



# HEYMANN

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Special points of interest:

- Meet the Burns, Kansas branch of the family!
- Check out sale items and a new HHS collectible.
- A Church of Snow
- Reunion Information

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April 2010

### A Memorable Homecoming

This historical photograph was taken on the occasion of Philip August Ziss's visit to his native home in Limbach, Germany in 1914, the same year that The Great War began in Europe. This was his only trip to Europe after he immigrated to the United States in 1874 (see Heymann History and Genealogy 1560 – 1997, p.53). Mr. Ziss was accompanied on this voyage by John Schutzberg, Jr. (p.355/499). Ziss, who was 66 years old at the time, was homesick for his birth-place and his sisters and other cousins. The picture was taken at the Schauss farmstead.

~Photo courtesy of Dieter Gronow & Ortrun Schauss



Philip August Ziss (p.53) is pictured in the second row, third from the right. His three sisters are to the left: Karoline Ziss Schauss (p.49), Wilhelmine Ziss Wittlich (p.48), and Johannette Ziss Gros (p.47). Also pictured are Christian Ziss (p.44), stepbrother of Ph.A.Ziss, and John Schutzberg (p.355/499). Ancestors of Edgar Schauss (p.50) and Wiltrud Diehl Gronow (p.44) are pictured as well. Both (together with their marital partners) took part in 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1998 in Hunt's Corner and visited Ohio and their cousins for the second time in 2002: Erwin Schauss (p.50) is in the first row, fourth from the right. He was the father of Edgar Schauss. The baby pictured on the far right in the second row is Emma Schauss (p.50). Ludwig Schauss (p.50) is in the fourth row, second from the right. He was the grandfather of Edgar Schauss and helped to edit the first Heymann Genealogy and History (1931) by searching many parish registers and civil records, tracing the Heymann genealogy back to the roots in Germany. Heinrich Schauss, (p.50) is in the third row, third from the right (standing behind his wife Karoline Ziss Schauss). Wilhelm Ziss (p.44) is in the third row, sixth from the right. He is standing behind his father, Christian Ziss, great-grandfather of Wiltrud Diehl Gronow.

**Bridging our past, present, and future...**

## From Kaltenholzhausen to Hunt's Corners to... Burns, Kansas...

A short letter to help you get to know one of your relatives

### German-American Trivia

What famous American said, "America cultivates best what Germany brought forth?"

Answer on page 8

Sandra Sue Heath grew up in the small farming town of Burns, Kansas. Located northeast of Wichita, Burns has been her lifelong home and she has dedicated much of her time and energy to this tiny hamlet.

Sandy became a Heyman on July 21, 1962 when she married J. C. (John Calvin, II page 412) Heyman, also of Burns. J.C. had just finished with the Army Medical Corp. and was working on his family's farm. Sandy was studying at Emporia State Teachers' College. On June 11, 1963, their son James was born. James is employed by Aerosystems and has a son, Steven (19), who is a student. J.C. and Sandy lived in the house where J.C. spent most of his childhood. It had been built as a wedding gift for his grandparents. J.C. died on February 26, 2009 of a sudden heart attack. With her husband's passing, Sandy, Jim, and Steven are trying to carry on with the farm's cattle.

Sandy also owns a shop/studio called Sticks & Twigs in Burns that offers an eclectic mixture of original art, handmade saddle and leather goods, primitive furniture, bird and butterfly houses, needlework, antiques, collectibles, tin stars, etc.

Sandy gained notoriety making wheat straw weavings for twenty-three years which she sold at craft



Above: J.C. and Sandy at a restaurant in Austria on the 2006 Heymann trip to Europe.

fairs in Arkansas. It was there that she heard the first rumors of a local man named Sam Walton who was trying to start a business. The locals wondered what type of impact it would have on their area!

In 1983, Sandy and a friend began making quilts. What started out as a quilt for Grandma Hattie and Grandpa Calvin Heyman's bed turned into an exciting adventure of creating original designs, patterns and hand sewing a quilt each year. The partners entered contests from Kentucky to Houston. One quilt was taken to the first international show as one of many American quilts.

