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Fall 2012

The 95th Annual John George Heymann Reunion

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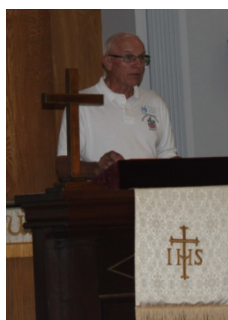
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On Sunday, August 5, 2012 the 95th annual John George Heymann reunion began with the Church service at the Hunt's Corners church. Forty were in attendance at the service, which was conducted by Lou Zorn. Haley and Noah Heyman, two very talented individuals, led the music with vocals and guitar. We were blessed to hear them perform. The opening hymn, which is a favorite of many, was "Amazing Grace". The Scriptures were taken from Exodus 16, Psalm 78, and John 6. Lou Zorn also presented the Sermon as we were unable to find a minister to replace Lloyd Linder who retired for health reasons.

After the church service, we proceeded to the Friendship Hall to prepare for a delicious potluck at noon. There were approximately sixty relatives and friends at the gathering. Our attendance was down considerably from 2011 when nearly one hundred relatives came for the reunion. This was probably due to the rainy, stormy weather.



Above Left: Lou Zorn leads the worship service at the Hunt's Corners Church. *Above Right:* Family members enjoy fellowship and food at Friendship Hall.
—Pictures this page courtesy of R. Parrett

Catherine Downing called the 95th reunion meeting to order. The youngest boy in attendance was David Heyman (2), son of Luke and Mary Heyman, and the youngest girl at the reunion was Lydia Scheid (7), daughter of Kevin and Linda Scheid. The oldest males present were Jim Bailey (82) and Herb Brown (82), and the oldest female was Ruth Berner (87). The Heymann relative who traveled the farthest was Kari Asmus who came from Etna, New Hampshire.

We discussed the old business which touched on the total number of attendees from 2011 to 2012. We encourage everyone to invite family members to attend our August reunions. As far as new business, we discussed that 2017 would be the 100th anniversary of the Heymann Reunion. We talked about locations of previous reunions. Each relative was then asked to introduce himself and tell everyone where he was from. First-time attendees, Al and Janet Rutter from Michigan, were glad to join us and learn more about the family. Jim and Ruth Bailey informed the group that they would be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on August 30th. There was a total of \$242.00 collected between the offering and meeting. Cousins were reminded that the John George Heymann reunion is held on the first Sunday of August each year. Around 1:30 p.m. the meeting was turned over to David Hyman, President for the Heymann Historical Society for their annual meeting.

—Respectfully submitted by Beth Osborn



Lovebirds Jim and Ruth Bailey celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss with their family at the reunion. Congratulations Baileys!

Bridging our past, present, and future...

Albert Horn, Jr. Retires from Heymann Historical Society Board

At the 2012 annual meeting of the HHS, the Board accepted the resignation of Al Horn, Jr. His background as an employee of the IRS and as a self-employed tax consultant directly benefited the society since 1990. His invaluable knowledge of finance and tax code were used to help guarantee the financial stability of the Heymann Historical Society foundation. He also oversaw the annual audits of the HHS books. His wisdom and humor at meetings will be greatly missed by each member of the Board.

When asked to recall his favorite memories of his involvement with the society, Al was quick to remember the 3rd Cousins Trip to Europe in 1996. The highlights of the trip for him included visiting the American WWII cemetery near Florence, Italy and attending the church service at the church in Kaltenholzhausen, Germany. Al and his wife, June, also enjoyed the delicious food in Rome and Frankfurt. He also reflected on the contributions of Maurice Heyman to the organization and how much he enjoyed working with him. Al, who celebrated his 90th birthday this October, encourages everyone to travel when they are able to do so and to learn about familial history. Al and his wife currently reside in Bryan, Ohio. They have one daughter, Jennifer, who lives in the Cleveland area.



Above: Al and June Horn enjoy dinner with Heymann cousins in Italy in May of 1996.
-Photo Courtesy of Jackie Hyman

Fall 2012 Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society

Editor's Note: In order to conserve space, what follows is a summary of the Fall Meeting Minutes. The Minutes are available in their entirety upon request.

