FAMILY TIES

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Did the summer fly by or what!? It hardly began and here it is now, time for back to school, work routines, etc. Hopefully, you all had a wonderful summer and are really geared up to "go get 'em" (and get ready for Christmas -- as fast as the summer went, it will be here before you can turn around).

CHANGES, AND MORE CHANGES

As usual, this family really does get around! We received a lot of changes of address and corrections, so here they are for you to change/correct on your list:

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Doris Crawford c/o Michael Crawford 631 Knipp Road Houston, Texas 77024

Mike & Nancy Kashin 10937 McVicker Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Bob, Kelly & Jordan Dicksen 4904 W. 144th Pl. Midlothian, IL 60445

Susan Dicksen 10009 Cook Oaklawn, IL 60453 Charles Dicksen, Jr. 444 College SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(Thanks to Michael and Carol Dicksen for keeping me informed about a lot of these changes [and my errors!]) If anyone knows of any other changes that need to be made, please let us know.)

We also need new addresses (or verifications of old addresses) for: Mike O'Hara; Charles and Judy Dicksen; and Christine & Donald Arpin.

Barbara Kammert's husband, Bill, died unexpectedly this spring. Barbara, we are all so sorry to hear of your loss, and will keep you and your family in our prayers.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Lousie Doran is receptionist in her son-in-law, Roger Lindsey's office (Tomlin Properties). Both win on this arrangement! Louise's granddaughter, Shannon Lindsey, is attending SMU and enjoying it thoroughly. Erin is attending Ursuline Academy--attending all the dances and playing sports--plus the regular school work! She also, is enjoying school.

Kay Ingram Young is now working for Marianna and Jim Van Gilder's son-in-law, Chuck Hovitz, at USA Computer in the credit department. Chuck also has Susie Walker employed in administration. They sell computer supplies at a savings (1-800-638-1357). BUY FAMILY!

DUE SOON - NEW FAMILY BABES

Michael and Carol Dicksen are expecting another baby (No. 2) sometime in early December.

Bob and Kelly Dicksen are looking for their second child sometime this month.

Kate and David Sallean are looking forward to their first child the first part of next year.

Jean and Wally Walker are expecting their second child soon. Wally recently returned from Kuwait and hopefully, will be in the States for a while.

. . . and the newest member: Charlie and Lisa Lundquist added No. 3 to their growing family -- Lauren Kate Lundquist, born July 30, 1992. Big brothers Charles IV and Eric (the "Next") love their new baby sister and keep her head wet with kisses.



LAUREN - + 3RD TIME DAN, CHARLES III

UNCLE HUGH GOES TO SURGERY

Hugh Lundquist had a shoulder socket replacement September 21. His shoulder had been bothering him for quite some time and it had gotten to the point where his range of motion and strength were almost non-existent. Surgery was performed on Monday (September 21), Hugh was out of the hospital on Tuesday, and he drove to San Antonio on Friday for Pop's birthday party! Hugh is doing his therapy and still plans on finishing his home-built airplane, the Kit Fox. Wow - Hugh! -- take it easy!

RETURN FROM GERMANY

Mark Doran has returned from his visit to Germany and is now with his dad, Frank, in Dallas. Hope to hear from him soon about his ventures.

OFF TO ROME

Susie Aki left October 4 for a 10-day stay in Rome for an international meeting of the Lay Ministers of Charity (Mother Theresa's order). The group is to be quartered someplace in the Vatican and perhaps have a meeting with the Pope. Susie, be sure and share your experiences, too, when you get back.

INIKI HITS HOME

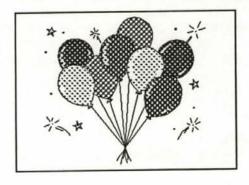
Typhoon Iniki, which slammed into Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands, devastated that small island. Ed Aki's family lives on Kauai and their homes were destroyed. Ed's mother, sister and some of his nieces and nephews have come to Dallas to stay with Ed and Susie until their homes have been replaced. Everyone was okay, but it will be a long haul to build new homes. Ed, we'll keep you and your family in our prayers.



CHRIS, AILEEN MILLER + TONY MILLER

HOTTER 'N HELL

Every year on the weekend before Labor Day, over 10,000 fanatical bikers (not motorcycles) gather in Wichita Falls, Texas, for the biggest, hottest, most torturous ride in the country. Again this year, Aileen, Tony and Carol Miller joined in the "fun." Carol did the shortest ride, 10K, Tony rode the 50 mile route, and Aileen and her friend, Chris, rode 100 miles. The 10K ride only took about 30-45 minutes, so Carol was finished before the heat set in. Tony had to ride in the 97° heat, 30-mile per hour headwinds, but did finish. Aileen and Chris braved the hottest part of the day and extremely strong headwinds, but they finished in about six hours of ride time. Fantastic!



82ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DRAWS A CROWD

Pop turned 82 on September 28, and, as you may remember from the last Newsletter, Jean and Jim Baggett had "volunteered" to host a HUGE celebration -- and it was, without a doubt, a grand success. Almost 60 family members came down to help Pop celebrate. People began arriving Friday afternoon -- Susie had come down early in the week to help Jean and Jim prepare. Charles and Betty brought much of the food, additional lawn chairs, a tent for some of the great-grandkids to spend a "scary night" in, and other miscellaneous items. CC had the honor of making Pop's birthday cake (and did a great job on that). Jean and Susie had also homemade four (can you believe four!) The food was different kinds of ice cream. marvelous -- from Friday afternoon on there were casseroles, dips 'n chips, cookies, hams, turkeys, BBO brisket, and, of course, ice cream and cake!

The big surprise for Pop was the arrival of Chuck ("Butch") and Maggie Dicksen from Florida, and Joan Matthews, from Illinois, his nephew and nephew's wife, and his niece. For most of the family, it had been 40 years since seeing our "yankee" relatives and it was delightful. There were a million "remember whens" and reminiscing and not near enough time to get it all in!

Jean and Jim had made arrangements for us to stay at a Bed and Breakfast close by, and that was an experience in itself! Some were up almost all night (or all night?) telling stories, giggling and more reminiscing. Saturday morning, all again gathered at Jean and Jim's. They had a wonderful array of "things to do" -- swimming, horseshoe pitch, volleyball -- they even had a "hayride" for the little ones, who thought that was the greatest.



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Saturday evening there was again more food of all kinds. All the cooks really outdid themselves -- so much and so good! Then it was "present time" and afterwards, "Happy Birthday" cake and ice cream. When it became dark enough, Jim lit up the birthday bonfire. As entertainment director, Paul led us all in song (most of the time Paul had to solo -- we are not the greatest singers in the world!), and Paul did a wonderful job with the material (people) he had to work with! It was a great time -- Jean has even volunteered to do it again next year!

Jean, Jim and Melinda -- we all want to thank you for the terrific job you did -- all of us from Pop down to Lauren had a great time and thank you all for a wonderful "82nd birthday party."

Following are some pictures of the event. The pictures are numbered and persons in each picture are identified as follows:

- "Who, Me?" Whitney Hovitz
- 2. "The Watchers" (of the volleyball game)
- "Grand Finale" bonfire.
- "Say Cheese" Michelle, Austin and Jimmy Van Gilder, Susie Walker, Jamie Van Gilder (in front of Susie), Jennifer and Christopher Lundquist, Jim Baggett (Whitney Van Gilder on steps).
- "Half the Group"
- 6. "The Other Half"
- 7. "The Game."
- "Three Sisters" Jean Baggett, CC Parker, Carol Miller
- 9. "POP"
- "Take My Picture Again?" Jim Van Gilder, Jennifer and Linda Lundquist
- 11. "Let's Get Some Distance Between" Susie Walker and Hugh Lundquist
- "Just Family" Maggie Dicksen, Pop, Joan Matthews, Chuck Dicksen
- "Hammin' It Up" Jim and Marianna Van Gilder, Joan Matthews, Carol Miller, Chuck and Maggie Dicksen
- "We're Off!" Michelle, Jimmuy and Taylor Van Gilder
- "Grandpa and Pal" Charles, Jr. and Victoria Pockington
- "Say Cheeeeeese!" Briana Walker
- "Pop and the Eight" Paul, Hugh, Pop, Charles, Susie, Carol, Marianna, Jean, CC

- "The Millers + Pop" Charles, Pop, Aileen, Carol, Tony
- 19. "The Four Charles" Sr., Jr., III, and IV
- "You Like My Makeup?" Taylor Van Gilder
- "Pop and the Vans" Pop, Marianna, Jim, Chuck and Debbie Hovitz, Jimmy and Michelle, Christina, Whitney, Chaz, Jamie, Austin and Taylor
- 22. "Pop and the Jr's." Charles, IV, Brian Pockington, David and Kate Sallean, Lisa Lundquist (holding Lauren), Betty, Mandy and Victoria Pockington, Charles, III (holding Eric) and Charles, Jr.
- 23. "Pop and Susie's Group" Andy (holding Briana) Walker, Pop, Susie Walker, Tami Walker, Susie Aki (holding Shaun Walker)

