Heritage Times

June 2003 Volume I No. 3 Andrist-Flansburg Reunion

This is it! Our last newsletter before the reunion.

Following are a few reminders:

- 1. The destination for this year's reunion is Kasson, MN, Sunday, August 3rd.
- 2. The reunion is being held the same weekend as Berne's Annual Swiss Fest. This year is the 50th anniversary of the festival and it will be a larger event than in past years.
- 3. For hotel rooms: Rochester is about 15 minutes east of Kasson and there is a campground/RV park in Mantorville which is about 5 minutes north of Kasson.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled weekend celebration of Family Heritage, August 2nd & 3rd in Kasson, MN and hope that you will join us.

Sweets & Treats

Diggers will allow us to bring in desserts for the reunion. If you are interested in bringing a dessert of some sort please contact Karen Kautz at.

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Additional Activies for August From Stacey

Hello everyone! It seems like the reunion is just around the corner. We are planning a great reunion on Sunday, but we also realize that many of you will be staying for a few days.

Therefore, we wanted to provide you with some options of things to do other than the Sunday reunion. Here's a list of things that we thought might be of interest to you:

- Berne Swiss Fest open both Saturday
 Sunday (a must see for everyone!)
- 2. Dodge County Historical Society (located in Mantorville)
- 3. Hubbell House a historical restaurant (located in Mantorville)
- 4. Kasson State Theatre movie theatre (located on Main St in Kasson)
- 5. Daniel's & Digger's two bar and grills (located in Kasson)
- 6. Plumber House beautiful gardens and house (located in Rochester)
- 7. Mayowood tour the historic home of Charles Mayo (located in Rochester)

There are also many area golf courses and outdoor swimming pools and aquatic centers. These are just ideas and suggestions. Depending on the interest we may form groups to take in some of these sights. There will be information available on the area once you arrive. We look forward to getting together with all of you in August.

Facts and Figures

Sunday, August 3rd, 2003 Date: Place: Diggers in Kasson, MN

Time: 12 to 5 PM

Menu: Ham & Turkey Sandwiches

Meat & Cheese Trays **Augratin Potatoes** Pasta Salad Veggie Trays Fruit Salad

Baked Beans

Costs: \$8.00/person ages 5 & over

Beverages available from Diggers at an additional cost

RSVP by Friday July, 18, 2003.

Please include names of those attending as well as ages of children for name tag and activity purposes.

Checks for the meal should be made payable to & mailed to:

Kristyn Johnson.

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Genealogy Update

We have uncovered a great deal of our families' backgrounds in the past year. Stacey and I want to thank everyone for helping us have a more complete family tree to share at this year's reunion.

Copies of the genealogy will be at the reunion to be viewed and updated.

If you would like to contribute to the genealogy it can still be done. Please mail or bring your updates to the reunion. We are still looking for:

- 1. Research and updates of family lines.
- 2. Old photographs that can scanned. The original photo(s) will be returned to you.
- 3. Reference items; copies of birth, death or marriage certificates, obituaries, news clippings and/or stories.

News Letter Mailings

If you would like your name removed from our mailing list please contact Kristyn Johnson.

See You In Kasson, MN August 3rd, 2003!!!