The Fall Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was held September 30, 2012 at Hunt's Corners, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by President David Hyman at 2:21 PM. Roll was called by Secretary William Seaman. Trustees present were David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, Chase Heyman, Neil Horn, Elizabeth Osborn, Rachel Parrett and Louis Zorn. Trustees not present were Ulrike Gapp, Matthew Heyman, and Elden Plue. Meeting minutes from April 15, 2012 were read by William Seaman. Kurt Heyman presented the treasurer's report. The net income for the society is up \$4428.73 versus the prior year. Kurt Heyman also mentioned that a new outside light for the church was installed and paid for by the DeVos family. Kurt Heyman also read a letter sent to him by Polly Heyman dated August 1, 2012. Dolores Herner Cull recently donated various genealogical materials to the society, and Rachel Parrett will have physical possession of these documents. Duane Heyman moved to accept the treasurer's report, and Chase Heyman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

In Old Business, the church interior renovation and redecorating was discussed. This report was given by Rachel Parrett. Rachel believes the best solution to the interior walls is a special wall coating called Venetian Plaster. This wall coating should stand up to temperature changes and will be more attractive than the current interior wall coating. Rachel suggests that the pews and the woodwork be painted white. The Board also noted that Polly Heyman donated \$100. DeVos family gave a substantial gift to the society. There were no brick orders in 2012.

The sale of gift items report was given by Jackie Hyman. Per Jackie, the old lines will remain on sale until depleted. The pottery will not be discounted until the summer reunion. Family history books and cookbooks remain on sale at \$50 and \$7.50. Note cards will have the family crest upon them, and samples were shown at the meeting. 8 cards plus envelopes will likely be sold for \$12.

The trip to Germany update report was also given by Jackie Hyman. Price is still a bit of an unknown, but in the range of \$5,000 to \$5,500 per person. The date of the trip will be sometime in August of 2014.

In New Business the Board discussed recognition for Al Horn Jr. A motion to put a brick in place for Al Horn Jr. was made by Duane Heyman. Kurt Heyman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Trustee information was addressed next. Elden Plue has indicated a desire to resign from the board. Elden's term ends at the August 2013 summer meeting. At least one person, Scott Bailey, was mentioned as wanting to serve on the board. David appointed himself, Duane Heyman and Kurt Heyman to the nominating committee. Spring meeting is tentatively set for March 31, 2013. Duane Heyman moved to adjourn the meeting. Lou Zorn seconded the meeting and the motion quickly passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

-Respectfully submitted, William Seaman, Secretary

German Trivia

When do
Germans
celebrate St.
Nicholas Day?

Answer on pg 8



Practice Your
German!

Snowman is
Schneeman

From the Desk of the President...

Dear Cousins:

It has been another busy year for all of us and for your Board. We contemplate upcoming repairs and renovations to the inside of the Church for which we will need to raise a substantial part of the needed funds from donations from the extended family. As we proceed we will contact the family as to what is needed. There are some unique and attractive gifts available from the Society which would be ideal for those in the family who are interested in their German heritage and in proudly displaying it. The upcoming holidays are still far enough away to allow orders made in the near future to be filled ahead of time.

We are hoping to be able to organize and offer a family cousins' trip to Europe in August of 2014. We should know a lot more about the economies of the USA and of the Euro Zone early next year. The relative values of the Dollar and of the Euro will, obviously, play a major role in any trip plans. The Board reluctantly accepted the decision of long-time Board member and friend, Al Horn, of Bryan, Ohio, not to seek a new term. Al has served faithfully and well for many years and has helped conduct audits of the Society's accounts. His past experience of having worked for the IRS and in the private sector, where he has for many years run his own accounting service, made him very valuable to the Society. We appreciate his willingness to continue to help with the annual audits. We are very fortunate to have our strong family connection and I encourage you to deepen your interest and participation in it. It is a pleasure to serve as your president. - David A. Hyman

Church Interior Renovation Project

The HHS Board is planning on renovating the interior of the church at Hunt's Corners and needs your help. We are looking to replace the carpeting, refinish the pews, and re-plaster the walls. While the outside has been carefully maintained over the years, it has been decades since the interior received any attention, and it is showing. See page 7 of the newsletter for information on charitable giving.

Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Thank you!

2012 Annual Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society

The 2012 Annual Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was called to order by President David Hyman at 1:35 p.m. in Friendship Hall, Hunt's Corners on Sunday, August 5th. The roll was called with six Board members present including David Hyman, Duane Heyman, Kurt Heyman, Lou Zorn, Beth Osborn, and Rachel Parrett. Those Board members not in attendance included Al Horn, Jr., William Seaman, Matt Heyman, Elden Plue, Chase Heyman, and Ulrike Gapp.

Rachel Parrett read the minutes from the 2011 Annual Meeting. Then, Kurt Heyman gave the Treasurer's Report. Kurt reported the receipt of several donations to the Heymann Historical Society which were greatly appreciated and informed the family that we were doing well financially. Kurt also stated that one memorial brick had been purchased for placement in the front of the church. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Beth Osborn and seconded by Lou Zorn. The motion passed without dissent.

The expiring terms of four members (Kurt Heyman, Al Horn, Jr., Ulrike Gapp, and Matt Heyman) was next on the agenda. Duane Heyman moved to nominate Neil Horn to fill the position vacated by the retirement of Al Horn, Jr. and Lou Zorn seconded. As Neil accepted the nomination, the motion was able to pass unanimously. Jackie Hyman moved to re-nominate the three Board members with expiring terms and Norma Zorn seconded. This motion also passed unanimously.

In Old Business, Rachel Parrett reported on the progress of the newsletter and HHS website. She asked for input from the family to improve the newsletters and thanked those who had made contributions. She also encouraged family members to report changes of address to Jane Tinker. Rachel informed the family that the HHS would be using a new publisher who would print the newsletters in full color at a reasonable cost. She encouraged everyone to utilize the website.

Kurt Heyman then reviewed the process for ordering memorial bricks for the church sidewalk. Order forms are available on the website and in each newsletter. Jackie Hyman followed with information regarding sale items and reducing inventory. Key sale items include the genealogy book for \$50 and afghans for \$60.

New Business was brought forth by Duane Heyman who encouraged family members to consider new Board members for the HHS as several current Board members may retire soon. Duane then motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Steve Frank, and it passed unanimously.

~Submitted by Rachel Parrett for Secretary William Seaman

Remembering Nita...



We are sad to share that one of our Hunt's Corners cousins, Berneita (Nita) Heyman DeVos, passed away March 10, 2012. Nita was born in 1932 to Harold and Sadie Heyman in Monroeville, Ohio and grew up in view of the Hunt's Corners church. She was the second of three daughters. She grew up helping around the family farm, gaining many skills and a work ethic that she carried with her throughout her life. Nita attended Monroeville High School and graduated as her class valedictorian. She continued her studies at Ohio Wesleyan University and married her college sweetheart, Dick DeVos, upon graduation in 1954.

Nita was happiest when she was busy. She started out as an elementary school teacher but soon put that aside while she raised her four children. She and Dick moved around the country with their family living in seven different homes where she loved to entertain her friends and family. Her many activities throughout her life included being a lifelong member of Delta Gamma Sorority, Bay High School PTA President, and volunteer and Auction Chairman for Public Television Station WVIZ in Cleveland, Ohio. When her children were grown she returned to the workforce for 15 years as a successful realtor in the Western Cleveland area. She was an avid bridge player and snow skier.

