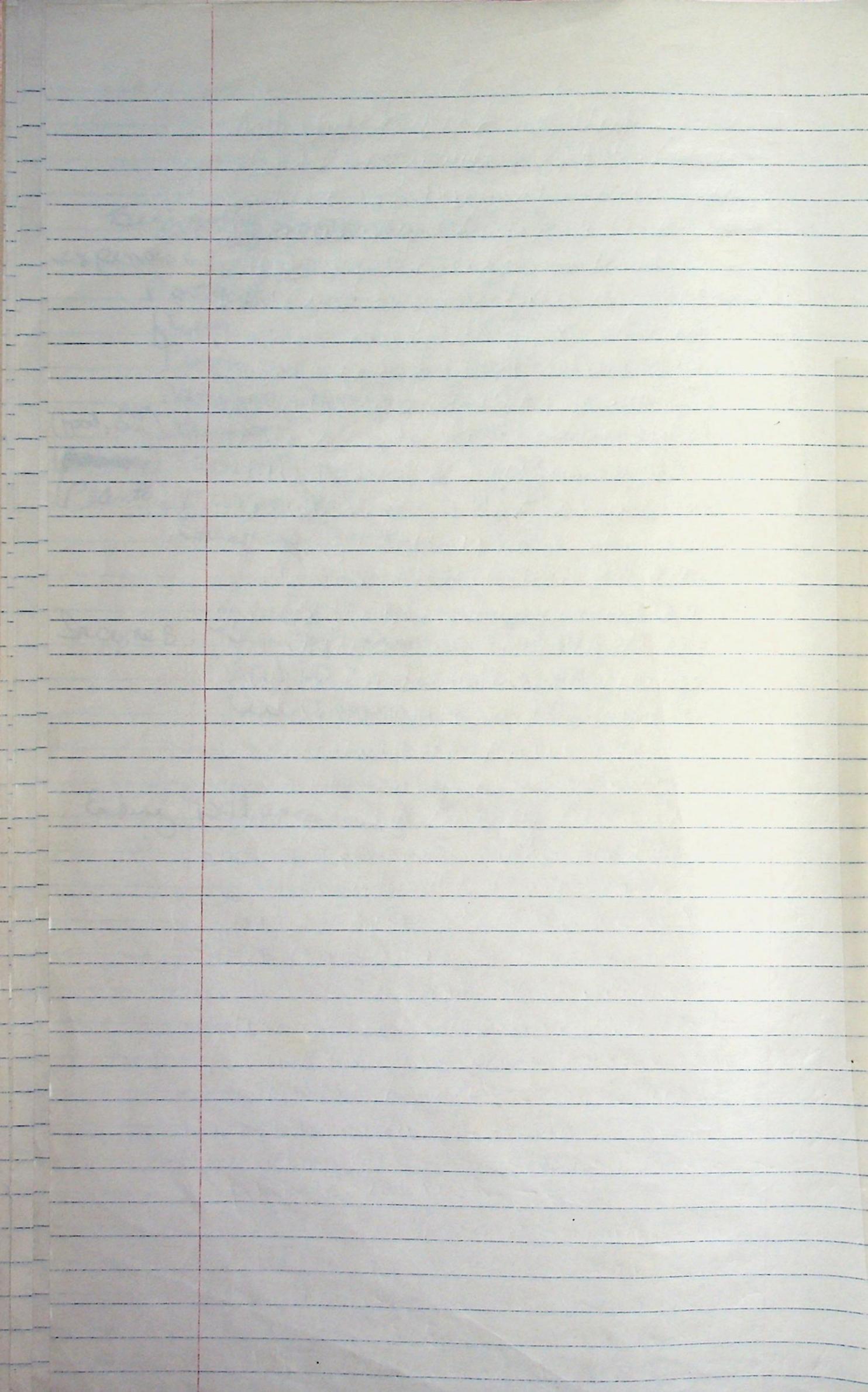
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## 82<sup>nd</sup> Reunion, Misty Meadows

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual family reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt, was held Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1998 at Misty Meadows Camp Fire Complex. With 205 members and friends attending.

The day began with a golf scramble at 8:00 am. at Sycamore Hills, with 34 golfers participating. Top winners were the team of Kurt Prosser, Randy Hattinger, John Yahl and Marc Yahl. This was the 8<sup>th</sup> year for the golf outing, and we all thanked Dick Schefflin for his efforts these past years.

The huge potluck lunch was enjoyed by all at 12:30, after invocation by Rudy Peffly.

The children were called to the games outside, and the business meeting was called to order by President Jim (Butch) Diederich. All joined in the Pledge to our Flag, and sang the Hirt song, written 32 yrs ago for the 50<sup>th</sup> Hirt reunion.

A card was passed around for Doug Hirt, who was ill and not able to attend the reunion.

Five marriages were reported, also 10 births. Five deaths were remembered with a moment of silence. Walter Zilles, Robert Gensman, E. Pauline Hirt, Rita (Robin Hirt) Halbert and John Halbeisen. A special tribute to Pauline Hirt, written by daughter-in-law - was read

by Lyle Hirt. Kathy Gensman read a tribute to her son, Robert and spoke of his life.

Beautifully hand made crosses by Gladys Billman were given to family members of deceased.

The youngest baby present was 6 wks. old Meredith Grace daughter of Cheryl + Tracy Trope, she received the Bank.

Zeta Baumann, oldest member present, spoke to us of past reunions and gave us all an open invitation to visit her in California. She reminded us to drink warm beer, just in case any of us get to Switzerland.

A vote was taken, and we decided to have the next reunion on the 3rd Sunday of July, at Misty Meadows. Martin to pass - Irene Brindley.

We were encouraged to wear our Colors (TEE's) and if needed more to call.

Election of officers was held, with Lyle Hirt as president, Wm (Chuck) Schepplin, Vice president, Helen Schepplin, Secy - Treas. Valentin for committee, decorator - Corrie Schepplin  
Clean up - Jon Petrus, Kitchen Kim, Friedrich - Kid games Arlene Hirt.

A new Hirt family book will be ready for the year 2000. Will be working on it this next year.

Meeting ended and a White Elephant and Craft Auction

was held, with John Hirt, auctioneer,  
doing a great job.

The afternoon was spent swimming  
and catching up on new and old  
news.

The evening Bar-B-Q closed  
another enjoyable reunion.

MARRIAGES 1997 - 1998

Helmut Schepflin  
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- Patricia (Troxel) Miller - Ron Wilke November 1, 1997 pg. 36  
Carol (Schepflin) Prosser - John Yahl November 1, 1997 pg. 13  
Mary Jay - Daniel Lauretta - November 8, 1997 pg 43  
Mandy Saulsbury - Chris Gibson - July 18, 1998 pg 27  
Brian Hirt \_ Alison Showalter July 28, 1997

BIRTHS 1997 - 1998

- Alexander Paul- October 2, 1997 - Cheryl & Troy Schepflin pg 12  
Clara Morgan - December 20, 1997 Jeanette & Craig Diekman pg 39  
Dustin Philip -January 10, 1998 - Kelli & Todd Poole pg 47  
(Klausz)  
Margaret Alyse - January 30, 1998 - Christopher & Denise Hirt pg 62  
Cheyenne Lynette - February 16, 1998 - Jennifer(Yundt)& Rodney Conover pg 5  
Emily Jane - March 2, 1998 - Joanna & Matthew Troxel pg 36  
Hannah Besse - April 24, 1998 - Lori (Klausz) & John Halsey Jr. pg 47  
Meredith Grace - June 6, 1998 - Cheryl & Tracy Troxel pg 36  
Jacob Karl April 16, 1998 Ron & Connie Frank  
Jacob Louis July 28, 1997 Brian & Alison Hirt

DEATHS 1997 - 1998

- John P. Halbeisen - October 3, 1997 pg 31  
Walter Zilles - April 17, 1998 pg 62  
Robert Genzman - May 12, 1998 pg 58  
Rita (Robin Hirt) Halbert - May 16, 1998 pg 61  
E. Pauline Hirt - May 28, 1998 pg 47

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changed to great part.

The following is the first drawing  
and a sketch of the notebook.  
The drawing is a sketch of a book  
a rather simple drawing.

