



The Vincent Tin Horn

A Newsletter for Our Vincent Family
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70th Annual Vincent Family Reunion and Picnic

By Mike Vincent Sec.-Treas.

On Saturday, August 16th 2003 our 70th Annual Vincent Family Association Reunion and Picnic was held at Taconic State Park in Copake falls, N.Y. It was a beautiful warm and sunny morning. Bob and Nicolette Booream arrived early and again did their outstanding job of cleaning the pavilion area for all of us to enjoy. **Thanks** to them we were able to enjoy our picnic even more.

Around 10:00 o'clock our first guests started to arrive. By 11:30 more than 30 folks had arrived bringing with them many different items for all of us to enjoy. There were pastries, salads, sandwiches and watermelon and much more to enjoy with the barbecue.

We had a total of 32 attendees and there were a lot of new faces this year. Unfortunately, our President Sheridan Vincent could not attend this year. His father Cecil had taken ill and was in the hospital and Sheridan felt it wouldn't be wise to travel the five or more hours to get there and be so far from home under the circumstances. Everyone missed him and we hope everything turned out OK for his Dad. We all look forward to seeing him next year. Also our past president Bill Vincent came but had to leave early because of a back problem. **Bill had surgery** on his back a few weeks later and is doing **much better**, I am happy to report.

At our business meeting nominations were opened for our two officer positions and Sheridan and I were nominated

for our respective positions as President and Secretary-Treasurer. The group unanimously elected us again to serve for another two years.

As is our custom we asked the group to introduce themselves and tell us a little about themselves. It was very interesting because we had a lot of new faces this year as well as familiar ones.

I gave the financial picture for this past year. Our account balance was \$536.36 after expenses for the picnic. I asked for permission from the group to make small donations on our behalf to family members or friends who were active in our association who have passed away and for in the future if the need arises. It was passed unanimously.

We had a pass the cup for donations and the total amount received for the day in donations and for newsletter donations totaled \$192.00. **Thank You to everyone who contributed.**

I hope that everyone had a good time and enjoyed him or herself. The picnic began to break up around 2:00 o'clock and the sky was getting threatening. I know I ran into a thunderstorm and downpour on my way back to Pittsfield. I hope everyone arrived home safe.

This year's reunion was a success in my opinion and I hope next year will be even better. Remember to keep the date in mind for next year. **Saturday, August 21, 2004.**

Hope to see you there!



From the Editors Desk

A first snowfall here today makes it easier to think back on the summer and the Vincent family reunions that took place. Thanks to Judy Barnes, Judy Hultgren, Tom Vincent and Mike Vincent for passing along nice summaries of the festivities. Four separate events occurred and by all accounts everyone had a fine time.

As Mike mentioned, I was not able to attend reunion in Copake Falls, my Dad was hospitalized on August 14, the day of the big black-out here on the east coast. Following a couple of months of hospitalization he is now comfortably situated at Shore Winds, a nursing home here in Rochester very close to Lake Ontario. We see him daily and he has been making a good bit of progress in the last few weeks.

There are several other items that would have been included in this edition of the Vincent Tin Horn, but will have to wait until the next issue for lack of space.

Judy Barnes passed along a note that she was excited about a trip she is making to attend the Wright Brothers First Flight Centennial Celebration on North Carolina's Outer Banks. She will be there on December 17, 2003 to witness the reenactment of the 1903 Wright Brothers Flight. Recent genealogy information she has contributed will be included in an upcoming issue.

With apologies for the delay in this issue I am hoping that things get closer to normal so that we can see the next issue early in 2004. Please pass along any family news so we can include it

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52nd Vincent Family Reunion, Descendants of Martin Luther Vincent, Cambridge, Illinois August 10, 2003

By Judy Hultgren (VF # 4964)

The 52nd Annual Vincent Reunion was held at 12:30 p.m., August 10, 2003, at Nelson Farms (A.K.A. Twin Lakes) located at the junction of Rt. 81 and 82 east of Cambridge, Illinois. 54 were in attendance. A potluck meal was served followed by an Ice Breaker-"Find-a-Relative". The prize for that activity was that you knew your relatives better. Volleyball, fishing and frogging were enjoyed as well as bubbles, punch balls and water balloons for the youthful attendees.

Co-Presidents, Mitch and Doreen Vincent, presided over the meeting. It was voted to have the reunion at the same location next year as well as reserving the Cambridge Library in case of rain or extreme heat. A collection of \$63.00 was taken to cover the library rental cost, coffee, postage and prizes. Doreen Vincent will reserve the library.