Nita was a passionate supporter of the Heymann Historical Society and served for several years on the Board. She attended many reunions throughout the years and was always willing to show the family homestead to visiting cousins. She had a kind smile for all and a giving spirit that she shared willingly. She was a favorite Grandma who never arrived for a visit to one of her 10 grandchildren without a tin of cookies in hand. She will be missed greatly by her two sisters, Marjorie Heyman Berkich and Illene Heyman Luthanen, as well as her entire family. *-Article and Photo Contributed by Duke DeVos*

IN MEMORIAM

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

Roger D. Neuman of Findlay, OH, July 24, 1940—Aug 3, 2010, age 70, pg 955

Ralph Eisenhower of Bellevue, OH, Sept 15, 1932—Nov 7, 2010, age 78, pg 217

Berneita Heyman DeVos of Cleveland, OH, Oct 14, 1932—Mar 10, 2012, age 79, pg 289

Viki R. Rodisel of Sandusky, OH, Jan 6, 1949—Mar 29, 2012, age 63

Mervin C. Poths of Woodburn, IA, July 4, 1925—Sept 14, 2012, age 87, pg 1227

Ilah O'Doherty of Vermilion, OH, Oct 29, 1926—Mar 3, 2012, age 85, pg 906

Memorial Brick Sidewalk

If you are interested in ordering a brick in honor of or in memory of a family member, please contact Kurt Heyman kurt@accsandusky.com or 419-433-6671. Order forms can also be downloaded from previous newsletters on the website: www.heymanhistorical.org.

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Items submitted for consideration must be received by Mar 10 for the Spring Issue and by Sept 10 for the Fall Issue.

Changes of Address should be sent to:

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New Additions to the Heymann Family



Marriage

On August 4, 2012, Seth A. Tinker married Kail M. Ott at the Hunt's Corners Church with a reception at Heymann House following the ceremony.

—Photo Left Courtesy of Ida Ott, Mother of the Bride

Bundles of Joy

James Edison Heyman was born July 6, 2012, son of Ivan and Melissa Heyman pg 574

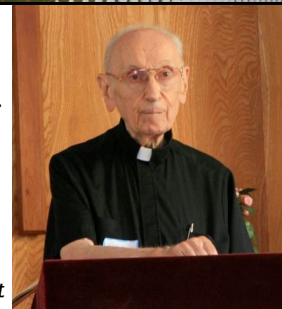
Otis Micheal Martin was born July 9, 2012, son of Sadie Tinker and Chris Martin pg 573.

*For information regarding the rental of the Hunt's Corners Church for an event, please contact Kurt Heyman at 2417 Mudbrook Rd. Huron, OH 44839 or (419) 433-6671



For many years, Reverend Lloyd Linder led the worship services at the annual John George Heymann family reunions. From the pulpit of the Hunt's Corners Church, Rev. Linder has imparted spiritual truths, led the singing of hymns, and reminisced about the history of the Heymann family. This past year, Rev. Linder informed the Heymann Historical Society that, regrettably, he would be unable to continue to lead the church services for our yearly gathering. His voice is not as strong as it once was. We would like to extend to Reverend Linder our sincere thanks and appreciation for his years of service. If you happen to see him around Fremont, OH or at a future reunion, please be sure to let him know we miss seeing him at the front of our church.

—Photo Courtesy of R. Parrett



Heymann Historical Society Spring Meeting—April

Editor's Note: In order to conserve space, what follows is a summary of the Spring Meeting Minutes. The Minutes are available in their entirety upon request.

The Heymann Historical Society Spring Meeting was held on April 15, 2012 at the home of Matt and Pam Heyman in Grand Rapids, Ohio. The meeting was called to order at 1:23 p.m. Trustees present: David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Matt Heyman, Rachel Parrett, Elden Plue and Lou Zorn. Trustees not present: Al Horn Jr., Kurt Heyman, Chase Heyman, Liz Osborn and Ulrike Gapp.

Both the minutes of the fall meeting of September 25, 2011 and the treasurer's report were approved. The society's annual audit was performed on January 17, 2012 in Al Horn Jr.'s office in Bryan, Ohio and covered the years of 2010 and 2011. David Hyman made the motion to accept the annual audit. Elden Plue seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business—Newsletter— A new printer was found for the newsletter in Defiance, Ohio. The mailing went smoothly and the newsletter has a high end, glossy finish. **Trip to Germany—**This portion was also presented by Jackie Hyman. 2013 or 2014 would work for our German cousins. All 20 checks which had been sent in anticipation of an earlier German trip were returned to the individuals who had placed those deposits.