Henry Schickel

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Expenses

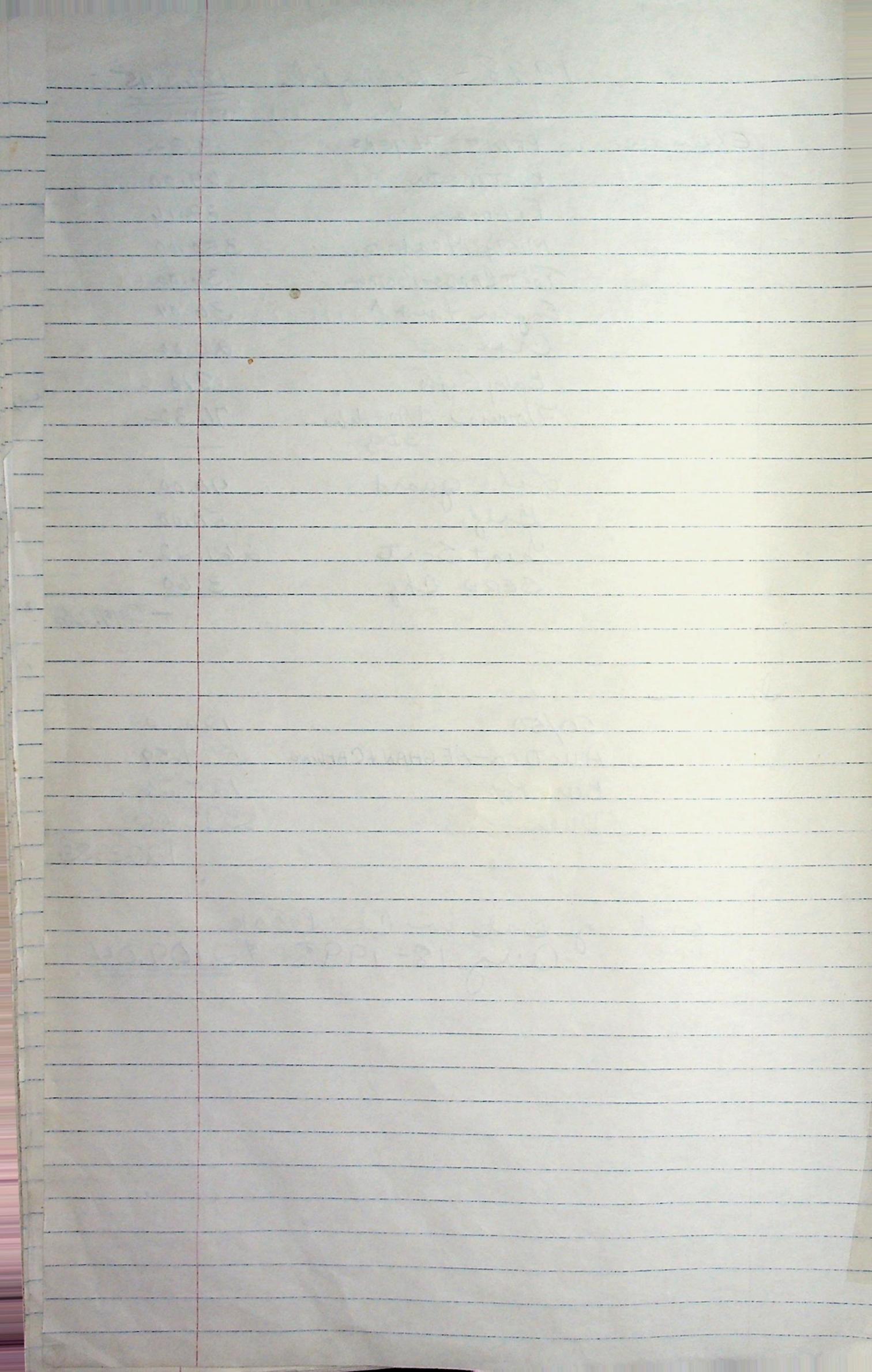
PRINT FLYERS	9.82
Postmaster	64.00
FRAMES	22.16
Misty Meadows.	350.00
POST CARDS-POSTAGE.	36.00
Engler Print &	36.04
Crosses	20.00
Baby Gifts	8.10
Flowers - Otto & Ullman 3 Daz.	76.32
Life guard	40.00
Golf	50.00
Great Scot	261.22 -
SERO Chg	3.60

- 977.26

Income

50/50	126.00
Auction - AFGHAN + CARVING	574.59
Beer - Pop	125.26
Dues	398.00
	<u>1223.85</u>

ending Bal in Ch Book  
Aug 18 - 1998 \$ 2109.04



1999

THE EIGHTY THIRD HIRT FAMILY REUNION

THE EIGHTY THIRD HIRT FAMILY REUNION FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF CASPER AND VERENA HIRT WAS HELD JULY 18, 1999 AT MISTY MEADOWS CAMP FIRE COMPLEX. 203 MEMBERS AND GUESTS SIGNED THE REGISTRATION BOOK.

THE DAY BEGAN AT SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF COURSE WITH A SCRAMBLE STARTING AT EIGHT A.M. FORTY GOLFERS PARTICIPATED. WINNERS THIS YEAR, THE TEAM OF BRUCE HIRT, MARK HIRT, MATT HIRT AND BRAD WENDLING. THIS WAS THE NINTH YEAR FOR GOLF, AND DICK SCHEPFLINS LAST YEAR TO CO ORDINATE. JOE LEISER WILL TAKE OVER FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. THANKS TO DICK FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB THESE PAST NINE YEARS, AND THANKS TO JOE FOR VOLUNTEERING.

A HUGE POTLUCK WAS SERVED AT TWELVE THIRTY, AFTER INVOCATION BY RUDY PEFFLY.

AFTER THE MEAL AND SOME CLEAN UP, THE CHILDREN WERE CALLED TO THE BACK ROOM AREA, DUE TO THE EXTREME HEAT TODAY, THE GAMES WERE INSIDE. ARLENE HIRT HAS DONATED THE PRIZES, HER TIME, AND SKILLS WITH CHILDREN FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THANK YOU.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT LYLE HIRT. ALL JOINED IN THE PLEDGE TO OUR FLAG AND RUDY PEFFLY LED US IN THE SINGING OF THE HIRT SONG.

A READING FOR PAULINE HIRT, WIFE OF WARREN HIRT, WAS READ BY LYLE HIRT, ALSO, A PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED WAS READ, AND CROSSES, MADE BY GLADYS BILLMAN, WERE GIVEN TO EACH FAMILY PRESENT. THERE WERE SIX DEATHS THIS PAST YEAR.

FOUR MARRIAGES WERE REPORTED THIS YEAR, NEWLY WEDS PRESENT WERE SHELLEY AND DAVE LUMBY. THEY RECEIVED THE WEDDING CROSS. TEN BIRTHS WERE REPORTED, BUT NO NEW BABIES PRESENT.

JEANETTE HIRT REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW HIRT FAMILY BOOK. A DEADLINE FOR SENDING INFORMATION WAS SET FOR OCT. 1, 1999. WE WILL HAVE A CONTEST FOR COLOR AND DESIGN OF THE NEW BOOK, AND COST WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.

LETA BAUMANN, FROM CALIFORNIA, SENT A VERY NICE NOTE, AND IT WAS READ AT THE MEETING. BOB KOHNE AND FAMILY, FROM MICHIGAN, WERE HERE THIS YEAR, AND HE REPORTED THEY HAVE HAD NINE GRAND CHILDREN IN A YEAR AND ONE HALF.

THE CARDS WERE PASSED AROUND FOR FAMILY MEMBERS TO SIGN, ONE FOR THELMA HIRT, NOW AT COUNTRY SIDE CONTINUING CARE CENTER, AND ONE FOR MARY KISTLER HUTCHINGSON, RECOVERING AT HOME FROM SURGERY.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO MARIAN DIEDRICH FOR HAVING THE WHITE CUPS, WITH THE HIRT NAME AND INSIGNIA ON THEM, MADE. EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY RECEIVED ONE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD, WILLIAM (CHUCK ) SCHEPFLIN, PRESIDENT. GREG DIEDRICH, VICE PRESIDENT. HELEN SCHEPFLIN SECY. TRES.

IT WAS SUGGESTED WE HAVE THE REUNION AT MISTY MEADOWS NEXT YEAR, MOTION TO PASS MADE BY GINNY SCHEPFLIN AND TERESE PETERS.

THE MEETING ENDED, AND A WHITE ELEPHANT AND CRAFT AUCTION STARTED, WITH AUCTIONEER, JOHN HIRT DOING A GREAT JOB.

THE BALANCE OF THE AFTERNOON WAS SPENT SWIMMING, VISITING, AND CLEANING UP. THE EVENING BAR B Q ENDED ANOTHER ENJOYABLE FAMILY REUNION.

Helen Schepflin  
Secy.

