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HHS Board Approves 2012 European Trip to Germany, Austria, and Italy

I am excited to inform all of the Heymann Cousins that we are planning another trip to our European hometown of Kaltenholzhausen, Germany for 2012! Karl Schlederer (an honorary Heymann) has again agreed to be our Tour Guide for this trip. He is available for the trip from August 7-20, 2012.

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

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 written that "it will be great if there would be another Heymann-trip next year." She 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 Kaltenholzhausen 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 2012. There will only be 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,

What:

6th Heymann Cousins' Trip to Europe

When:

August 7-20, 2012 (\$500 deposit due by July 1, 2011)

Where:

Italy, Austria, and Germany

Who:

46 Heymann Relatives

How Much: \$4000-\$4500

Why:

To learn more about our heritage, meet German relatives, and tour beautiful historical sites

the anticipated cost of the trip is between \$4,000.00 and \$4,500.00 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 \$500.00 (a check made payable to "Heymann Historical Trip") to me by July I, 2011. Further payments will be scheduled throughout the coming year. All payments must be completed around June 1, 2012.

> 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.

> > -Submitted by Jackie Hyman

Bridging our past, present, and future...

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From Kaltenholzhausen to Hunt's Corners to... East Paktika, Afghanistan...

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

German Trivia

What is the name of the largest zoo in the world?

Answer on page 8

Practice Your German!

Ich bin von der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika.

(I am from the United States of America.)

The HHS newsletter is sent near and far to reach our Heymann relatives. One of your relatives is especially far from home as he is currently serving his country in East Paktika, Afghanistan, near the Pakistani border. First Lieutenant James Hyman is the son of David and Jackie Hyman, as well as the brother of your humble editor and webmaster! Jim graduated from Paulding High School in 2005 and from the Ohio State University in 2009. While at Ohio State, Jim was a member of the ROTC program.

Jim and his wife Katherine live in Clarksville, Tennessee near Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Jim is a light infantry rifle platoon leader for the 1st platoon Spartans of the storied Easy Company, 2-506th Infantry, of the 101st Airborne. (Relative Pat Hyman was a member of the 1-506th, 101st Airborne during the Vietnam War.) He and his men conduct dismounted patrols and air assaults (helicopter insertions). Their area of operations is very rugged and mountainous.

The winter brought several feet of snow across the harsh terrain, while "spring" weather brings fifty degree shifts in temperature from morning to night. In addition to combat operations, Jim's platoon trains the Afghan National Police and the Afghan National Army who operate in their area, interacts with and protects the civilian population, and works to strengthen the government in the district. Jim is more than halfway through a 12-month deployment and should return home by early August 2011.

Jim would appreciate your prayers during his deployment for his men, his wife, and himself. Should you wish to contact Jim with an encouraging word, his address is listed below. First class letters send for the price of a first class stamp (44 cents) and there is a military discount on parcels.

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<u>Left</u>: Jim drinking milk chai with some locals at a chai house near one of their check points.

Below: Jim conducts a Key Leader Engagement (KLE) next to a mosque in a village in his area of operations.



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**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:

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From the Desk of the President...

On March 27th the Board of Directors of the Society gathered for its annual Spring meeting. Various topics were discussed one of which was the decision to go ahead with the 2012 two week family trip to Europe. Information regarding this is contained elsewhere (pg I) in this Newsletter. There has been growing interest among family members in another trip since it has already been nearly five years since the last one.

Due to the good work of Board Member, Rachel Parrett, the Society's Web site (heymannhistorical.org) is operating. Updated information about the 2012 family trip will be available there as time goes on. The site also contains information about past Newsletters, family gifts, etc. and is a valuable family resource.

The Board expressed keen interest in obtaining copies of historical pictures of interest and importance to our ever-growing family. Original photos, copies of the same, and scanned copies accompanied by information identifying relevant dates and people/places depicted are desired so that they can be preserved for future generations. These items may be mailed or emailed to Rachel Parrett, newsletter editor and webmaster, to be copied and returned to sender or archived with HHS documents.