Sandy is also very involved in her church where she plays the piano for Sunday services and chairs the annual church supper. Sandra's community involvement is overwhelming! She is a representative for the Economic Development committee and has

participated in numerous beautification projects for the town.

Sandy (who is incredibly humble) has been featured in numerous publications for her quilting, weaving, and other creative outlets. When this editor googled her, I found her name mentioned on a state representative's website, her work featured in a book on amazon.com, and numerous newspaper articles describing her ventures.

Spouses play an integral role in the success and continuation of the Heymann Historical Society and Sandy is no exception! She has thoroughly enjoyed the family's trips to Germany. She has made a banner for the Hunt's Corners Church and another for the church in Kaltenholzhausen which feature the Heymann coat of arms.



Above: The church in Kaltenholzhausen displays Sandy's banner.

Practice Your German!

Frohe Ostern!

(Happy Easter!)

## Minutes from the 64th Annual William G. Heiman Reunion

The 64th annual William G. Heiman Family Reunion was held on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the Tontogany Centennial Park in Tontogany, Ohio. Fifty-three family members and seven visitors attended. The weather was nearly perfect with sun and temperatures right around eighty degrees Fahrenheit. The adults had a wonderful day of visiting, and the children enjoyed the playground area searching for hidden candy/treats in the park. The day began with an opening prayer and blessing of the food. This was followed by an abundant and delicious potluck.

The meeting was then held and led by President Dorene (Fischer) Storch with old and new business being discussed. Historian Marla (Storch) Gordon gave her report and handed out updated information sheets. Two deaths were reported this past year. Larry William Browne died February 6, 2009 at the age of 69. Virginia (Asmus) Reine-mann died on June 5, 2009 at the age of 85. There were also four new births reported. The meeting ended with all of those present joining hands and praying The Lord's Prayer. Our officers remain the same and are: Dorene Storch, Richard Storch, and Marla Gordon. Next year's meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 1:00 in the afternoon at Tontogany Centennial Park, Tontogany, Ohio.

~Submitted by Marla Gordon, Historian

## Heymann Historical Society Gifts, Souvenirs, and Collectibles

### Collectibles

150th Anniversary paperweight etched  
Heymann Coat of Arms  
and dates 1848-1998 \$30.00

Wooden replica of Hunt's Corners  
Church (pictured on page 8) \$20.00

SALE! 150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched with Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998 was \$15.00, **NOW \$12.75**

Heymann mugs,  
Coat of Arms and Church \$10.00

Cousins' 2006 trip to Europe CD \$10.00  
Cousins' 2006 trip to Europe DVD, with music \$15.00

Tapestry Afghan, multicolor, 54"x70", includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$75.00

### Special Order Items

Coat of Arms Lidded Cookie Jar  
by G. Craig \$90.00

Hunt's Corners Church Crock  
by G. Craig \$75.00

Coat of Arms Tiles (trivet or framing)  
by G. Craig \$37.50

Hunt's Corners Tiles (trivet or framing)  
by G. Craig \$37.50

### SPECIAL SALE EXTENDED!!

Heymann Genealogy books are now  
marked down from \$75.00 to **\$50.00!**

Heymann Family Cookbook  
84 pages was \$10.00,  
**now just \$7.50**

### New Item!



### Heymann Christmas Bulb

The 2 5/8" ornament is a frosted white color with the Heymann coat of arms printed in blue and red on the obverse. The reverse displays the society's name and the year (2010).

This bulb is the first of a set.  
Ornaments are available with or without a display stand.

Hang them on your Christmas tree or display them all year round!

Ornament: \$15.00

Display Stand: \$7.00

Ornament and Stand: \$20.00

For more information or to place an order, please contact Mrs. David (Jackie) Hyman at 302 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. She can also be reached by telephone at (419) 399-4659, or by email at dahyman@windstream.net to answer any questions. All prices include shipping. All of the net proceeds from these items go to the restoration and upkeep of the Hunt's Corners Church and Friendship Hall. Please note: Payment must be made when item is ordered.