# 1999 Expenses

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## EXPENSES -

Misty Meadows	350.00
Post Cards w/ Postage	126.00
Bank Sew Chgs	2.70
Golf	52.00
Great Scot	270.01
Life Guard	60.00
Otto & Urban	100.00
decorations	7.28
Engel Print	69.96
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	\$ 1037.95

## Income

Pap & Beer	137.22
50/50	155.00
Dues	339.00
Auction	593.49
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	\$ 1224.71

Ending balance Aug 13, 1999 \$ 2295.80

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## THE EIGHTY FOURTH HIRT FAMILY REUNION

THE EIGHTY FOURTH HIRT FAMILY REUNION FOR THE DESCENDENTS OF CASPER AND VERENA HIRT, WAS HELD JULY 16, 2000 AT MISTY MEADOWS CAMP FIRE COMPOUND. 152 MEMBERS AND FAMILY GUESTS SIGNED THE REGISTRATION BOOK.

THIS DAY STARTED AT SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF COURSE, JOE LEISER ORGANIZED THE EVENT. FIVE TEAMS PLAYED THIS YEAR, THE WINNING TEAM: MARGARET ANDERSON, CHUCK ANDERSON, MATT MEYER AND CHAD WELSLE. JOE VOLUNTEERED FOR NEXT YEAR.

AT TWELVE THIRTY, RUDY PEFFLEY LED US IN THE PRAYER AND THEN WE ALL ENJOYED A GREAT POT LUCK MEAL.

AFTER THE MEAL AND SOME CLEAN UP, THE CHILDREN WERE CALLED TO THE GAMES BY CASEY SCHEPFLIN. CASEY ORGANIZED THE GAMES AND PURCHASED THE PRIZES.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT CHUCK SCHEPFLIN. ALL JOINED IN FOR THE PLEDGE TO OUR FLAG AND THEN RUDY LED US IN THE SINGING OF THE HIRT SONG.

LYLE HIRT READ THE LIST OF DECEASED, SIX THIS YEAR AND THEN READ A POEM AND PRAYER. CROSSES, MADE BY GLADYS BILLMAN, WERE GIVEN TO EACH OF THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENT.

THERE WERE SEVEN BIRTHS THIS YEAR: THE YOUNGEST BABY PRESENT WAS MASON CHRISTOPHER HIRT, BORN APRIL 13, 2000. MASON IS THE SON OF DENISE AND CHRISTOPHER HIRT, AND GRANDSON OF MARGE AND KEN HIRT, MASON RECEIVED THE BANK.

NEWLYWEDS PRESENT WERE JOEL AND SANDY LAGROU AND JENNIFER AND MARK MONETT. THEY ALSO RECEIVED CROSSES MADE BY GLADYS BILLMAN.

VISITING FROM TEXAS, WERE MERRY BAGWELL AND FAMILY. MERRY GOT THE LUCKY NUMBER, AND WON THE FIFTY FIFTY DRAWING. SHE ALSO DONATED THE PRIZES GIVEN FOR SOME OF THE CONTESTS.

QUINLAN HALBEISEN, VISITING FROM KANSAS, SPOKE TO US ABOUT THE HALBEISEN FAMILY BOOK THEY HAVE PUT TOGETHER. LETA BAUMAN SENT A SHORT LETTER AND SOME PICTURES.

CINDY HIRT WAS GIVEN A THANK YOU GIFT FROM ALL OF US FOR ALL THE WORK SHE PUT INTO THE HIRT BOOK THIS YEAR. CINDY PUT ALL THE INFORMATION INTO THE COMPUTER.

JEANETTE HIRT WAS PRESENTED WITH A GOLD NECKLACE. A SMALL TOKEN OF THANKS FOR ALL THE BIG WORK SHE HAS DONE ON THE HIRT BOOK. AND ALL THE WORK, DEDICATION AND TIME SHE HAS GIVEN TO THE HIRT FAMILY THRU THE YEARS. I PERSONALLY HOPE SHE WILL CONTINUE TO HELP ME WITH THE SECY. JOB.

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SALE OF THE NEW FAMILY BOOK WENT WELL, WE ALMOST HAD ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE COST OF PRINTING. CARDS WERE PASSED AROUND FOR FAMILY MEMBERS IN HOSPITALS AND COULD NOT ATTEND.

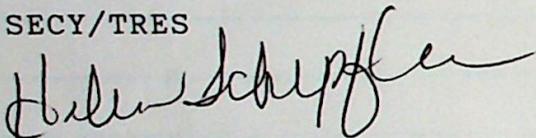
DECISION WAS MADE TO HAVE THE REUNION AT MISTY MEADOWS NEXT YEAR. MOTION PASSED BY LARRY SCHEPFLIN, SECOND BY BOB KOHNE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: PRESIDENT GREG DIEDRICH, VICE PRESIDENT BILL HIRT, SECY/TRES HELEN SCHEPFLIN. MOTION TO PASS LYLE HIRT.

THE MEETING ENDED, AND A WHITE ELEPHANT AND CRAFT AUCTION BEGAN, WITH JOHN HIRT, AUCTIONEER, DOING A GREAT JOB. THIS YEARS AUCTION BROUGHT IN A GOOD AMOUNT OF CASH. THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO BROUGHT IN DONATIONS TO BE AUCTIONED.

THE BALANCE OF THE AFTERNOON WAS SPENT SWIMMING, VISITING AND CLEANING UP. THE EVENING BAR B Q ENDED ANOTHER FUN REUNION.

SECY/TRES



HELEN SCHEPFLIN

MARRIAGES 1999 - 2000

- Jennifer Lagrou & Mark Monnett - July 31, 1999
- Erica Hirt & Zachary Zender - December 18, 1999
- Joel Lagrou & Sandy Huffman - February 12, 2000
- Robert Miller & Victoria Ruiz - June 17, 2000

MICHAEL LIPNICK & SARA CARLSON ~~JUNE 9~~, 2000

BIRTHS 1999 - 2000

- Kylie Kay - October 8, 1000 - Craig & Laura Troxel
- Kiely Carol - February 1, 2000 - Alish(Glick) & David Taylor
- Tatianna Grace - January 30, 2000 - Emily Talbert
- Jayden Avery Jackson - December 13, 1999 - Abigail & Kris Jackson
- Mason Michael - March 24, 2000 - Michelle (Hirt) & Michael Miarer
- Reed Thomas - March 4, 2000 - Lewis III 7 Lynn Hirt
- Mason Christopher - April 13, 2000 - Denise & Christopher Hirt

DEATHS 1999 - 2000

- Thelma Hirt - November 5, 1999
- Rollin Hirt - November 19, 1999
- Gwendolyn Zilles Dunster - December 4, 1999
- Hazel Schepflin - February 11, 2000
- Dean Hess - March 16, 2000
- Marjorie Schepflin - May 21, 2000

2000

Expenses

Beginning Bal.

2295.80

Expenses

Misty Meadows	400.00
GOLF	36.00
Great Scot	221.21
LIFE Guard	60.00
PAPER + Postage	175.44
Cindy Hirt	100.00
Janette (Harvey Oaks)	174.90
Ledge x case	25.00
Engleer (BOOKS)	1361.04
Flowers	42.00
SERU Chgs. (BANK)	2.70

2598.29

Income:

Pop & Beer	227.90
50/50	149.00
Dues	345.00
Auction	647.50
FAMILY BOOKS	1125.00
LATER - FAMILY BOOKS.	265.00

2759.40

Ending Bal. Aug 14-2000.

\$2456.91

5000

Beginning Bal

(Expense)

400.00

Matt's Hardware

30.00

GOLF

201.01

Great Set

60.00

Life Guard

175.00

Paper + Postage

100.00

Grub Hut

100.00

Journal (Hobby/Dark)

25.00

John's + more

120.00

Impress (Books)

40.00

Furniture

2.00

2500 (Exp. Bal)

Income:

Pop n Beer

200.00

50.00

140.00

Dues

300.00

Auction

100.00

Family Books

110.00

Family Books

300.00

Ending Bal Aug 19-80

2001

THE EIGHTY FIFTH HIRT FAMILY REUNION

THE EIGHTY FIFTH HIRT FAMILY REUNION FOR THE DESCENDENTS OF CASPER AND VERENA HIRT WAS HELD JULY 15, 2001 AT MISTY MEADOWS CAMP FIRE COMPOUND. 165 FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS SIGNED THE REGISTRATION BOOK.

THIRTY ONE GOLFERS MET AT SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF COURSE. JOE LEISER ORGANIZED THE EVENT. EIGHT GROUPS TEED OFF JUST AS THE SUN CAME UP. THE PROSSER TEAM WON. JOE HAD GOLF BALLS FOR THE WINNING TEAM AND SEVERAL OTHER EVENTS. JOE ASK TO BE RELIEVED OF THE GOLF DUTY FOR NEXT YEAR, BUT NO ONE VOLUNTEERED.

