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# HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Fall 2015

# 2015 Annual Meeting of HHS

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On August 2, 2015 the Heymann Historical Society held its Annual Meeting at Hunt's Corners, Ohio following the church service, John George Heymann Reunion, and potluck luncheon. The roll was called at approximately 2:00p.m. Board Members present were David Hyman, Duane Heyman, Kurt Heyman, William Seaman, Neil Horn, Beth Horvatich,

Rachel Parrett, Scott Bailey, and Ed Rose. Board members not in attendance included Lou Zorn, Matt Heyman and Ulrike Gapp.

The Minutes of the August 3, 2014 meeting were read by William Seaman. Correction was made as to the deconstruction of the church fence date. It took place in April of 2014. The minutes were corrected and then accepted.

Next, the Treasurer's Report was given by Kurt Heyman. The HHS continues to be in good financial health. Elden Plue moved to accept

the Treasurer's Report, Duane Heyman seconded the motion, and the motion passed without dissent.

Nominations were taken to fill the expiring terms of Kurt Heyman, Neil Horn, Matthew Heyman and Ulrike Gapp. A motion was presented to re-elect the same group of four, was quickly seconded and passed unanimously.

Work on the Church at Hunt's Corners was the main topic of Old Business. The church was rewired in August of 2014. The church does need a new roof. The last roof was installed in August of 1987. William Seaman will get estimates for the roof replacement, and after

consultation with the entire board, will attempt to have the church roof replaced in the fall of this year.

After reporting on the status of the Society website and newsletter, Rachel Parrett asked the gathered crowd to supply her with stories for the newsletter. We continue to receive multiple donations, often with heartfelt notes

> attached to those donations. The generosity of extended family members is much appreciated. The HHS continues to sell bricks for the sidewalk in front of the church. Since the last annual meeting we have sold 5 bricks.

Jackie Hyman spoke on the subject of the proposed 2020 Family European Trip. There is already much interest in the next Cousins overseas travel opportunity. The Society is going to give as much advance notice as possible for the next trip which will include visiting Kalten-

holzhausen as well as an opportunity to attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany.

In New Business, it was noted that the HHS still needs someone to take the lead for the family history book, which was last updated in 1997. Volunteers are needed and welcome. Painting of the church fence is an ongoing project.

At approximately 2:20p.m., Elden Plue moved the adjourn the meeting. Beth Horvatich seconded the motion, and the motion passed without dissent.

> ~Respectfully submitted, William Seaman, Secretary



Bridging our past, present, and future...

# Many Hands Make Light Work...





There have been numerous improvements made to the church property at Hunt's Corners in the past year! Here are a few photos of Heymann family members tackling some of those projects. Enjoy! Above: Two of the newest Board members, Ed Rose and Scott Bailey, prepare to paint the fence around the church. Above Right: Duane Heyman and Kurt Heyman expertly scrape loose paint from the fence. Right: Noni and Scott Bailey, Jackie Hyman, Sue Heyman, Beth Horvatich, and Duane Heyman organize painting supplies. Lower Right: Luke Parrett tries his hand at scraping. Bottom Right: Dave Hyman contemplates fence painting from a different angle. Below: Greg Parrett spackles walls in church after they have been scraped.

~Thanks to Laurel Heyman for contributing several photos used on this page.

The HHS would also like to thank Daryl and Bonnie Ganger for their work on the church fence. Seth Tinker and Michael Link also lent their time and talents to painting the fence. And, the Heymann Historical Society sign which stands in front of the church was removed by Noah Heyman to receive some much-needed attention.

Thank you!





### From the Desk of the President...

#### Dear Cousins:

Current Society projects, already underway, include repairs and redecorating to the walls inside of the Family Church at Hunt's Corners, Ohio as well as obtaining an estimate for a new roof for the church. We will need to raise a substantial part of the needed funds from donations from the extended family. Numerous family members and others cooperated in scraping and repainting the church fence this summer. Repainting the pews inside the church and new carpet for the sanctuary are also planned. William and Donna Seaman are deserving of special mention because of their many efforts and personal expenses of time, effort, and money to aid in these projects.

The obvious interest of family members from outside the vicinity of Hunt's Corners in the church, the nearby Bed and Breakfast, and in the annual Summer reunion is very much appreciated and helps make the continuation of the Society and the stewardship of the Board more meaningful to all involved.

We are very blessed to have our unique and strong family connection and I encourage you to deepen your interest and participation in it. I want to thank all of the family members who work together so well in order to preserve this Society. It is my pleasure to be able to work with each of them and to have the privilege of serving as your president.