Another topic of discussion was the desirability of finding someone to take charge of the large task of preparing a supplement to the family's 1997 history. In addition to updating that valuable resource, it could also contain an area for needed corrections for the previous work. If you have an interest in this project, please let any member of the Board know this and we will be glad to discuss it with you and to assist you.

We belong to an exciting, interesting, and growing family!

-Yours truly, David A. Hyman

Remember When...

If you have a special memory or humorous story related to the Heymann Family reunions or one of the past trips to Europe, please share it with us.

We would love to incorporate it into the newsletter to encourage other family members!

Historic Heymann Guest House Provides Visitors with Atmosphere, Privacy

Located just a block down the road from Hunt's Corners at 3057 Sandhill Road is a beautiful home (known to some as "Aunt Ruthie's house", the "Bed and Breakfast", or the "Heymann House") that is incredibly familiar to generations of Heymanns. During the 1990's several Heymann Historical Society board meetings were held here due to the graciousness of John Seaman.

Now, the home has been handed to the next generation. John's children have banded together to care for the home their family has lived in for 153 years. They have spent a good deal of the last year cleaning, painting, buying new beds, and completing general maintenance to make this a comfortable place to stay.

The home functions as a guest house – you are given the key and are allowed to come as go as you please throughout the length of your stay. The house has four bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, a modern kitchen, and a large open first floor. Recent upgrades include a new furnace and air-conditioning throughout the home.







The house's location near Hunt's Corners is near Sandusky, Norwalk, and Milan – locations (especially Sandusky) which draw hundreds of thousands of visitors every year. The propinquity of the guest house to numerous areas of interest is the perfect combination of quiet, private living quarters in a country setting and proximity to tourist attractions.

If you are in the area for a reunion, wedding, or just to visit, call Donna and William Seaman for information and reservations.

Home Phone: 313.884.0624 Cell Phone: 313.689.8065 or 313.212.5888 Email: donnaseaman@att.net

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<u>Top</u>: Heymann Guest House <u>Center</u>: Front Living Room <u>Bottom</u>: One of the Bedrooms

Photos of Heymann Guest House Courtesy of William and Donna Seaman.

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IN MEMORIAM

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

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

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



Please keep us informed.

We would appreciate any information you could share with us regarding new additions to the Heymann clan as well as notices of deaths in the family.



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 bricks are \$50.00 each and 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 Izorn@verizonmail.com if you have questions about this project.

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 with order form payable to Heymann Historical Society
- 4. Mail to:

Mr. Kurt Heyman 2417 Mudbrook Rd. Huron, Ohio 44839 (419)433-6671

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Heymann Historical Society Spring Meeting—March 27, 2011

Meeting was called to order in the home of Matt and Pam Heyman in Grand Rapids, Ohio at 1:40 PM. Trustees present were David Hyman, Duane Heyman, Kurt Heyman, William Seaman, Chase Heyman, Matt Heyman, Lou Zorn, Rachel Parrett, Elden Plue and Beth Osborn. Trustees not present were Ulrike Gapp and Al Horn Jr. Minutes of the fall meeting (September 26, 2010) were read. One correction was made. John P Seaman Sr. donated \$500 to HHS in the form of a reduced fee for mowing the Friendship Hall lot, not \$250 which had originally been reported. After the correction was made, Elden Plue made the motion to accept the minutes. Lou Zorn seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

Next up on the agenda was the treasurer's report, presented by Kurt Heyman. Despite increased mailing costs due to the mailing of two newsletters, the HHS bottom line improved in calendar year 2010. Kurt covered in detail the income statement, the balance sheet, the asset balances and the inventory balances. Duane Heyman moved to accept the treasurer's report. This motion was seconded by Elden Plue. The motion passed unanimously. Kurt then stated the HHS had received three new brick orders. HHS currently has \$1244 in the Croghan Colonial Bank checking account and approximately \$5146 in a UBS checking account. Due to the low interest rates currently, and the volatility of the stock market, the consensus was to leave the funds in those accounts. Kurt also mentioned that two family history books were donated to, respectively, the Western Reserve Historical Society and the Hayes Presidential Center.