New Business—Al Horn Jr. has stated to other board members that he would not seek another term, but will still be willing to do the annual audits for the society. Elden Plue also stated that he would not seek another term. The thought of these two intelligent trustees leaving the board was met with little enthusiasm by those in attendance at the meeting.

Renovation of the church interior—New carpeting, repainting and obtaining a donated piano/organ was discussed. The general consensus is that the exterior of the church – with the repainting and the new storms windows is stabilized. Our attention should now be on the interior of the church. Any decision on going forward with these plans or projects was tabled for the fall 2012 meeting. David Hyman appointed William Seaman, Rachel Parrett and Ellen Lee to present ideas for redecorating and refreshing the interior of the church. Lloyd Linder is no longer able to preach at our August reunion – we need to ask Catharine Downing to find a minister for our reunions going forward. At 2:40 p.m. Elden Plue moved to adjourn the meeting. Lou Zorn quickly seconded the motion. This motion passed without a single dissenting vote.

—Respectfully submitted, William Seaman, Secretary

2014 Trip to Europe Planned



I am excited to inform all of the Heymann Cousins that we are planning another trip to our European hometown of Kaltenholzhhausen, Germany for 2014! We are planning on traveling in the month of August, but we do not have exact dates at this time. We currently have a tentative itinerary. At this time, we plan to fly to Rome, Italy and spend three nights there before heading south for Sorrento (Pompeii) for one night. Heading north, we will visit the city of Florence for two nights. From Florence, it is on to the enchanting island city of Venice where we plan to stay for the next two nights. On our way to Innsbruck, Austria (where we will spend one night) we plan to stop in Verona, Italy and reminisce about Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. After leaving Austria, we will travel north into Germany to visit our European cousins. Our relative and HHS board member from Burgschwalbach, Germany Ulrike Gapp has suggested that there are points of interest in the area that we might like to visit in addition to our Sunday church service at the church in Kaltenholzhhausen and the dinner at the castle in Burgschwalbach. Then it will be time to say goodbye to our German cousins and board the airplane headed back to the USA.

As more details become available, I will send them to anyone who is interested in being among the cousins going to Europe in 2014. We need a minimum of twenty travelers for this tour. There will only be a maximum of forty-six seats available and they will be on a first-come-first-served basis, after which I will keep a waiting list in case someone has to change his plans before the trip. At the present, the anticipated cost of the trip is between \$5,000.00 and \$5,500.00 which will include airfare from a designated airport in the U.S. and the return flight, bus transportation, lodging, many of the meals, and numerous excursions. I am asking that anyone who is seriously considering taking this trip with us make a deposit of at least \$500.00 (a check made payable to "Heymann Historical Trip") to me by January 8, 2013. Further payments will be scheduled throughout the coming year. All payments must be completed around May 1, 2014. - Jackie Hyman

For questions regarding the trip, contact Jackie Hyman at (419)399-4659 or (419)399-4916, or 302 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, OH 45879, or dahyman@windstream.net.

Heymann Historical Society Gifts, Souvenirs, and Collectibles

Collectibles

SALE! 150th Anniversary paperweight etched Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998 was \$30, **NOW \$20**

SALE! 150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched with Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998 was \$15, **NOW \$10**

SALE! Tapestry Afghan, multicolor, 54"x70" includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhhausen was \$75, **NOW \$60***
*limited quantity

Maps, Photos, and Prints

Framed and unframed \$5-\$20

Special Order Items

Pottery by Gloria Craig featuring Heymann Coat of Arms and Hunt's Corners Church

New Item! **Heymann Coat of Arms** **Note Cards**



Priced at just \$12 for a pack of 8 blank cards with envelopes.