**Checks should be payable to the Heymann Historical Society.**

### Photos and Prints

SALE! All framed photos and prints were \$15-\$25.00, **NOW \$12.75-\$21.25**

Alpine group photo from 1993 Cousins Trip (11 in x 14 in) \$10.00/\$21.25 framed

Aerial photo of Kaltenholzhausen (11 in x 14 in) \$10.00/\$21.25 framed

Cousins at Kaltenholzhausen (11 in x 14 in) \$10.00/\$21.25 framed

Photo of the Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$10.00/\$17.50 framed

Heymann Coat of Arms in color \$10.00/\$17.50 framed

Map showing evolution of Kaltenholzhausen \$10.00/\$17.50 framed

New Church sketch \$5.00/\$12.75 framed

Old Church sketch \$5.00/\$12.75 framed

Ellis Island Wall of Honor Certificate, dated 1847 \$5.00/\$12.75 framed

### Collector Plates

2003 Collector Plate,  
Hunt's Corners Church \$40.00  
2004 Collector Plate,  
Heymann House B & B \$40.00  
2005 Collector Plate,  
Heymann Coat of Arms \$40.00  
2006 Collector Plate,  
Castle at Burgschwalbach \$40.00  
2007 Collector Plate,  
Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$40.00

**Special:** Order a complete set of plates (5) and get one free! \$160.00

### Clothing Embroidered with the Heymann Coat of Arms

Golf caps - white \$10.00

Jacket - Hooded, sweatshirt lining, zip, pockets \$70.00

Jacket - Nylon shell and lining, zip, pockets \$57.00

Jacket - V-neck pullover, water repellent, lining \$55.00

(All jackets available in Black, Royal, Red, Navy and Forest Green, Sizes - S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

Sweatshirt - long sleeves \$35.00

Polo shirt - short sleeves, collar \$30.00

Sweatshirts and polos are available in white or royal blue. Special order colors available. Allow 2 extra weeks for shipping. Sizes - S, M, L, XL, 2XL Also available in youth sizes: S, M, L. - Youth size prices are available upon request.

The Heymann Historical Society wants to make sure that every family member who is interested in his history has the opportunity to receive our newsletter and mailings. Please help us in this endeavor by forwarding address changes to Jane Tinker (on page 5). Please see our website at <http://heymanhistorical.org> in July for a complete list of relatives for whom we have no current address.

### Celebrate German-American Day on October 6th!

Did you know that in 1983 President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the 6th day of October "German-American Day" to commemorate the 300th anniversary of German immigration to the United States? An official proclamation was issued in October of 1987 and President Reagan commented, "Few people have blended so completely into the multicultural tapestry of American society and yet have made such singular economic, political, social, scientific, and cultural contributions to the growth and success of these United States as have Americans of German extraction."

## In Memoriam

*Our prayers go out to the families and friends of the following individuals.*

Delores M. Call of Bellevue, OH, Jan 13, 2010, age 90, pg 806

Joshua A. Heyman of Grand Rapids, OH, Dec 19, 2009, age 32, pg 171

Oren A. Heyman of Tiffin, OH, Dec 7, 2009, age 82, pg 1099

Jack Franklin Hockman of Lombard, IL, July 22, 2009, age 84, pg 403

## Memorial Brick Sidewalk

If you would like to purchase a brick in memory of or in honor of a family member for placement in the Church sidewalk, please complete the order form below. Each red brick is 4 by 8 inches in size and is engraved in uppercase block letters. Each brick may contain up to two lines of text with 14 spaces per line. The price per brick is \$50.00. Proceeds from the sale of these bricks are used for the ongoing maintenance of the church at Hunt's Corners. Please contact Lou Zorn at (419)433-4678 or [zornlzorn@aol.com](mailto:zornlzorn@aol.com) if you have questions about this project.