Sincerely, David A. Hyman



The HHS is looking forward to planning its next international trip. In addition to visiting our ancestral village of Kaltenholzhausen, one of the highlights planned for this tour will be the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. This play is performed every 10 years and requires advanced ticket orders as performances can sell out years in advance. While details of the trip are yet to be determined, we encourage those who may be interested in traveling with your Heymann cousins in 2020 to start saving now and to contact Jackie Hyman (contact info on page 8) to inform her of your interest so that we will be able to reserve an appropriate number of tickets. More information regarding specific trip—itinerary and cost will appear in the newsletter and on the website when it is available.

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### In Memoriam

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

Dolores Elaine Bobel Mourdock of Woodstock, GA., born May 14, 1924, died age 91, pg 702

### **New Additions to the Heymann Family**

Patrick James Moran was born April 20, 2015 to Nathaniel & Erin Moran of Piqua, OH.
 Harlow Maria Tinker was born May 20, 2015 to Seth and Kail Tinker of Milan, OH.
 Arthur Thomas Link was born June 29, 2015 to Michael and Eliza Link of Sandusky, OH.

### **Memorial Brick Sidewalk**

### **Order Form and Instructions**

- I. 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 for \$50.00 per brick with order form payable to: **Heymann Historical Society**
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\*Order forms can also be downloaded from the website: www.heymannhistorical.org

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## Minutes from Fall Board Meeting

The Fall Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was held on Sunday, September 27, 2015 in Hunt's Corners, Ohio and was called to order at 1:55p.m. Board Members present included David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, Scott Bailey, Matthew Heyman, Neil Horn, Elizabeth Horvatich, Rachel Parrett, and Edward Rose. Those Board Members not present were Ulrike Gapp and Louis Zorn.

Minutes of the March 29, 2015 meeting were read by William Seaman and accepted as is. Neil Horn moved to accept the minutes, Beth Horvatich seconded the motion and the motion passed without dissent. Kurt Heyman then presented the Treasurer's Report. The financial health of the Heymann Historical Society continues to be strong. Duane Heyman moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, and William Seaman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The redecoration of the church was the first topic of discussion in Old Business. Whether to strip the paint from the pews in the church was discussed. The cost was a concern, and estimates had been sought. Rachel Parrett stated that there is a company in Toledo that will strip the pews, and then put four coats of varnish on, for \$345 per pew. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the group to paint the pews white instead. Beth Horvatich moved to do so, and her motion was seconded by Neil Horn. The motion passed without dissent. Rachel stated that sometime this fall she and her husband would begin to prep the interior of the church for painting. Rachel Parrett was also given the authority to rearrange any items currently in the church during her prep and painting for the purpose of making it a more consistent and attractive interior space.

The Board determined that the church should have a new roof in the immediate future to prevent damage to the structure. William Seaman was to get an additional quote for a 50-year shingle on the church roof, and he was given permission to pick the color of the roof shingle. Under the topic of the Society internet website and newsletter, Rachel stated she has established an email address for the society. It is heymannhistorical@yahoo.com. The alleged 100th anniversary of the reunion in 2017 and the 2020 European trip will be highlighted in the newsletter. Jackie Hyman spoke on the topic of the sale of gift items: . Multiple books have been sold, and the current price is \$50. Inventory is sufficient for most items. Jackie is looking for a new vendor for our ceramic items. 2016 prices will be increased slightly as postage costs continue to increase. ...Minutes continued on page 6

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The Board of the Heymann Historical Society would like to create an addendum to the 1997 edition of the family genealogy (The "big blue book"). In order to accomplish this, we need an individual (or a couple of individuals who would work together) to dedicate time and talent to compile records of new births, biographical information of family \*\* members, and any corrections to \* previously published genealogical data and produce an addendum to our previous book.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in undertaking such an important and time-consuming endeavor, please contact a member of the HHS Board to inform them of your 米 interest.

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Above: The Board of the Heymann Historical Society stands on the steps of the Church at Hunt's Corners following their Fall Meeting. Back Row: William Seaman, Scott Bailey, Matt Heyman, and Beth Horvatich. Center Row: Rachel Parrett, Neil Horn, and Duane Heyman. Front Row: Kurt Heyman, David Hyman, and Ed Rose. -Photo Courtesy of Jackie Hyman



Mark your calendars now because

AUGUST 6, 2017 is the

100th ANNIVERSARY of the

# JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN FAMILY REUNION!

Everyone is invited to this historic family gathering which will meet at Hunt's Corners, Ohio to celebrate our family's German heritage and the generations of Heymanns who have made a home in this country.

