

The Vincent Tin Horn

A Newsletter for Our Vincent Family
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August 20, 2005 72nd Annual Vincent Family Association Reunion Picnic

We again had a nice turnout for the annual Vincent Family Picnic at Copake Falls, NY last August. Many who attended are long standing regular attendees and we had some new visitors also. The success of the event is in large part from the efforts of Mike Vincent and his family; Dan Vincent was on hand to help out.

Mike's wife, Carole, was unable to attend having new work responsibilities following her graduation with a degree as Licensed Practical Nurse, LPN, this past June from Berkshire Community College. Congratulations to Carole!

We had nice weather and good opportunities for some good conversation and a chance to get caught up with everyone's activities. Following a classic picnic dinner we had a casual meeting and opportunity to discuss the picnic. We agreed to meet again on the third Saturday in August 2006 that's August 19, 2006.



Elizabeth Vincent
and Audrey Delaney on the right



We were very fortunate to have a visit by Audrey Delaney, a first-time attendee who lives in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Audrey has done extensive research and publication on her family history, including the descendants of her ancestor, James Ray Vincent, who settled in Ontario after leaving New York. We enjoyed the opportunity to have some nice discussions with Audrey about her family line. Audrey passed along her most recent packet of information, the results of her research and accumulated items from her correspondence. Following her visit with us she continued a nice trip with her daughter, Donna, through New Hampshire, Maine and ultimately to New Brunswick, where she visited with other members of her family.

From the Editor's Desk

Greetings for the Winter. As I mentioned in the last edition and repeating "For those of you who have been anxiously awaiting this edition of *The Vincent Tin Horn* — an apology. A combination of "slow news days", dwindling funds for publication and personal "distractions" have all combined for the elapsed time." I was planning on having this issue out before the postal rate increase, but will see how it goes.

Starting on a personal note, since retiring on June 1, I had a nice relaxing summer. Wanting to have an outlet for my photography interest, I started a fine art photography business. I specialize in nature and landscape photograph and also very wide panoramic views. If you would like to check it out, I have put together a website at www.SheridanVincentPhotography.com.

One of the reasons for longer delays between issues of The Vincent Tinhorn is a lack of items to include. PLEASE pass along any items of interest so that we can include it. Also, please note that we have posted the recent issues at our website. This means that it is accessible to all on the Internet. Any submissions should be made with that in mind.

Sheridan

Quiet Powderkeg to be Published Spring 2006

We had nice note from Barbara Beskind (VF 3262) with her generous annual contribution. You may recall at the 2004 reunion she described a book that she was writing. Last year she continued the research and writing for the book now planned for publication in the Spring of 2006. When available, the book, titled *Quiet Powderkeg* can be ordered from www.trafford.com. Barbara is the great granddaughter daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Vincent) Ham, a prominent Dutchess County, NY family. Her book will relate a family history and the history of the times and location. You can sign up to be notified when the book is published at the website for Trafford Publishing after searching for the book by title or author. We will do a book review in a future edition of the *The Tin Horn Newsletter*.

Alda E. (Munson) Naslund 1918—2005

Alda E. Naslund, 87, of Cambridge (IL) (VF# 4000) died Sept. 24, 2005. She was born Aug. 5, 1818, in Ulah, IL, the daughter of Emil A. and Ada (Vincent) Munson. She was educated in Cambridge, IL and married 1946 in Cambridge Robert E. Naslund. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Christian (Karen) Smith of Dubuque, IA, Mrs. Larry (Sharen) Love of Tulsa, OK, and Mrs. Greg (Ann) Davis of Kewanee, six grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

After he marriage she and her husband operated the Cambridge Feed Store and Hatchery until 1972. She then was an assistant part-time rural postal carrier until retiring in 1983. She was a member of Cambridge United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling, quilting, needlepoint, and spending time with her family.

Thanks to Jean German for passing this along.

The Vincent Tin Horn is a newsletter of the Vincent Family especially for descendants of Charles Vincent of Yonkers, New York. It is published several times annually.

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Did you know?

A county in the state of South Dakota is named after a member of the Vincent family? Interestingly, it was named after his first name. Marshall Vincent "from Three Mile Bay, New York" operated a flour and feed store in Britton, Miller Township, Marshall County. He was a county commissioner in 1884. Marshall County was organized in 1885 and according to the county history, named after Marshall Vincent. In the 1850 census Marshall Vincent was living with 9 other siblings in the Abraham and Elenor Vincent family in the Town of Clayton, Jefferson County, NY. This places him in the branch of the family that came from Rhode Island to New York in the late 1700's. In the 1920 senses, the 75 year old Marshall Vincent was again a county Commissioner, he was a grain buyer in 1900.