AT TWELVE OCLOCK WE HAD THE PRAYER AND ALL ENJOYED A GREAT MEAL.

AFTER THE MEAL, A LITTLE CLEAN UP, WE WENT OUTSIDE TO HAVE OUR GROUP PICTURE TAKEN BY LISA ABDOO. GREG AND KIM DIEDRICH MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS, THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN FIFTY ONE YEARS THE PICTURE HAD BEEN TAKEN. *Jill Diedrich called the children to games. she handle all the games and prizes.*

THE MEETING WAS THEN CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT GREG DIEDRICH, ALL JOINED IN FOR THE PLEDGE TO OUR FLAG. FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON THE HIRT SONG WAS NOT SUNG THIS YEAR.

LINDA MARTIN GAVE DOOR PRIZES FOR THE GIRL WITH THE LARGEST FOOT, MOST TATTOOS AND THE MAN WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF HAIR ON HIS HEAD. OUT OF TOWNER, QUINLIN HALBEISEN WON THE PRIZE.

PERSON MOST RECENTLY ENGAGED WAS MATT HIRT, AND VIOLA SCHEPFLIN WON THE FIFTY FIFTY. *marion Diedrich had white pens with red print made for the reunion family members each recid one.* QUINLIN HALBEISEN, COUSIN FROM KANSAS, SPOKE BRIEFLY ON THE INDEX HE PUT TOGETHER FOR THEIR FAMILY BOOK, AND HOW IT MIGHT RELATE TO OUR BOOK.

LYLE HIRT READ THE LIST OF DECEASED, FOUR THIS YEAR AND READ A POEM AND READING IN THEIR HONOR. FRESH FLOWERS WERE AVAILABLE FOR ALL FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENT.

CARDS WERE PASSED AROUND FOR FAMILY MEMBERS TOO ILL TO ATTEND. DOUG HIRT AND GLADINE HIRT.

CHUCK SCHEPFLIN CHAIN SAW CARVED SEVERAL TABLE CENTERS, TO BE AUCTIONED OFF AT THE END OF DAY, HE WAS GIVE A SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE TO APPLEBEES. A THANK YOU FOR A GREAT JOB.

THERE WERE SIX MARRIAGES THIS YEAR, AND FIFTEEN BIRTHS, YOUNGEST BABY PRESENT WAS HANNAH, DAUGHTER OF SONJA FRAZIER AND TERRY HAUBERT, BORN JUNE 21, 2001. HANNAH RECEIVED THE BANK, AND IT WAS PASSED AROUND THE GROUP, HOPEFULLY FILLED.

DECISION WAS MADE TO HAVE THE REUNION AT MISTY MEADOWS NEXT YEAR.

WE ALL SANG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CHUCK SCHEPFLIN, TURNED FORTY THE FIRST OF JULY.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS: PRESIDENT BILL HIRT, VICE PRESIDENT, ~~TOM~~ SMITH.  
SECY/TRES HELEN SCHEPFLIN. ED

THE MEETING ENDED, AND THE AUCTION BEGAN, WITH JOHN HIRT, AUCTIONEER DOING HIS USUAL WONDERFUL JOB. THIS YEAR WAS ONE OF THE BIGGER MONEY RAISERS, DUE TO CHUCKS CARVINGS, AND ALL THE GREAT DONATIONS EVERY ONE BRINGS IN.

THE MEETING ENDED, AND WE HAD HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, ICE CREAM, THE KIDS SWAM AND PLAYED, ANOTHER REUNION ALMOST OVER, CLEAN UP A LITTLE VISITING, WE LOCKED THE DOOR.

7/15/01

*Helen Schepflin Secy/Tres*

2000-2001 HIRT STATS:

DEATHS:

CATHERINE (BETTY) HIRT	SEPTEMBER 13, 2000
CARL HIRT	OCTOBER 23, 2000
WILLIAM OCONNOR	JANUARY 30, 2001
JANE CHRISTY WATTS	APRIL 20, 2001

MARRIAGES:

BRIDGET COLLEEN MARIE MILLER - KEVIN RETA	OCTOBER 13, 2000
KRISTIN LYNN DAVIS - THOMAS HENRY BUCK	MARCH 04, 2000
DUSTIN DALE LEE - JAMIE VELLIQUETTE	MAY 13, 2000
JEFFERY STEPHEN BARNARD ( NO NAME OR DATE GIVEN)	
PATRICIA TROXEL - PETER LANGENMANN	FEBRUARY 24, 2001
STACI ANN ANGUS (NDD) - RYAN SCOTT WIEDERSTEIN	SEPTEMBER 23, 2000

BIRTHS:

TYLER FORD - DANIELLE (WORSTER) & TIMOTHY DEARTH	AUGUST 11, 2000
JAKE JAMES AMOS - JOEL & SANDY LAGROU	SEPTEMBER 12, 2000
ZACHARY MICHAEL - MICHAEL & DENA HIRT	NOVEMBER 14, 2000
CRAIG SCOTT - JEANETTE & CRAIG DIEKMAN	FEBRUARY 13, 2001
ELIANNA MARIAN - SEAN & LISA DUNSTER	MARCH 30, 2001
ALEXIS ELIZABETH LEIGH - MELANIE (WORSTER) & MIKE POCOCK	MAY 30, 2001
BRITTANY MARIE - JENNIFER & CLAY MEEK	MAY 07, 2001
SEAN ANTHONY & MICHAEL ERIC (TWINS) - LISA (MOSCATO) & RANDY WALLACE	
JACKSON WILLIAM MICHALAK - JESSICA MICHALAK	DECEMBER 28, 2000
TRISTAN TUCKER STROUP - TRACY & LISA STROUP	JUNE 06, 2000
ALEX WILLIAM HALBEISEN - REX & PAULA HALBEISEN	AUGUST 31, 2000
SPENCER LYLE HALBEISEN - BRYCE & JOSELYN HALBEISEN	OCTOBER 21, 2000
LAIKYN NOEL - JACQUES III & TARA SMITH	DECEMBER 10, 2000
HANNAH SUE - SONJA FRAZIER & TERRY HAUBERT	JANUARY 26, 2001
EVAN - ZACHARY & ERICA ZENDER	JUNE 21, 2001
	JUNE 20, 2001

2001

Beginning Balance

2456.91

EXPENSES:

Camp Fire (Hall Rental)	400.00
STAMPS - CARDS	142.89
Great Scot	232.89
GOLF	25.36
FLOWERS-GIFTS.	68.49
Life Guard	10.00
Chuck GIFT.	75.00
	<u>954.63</u>

Income -

50/50	211.00
Auction	1160.00
Books	120.00
Pop / Beer	94.35
Door (Dues)	<u>307.00</u>
	1892.35

Bal. ending

Total 7/16/01 3394.63

2001

Pat Kohne - carving at Auction 8.00 PAID  
 Babione - Bad Check 15.00 + 3.00 bank fee

2002

## The Eighty-sixth Hirt Family Reunion 2002

The 86<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion for our descendents of Casper and Verna Hirt was held July 21, 2002 at Misty Meadows Campfire Compound. 168 family members and friends signed the registration book. This year there weren't any donations accepted at the door.

The day began at 8:00 am with golf ~~scrables~~ <sup>scrabbles</sup> at Sycamore Hills Golf Course. Paul Hirt took charge for Joe Leiser. Gifts were passed out to all players and golf carts to all family members provided by the family treasury. Joe Beier's team was the winners this year. Congratulations to Paul for doing a great job.

At 12:00 noon, our reunion President, Bill Hirt, read a prayer and small program honoring the deceased.

Arlene Hirt and committee set up for the meal shortly thereafter. We all enjoyed the wonderful potluck.

After we shared our meal, the children were called to start the games by this years chairperson Alison Schepflin and friend Amber Snyder. The children enjoyed themselves and all received gifts.

President Bill Hirt called the meeting to order. After the pledge to our flag, Marian Diedrich, Rudy Peffly and Grace Zilles led in singing the Hirt song. Then Kathern and Glenn Genzman led us in singing "Beautiful Ohio".

The 2001 minutes were read and were accepted with a motion from Lyle Hirt. It was noted that last years group picture did not turn out. We had eleven marriages, ten births and six deaths. Ed Smith will be President next year with Linda Martin and Nancy Leiser teaming together as Vice-Presidents. Helen Schepflin will remain as Secretary.

Linda Martin presented the newly weds present with commemorative Christmas ornaments. The newlyweds were : Chad and Casey (Schepflin) Fisher, Paul and Sara (Wilson) Hirt, and Danyelle (Smith) and Patrick Caulson. The bank was passed for the youngest baby present. This went to Isabel (Izzie) born February 12, 2002 to Todd and Caroline Dahnke from the Lew Hirt family.