Old Business on the agenda included information regarding the newsletter and website. Rachel Parrett has placed all the newsletters on the site. There is also information on how to order bricks, who to make a charitable donation to, who to send changes of address to, and so on. The 2012 trip to Europe information will also be placed on the site. There was discussion about placing information regarding the Heymann Guest House on the website. After the discussion, Elden Plue moved to include information regarding the Heymann Guest House (formerly known as the Heymann House B&B, or Aunt Ruthie's house) in the newsletter and on the website. Chase Heyman seconded the motion, and it passed without dissent. Rachel stated that the cost of the domain name for the HHS website is \$7 per month. The newsletter will be out sometime in April.

The gifts portion of the meeting was presented by Jackie Hyman. Based on past purchasing patterns, Jackie will reorder our Christmas ornaments every five years. Note cards were discussed – the black and white versions are less expensive than their color counterparts. Some of the pictures on the note cards would include the church, the family coat of arms, the Heymann House, and so on. We are looking for the decorated Christmas picture of the church, which we would like to have ready by the reunion. Issue of returns and the extra mailing costs associated with that was discussed. No changes in policy were implemented at this time.

In New Business, the condition of the church roof was introduced. William will examine the roof for any damage in April, and report his findings to the board. When the roof needs to be replaced, we should look at the option of a metal roof. A family trip to Europe in 2012 was the next topic for consideration. Jackie also led this discussion. Karl Schlederer says hello to his friends in the HHS, and is again willing to be our guide. Ulrike Gapp wants us to visit in her vicinity (Burgschwalbach) for several days. If anyone has a desire for places to visit, they should let Jackie know. Some general outlines have been drawn. The trip will be two weeks long, circa mid August 2012. The price point six years ago was \$3632 per person. Jackie estimates that the price in 2012 will be between \$3750 and \$4250 per person. It will be first come, first served. The family will fly into Rome, then proceed to Assisi, Pisa, Florence, Venice, Verona, Innsbruck and then into Germany. Jackie will set a deadline of July 1, 2011 for receipt of a \$500 deposit per person. We expect the trip to be limited at this time to 40 to 42 people. Checks should be made to Heymann Historical Tours. Jackie will present a full financial accounting of the trip to the board after the trip is concluded.

In miscellaneous news, the HHS is looking for a book binder, to preserve some of our older books. We are also looking for a volunteer to update the family history book, which we know is a formidable undertaking. At 3:33 PM Elden Plue moved that we adjourn the meeting. Lou Zorn seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

-Respectfully submitted, William Seaman

Website Update!

Our new website is up and running! The HHS website provides you with details of our organization, digital copies of our newsletters, reunion information, photos of family memorabilia for purchase, and will include updates on the cousins' 6th trip to Kaltenholzhausen and other sites in Europe in August of 2012.

Please visit us at www.heymannhistorical.org

For questions or comments regarding the website or its content, please contact Rachel Parrett (419)399-9110 or rachel parrett@yahoo.com

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Heymann Historical Society Gifts, Souvenirs, and Collectibles

Get your HHS collectibles just in time for graduation and wedding season!

Order a new cap for the new golf season or a jacket for nights at the ballpark.

Clothing Embroidered with the Heymann Coat of Arms

Golf caps - white \$10

Jacket - Hooded, sweatshirt lining, zipper, pockets \$65*

Jacket - Nylon shell and lining, zipper, pockets \$54*

Jacket - V-neck pullover, water repellent, lining \$52*

Sweatshirt - long sleeves \$35**

Polo shirt - short sleeves, collar \$30** **SALE** on current supply of white polos \$25

*Jackets available in Black, Royal, Red, Navy and Forest Green, Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL

**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.



Featuring Pottery by Gloria Craig

These beautiful pieces by a renowned local artist are a lovely addition to your home and make meaningful gifts.

Coat of Arms Lidded Cookie Jar \$75

Hunt's Corners Church Crock \$60

Coat of Arms Tile Trivet \$32.50

Hunt's Corners Tile Trivet \$32.50

Available at these sale prices ONLY if ordered by July 4, 2011 and picked up at the reunion at Hunt's Corners on August 7, 2011.