### Order Form and Instructions

1. Complete the order form below. If you would like to order more than one brick, please make a copy of the form before completing it.
2. Make a copy of the form(s) for your records.
3. Enclose check with order form payable to **Heymann Historical Society**
4. Mail to:

Mr. Kurt Heyman  
2417 Mudbrook Rd.  
Huron, Ohio 44839  
(419)433-6671  
Email: [kurt@accsandusky.com](mailto:kurt@accsandusky.com)



Print one letter per square. The symbol "&" may be used instead of the word "and" to save space. Text will be centered on each brick. (See above photo.)

Line 1

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Line 2

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### Contact information for the person placing the order:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



## Minutes from the March 28, 2010 Board Meeting of the HHS

The meeting was called to order at 1:16 PM by President David Hyman in the home of Matt and Pam Heyman of Grand Rapids. Board members present at roll call included David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, Chase Heyman, Matt Heyman, Rachel Parrett, and Elden Plue. Board members not present at roll call were Ulrike Gapp, Carol Germond, Albert Horn Jr, and Lou Zorn.

The minutes of the September 2009 meeting read by Secretary William Seaman. Duane Heyman moved to accept minutes as is. Chase Heyman seconded the motion and said motion passed without dissent. Kurt Heyman then presented the Treasurer's report. Balance sheet was covered in great detail. The Society continues to be in strong financial condition. Kurt also reported that five (5) additional brick orders were received. Elden Plue moved to accept the Treasurer's report as is. Duane Heyman seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Old business was the next matter mentioned. Rachel Parrett is the new webmaster of the Heymann Historical Society site. Rachel is still attempting to get the disc of photographs from Katy Sherlock for placement on the HHS website. Rachel called the company directly to get access to the HHS website, and now will be able to reconstruct the website. Rachel's proposes that on or about July 1, 2010 the HHS site will have a link to buy HHS gift items; will have a link to buy bricks; will have a link to donate to the Society (via credit card); and will have a link to unknown addresses so we can reduce the number of lost cousins. We look forward to an invigorated website to help us keep in contact both with our American cousins and our German cousins.

On the topic of items for sale by the HHS Jackie Hyman stated that the move to reduce the family history book to \$50 per copy has been successful. There have been several purchases since our last meeting. Kurt's best estimate is that there are 238 books still available as of March 28, 2010. As an inducement to come to the family reunion in August 2010, Duane Heyman moved to reduce the price of the family history book to \$35 for those who are present at the reunion. The motion was seconded by Elden Plue and the motion passed unanimously. William thought it best to move some of the family history book inventory currently at the home of John P Seaman Sr. to the church at Hunts Corners so they would be readily available for our visitors in August 2010. Jackie displayed mockups of the Christmas Ornaments which will be available for sale shortly. The ornaments by themselves will be priced at \$15, the stands for the ornaments will be priced at \$7 – if you buy both the price will be \$20. Elden recommended that we produce Christmas cards with the church upon them. Jackie will investigate price and get back with us at the fall meeting.

Matt suggested that portions of the fence at Hunt's Corners be kept intact to prevent vandalism of the general property. Duane Heyman made a motion to remove some sections from the north side of the church lot, and those sections can be stored in the basement. Rachel Parrett seconded the motion and the motion was passed without dissent. Kurt Heyman and William Seaman volunteered to take some of the sections out in a symmetric way, and in a way which will not detract from the church lot.

The society's newsletter was brought up in new business. Rachel Parrett presented the rough draft of the newsletter which will be mailed in April. Some minor modifications were suggested, and she will send a second draft to the board. Mention will be made in each newsletter regarding the importance of contributing to the society. It was mentioned that the Hunt's Corners church is rented October 8, 2010 for a wedding. Rachel would like a picture of this event for a future newsletter.

At the reunion in August, Harvey Hyman has volunteered to be game host for the event. More information is to follow on this. Rachel and Greg also generously will offer post meal ice cream for the August Reunion – we want our cousins to stick around. At 2:42 PM Elden moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Duane Heyman and the meeting was adjourned without dissent.

