



SWOPE NEWS

1999 REUNION JULY 18

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1999 SWOPE REUNION DATE

I ask for guidance for a date for the reunion next year but got very little response. So, we set a date of 18 July 1999. Mark your calendars. As in the past it will be a carry in diner at the McCutchanville Church Education Building.

ADDRESS LISTS

As before we have e-mail address list and US Mail address lists included. Check your address for being correct and let me know of any errors or more address that should be included.

FAMILY NEWS

I had a few responses from family members for family news. If you want to see your family represented in news items, you must get the items to me to be in the news letter. I'm sure you have items you are proud of and maybe even some you are not so proud of. The family would like to know all of them.

FAMILY TREE

Those that came to the 1998 reunion saw that we had a family tree that stretched out about sixteen feet. For the 1999 reunion there will be more information included in each persons "box". If you don't want your box to be empty, please get your information back to me. If you would like to see what is in your "box", let me know and I will send you a print out of your part of the family.

PICTURES

Remember to bring your pictures to the reunion. Every one loves to look at old or new pictures! I am trying to work on a new system to show at the reunion the members of each family. If there is no pictures of your family, you know why! In this news letter there is a page of pictures from the 1998 reunion.

OBITUARYS

KIMBERLY ELIZABETH RIGGS, daughter of Lois and Floyd Riggs died at her home Monday night, 22 June 1998.

JAMES R. RIGGS passed away May 2, 1998. He was 95.

NEW LIFE

Jamie Swope, John Swope's daughter, Had a baby boy Wednesday morning 15 July. Blake Ashton Swope was 6 lb 6 oz and every one is doing fine.

J. P. SWOPE, John Swope's son, is out of the air force and is now living and working in Tallahassee Florida. He is working at construction, doing roofing. He is living with two fellows his age and one of them does professional scuba diving. J.P. loves to scuba dive so loves the arrangement.

MATTHEW TAYLOR, Grace Swope's grandson, was entered in a City wide track meet this last spring and came in second in the shot-put. He threw 36'-11 1/2". Matthew was a freshman at north, but this was not a freshmen meet. All High School boys were involved.

AMANDA TAYLOR, Grace Swopes' granddaughter, came home from kindergarten with an Honor Tribe tee shirt. She is doing very well.

TED GLACKMAN, Nancy and Gene Glackman's son, has been working in Allentown Pennsylvania at a new job since January. He is head of the outpatient mental health clinic and really likes the new job. He continues to play basketball once each week with the same guys he has played with for about fifteen years now. They are a bit slower but lack no enthusiasm for the weekly experience.

PENNY GLACKMAN, Ted's wife, a fifth grade teacher is off to New Orleans for the National Education Association's Representative Assembly. This national convention will have about 10,000 delegates from all over the country. This is the largest governing body of the largest teacher's union in the country.

JAKE GLACKMAN, Ted and Penny's son, is nineteen and will be heading off to IU in late August. He has spent the last year learning a good number of culinary skills, some of which he has shared with the family. Nancy and Gene Glackman had a taste treat made by Jake when they visited here earlier in June.

JULIA GLACKMAN, Ted and Penny's daughter, is eighteen and just graduated from Lower Merion High School. She was one of the recipients of President Clinton's award for academic achievement. She also won an Honors Art 2 first place for a still life. Julia will be heading out to California for college in August. She is going out a week early to go on a backpacking and wilderness program with other students from Humboldt State University.

MARJORIE HART, Jason and Laura McCutchan's daughter, has moved to Frenchtown Montana to live with her daughter Mary Kramer.

GRACE SWOPE, as I am writing this Grace is in the hospital recovering from a knee replacement. We all wish her well.

RAYMOND and AUDREY FRANCE are in Alaska at this writing. They are visiting their daughter Kristy and her family. Hopefully, Ray will catch a Halibut on the charter out of Seward they have planned.

JANICE EVANS was thrilled to be part of the choir at the United Methodist General Conference recently.

MITCHELL FRANCE had his gallbladder removed by Lazier the end of June. He was so happy to have the easier surgery than what his sister Brenda had gone through.

LAWRENCE FRANCE took his lady friend, Dorothy Scott, to his company picnic at Burdette last week. Lawrence retired from American General.

LOGAN MOORE spent his summer vacation with his Grandparents, Nancy and Gene Glackman. One of the highlights was going for an ultralight flight with cousin Kieth McCutchan. After attending basketball camp at U.E. the last week in July, he will be heading back to his Mom, Meg, in Smyrna Tennessee and getting ready for 8th grade.

THELMA RIGGS is now residing at Holiday Retirement Home.

FLOYD and LOIS RIGGS is expecting their Daughter Amy to present them with another Grandchild at any time.

FLOYD RIGGS has finally licked the reoccurring infection he has been plagued with since his heart operation.

PAULA SUE SWOPE met two fellow horse enthusiasts on the Internet this spring. Ellen Ofstad Warren of Norway and Susanne Elfstrom of Sweden. In their chatting on the internet they decided, of all the horse training films around, none was what they considered to be easy to watch and understand. All were too dry and disinteresting. They decided they could do better themselves. Paula invited them to her ranch to do just that. Paula, who teaches equine classes at Trinity Valley Community College, Ellen, who has made a name for herself as a horse trainer and Susanne, who is a media teacher and producer of freelance films in Sweden, came together to make a film. The three of them spent three weeks using five horses to make the film. The film is being edited and Susan expects it to be out in Sweden by October. One of Paula's horses will be featured in the training film. All three were very excited about producing this video and have become very good friends.

ISABELLE MCKEEBYS (known as Anne in Georgia) 90th birthday celebration was a huge success. She was very pleased with the big turnout and all the festivities. The party was given by Don Germano and his wife, Sara Mac and daughter Gyanne Germano Smith and husband, Charlie. By the way Charlie and Sara Mac are brother and sister - so brother and sister married brother and sister! About 130 people attended the Open House and Isabelle was happy to receive so many cards and letters from family and friends (112 cards at last count). She really appreciated hearing from so many relatives and wanted to express her thanks to all who sent warm wishes.

Relatives coming from out of town included: Gyanne and Charlie Smith from Jacksonville, FL, Cindy Smith Bibiowicz, husband, Gregg and sons Joshua, 11 and Ben, 5 from Sunrise, FL. Brian Germano, wife Trish and daughter Jennifer, 4, from Augusta, GA. (Brian is a Methodist minister.) Amy Germano Tice, husband Jerry and Lily, 1 1/2, also from Augusta, GA., Amy is expecting again in September. Lois France and Pat Bower from Indianapolis. Ross and Mae Riggs from their winter home in Ft. Pierce, FL.

Isabelle was really surprised and thrilled to see Lois, Pat, Ross and Mae!

After the party, all the relatives were invited to Don and Sara Mac's for a delicious meal and lots of fun and fellowship. (Sara Mac and Don had just returned from a trip to Northern Italy the weekend before).

Kelly Smith Meahl and family were unable to attend as Sarah, 8, was involved with her first communion, a very big event in the Catholic Church. Sarah had studied all year for the occasion and Kelly was a co-teacher. Kelly, Rick and Sarah sent Isabelle a lovely corsage and a floral bouquet for the party.



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