Jeannette Hirt received a call from Leta Baumann in California. She reported that all was well. Other out of state family members attending were Sherry and Dan Underwood of Arizona, James Lagrou of Arizona, Merry Bagwell and family of Texas, and Navy retiree Joel Hirt attended with his family.

A special gift of flowers was presented to Grace Zilles and Rudy Peffly. These ladies have not missed a reunion since the beginning. We commend you both.

The registered number 86 won the door prize of a beautiful craft angel. The winner was Mark Miller, son of Mary Ann (Kistler) Miller. The 50/50 Drawing was won by Irene Brindley.

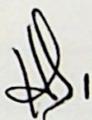
Motion was made to celebrate next years reunion at Misty Meadows. Motion passed by Joe Leiser. It was decided to purchase the large paver bricks for Smoky the Clown Scholarship Fund and Monument at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds. The bricks are to be lettered with each family's name and placed around the base of the monument. Motion to pass, Chuck Schepflin.

A motion was made to discontinue the hot dogs and hamburgers after the meeting. The past two years have been very hot and humid so we decided to give the cooks a rest. Motion passed, Margaret Anderson and Lin Martin.

The meeting ended with John Hirt starting the auction and White Elephant Sale. We had some very nice gifts this year adding a nice sum to our family treasury. This Auction has always been a lot of fun. So, let's remember John Hirt, without him it wouldn't be the same.

The balance of the day was spent swimming and visiting. Many people stayed this year to clean up. This was greatly appreciated especially with the heat. We ended the reunion a little early because of the weather, but we still had a great day.

Helen Schepflin, Secy.



DEATHS: 2001 - 2002

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|----|-------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1. | HOWARD HIRT             | AUGUST 23, 2001  | PAGE 58 |
| 2. | DAVID SMITH             | NOVEMBER 7, 2001 | PAGE 19 |
| 3. | MORTON BRINDLEY         | FEBRUARY 5, 2001 | PAGE 56 |
| 4. | WARREN HIRT             | APRIL 24, 2002   | PAGE 68 |
| 5. | LARRY RAPP              | MAY 31, 2002     | PAGE 20 |
| 6. | BONITA SUE HIRT CROCKET | MARCH 26, 2002   | PAGE 96 |



# 2002 Expenses

## Expenses -

Camp Fire Hall	400.00
STAMPS	134.30
Banks	10.00
Kids Games Prizes	124.55
MISC GIFTS	61.38
GOLF	181.50
LIFE Guard	50.00
Great Scot	231.41
STAMPS.	35.37
BANK Fee	2.10
Donation Smokey Scholarship	100.00
PAVE Bricks - Smokey	600.00
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	1930.61

## Income - No Door Fee

POP + Beer	118.75
50/50	132.00
Books	10.00
Auction	827.00
DONATION to FAMILY	35.00
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	1122.75

Bal Ch Bank 8-30-02 2,682.18

87 th. HIRT REUNION

THE EIGHTY SEVENTH FAMILY REUNION FOR THE DECENDENTS OF CASPAR AND VERENA HIRT WAS HELD JULY 20th. AT MISTY MEADOWS CAMPFIRE COMPOUND. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SIGNED THE BOOK. NO DONATIONS AT THE DOOR AGAIN THIS YEAR.

GOLF SCRAMBLES AT SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF COURSE BEGAN AT EIGHT AM. PAUL HIRT MADE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS. FEES FOR CARTS WERE AGAIN COVERED BY FAMILY TREASURY. ADAM HIRT WAS FIRST WITH EVEN PAR. MARGARET ( BRUGGER ) ANDERSON SECOND AND JON PETERS THIRD, JONS SCORE IS UNKNOWN. PAUL WILL HANDLE GOLF ARRANGEMENTS NEXT YEAR.

AT TWELVE O CLOCK, PRESIDENT ED SMITH CALLED THE FAMILY TOGETHER TO ENJOY POT LUCK AND LINDA MARTIN LED GROUP WITH THE BENEDICTION.

AFTER THE MEAL, ALISON SCHEPFLIN TOOK THE CHILDREN OUTSIDE FOR GAMES.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY VICE PRESIDENT, LINDA MARTIN. LAST YEARS MINUTES WERE READ ALONG WITH TRES. REPORT BY HELEN SCHEPFLIN, SECY. FOUR BIRTHS, THREE MARRIAGES AND TWO DEATHS REPORTED.

LYLE HIRT READ A PRAYER AND POEM IN HONOR OF JEANETTE HIRT, OUR PAST SECY/TRES SINCE 1960. JEANETTE PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR AND WILL BE MISSED AS FAMILY MEMBER AND FRIEND. MOST OF THE DOCUMENTATION THAT KEPT THE FAMILY HISTORY CURRENT IS DUE TO JEANETTES TIME AND EFFORT.

PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR WILL BE FROM THE LEW HIRT FAMILY, CO PRESIDENTS LINDA MARTIN AND NANCY LEASER. VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE FROM FRANK HIRT FAMILY, PAUL AND JOHN HIRT WILL SHARE THE DUTY. HELEN SCHEPFLIN WILL REMAIN SECY/TES.

KATHY AND GLENN GENZMAN LED THE FAMILY WITH SONG AND A BOX GAME. LUTHER HIRT WON THE PRIZE, AND KATHY CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY WITH US.

GRACE ZILLES AND MARION DIEDRICH LED THE GROUP SINGING THE HIRT SONG. RUDY IS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY AND COULD NOT ATTEND THIS YEAR. A GETWELL CARD WAS PASSED FOR EVERYONE TO SIGN, THEN SENT ON TO RUDY.

MARION AND JIM DIEDRICH CELEBRATED THEIR 60 th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OUT OF STATE LETTERS WERE READ AND THE FIFTY FIFTY WAS WON BY TOM SMITH.

FAMILY TEE SHIRTS, IN FAMILY COLORS ARE NOW AVAILIABLE AT BENCH MARK PRINTS. ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE A SHIRT MAY DO SO FROM BENCH MARK. CHRIS HIRT, SON OF KEN AND MARGE HIRT DESIGNED THE ORIGINAL PATTERN USEING THE FAMILY CREST AS HIS GUIDE. TO CELEBRATE THE 75 th REUNION. THIS YEAR SOME ADJUSTMENT WAS MADE TO THE CREST TO REMOVE THE 75 AND INCLUDE FAMILY NAMES.

THE DOOR PRIZE WAS WON BY JIM LAGROU, A BEAUTIFUL BICENTENNEAL THROW.

REUNION NEXT YEAR WILL BE JULY 18th AT MISTY MEADOWS. A SMALL CHANGE NEXT YEAR, DUE TO THE FOOD SELECTION BEING A LITTLE SCARCE AT THE END OF THE LINE, TOM SMITH, ED SMITH AND CHUCK SCHEPFLIN WILL PREPARE HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS AT NOON, TO BE SERVED WITH THE REGULAR POT LUCK DISHES.

PAVER BRICKS, ORDERED FOR THE SMOKEY THE CLOWN MONUMENT, SHOULD BE IN PLACE IN 2004. HOWEVER THE DATE IS TENTATIVE, DUE TO THE DEATH OF MELVIN SWIFT, HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT.

AS THE MEETING ENDED, THE AUCTION BEGAN WITH JOHN HIRT, THE AUCTIONEER DOING THE HONORS. THIS YEAR WE HAD ANTIQUE DISHES, HAND MADE QUILT AND THROWS. A HAND MADE QUILT RACK CHAIN SAW CARVED BEAR BENCH AND ALL THE WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS.

YOUNGEST BABY PRESENT WAS MERRICK WILLIAM, SON OF CHRIS AND DENISE HIRT, GRANDSON OF MARGE AND KEN HIRT. THE BANK WAS PASSED FOR HIM.

