



SWOPE NEWS

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HELLO TO ALL!

Time has come to get out another SWOPE NEWS LETTER. Remember that the only ones getting this News Letter are the ones whose address appears on the address list. Please pass the News Letter around to others in your family whose name is not on the address list.

ADDRESS LISTS

Included is an e-mail address list and a U.S. Mail address list. Check the address for any known changes and please get back to me with any corrections.

1999 REUNION DATE

Remember the Swope reunion date! It was set at 18 July 1999 at the last reunion. Time, you may arrive at 12:00 PM to visit and we will set down to eat at 1:00 PM. Those that can help with tables and chairs, show up a little early! The reunion will be a carry in dinner at the McCutchanville Church Education Building. Check your calendars for next year and have suggestions ready for next years date.

FAMILY TREE

Those that were at 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 to me.

PICTURES

There will be pictures of each family shown at the 1999 reunion. They will be shown on a computer screen continuously during the reunion. If I don't have your pictures, your family won't be represented!

HAROLD McCUTCHAN was honored in Mount Vernon. He was honored with an "Outstanding Lifetime Award" from the national headquarters of Extended Care Health Services. There were only 20 people in the nation so honored. He was also honored by the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club with a "Distinguished Community Service Award". Harold retired from the U.S. Army Air Force as a Lt Colonel after 28 years in the service and reserve. He served as a County Extension Agent, was very active in 4-H work, and

served as Vice-President in the Trust Department with People's Bank and Trust Company.

Letter from **MARY LOU HENRY**, she says she was sorry she could not be at the 1998 reunion. She has new Great-grandchildren (23 April 1997), Ryan Paul and Kendra Leeann Rezendes. Kendra had to have heart valve surgery at 14 months.

Mary Lou also attended the Henry reunion at Lake Barkley in July 1998.

PAULA SUE SWOPE was invited to join the Henderson County Texas Horse Committee. She has now been inducted and is giving clinics to local Riding Clubs.

McCUTCHANS as reported by Neil McCutchan.

MARGE is in a nursing home in Montana. Mary Helen Kramer (her daughter) is looking after her. Marge is doing as well as can be expected of someone with Alzheimer's. Both she and Mary have had episodes of flu and colds. Marge didn't want to eat for a while.

DOTS is doing pretty well with her knee. (She had to have a factory made one put in.) She is continuing physical therapy to keep it limber. Dots enjoys being able to be Grandmother for her grandson's children. She will be visiting her son Phillip in New Hampshire for a month starting the 15th of March. Her daughter Leslie had an interesting convention with the Dart Association in Las Vegas.

JANE'S cataract surgery went well. She was surprised with the colors being more vivid and different after the surgery.

JUDY has gone from subbing to teaching full time. Judy teaches emotionally disturbed students in a portable classroom at Alta Vista school in Haines City (all schools are under the county here.) Judy and I (Neil) are being installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Winter Haven Chapter #74 of the Order of Eastern Star. We are scheduled to go to the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in April.

NEIL has been working two days a week for the American Cancer Society. He started as a volunteer and they have been without some staff so he has filled in. Neil also teaches Communications and the Mass Media one night a week at Polk Community College.

PHILIP McCUTCHAN (Harold's grandson) was very lucky this last summer. In a nation wide drawing at Elder-Beerman stores, out of about 120,000 customers who entered, Philip's name was drawn. He won a \$31,000 Durango SLT Plus sport utility vehicle. He hopes to be able to retire his 92,000 mile Beretta before he goes back to college. Philip is majoring in agricultural economics.

PAULA SWOPE, Paul Swope's daughter, is now building home pages as a side job. She says she will build one for any family member for a discount. She does her father's home page for FREE!

LAWRENCE FRANCE had a heart attack. He is on his feet now and back to work at BuyLow. He is also feeling good enough to start bowling. Lawrence was presented with an appreciation award from the Fire Department.

EVEYLYN EVANS, JANICE, and JEAN HOY and her family, (six altogether) are going to England in April. They are renting a flat in London.

LOIS FRANCE went to visit **CURT FRANCE** in Marian, Illinois and had a great time going to watch the eagles.