~Respectfully Submitted by William Seaman, Secretary

### Did You Know?

- \* Did you know that the Heymann Historical Society is a Not-For-Profit corporation?
- \* Did you know that you receive this newsletter twice a year at no cost to you?
- \* Did you know that if each person who received this newsletter donated just \$2.00 per year, the entire publishing and postage costs would be paid for without dipping into the society's reserves?
- \* Did you know that ALL of the proceeds from the sale of our collectibles go to the propagation of the society and its endeavors?

**A newsletter is published by the Heymann Historical Society, twice each year.**

**If you have reports from your branch's reunion, interesting articles or photographs for publication, please send them to:**

Rachel Parrett  
607 North Williams Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
Phone: 419-399-9110

E-mail: rachel\_parrett@yahoo.com

\*\*Items submitted for consideration must be received by March 10 for the Spring Issue and by September 10 for the Fall Issue.

**Changes of Address should be sent to:**

Jane Heyman Tinker  
13211 Patten Tract Road  
Monroeville, Ohio 44847

### Heymann Historical Society Officers and Trustees 2009-2010

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Treasurer: Kurt E. Heyman (419)433-6671

#### Trustees:

Ulrike Gapp	Carol Germond
Chase B. Heyman	Duane Heyman
Kurt E. Heyman	Matt Heyman
Albert H. Horn, Jr.	David A. Hyman
Rachel Parrett	Elden H. Plue

**HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Memorials & Contributions  
September 2009 thru March 2010

**The Steeple Group (\$100.01 to \$1000.00)****Named Memorial**

Urike Heymann Gapp	Burgschwalbach, Germany	
Chase B Heyman	Norwalk, Ohio	
Diane S Heyman	Blacklick, Ohio	Oren A Heyman Jr
Albert & June Horn	Bryan, Ohio	
Neil L & Mary Jane Horn	Maumee, Ohio	
David A & Jackie Hyman	Paulding, Ohio	
Richard & Nancy R Niethammer	Saline, Michigan	
John P Seaman	Monroeville, Ohio	
William C Seaman	Harper Woods, Michigan	

**The Bell Tower Group (\$50.01 to \$100.00)**

Richard W & Sally Lott	Ravenna, Ohio	
Elden & Lenore Plue	Westland, Michigan	J.C. Heyman

**The Choir Loft Group (\$25.01 to \$50.00)**

Beth A Brumbaugh	Hoytville, Ohio	Jack Hockman
Lois Hockman	Lombard, Illinois	
Heather Scheid	Lorain, Ohio	
Julia Seaman	Seattle, Washington	
David Seaman	Winnetka, Illinois	

**The Altar Group (up to \$25.00)**

Rev Lloyd H Linder	Fremont, Ohio	Sylvea Landin, Raymond Linder, & Myron Scheid
Joan Zorn	Sandusky, Ohio	

**Charitable Giving**

The Heymann Historical Society is a Not-For-Profit corporation established December 15, 1981, dedicated to promoting our family heritage by preserving the Hunt's Corners Church, researching and publishing the family genealogy and preserving family memorabilia. Please consider reducing your Federal Income Taxes, estate taxes, and avoid paying capital gains taxes on the current value of any stock you may wish to transfer to the Heymann Historical Society. If you have any questions regarding how to transfer your stock to the Heymann Historical Society, please give Board President and attorney David Hyman a call, and he will be glad to assist you. Office Phone: (419)399-4916 or Home Phone: (419)399-4659

Naming an organization and giving a life insurance policy is another way of completing your plans to help an organization to continue after your death and is a nice way to be remembered. A monetary gift in memory of or in honor of a loved one is another fine way to support the society. Contributions and memorials may be mailed at any time to: Heymann Historical Society, Kurt Heyman—

Treasurer, 2417 Mudbrook Rd, Huron, Ohio 44839. Phone: (419)433-6671

(Heymann Historical Society—Federal Tax ID # 34-1365013)

## From the Desk of the President...

Dear Cousins:

It is my privilege to briefly address you again as to the work and activities of the Heymann/Heimann Historical Society. The Board of Trustees met on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Board member, Matt Heyman, and his wife, Pam, near Grand Rapids, Ohio. We discussed many issues of importance to the family and made decisions needed for the church at Hunt's Corners, Ohio and as to various other matters which appear in the Minutes of the meeting prepared by our Secretary, William Seaman. We had a good turnout and, as at the reunions, part of the enjoyment of meeting with family members is to take the time to catch up with cousins with whom we are separated by many miles but with whom we share many common interests. Each has fascinating and informative knowledge about family members and the history of the family in this country and in Germany. In addition, we share family traits and habits which are interesting to discover.

One of the hardest things for an organization such as ours is to stimulate the interest and participation of widely scattered family members. Some of you regularly contribute financially and otherwise to the Society. Many are "silent members". I believe that the enjoyment and satisfaction which can be derived from this family organization is immense if as many of you as possible will share information, attend the reunions, e-mail information of general interest such as birth and death announcements, apprise us of changes of residence and e-mail addresses, correspond with Board members and other family members, and otherwise preserve and improve the links among us which now exist. My immediate family and I truly look forward to seeing, and enjoy contact with, all of the family members with whom we have become acquainted through the HHS. If you have similar family spirit and curiosity, please avail yourself of the opportunities to involve yourself and to share your part of our family's ongoing history.

~David A. Hyman, President

### Heymann House Bed & Breakfast

Located at Hunt's Corners

3057 Sandhill Rd

Monroeville, OH 44847

- This historic Heymann family home is under new management and is currently taking reservations.
- Contact Ruth Garwood at 419-706-2817 for more information.

## The HHS



## Wants You!

Do you want to become more involved with the Heymann Historical Society? If you are interested in being considered as a future trustee for the HHS, please contact Heymann Historical Society Secretary William Seaman (william.seaman@ssa.gov).

## Heymann Historical Society - Fall Meeting - September 27, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 PM by HHS President David Hyman. Board members present at the meeting included: David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Kurt E Heyman, Chase B Heyman, Al Horn Jr., Matthew Heyman, Carol Germond, Louis Zorn, and Rachel Parrett. Board members Ulrike Gapp and Elden Plue were not in attendance. The March 2009 meeting minutes were read by Secretary William Seaman. Chase Heyman moved to accept minutes as is, this was seconded by Duane Heyman and the motion passed without dissent.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Kurt Heyman. Contributions were down slightly over the last accounting period. Generally the society runs a deficit when a major project (for example - painting of the church in 2003; painting of the fence in 2006; and painting of the church in 2009) is undertaken and completed. Duane Heyman moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Carol Germond seconded the motion and said motion passed unanimously.

The Audit Committee report was presented by Chase Heyman, David Hyman and Albert Horn Jr. William Seaman made a motion to accept the Audit Committee report. Albert Horn seconded the motion and said motion was passed without dissent.

Old Business was discussed next. It was the unanimous feeling of the board members that Toby and his assistant did a fantastic job painting the church. The church fence issue was discussed. Long term, we need to find all references to the fence, and when and why it was placed around the church, and if that is historically correct. It was also a consensus that reducing the amount of fence (fewer sections of fence than we have now) is in our long term interest - less fence will exist to paint or repair. It was also mentioned that a vinyl replacement fence may be a reasonable solution, but the cost must be studied. A society gift for Katy Sherlock in appreciation of her tremendous work was given to Kurt/Chase to deliver to her. The gift is a 2003 plate which has a picture of the church on it. Jackie Hyman then delivered the gift section of the meeting. Christmas ornaments may be coming with pictures of the church, family crest and the Church at Burgschwalbach upon them. Discussion of our family history book inventory followed. We still have some inventory and would like to move them quickly. Duane Heyman suggested a discount to get them out of inventory and generate revenue for the society. William Seaman moved that we sell the remaining books for \$50. Kurt Heyman seconded the motion, and it passed without dissent. The donation of Robert Nix's books (early family history books) will be moved into the church by William Seaman.