SECY HELEN SCHEPFLIN

2002 2003

MARRIAGE:

MATTHEW TROXEL AND LORI WARD page 57 MARCH 29, 2003  
KATHRYN BRINDLEY AND PHILIP WEIL page 52 MAY 18, 2003  
DENA SCHEPFLIN AND TODD NASH page 16 JULY 4, 2003

BIRTHS:

CONNOR JAMES page 20 FEBRUARY 19, 2003  
DANYLLE ( SMITH ) AND PATRICK COLSTON  
MERRICK WILLIAM page 96 JUNE 19, 2003  
DENICE AND CHRIS HIRT  
CECELIA EMMA CATHERINE SCHEPFLIN page 13 MAY 19, 2002  
CONNIE SCHEPFLIN  
JOSEPH STEPHEN page 56 DECEMBER 12, 2002  
AMANDA ( BRINDLEY ) AND JAMES WARD  
BENJAMIN *SCHEPFLIN to Troy & Cheryl*

DEATHS:

JEANETTE HIRT JUNE 29, 2003  
STEVEN LYLE HALBEISEN MAY 20, 2003

(LOVER)

87<sup>th</sup>

Bym Bal  
# 2682.18

EXPENSES 2003

Hall Rental	400.00	
STAMPS	148.00	
PRIZES Kids	67.56	PRIZES-BANK-TAGS
GOLF	184.00	cart Rental
LIFE GUARD	50.00	
Great Scot	249.42	
PAPER	59.05	
DOOR PRIZE	67.84	THROW
Bench Mark	228.47	Shirk Setup.
SERU Chg	3.00	Bank ck Fee

1457.34 EXPENSE

INCOME

50/50	132.00
AUCTION	1326.50
POP-Beer	104.50

DEPOSIT 1563.00

2787.84

Check Book Bal 8-21-03

TOTAL

} 2832.24

88<sup>th</sup>  
2004

88 th. HIRT REUNION

THE EIGHTY EIGHTH FAMILY REUNION FOR THE DECENDENTS OF CASPAR AND VERENA HIRT WAS HELD SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2004 AT MISTY MEADOWS CAMPFIRE COMPOUND IN FREMONT. 153 FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS SIGNED THE BOOK. TWO LINES WERE MISSED, SO THE END TOTAL IS NOT CORRECT. NO DONATIONS AT THE DOOR AGAIN THIS YEAR.

GOLF SCRAMBLES AT SYCAMORE HILLS BEGAN AT EIGHT AM. PAUL HIRT HANDLED ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS, AND GOLF CARTS AND FEES WERE PAID BY THE FAMILY TREASURY. KURT PROSSER WAS FIRST, ADAM HIRT AND JON PETERS TIED FOR SECOND. PAUL HAS AGREED TO TAKE CARE OF GOLF AGAIN NEXT YEAR,

AT TWELVE O CLOCK, PRESIDENT LINDA MARTIN CALLED THE FAMILY TOGETHER TO ENJOY POT LUCK AND HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS, COOKED BY ED SMITH, TOM SMITH AND CHUCK SCHEPFLIN. FAMILY TRES. SUPPLIED THESE TREATS. LINDA LED THE FAMILY WITH PRAYER.

AFTER THE MEAL, THE CHILDREN WERE CALLED TO THE POOL AREA FOR WATER GAMES, PLANNED BY THE LIFE GUARD JOYCE GOEDICKE.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENTS, LINDA MARTIN AND NANCY LEASER. LAST YEARS MINUTES WERE READ AND TRES. REPORT GIVEN BY HELEN SCHEPFLIN, SECY/TRES.

THE ELDERS OF THE FAMILY LED THE GROUP WITH THE HIRT SONG. MARY BAGWELL READ A POEM FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND A READING IN HONOR OF HER MOTHER, GLADINE HIRT.

A LETTER FROM LEDA BAUMANN, FROM OUT WEST, WAS READ, AND A CARD FOR PATRICK COLSTON, HUSBAND OF DANYLLE SMITH COLSTON, WAS PASSED AROUND TO BE SIGNED BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND TO BE SENT OVERSEAS, AS HE HAS BEEN CALLED TO DUTY IN IRAN.

SHIRTS, IN ALL THE FAMILY COLORS, ARE AVAILIABLE AT BENCH MARK PRINTS.

FAMILY VOTED TO HAVE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS AT THE NOON POT LUCK AGAIN NEXT YEAR. REMINDED EVERY ONE TO TRY TO SEND THE CURRENT STATS TO THE HEAD OF EACH FAMILY DIVISION. HAD GOOD RESPONSE LAST YEAR.

THE LIST OF NEWLY MARRIED WAS READ AND PRESENT WERE ROB AND SARAH MARTIN AND JOHN AND AMY HEMMER.

NEW BABIES PRESENT WERE LILY DANIELLE BORN TO JOHN AND AMY HEMMER. NICHOLAS MICHAEL BORN TO TROY AND CHERYL SCHEPFLIN AND JOHN HOWARD SON OF MATT AND STEPHANIE HIRT, WON THE BANK FOR THE YOUNGEST BABY PRESENT.

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OVER

2004

PAVER BRICKS ARE STILL AVAILIABLE FOR THE PHIL HUSS MEMORIAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. CALL MARTHA HUSS.

THE REUNION WILL BE AT MISTY MEADOWS AGAIN NEXT YEAR. *July 17, 05*  
PRESIDENT WILL BE JOHN AND PAUL HIRT, VICE PRES. JON PETERS,  
SECY/TRES. HELEN SCHEPFLIN.

THE FIFTY FIFTY WAS WON BY TOM LOVE 190.00 THE FIRST TICKET SOLD!

DOOR PRIZE THIS YEAR WAS FROM BENCHMARK PRINTS A TABLE RUNNER WITH A BARN FROM EACH COUNTY IN OHIO PICTURED. WON BY MRS. JOE BIERS.

PLANTS ON THE TABLES WERE TAKEN BY FAMILY MEMBERS. THE DECORATIONS WERE CHAIRED BY ALISON SCHEPFLIN, TOMMY SMITH. ALSO, TOMMY AND ALISON AND ALISONS DAD, CHUCK SCHEPFLIN HELP WITH THE AUCTION, AND THEY DO A GREAT JOB.

THE AUCTION IS ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN, JOHN HIRT MAKES IT SO, AND THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION. WE TOOK IN \$ 1237.25 ALL FROM DONATED ITEMS FROM THE FAMILY.

*Secy Trs Helen Schepflin*

*Grace Billes  
Rudy Pefly  
Marion Diederich  
Anna Trope  
Irene Brindley  
Richard Hirt* } *led with  
Hirt Song.*

*Report Sent to Newspaper - yes, 8/13/04  
Clyde + Fremont*

2004

INCOME

EXPENSES

50/50 190.00  
Auction 1237.25  
Pop/Beer 74.29  

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1501.54

Paper-stamps 125.93  
Hall Rental 400.00  
Pool Prizes 42.50  
Life Guard 60.00  
Bench Mark (SHIRTS) 223.06  
GOLF 150.00  
DECORATION 75.00  
Great Scot 469.01  

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1545.50

1545.50 expenses  
- 1501.54 Income  

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43.96 in the Red

July STATEMENT Bank is \$ 2,065.82

2005

89 th. HIRT REUNION

THE EIGHTY NINTH FAMILY REUNION FOR THE DECENDENTS OF CASPAR AND VERENA HIRT WAS HELD SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2005 AT MISTY MEADOWS CAMPFIRE COMPOUND IN FREMONT. 165 FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS SIGNED THE BOOK. NO DONATIONS AT THE DOOR AGAIN THIS YEAR.

GOLF TEED OFF AT RIVER CLIFFS GOLF COURSE IN FREMONT. PAUL HIRT WAS IN CHARGE, GOLF CARTS AND FEES PAID BY THE FAMILY TREAS. A SHOT GUN START WAS TRIED THIS YEAR. JOHN HEMMER TEAM WAS FIRST AND MARTIN BOYS TEAM SECOND. PAUL WILL CHAIR THE GOLF OUTTING NEXT YEAR.

AT TWELVE O CLOCK, PRESIDENT PAUL HIRT CALLED THE FAMILY TOGETHER FOR POT LUCK DISHES, HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, COOKED BY TOM SMITH, ED SMITH, CHUCK SCHEPFLIN, JON PETERS. FAMILY TRES. PURCHASED THE HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS. A PRAYER WAS OFFERED AND SENIORS WERE CALLED FIRST.

AFTER THE MEAL, THE CHILDREN WENT TO THE POOL AREA FOR SWIM AND GAMES, CHAIRED BY JOYCE GOEDICKE, LIFE GUARD.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT PAUL HIRT, MINUTES WERE READ BY SECY/TRES. HELEN SCHEPFLIN.

MERRY BAGWELL HAD A PRAYER IN HONOR OF JOE LEASER, WHO PASSED IN 2005. AND A READING FOR JOES FAMILY. THE ELDERS OF THE FAMILY LED THE GROUP WITH THE HIRT SONG.

LINDA MARTIN GAVE THE STATS FOR THE FAMILY, 16 BIRTHS, YOUNGEST BABY PRESENT, LUKE MICHAEL DAHNKE, BORN 4-20-05 SON OF TODD AND CARRIE DAHNKE. THE BANK WAS PASSED FOR HIM. 9 MARRIAGES, NEWLY WEDS PRESENT, LYLE AND MARION HIRT, MARRIED JULY 15, 2005. THEY RECEIVED A GIFT.