Note from **DOTSIE DAUBLE**. Leslie Murphy was in Paris on Business just before Christmas and I (Dotsie) spent a week with she and her husband at Christmas. I (Dotsie) had forgotten what cold weather was like. David and his oldest son Bailey spent last weekend in West Virginia with David's in-laws so Bailey could experience snow boarding and skiing. Phillip's two sons had never seen snow before so they spent Christmas holidays with their dad in New Hampshire, snow boarding and etc.. I (Dotsie) am going to New Hampshire 15 March for a

month to visit Phillip (taking every piece of warm clothing available). I'm trying to quit smoking and Phil said he would treat me like a goddess if I wasn't smoking up there. That should be fun!

E-mail from **MARY HELEN KRAMER** (Marjorie McCutchans daughter) Jack and Mary Kramer celebrated 19 years together on March 4th. My family has consisted of my husband's and my two daughter's which I have made one big one over the years. We have 7 children between us and 17 grandchildren and even though some of them are my step children, I have never treated or mentioned a difference between them. It has been a treasure for me to find the McCutchans, my Uncle Neil after so many years of not knowing.

Marjorie McCutchan Hart is now residing in Village Health Care. She has Alzheimer's, and has good days and bad. She loves post cards and notes and treasures them, rereading and looking at them often. You can write or send post cards, or notes to mkramer@montana.com or to our home address 21315 Mullan Road, Frenchtown MT 59834. Jack and Mary's grandson, Justin Paul Overbaugh is graduating from North Carolina State University, Department of Military Science and will enter the Army as Second Lieutenant on May 14th.

E-mail from **JOHN SWOPE**. Blake (John's grandson) is doing fine and he has a sister on the way. Jamie (Johns Daughter) and David are both OK. Jamie is working at a Mexican Restaurant and understands most of what they are saying -- they all speak Spanish. Beth and I have nothing to report, we are both doing well. JP (Johns Son) is finding it harder than he thought to make it in the real world. He is going to school and working.

Note from **GRACE SWOPE**. Matt Taylor (Grandson) participated in the 1999 Southern Indiana Bench & Squat weight lifting at the freshman/sophomore level. He participated as a super heavyweight. He got first

place with a Bench of 295 lb. and a Squat of 475 lb.. At School the following week he was able to Bench 305 lb., Squat 475 lb. and clean and jerk 225 lb.. This is a total of 1,005 lb. and now puts him in North High Schools 1,000 lb club.

PAULA SUE and KAREN (Paul's daughters) are doing fine after the kidney transplant. Paula gave her sister Karen one of her kidneys the 3rd of November 1998. They are both back to work and doing fine. Karen feels better than she has for some time.

PENNY GLACKMAN (Nancy's daughter in law) has moved from teaching third grade to fifth grade. Teaching the higher level required teaching things that was not necessary before. One of those things was the solar system. To that end she participated in NASA related workshops. She also participated in NEWEST, NASA Education Workshop for Eliminary School Teachers which was a two week session at Kennedy Space Center. "It was an educational highlight of my life", she said enthusiastically. Her relationship with NASA has not ended with the two week course. Autographed photos of astronauts and space memorabilia fill her classroom. Her students maintain daily contact with the organization, exchanging e-mail with NASA personnel and sending letters to the astronauts.

KAREN ANN YODER (Paul Swopes daughter) reports that her son Will (7 years old) is now playing football. Megan (9 years old) is taking cheer leading lessons. Karen's boy friend (Brian) is coaching the football team. Karen and Brian are engaged with no date yet. Brian's son Tristen (9 years old) is also playing football. These are all YMCA programs.

I want to thank every one who sent me information by either letter or e-mail. Remember, if you don't send me something, your family may not be represented in the News Letter.
Thanks again,
Paul Swope

Swope Reunion Mailing List

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09	John & Beth Swope	5811 Hartman Road	Mt. Vernon, IN 47620
10	Paul & Sue Swope	3624 Cass Ave.	Evansville, IN 47714-5483
11	Grace Swope	2100 Jefferson Ave.	Evansville, IN 47714
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16	Lois France	2510 Glen Hill Drive	Indianapolis, IN 46240
17	Ray & Audrey France	1592 N. County Rd. 900 E.	Otwell, IN 47564
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