Hope to see you there!

## Minutes of Fall Board Meeting, continued...

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Jackie also mentioned the 2020 European trip. Twenty-one people have already signed up to receive information about the trip in 2020. Jackie is asking for a minimum and a maximum number of travelers allowed on the tour bus (for pricing and comfort on the coach) from tour guide Karl Schlederer. She will wait for Karl to get back to us with those numbers.

In New Business, the board discussed the desire to update the family genealogy. We are still waiting for a volunteer, or volunteers, to take on this enormous project.

The next order of New Business also focused on the propagation of the society through print. Ed Rose authored a book titled "The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen" and proposed that the society reprint the book for sale. Ed Rose's tome on the family goes back to the 1400s. If the print order was 50 copies, the approximate price would be \$24 per book. After some discussion, Rachel Parrett made the motion to print 50 copies of the book and promote the sale through the newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.



<u>Above</u>: HHS President David Hyman presents an unsuspecting Donna Seaman with a gift card and "Thank You!" from the board for the delicious meals she prepares for them at each Fall Meeting.

Another topic under the heading of New Business was the repainting of the HHS sign. Noah Heyman has taken down the Heymann Historical sign on the southeast corner of the church lot and will be repainting it.

It was mentioned that esteemed and long-serving board member, Lou Zorn, needs to be contacted to determine if he still wishes to serve on the board. Kurt Heyman will contact Lou Zorn to determine if he still wishes to serve. Bradley Smith and Marsha Adelman were put forth as possible successors if Lou Zorn chooses to retire.

We will invite our German cousins to the 2017 reunion. This will be the 100th anniversary of the John George Heymann reunion. We need to start planning with the Reunion folks now to have a significant celebration.

Duane Heyman moved that we ratify all actions of the board members in the past year. David Hyman seconded the motion and said motion passed unanimously. Adjournment of the meeting took place at 3:19p.m. William Seaman moved to adjourn the meeting. Neil Horn seconded the motion, and the motion passed without dissent.

~Respectfully Submitted,

William Seaman, Secretary

### **Memorials and Contributions**

### **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Memorials & Contributions April 22, 2015 - November 8, 2015

The Steeple Group Named Memorial

(\$500.00 Plus)

David A. & Jackie Hyman Paulding, Ohio Chase B. Heyman Thomas C. & Joella G. Knapp Taos, New Mexico Robert N Heyman

The Bell Tower Group (\$250.01 to \$499.99)

# The Choir Loft Group (\$50.01 to \$250.00)

Heidi L. Bright Wellington, Ohio

Jennie Day Ann Arbor, Michigan James L. Bailey

Neil & Mary Jane Horn Maumee, Ohio John George Heyman Reunion Monroeville, Ohio

Schneider Electric North America Princeton, New Jersey Matching for Deborah Alley

Nora E. Smith Monroeville, Ohio

# The Altar Group (up to \$50.00)

Jill & Bob Dubbs Rocky River, Ohio Chase B. Heyman Robert & Charlene E. Foor Pataskala, Ohio Chase B. Heyman Jean R. Scheid Monroeville, Ohio Chase B. Heyman

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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 HHS. 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 Ph: 419.399.4916 or Home Ph: 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— 2417 Mudbrook Rd, Huron, Ohio 44839. Ph: 419.433.6671 (Heymann Historical Society—Federal Tax ID # 34-1365013)

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### Note Cards, and Blankets, and Books! Oh My!

### **Heymann Coat of Arms Note Cards**

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

### **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

Wooden Replica of Hunt's Corners Church was \$20, NOW \$17.50

### **Heymann Family Tapestry Afghan**

(Multicolor, 54"x70") includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen

SALE \$60 (was \$75, only 6 left)

#### **Books**

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

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

### HHS 6th Trip DVD

See the sights of Italy, Austria, and Germany from the comfort of your own home! This 50 minute DVD features beautiful, captioned pictures of the Heymann Cousins' 2014 Trip to Europe accompanied by a soundtrack of Italian music.

Just \$15!

#### **Heymann Christmas Bulb on SALE**

This lovely round 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 2010.





Ornament: \$12.50 With Display Stand: \$17.50

Call Jackie for availability of Hats, Polos, Jackets, and Sweatshirts. Clothing Sale at the John George Heymann Reunion on August 7th, 2016

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 djhyman2@hotmail.com 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.