IT WAS SUGGESTED WE MOVE THE REUNION TO AN AIR CONDITIONED BUILDING FOR NEXT YEAR. THE SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS HAS SUCH A BUILDING WITH AIR AND A KITCHEN. MOTION TO PASS BY JOHN HIRT, SECOND SARAH BABIONE.

A MOTION TO HAVE BAR B Q CHICKEN FOR THE 90TH REUNION WAS MADE BY MERRY BAGWELL, SECOND BY MARGE HIRT. SHOW OF HANDS WAS CLOSE TO UNANIMOUS. OUR REGULAR COOKS HAVE VOLUNTEERED.

A NICE LETTER WITH FAMILY INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM QUINLAN HALBEISEN, TOPEKA, KS. AND THEN HE FLEW IN TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE FAMILY. A LETTER, PICTURE AND GENEROUS DONATION FROM LEDA BAUMANN, IN FLA. SHE WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD NEXT YEAR.

PRESIDENT FOR THE 2006 REUNION WILL BE JON PETERS, FROM THE SAM HIRT FAMILY, KEN HIRT VICE PRES. FROM THE LEW HIRT FAMILY. SECY/TRES. HELEN SCHEPFLIN, SAM HIRT FAMILY.

MISS LUCKY, JUDY RAPP WON THE FIFTY FIFTY DRAWING 188.88.

WE TOOK A SMALL BREAK AND SAID THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG AND SANG GOD BLESS AMERICA.

SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILIABLE AT BENCH MARK PRINTS, AND PAVER BRICKS FOR SMOKEY THE CLOWN ARE AVAILIABLE ALSO.

THE TOPIC OF NEW HIRT BOOK WAS BROUGHT UP, LINDA MARTIN IS CHECKING ON OPTIONS. MORE INFORMATION AS YEAR PROGRESSES. WE HAVE LOTS OF OFFERS TO HELP.

THEN IT WAS AUCTION TIME: JOHN HIRT CAME FORWARD AND STARTED THE FUN. EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME, MONEY WAS DOWN THIS YEAR, REN HIRT DID PURCHASE CHUCKS CARVING, AND MARGARET ANDERSON DID HER BEST TO KEEP THE MARGIN UP. WE MISSED LYLES HAND MADE WOOD PIECE, MAYBE NEXT YEAR.

WE NEED MORE HELP WITH CLEAN UP AND SET UP. THIS YEAR TWO PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO SET UP AND GET READY AT TEN O CLOCK, JIM LAGROU AND CHUCK SCHEPFLIN. THANKS GUYS. AND TO TOMMY SMITH AND ALISON SCHEPFLIN WHO HELP EVERY YEAR, ALL DAY.

*Sue/Ine  
Helen Schepflin*

REPORT TO NEWSPAPER  
7-20-05

INCOME

50/50 188.00  
POP + BEER 126.30  
SHIRTS 16.00  
DONATION 50.00  
Auction 876.70  
1257.00

EXPENSE

HALL RENT 400.00  
LIFE GUARD 60.00  
GREAT SCOT 456.82  
GOLF 120.00  
Linda/GIFTS 26.58  
POST MASTER 222.00  
Decorater 40.00  
Prize 23.95  
1349.35

92.35 RED

90 TH. HIRT REUNION JULY 16, 2006

THE HIRT FAMILY, DECENDENTS OF CASPAR AND VERENA HIRT CELEBRATED THEIR 90' th. REUNION AT THE SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, IN THE FLOWER BUILDING IN FREMONT, OHIO ON JULY 16, 2006

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK.

GOLF, ARRANGED BY PAUL HIRT, BEGAN AT 8AM, RIVER CLIFFS GOLF COURSE WITH A SHOT GUN START. GOLF CARTS PROVIDED BY REUNION TRES. THE TEAMS OF PROSSER AND HOTTINGER WON.

AT 12:00. PRESIDENT, JON PETERS CALLED FAMILY TOGETHER FOR PRAYER, GIVEN BY SARA ZIBBEL, AND THEN TO EAT. WE HAD BAR B Q CHICKEN FOR LUNCH, PREPARED BY TOM SMITH, PAID FOR BY THE TRES.

AFTER THE MEAL, PRESIDENT JON PETERS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER, THE SMALL CHILDREN WERE TAKEN OUTSIDE BY DEE AND MARGE HIRT FOR GAMES.

MINUTES AND TRES REPORT GIVEN BY HELEN SCHEPFLIN, SECY/TRES. MERRY BAGWELL, OUR NEW HISTORIAN, HAD A READING FOR THE DECEASED, IT WAS SUGGESTED WE LITE A CANDLE NEXT YEAR.

JOEL HIRT AND MERRY BAGWELL GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE WEBB SITE, AND ASK THAT INFORMATION KEEP COMING SO IT CAN BE CURRENT.

LINDA MARTIN READ BIRTH AND WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS. YOUNGEST BABY PRESENT WAS ANDREW CHARLES FISHER SON OF CASEY (SCHEPFLIN) AND CHAD FISHER. HE RECEIVED THE BANK, AND IT WAS PASSED AROUND. ANDREW WAS BORN JULY 3, 2006.

NO NEWLY WEDS PRESENT.

LINDA MARTIN DISPLAYED THE FAMILY T SHIRTS, WHERE AND HOW TO ORDER.

GRACE ZILLIS AND ANNA TROXELS FAMILIES SENT A CASH DONATION.

KEN DUMMINGER ARRIVED AT ONE THIRTY TO TAKE THE FAMILY, GROUP PICTURE.

FIFTY FIFTY DRAWING WAS WON BY KATIE(HIRT)BATTILLINE. \$130.00

WE VOTED TO HAVE THE REUNION AT THE FAIR GROUNDS NEXT YEAR , WITH KEN HIRT, PRESIDENT

JOEL HIRT V PRESIDENT

MERRY BAGWELL HISTORIAN

HELEN SCHEPFLIN, SECY/TRES

LINDA MARTIN CO SECY.

AUCTIONEER, JOHN HIRT DID A GREAT JOB WITH THE AUCTION, WR HAD MANY NICE DONATIONS, A QUILT RACK FROM LYLE HIRT AND A CHAIN SAW CARVING FROM CHUCK SCHEPFLIN, WERE THE BIG MONEY ITEMS.

WEATHER WAS 96 DEGREES, BUT WE HAVE AIR IN THE BUILDING. THANKYOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO STAYED TO HELP CLEAN UP.

*Helene Schepflin Secy/Tres*

2006

Income

Exp.

Auction	924.00	Pop+Beer	298.00
50/50	130.00	GOLF	137.50
DONATIONS.	45.00	Bldg Rent.	382.00
Pop/Beer	120.43	STAMPS	145.00
	<u>1219.43</u>	Chicken	287.58
CAMP Fire	75.00	Picture	50.00
	1294.43	Bldg DEPOSIT	<u>100.00</u>
			1300.60
		WEBB	<u>400.00</u>
			1700.17

Expenses 1700.17  
Income 1294.43  
- \$405.74 In Red this year.  
2006

91ST. HIRT REUNION JULY 22, 2007

THE NINETY FIRST REUNION FOR THE DESCENDENTS OF CASPAR AND VERENA HIRT WAS HELD JULY 22 AT THE SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, IN THE FLOWER BUILDING.

PRESIDENT KEN HIRT WELCOMED EVERYONE TO THE REUNION. MERLE HIRT SAID A PRAYER AND RUTH PEFFLY LED THE FAMILY WITH THE DOXOLOGY. THEN EVERY ONE WAS CALLED TO LUNCH.

AFTER THE MEAL, KEN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. WE SAID THE PLEDGE TO OUR FLAG AND SANG THE HIRT SONG. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SIX MEMBERS SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK.

HELEN SCHEPFLIN, SECY/TRES GAVE MINUTES OF LAST YEAR AND TRES. REPORT.

HISTORIAN, MERRY BAGWELL HAD ACTIVE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN STAND UP WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES. RETIRED SERVICE PERSONS WERE ALSO ASK TO STAND.

THERE WERE 17 BIRTHS IN 2007, YOUNGEST BABY PRESENT WAS RAYGEN NICHOLE MONNETT, DAUGHTER OF JENNIFER(LAGROU) AND MARK MONNETT. SHE WAS BORN MAY 24, 2007. AND RECEIVED THE BIRTH TO BE PASSED.

ONE MARRIAGE REPORTED, ASHLEY PETERS AND KYLE MEYER. ASHLEY WAS PRESENT, BUT KYLE HAD TO WORK.

FOUR DEATHS THIS YEAR, WE HAD A CANDLE LITE FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES. MERRY GAVE A READING.