**For a complete listing of items for sale, please go to the website:
www.heymanhistorical.org**

Clothing Embroidered with the Heymann Coat of Arms

Call for sizes and availability

Heymann Christmas Bulb

The 2 and 5/8" ornament features the Heymann Coat of Arms in red, blue, and silver printed on a frosted white background. The reverse of the ornament displays the society's name and the year. Ornaments are available with or without a display stand.

Ornament: \$15

Display Stand: \$7

Ornament and Stand: \$20

Books

SALE! Heymann Genealogy book was \$75, **NOW \$50**

SALE! Heymann Family Cookbook, 84 pgs was \$10, **NOW \$7.50**

For more information, or to place an order, please contact Jackie Hyman at 302 N Cherry St, Paulding, OH 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.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Memorials & Contributions
October 1, 2011 - October 1, 2012

The Steeple Group (\$500.00 Plus)

Family & Friends of Berneita Heyman
 DeVos
 Duane and Laurel Heyman
 Paula D. Heyman
 Nancy and Richard Niethammer
 John Seaman

AZ, CT, IL, KY, OH, PA, and WI
 Monroe, Michigan
 Buda, Texas
 Saline, Michigan
 Monroeville, Ohio

Named Memorial

Berneita DeVos

The Bell Tower Group (\$250 - \$499.99)**The Choir Loft Group (\$50.01 - \$250)**

Jennie Day
 John George Heyman Reunion
 Pauline C. Heyman
 Lois Hockman
 Neil L. & Mary Jane Horn
 H. Herbert & Mika Hyman
 R. Pat & Cheryl Hyman
 Elden H. & Lenore Plue
 Nora Smith

Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Hunts Corners, Ohio
 Worthington, Ohio
 Lombard, Illinois
 Maumee, Ohio
 Hughes, Arkansas
 Perrinton, Michigan
 Westland, Michigan
 Monroeville, Ohio

Henry Herbert (Buddy) & Fay Hyman

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Betty L. Drennen
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Please choose the address from those listed on Page 4 that matches the type of information you are sending. Thank you.



December 6th
Answer to Trivia:



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Have a Memory that You Would Like to Share?

We are always looking for stories from family members to include in our newsletters. If you have a special memory from a family gathering or a humorous anecdote you would like to contribute, please send it to us! Please include your full name, town, and state (or country!) of residence.

Send to: rachel_parrett@yahoo.com

William G. Heiman Family Reunion

The 66th William G. Heiman Family Reunion was held on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the Tontogany Centennial Park in Tontogany, Ohio. 36 family members and 1 visitor attended. We have been very disappointed in the turn out of family members the past two years and hope to have more attend in 2012. The day started out sunny but quickly turned cloudy with no rain. The potluck meal and meeting were held as usual. The Historian reported two deaths this past year. Mary Lou Hahn died 12-4-2010 at the age of 77 and Arnold Vernon Heiman died on 12-31-2010 at the age of 87. There were eight new births reported but no new marriages. The meeting ended with The Lord's Prayer and officers remain the same.

The 67th William G. Heiman Family Reunion was held on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Tontogany Centennial Park in Tontogany, Ohio. 39 family members and 3 visitors attended. After having such a hot, hot summer, the temperatures were perfect with a slight breeze. Visiting was done by all the adults and the children as usual enjoyed the playground area and searching for candy in the park. The day began with an opening prayer and was followed by a huge potluck. The meeting was conducted by Historian Marla (Storch) Gordon with old and new business being discussed. The major new business was the election of new officers. Due to health issues over the past year, Dorene (Fischer) & Richard Storch retired as officers and their daughters were nominated and voted in to share the responsibility in all areas for this reunion. The new officers are Marla (Storch) Gordon, Marty (Storch) Behrman, and Marsha (Storch) Bostelman. It was reported that there was only one death over the past year. Donald F. Hahn died 8-1-2012 at the age of 88. He was the husband of Maribelle (Fischer) Hahn who passed away in 1986. There were also two marriages and five births reported. The meeting ended with The Lord's Prayer.

Date for next year: Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. (EST) Location: Tontogany Centennial Park, Tontogany, Ohio

-Contributed by: Marla (Storch) Gordon, Historian of the William G. Heiman Reunion