Officers elected for 2004 are: Dustin Vincent-President and Todd Vincent-Vice President. Darrell Vincent volunteered to do the mailing for the next reunion.

Births recorded are: Jude Patrick McGrath, June 28, 2003, son of Jessica & Brian McGrath, grandson of Joni Secymore, great-grandson of Hal Dean and Sally Vincent Adam Dzekunskas, November 28, 2001, grandson of Debbie Dzekunskas, great grandson of Jim Hodgett and Carson Dzekunskas, June 22, 2003, grandson of Debbie Dzekunskas, great grandson of Jim Hodgett. Grace McKenzie, May 2, 2002, granddaughter of Vickie McKenzie, great granddaughter of Jim Hodgett Jacklyn Hunsaker, February 2, 2003, granddaughter of Marilyn and Stanley Stach Sebastian Sharp, February 26, 2003, grandson of Marilyn and Stanley Stach

Marriage recorded: Rene Smoche and Dustin Vincent, March 15, 2003

Deaths recorded are: Helen (Newman) Cushman (VF #4006), daughter of Jennie Marie Stewart and granddaughter of Hattie Lutheria Vincent died on March 23, 2000, John Cushman, April 16, 2003, Debbie Dzekunskas, June 3, 2002

A prize was awarded to the man with the most keys and the woman with the most pictures in her purse.

Jean German, 82, was the oldest woman present. Stanley Stach, 76, was the oldest man present. Tanner Coziahr, Chelsey Lytle and Alyssa Vincent, all 2 years, were the youngest present.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent with Jean German taking pictures of each family, visiting and enjoying picture albums of past reunions.

**2003 Vincent Family Reunion -
Descendants of Thomas William Vincent, Sr. (VF # 794)
Orchard Beach State Park, Manistee, Michigan
Saturday, July 19, 2003**

By Judy Vincent Barnes

This year the descendants of Charles Elbert Vincent (VF # 1650) and Thomas William Vincent, Jr. (VF # 1652) had a combined reunion on July 19, 2003 at the Orchard Beach State Park in Manistee, Michigan. About 30 people attended on a nice summer's day.

GAMES-All children received prizes for their efforts playing Sack Race, Horseshoes, Card Games, Balloon Fight, Raw eggs in tablespoon and the classic Wheelbarrow Races.

ADULT DOOR PRIZE-Vincent Family History -Mike Hood. Calendar-Misty Miller. Picture poster of Vincent Descendants-Carl Pierson Jr.

YOUNGEST GIRL-Sarah Gibson, Roy Vincent's granddaughter.
YOUNGEST BOY-Kyle Pierson, Son on Carl Pierson Jr.
FARTHEST TRAVELED-Chris Warfield Rushford, photo below, right

OLDEST MAN-Roy Vincent (photo below, left)

OLDEST WOMAN-Judy Vincent Barnes

HONOR ALL 2003 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES-Ashley and Andera Hood.

In 2004 our reunion is going to be with Roy Vincent and Christine Rushford-No date for the reunion has been set yet but plans for the reunion will be at a pavilion in Lake Station, Michigan near Roy Vincent's home there in Lake Station, Michigan. Further details will be given sometime after the beginning of the new year.

Photos Copake Falls, NY, August 16, 2003

Photos by Dan Vincent (VF #3961)

Many thanks to Dan Vincent who was the official reunion photographer for 2003. He has posted the photos that he took on the Internet if you want to see them all. The web address is

<http://homepage.mac.com/kefkafloyd/PhotoAlbum8.html>

Be careful to type it just as shown as it is case sensitive so it is all lower case except the "P" and the "A" in PhotoAlbum.

The first three photos are of the prize winners, Lester Harris was our most senior family member at 91. Isabelle was the youngest at age 9 and Marie Vincent and also J. Wesley Vincent attended from Florida, 1200 miles.



**A Gathering in Ottawa
Thomas B. Vincent (VF #3654)**

On Saturday, 20 September 2003, about 30 descendants of Chester Vincent (VF#1801) and his wife May gathered for lunch in Ottawa, Canada. The gathering was initiated by Gertrude and Michael Vincent (VF#3652) with a few phone calls in mid August to descendants now living in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. By the time the event took place, family members from Nova Scotia and British Columbia were also able to attend.



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