JOEL HIRT SPOKE ABOUT THE WEBB SITE AND ASK THAT WE KEEP INFORMATION CURRENT.

IN 1836 VERENA HIRT HAD MADE A CROSS STITCH SAMPLER, WE HAVE IT ON DISPLAY. LYLE HIRT MADE A DISPLAY CASE FOR IT, AND KIM HIRT MADE A REPRODUCTION, TO BE AUCTIONED OFF TODAY.

KEN THEN ASK FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS TO PLEASE STAND BY COLOR TO SAY HELLO AND IDENTIFY FAMILIES.

LINDA MARTIN HAD COOZIES MADE, TO BE SOLD AT A DOLLAR EACH. THEY HAVE THE FAMILY NAME ON THEM. T SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE AT BENCH MARK PRINTS.

GOLF REPORT, GIVEN BY PAUL HIRT, DICK SCHEPFLIN TEAM WON, WITH THE MARTIN BOYS IN SECOND.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN BY SHOW OF HANDS TO HAVE THE FAIR GROUNDS BE OUR REUNION DESTINATION NEXT YEAR. IT WAS CLOSE, BETWEEN THE FAIR GROUNDS AND THE LEAGON. BUT DUE TO THE CHILDRENS AREA FOR GAMES, THE FAIR GROUNDS WAS THE SAFER OF THE TWO PLACES. WE WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHICKEN BAR B Q. PREPARED BY TOM SMITH.

JOEL LAGROU WILL BE THE NEW VICE PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR, WITH JOEL HIRT AS PRESIDENT. OTHER OFFICERS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

FIFTY FIFTY WAS WON BY GREG DIEDRICH, \$ 200.00.

JOHN HIRT THEN STARTED THE AUCTION. HIS BIDS WERE FOR CHUCK SCHEPFLIN'S CHAIN SAW CARVING OF A BEAR IN COVERALLS AND LYLE HIRT'S DISPLAY CASE WITH THE REPRODUCTION OF VERENA HIRT'S CROSS STITCH SAMPLER. THERE WERE MANY OTHER NICE ITEMS DONATED, AND MUCH APPRECIATED.

*HA. Sachs*

July 22 - 2007

ADmission	168.50
Pop + Beer	152.92
50/50	200.00
Auction	1292.70

92 YEARS: JULY 20, 2008

THE NINETY SECOND HIRT REUNION FOR THE DESCENDENTS OF CASPAR AND VERENA HIRT WAS HELD SUNDAY JULY 20, 2008 IN THE FLOWER BUILDING AT THE SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, FREMONT, OHIO.

MERLE HIRT OFFERED A PRAYER AND CALLED THE FAMILY TOGETHER FOR THE NOON MEAL OF VERY FINE COVERED DISHES, PREPARED BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND BAR B Q CHICKEN, PREPARED BY TOM SMITH.

AFTER THE MEAL AND SOME CLEAN UP. PRESIDENT JOEL HIRT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE CHILDREN WENT OUT SIDE TO PLAY GAMES AND WIN PRIZES. CASEY FISHER, GINNY SCHEPFLIN AND DEE HIRT MADE ALL THIS POSSIBLE.

WE ALL SAID THE DOXOLOGY, THE PLEDGE TO OUR FLAG AND SANG THE HIRT SONG.

EACH FAMILY GROUP WAS ASK TO STAND, ACCORDING TO SHIRT COLOR. MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN WERE ALSO ASK TO STAND.

SECY TRES REPORT WAS READ BY HELEN SCHEPFLIN, SECY. LINDA MARTIN HAD THE LIST OF NEWLY WEDS, NONE PRESENT. NEWEST BABY PRESENT WAS OWEN WILLIAM TOOMAN, BORN JUNE 25, 2008. HE RECEIVED THE BANK, AND IT WAS PASSED.

HISTORIAN, MERRY BAGWELL ASK FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND HAD A READING FOR DECEASED.

JOEL HIRT THEN ASK FOR OLD BUSINESS, IT WAS MENTIONED WE NEED A NEW WEB MASTER. LINDA MARTIN REMINDED US SHIRTS ARE AVAILIABLE AT BENCH MARK, ALL SIZES AND STYLES WITH THE FAMILY CREST.

JOEL HIRT GAVE THE GOLF REPORT, THREE GROUPS PLAYED THIS YEAR AT RIVER CLIFFS. FIRST PLACE, THE HIRT TEAM, SECOND PLACE, THE PROSSER TEAM, THIRD PLACE, THE SMITH TEAM, AND WE SHOULD MENTION, THE SMITH TEAM WAS THE YOUNGEST TEAM.

LYNN MARTIN WAS VOTED INTO THE VICE PRESIDEN POSITION, AND JOEL LAGROU, WILL BE PRESIDENT.

A SHOW OF HANDS PLACED THE NEXT REUNION AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN FREMONT, BUT A CHANGE OF BUILDING, WE WILL BE IN THE 4H BUILDING WE ARE TRYING TO SOLVE AN ACOUSTIC PROBLEM.

FIFTY FIFTY WAS WON BY PAUL HIRT.

WE THEN MOVED TO THE AUCTION, WITH JOHN HIRT AT THE HELM. CHUCK SCHEPFLINS CHAIN SAW CARVING BROUGHT THE MOST CASH. LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS WERE DONATED AND WE WANT TO MENTION, THIS AUCTION PAYS FOR THREE FOURTHS OF ALL OUR EXPENSES. THANKS AGAIN TO JOHN HIRT FOR ALWAYS MAKING THIS AUCTION FUN.

SECY HELEN SCHEPFLIN

Beer Pop - 143.25  
ADMISSION. 182.00  
Auction 972.50  
REN HIRT DON. 152.00  
OTHER DONATION 50.00  
50/50 MIXED

## Reunion news

### Hirt family

The 92nd Hirt family reunion for the descendants of Caspar and Verena Hirt was July 20, in the flower building at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds. The guest book was signed by 167 family members and friends.

Merle Hirt offered a prayer and called the family for the meal. After the meal, president Joel Hirt called the meeting to order. Linda Martin reported there were no newlyweds. Newest member was Owen William Tooman who was born June 25. He received the bank.

Old business consisted of the need of a new webmaster and reminding everyone of the different shirts available all with the family insignia.

Military men and women and their families were asked to stand. A prayer and moment of silence was observed for the deceased.

Paul Hirt gave the golf report. Three groups played this year at River Cliffs. First place, Hirt team; second, Prosser team; and third and youngest, Smith team.

Lynn Martin was voted in as vice president for the next year and Joel Lagrou will be president. Helen Schepflin will stay on as secretary/treasurer. Merry Bagwell will continue as family historian. Linda Martin will continue as human relations director.

The 93rd reunion will be at the fairgrounds in the 4-H building.

John Hirt closed the reunion with the big auction of donated gifts from family members.

2007

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93rd.  
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V. PRES.	PAUL HIRT	FRANK HIRT FAMILY
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Beginning Bal. 930.58

Beer & Pop	249.50
ADMISSION	210.00
50/50 - Sandy LAPOU.	236.00
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Riegel, Monroeville, Avon, Tiffin, Fremont, Vickery, and Elmore. Others traveled from Florida, Indiana and Michigan.

## HIRT DECEDENTS

The 93rd reunion for the decedents of Casper and Verena Hirt was held on July 26 at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds in the 4-H building. Two hundred and six family members and guests signed the record book.

President Joel Hirt (filling in for Joel Lagrou) called the group together and asked Merle Hirt to offer a prayer of thanks.

Barbecue chicken, prepared by Tom Smith, and covered dishes were enjoyed by all. After the meal, the children were called to the games with Casey Fisher, Dee Hirt and Ginny Schepflin.

Marge Hirt and Kim Diedrich decorated the tables with flowers and balloons. Joel Hirt opened the meeting with the pledge to our flag and Ruth Pefly led the family in singing the Hirt Song.

Special guest this year was noted historian and writer Max Baumann from Switzerland. He has been working on the family history for many years.

Merry Bagwell, family historian, asked all military men and women to stand with their families while we all sang "God Bless America."

Linda Martin announced the births and marriages. Two sets of twins born this year. Lucas and Logan Garza to Danylle (Smith) and Alex Garza. Cooper and Cayden Nash to Dena (Schepflin) and Todd Nash.

Merry Bagwell offered a reading for the deceased and a moment of silence.

Grace Zilles was honored as our oldest living member of the Hirt family. She will be 100 in September. Web master Matt Hirt was introduced.

The meeting was ended, and the auctioneer, John Hirt, took over. This auction supports our reunion and makes it possible to publish the family history book soon.



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