

Minutes of the
Sixty-Third Howard C. Weaver
Family Reunion

Approximately 16 families met on Father's Day, June 21st, 2009 at the Preble Co. fairgrounds in Eaton, Oh. Following a delightful pot-luck meal the meeting was brought to order by Tom Weaver and seconded by Charlie Weaver. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous year by Tom Weaver. Kathy Yohn-Weaver moved the minutes be approved and Penny Weaver seconded. Motion was passed.

Old Business: Kathy reported results of investigating into changing location to the Farmersville Community Center. Staff there reported it was booked for Father's Day, and had been booked on this day for many years and may not be available in the future.

Sharing of family news:

- 1) Fred Daniel: daughter Melissa married Corey Fleming on June 20th
- 2) Charlie: daughter Stefanie is headed to graduate school in Manhattan in the fall
- 3) Don & Maryann: son Ryan and wife Sally are expecting another child
- 4) Larry & Joann: son Scott and wife Erin made them proud grandparents. Grandson Jack John Calvin Weaver was born on Jan. 27th
- 5) David McMillan: topped Larry & Joanne by announcing the birth of THREE new grandchildren this year: Morgan, Taylor, and Shawna; also announced the high school graduation of Doug Cassidy
- 6) Deanna Weaver shared great health concerns for Herman and his wife MaryJean. He has had 2 strokes and she has pancreatic cancer
- 7) Kathy: son Ian Weaver is headed to Capital University in the fall
- 8) Irene Weaver: granddaughter Emily Seim (Karen & Roy's daughter) graduated from Colorado Christian University
- 9) Gloria Burdge: son Joseph made the honor roll
- 10) Deanna: Herman and MaryJean's granddaughter Ashley Silbus graduated from Columbus School for the Deaf

11) The family mourned the loss of Marion Weaver, wife of Pete and mother of Danny, Gary, and David in Feb. Flowers from the family were sent.

12) Martha Weghorst: Son-in-Law Bill Fisher has just had a liver transplant and has had 2 strokes

Honorary Weaver-for-a-day John Develbis, brother of Karen Weaver, was welcomed as a guest by Janis Weaver.

Discussion initiated by Gloria: attendance has been low the past few years. Changing the date might increase attendance. Changing location might help also. Gloria suggested a park in New Lebanon. After lengthy discussion a motion from Penny Weaver to allow the elected President decide this each year and notify the families was passed.

Finance Report was read by Kathy: 2009 balance was \$176.28. \$122.00 was collected today. Tom was reimbursed \$87.00 for flowers bought, leaving a balance of \$211.28.

New President: after numerous failed attempts to nominate and elect others, Duane and Penny Weaver graciously volunteered to take this role.

With the hymn-sing being opened by Tom, the meeting was unofficially adjourned and as Maurice Sendak wrote: "Let the wild rumpus begin!" The water balloons began to fly, cornhole bags were tossed, and fun was had by all.

Submitted by Kathy Yohn-Weaver