Special Order Items

Coat of Arms Lidded Cookie Jar by G. Craig \$90

Hunt's Corners Church Crock by G. Craig \$75

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

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

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.

Collectibles

Perfect for Father's Day/Graduation SALE! 150th Anniversary paperweight etched Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848–1998 was \$30, NOW \$20

150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched with Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848–1998 was \$15, NOW \$12.75

Wooden replica of Hunt's Corners Church \$20

Heymann mugs, Coat of Arms and Church \$10

Tapestry Afghan, multicolor, 54"x70": includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$75

Cousins' 2006 trip to Europe CD \$10 Cousins' 2006 trip to Europe DVD, with music \$15

Photos and Prints

(Price Unframed/Framed)

Alpine group photo from 1993 Cousins Trip
(11in x 14in) \$10/\$20

Aerial photo of Kaltenholzhausen (11in x 14in) \$10/\$20

Cousins at Kaltenholzhausen (11in x 14in) \$10/\$20

Photo of the Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$10/\$20

Heymann Coat of Arms in color \$10/\$20

Map showing evolution of Kaltenholzhausen \$10/\$20

New Church sketch \$5/\$15

Old Church sketch \$5/\$15

Ellis Island Wall of Honor Certificate, dated 1847 \$5/\$15

Books

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

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

Collector Plates

2003 Collector Plate, Hunt's Corners Church \$40

2007 Collector Plate, Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$40

2010 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

Ornament: \$15 Display Stand: \$7 Ornament and Stand: \$20

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Memorials & Contributions
October 6, 2010 thru March 31, 2011

The Steeple Group (\$500.00 Plus)

Named Memorial

Duane & Laurel Heyman Monroe, Michigan

Richard & Nancy R Niethammer Saline, Michigan John P Seaman Monroeville, Ohio

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

Deborah A Alley Mundelein, Illinois Charles E Horn

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

Alexander & Nadine Carlton Cupertino, California
Jennie Day Ann Arbor, Michigan

Glen A Heyman Tiffin, Ohio

Sally D Nelsen Owatonna, Minnesota

Beatrice A Neuman Findlay, Ohio
Elden H & Lenore Plue Westland, Michigan

The Altar Group (up to \$50.00)

Kari E Asmus Etna, New Hampshire

Russell R & Kimberly Heyman Conyers, Georgia Sybil & Harvey Heyman

Lois Hockman Lombard, Illinois

Joan Zorn Sandusky, Ohio Anni Gapp

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 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 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)

Please Note: Do NOT use the address on this page for HHS correspondence. Please choose from the addresses listed on Page 2 that matches the type of information you are sending. Thank you.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY 5264 HUBER ROAD NORWALK, OHIO 44857

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Lidded Cookie Jar with Heymann Coat of Arms \$90 or see pg 6 for Special Offer!

Check us out online at:

www.heymannhistorical.org

Garten in Berlin **Zoologischer**

Answer to Trivia:



The 94th Annual
John George Heymann Family Reunion
Sunday, August 7th, 2011
at Hunt's Corners
With HHS Annual Meeting
to Follow Reunion

9:30 am—Registration at Friendship Hall NW corner of route 547 and Sandhill Rd

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, so bring the whole family!



Local Club Visits Hunt's Corners

The Clyde Garden Club of Clyde, Ohio enjoyed an outing to Hunt's Corners on May 20th of 2010. They toured the churchyard to see the memorial trees. Inside the church they viewed the many family pictures, banners, and the Heymann coat of arms tapestry. Pearl Schwochow, member and Heymann relative, told of the emigration of the Heymanns to the United States in 1848, the settling of Hunt's Corners, the origin of the church, and the origin of the Heymann Historical Society. She showed the many pictures of the cousins' trips to the fatherland since 1989, and displayed some of the clothing and mementos for sale.

The group also viewed the Heymann Cemetery and enjoyed luncheon at the Heymann Guest House.

- Contributed by Pearl Schwochow

Above: Clyde Garden Club in front of Hunt's Corners Church (Pearl Schwochow is third from the left.) Photo Courtesy of Pearl Schwochow