New Business was next on the agenda. The society's internet website is currently offline, and needs to be scrubbed and updated. The website is purchased, and that and the domain name cost the society \$50 per year. Rachel Parrett is willing to be our webmaster. Upon that act of selflessness, Lou Zorn moved that Rachel Parrett be appointed the webmaster for the HHS site. This was seconded by William Seaman. Motion passed quickly and unanimously. Rachel will include comment in our next newsletter that our website is under construction. Matt Heyman will host the winter meeting at his home in March 2010. Donna Seaman was thanked for the meal provided prior to the fall meeting. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 PM by David Hyman, and was seconded by Lou Zorn. The motion passed without dissent.

~Respectfully submitted, William Seaman, Secretary

Our website is currently under construction. Please check back to visit our new and improved site in July!  
<http://heymannhistorical.org>



This wooden replica of the Hunt's Corners Church is approximately 5 1/2 in by 7 in and 3/4 in thick. The name of the church and the year it was built (1866) are clearly printed on the back. It makes a lovely conversation piece and a thoughtful gift at only \$20.00. (All prices on page 3 include shipping.)

Answer to Trivia:  
 Benjamin Franklin



**Save the Date! This is your invitation!**

**93rd Annual John George Heymann Family Reunion  
 Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Hunt's Corners  
 With HHS Annual Meeting Following**

9:30 am—Registration at Friendship Hall NW corner of route 547 and Sandhill Rd  
 (East of Bellevue, Ohio)

10:30 am — Hunt's Corners Church Service (4552 State Route 547)

12:00 noon — Reunion Potluck Lunch at Friendship Hall. Bring your favorite dishes to pass and stories to share, Table service will be provided. There will also be games and prizes for the kids and a special ice cream dessert after the meeting, so bring the whole family!

**Kirche aus Schnee (Church of Snow)**

The picture to the right appeared in local German newspapers in February. Board member Ulrike Gapp sent this to us with a translation of the caption. Not only is the setting of this picture familiar to members of our family, but the man pictured behind his creation used his talents to create a gift for the Heymann Historical Society. Below is Ulrike's translation and note.

**Caption:** Hermann Ohlemacher builds a reproduction of the Burgschwalbach church out of snow. The artwork can be seen on Sonnenberg Street in Burgschwalbach – until it melts. In fine detail work he created the church with bare hands. "It wasn't very easy – because of the powdery snow," says the 84-year-old man. The handcraft is in his genes. He has grown up 'practicing wood carvings', says the vivacious retired person. Hermann Ohlemacher likes to work in his little workshop in the cellar of his house. Last winter he built a lot of artistic wooden birdhouses.

**Note:** Mr. Ohlemacher carved the candleholder, which was handed out to the Heymann Cousins in the church of Kaltenholzhausen on the trip in 2001 and is displayed in the Hunt's Corners church.



**Kunstwerk aus Schnee: Hermann Ohlemacher baut Kirche**  
 Eine Nachbildung der Burgschwalbacher Kirche baute jetzt Hermann Ohlemacher aus Schnee. Das Kunstwerk steht – solange es noch nicht geschmolzen ist – in der Straße „Am Sonnenberg“ in Burgschwalbach. In seinem Atelier hat Ohlemacher die Kirche aus 100 Kilogramm Schnee. „Ich bin ein sehr pfiffiger Mensch, der auch so kreativ“, so der 84-Jährige, dem das Handwerk in Blut liegt. „Ich bin seit vielen Jahrzehnten groß gewachsen“, sagt der ruhige Senior. Ohlemacher stellt sich gern in seine kleine Werkstatt. Im Keller seines Hauses in Burgschwalbach erweist er seinen künstlerischen Fähigkeiten Tribut. (Foto: Ulf Pohl)

Please Note: Do NOT use the address below for HHS correspondence. Please choose from the addresses listed on Page 5 that matches the type of information you are sending. Thank you.

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