Dorothy (Steuerwald) Walthousen 1914—2005

This fall we had some sad news from Betty Rundell. Her sister, Dorothy Steuerwald Walthousen (VF# 2930) passed away in Ghent, NY on 11 September 2005 at the age of 91. They are the daughters of Carl J. and Jennie Eliza (Vincent) Steuerwald and granddaughters of Stephen Bogardus Vincent. Dorothy married William Walthousen, who passed away in 1994. This branch of the Vincent family have lived in Columbia County, New York for more than 225 years. Betty is the best at keeping us informed on local happenings and documents related to the family. Our sympathies are for with in her loss.

Past-President Bill Vincent Retires

I had a chance to visit this fall with Bill Vincent, past-president of our Vincent Family Association. He was on a fishing expedition with a fishing buddy here in Western New York and we enjoyed a wonderful meal at a local restaurant. Bill retired in March 2005 as the Director of Long-Term Services for Quest Diagnostics, Southern New England. Bill continues to be active consulting in his profession and he publishes a professional newsletter.

As we see in the photo, Bill is an accomplished fisherman and is looking forward to more relaxing times pursuing his passion. For his 65th birthday he received a fully-equipped fishing boat from his son Matt that he will enjoy in retirement. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Bill all the best and many fine catches in his retirement.



Color Version

Like the last issue of *The Vincent Tin Hom*, we are saving cost by printing it in black-and-white. If you would like to see the photographs in color and have a connection to the internet, you can find a copy (as a PDF file) of this version of the newsletter at www.vincent-family.org.

Matt Vincent and Family Attend 2005 Renaissance Weekend

The general background on this event was as reported by the Associated Press, and the State.com following a Google search.:

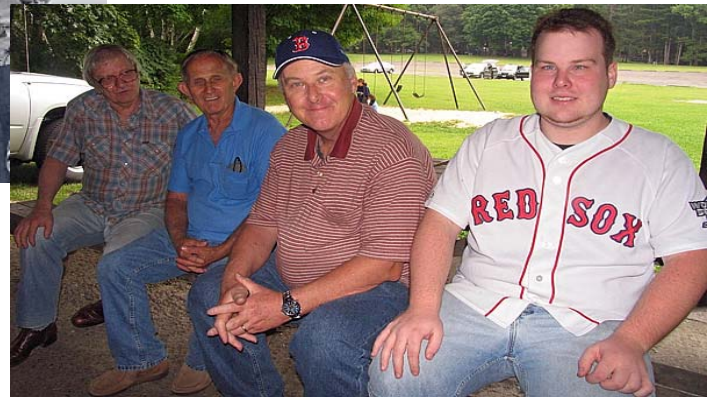
29 December 2005, the 25th Annual New Year's Renaissance Weekend, was held in several venues in Columbia, SC. The event brought 1850 people together including 20 former Rhodes and Marshall scholars, a dozen Emmy, MacArthur and Pulitzer prize winners, five astronauts, eight governors, a US Senator, 15 judges, including Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, and dozens of religious leaders of various faiths. The invitation list is made up by an advisory board co-led by former presidents Gerald Ford and Bill Clinton. Receiving an invitation was Matt Vincent (VF# 3956), who attended the event with his family.

During the five days, described as a non-partisan "intellectual feast", the objective is to "build bridges among innovative leaders with widely diverse political, religious, age, racial and professional backgrounds and perspectives." It was started 25 years ago by Phil Lader, the former ambassador to Great Britain and his wife, Linda. The event has "led to hundreds of initiatives, public policy developments, charitable programs, businesses established, nonprofits launched and thousands of acts of kindness between the participants." The participants pay their own way and are bound by it being "off the record" so what is said and accomplished is not for disclosure. This gives people the freedom to express their opinion and make accomplishments without it being played as a media event.

Congratulations to Matt for having the opportunity to participate. As we can see from the photo furnished by Bill Vincent, Matt and his son appear to have enjoyed a very interesting New Years Eve.



2005 Annual Vincent Family Picnic



Plan for 2006

Plan to attend the 73rd Vincent Family Association Reunion Picnic. The date and time of the event this year is **Saturday August 19, 2006** at 10:00 o'clock at Taconic State Park at Copake Falls, NY. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. It is a great time to catch up on old times and meet new family friends.



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