

# **Sundt Family Reunion Minutes 2018**

**July 1, 2018**

## **Phoenix, Arizona**

The fun-filled Sundt family reunion was hosted by Clint and Nicole Sundt from June 28, 2018 to July 1, 2018 at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass in Phoenix, Arizona. Ninety-three family members attended the reunion and participated in the various events planned for the weekend. A list of events is included below:

Thursday, June 28, 2018	Registration- family photo albums- games in community board room
Friday, June 29, 2018	golf tournament (6:00 AM) photo album room/community board room/ visit and play games Dinner- Hanyo at the River Restaurant 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, June 30, 2018	Tour of Sundt Headquarters (10:00AM-12:00PM) Clint Sundt conducted the tour of the headquarters. A multimedia presentation of the scope and breadth of Sundt Corp. projects was presented. A question-and-answer period followed.  Evening- dinner and family photos at the Rawhide 6:00-11:00 PM (dancing, mingling and games)
Sunday, July 1, 2018	breakfast 8-9 Coyote /Buzzard/Eagle Convention Center Rooms  Family memorial service and business meeting

### **Sundt Memorial**

Clint Sundt opened the memorial service by reading the Bible verse that was the guiding principle of M.M.Sundt's personal and business endeavors.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Seven family members were memorialized by representatives at the reunion.

<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Memorialized by</b>
<b>John Tribe</b>	<b>Marijohn Sundt-mother Fred Bartlett -brother Mari Bartlett-sister</b>	<b>Kenny Bartlett</b>
<b>John Tribe</b>	<b>Marilyn Isaacks</b>	<b>Lori Chambers Marian Marshall</b>
<b>Berthe Tribe</b>	<b>Annabelle Graves</b>	<b>Joann Johnson</b>
<b>Harold Tribe</b>	<b>Richard Sundt</b>	<b>Jennifer Sundt, Jackie Sundt Chuck Sundt</b>
<b>Cora Tribe</b>	<b>Mary Edith Johnson</b>	<b>Janie Cole –read obituary</b>

A heartfelt tribute to Bob Sundt was offered recognizing his outstanding leadership in the family. Evidence of the Sundt family curse, an intense emotional response, was abundant - especially during the multimedia presentation honoring Dick Sundt's life by his brother, Chuck Sundt and his daughters Jackie and Jennifer Sundt.

Upon conclusion of the Memorial Service, the business meeting began.

## **Business Meeting**

Dan Sundt opened the meeting by thanking Clint and Nicole Sundt for their efforts in organizing and planning the 2018 Sundt Family Reunion in Phoenix. Chuck Sundt moved to call the business meeting to order, Jackie Sundt seconded the motion. The current officers were introduced by President Dan Sundt: Vice- President- Clint Sundt, Secretary- Deanna Jordan, Treasurer- Tom Mitchell, Webmaster and Communication Experts respectively Jim and Betty Constand.

Deanna Jordan read the minutes from the previous business meeting held in Amarillo, Texas in 2016. Shirley Butts moved to accept minutes as read and Betty Cole seconded the motion. The motion carried; minutes were approved. Tom Mitchell distributed a copy of the treasurer's report from December 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018. While there was an initial balance of \$4,129.42 at the end of 2016, expenses for seed money for the 2018 reunion left \$3.73 in the treasury as of June 30, 2018. Being the generous sport that he is, Kirk Davis offered to pass his hat to the right. \$1,766.00 was collected.

## **Golf Tournament Results**

12 people played in the golf tournament, but somehow six participants failed to turn in a score card. It was noted that David Eagan was the only real golfer of the bunch, although the beer and the heat must have gotten to him because he finished with a 73 on a par 72 course. A discussion of the history of the golf tournament followed. Aunt Marian, an avid golfer, came up with the idea of the Rambling Ram Roving Trophy which she donated for posterity. The first

winner of the tournament was John Sizca in 1972, who passed the trophy to Chuck Sundt at the following reunion. Dan Sundt awarded the Rambling Ram trophy to the 2018 winner, David Eagan, with a photo op that recreated the original photo of the passing of the trophy.

### Scrapbooks

At a previous reunion, the decision was made to designate one member of each tribe to update, store and transport the tribe's individual scrapbook. The scrapbook keeper for each tribe was noted for the record:

Joe	No caretaker
Cora	Michael Eagan
Berthe	Joanne Johnsen
Martin	Dolores Sundt
Thoraf	Erick Sundt
Julia	Ashleigh Eubank
John	Kenny Bartlett
Alice	Alice Pierce
Lenora	Henry Mosimann
Dan	Sharon Campbell
Harald	Clint Sundt
Maren	Nia Wheeler

The need to modernize family records and communications was expressed. Creating a family social media account was suggested, followed by an immediate backlash from a few senior family members who objected that the only ones able to use this platform would be the grandkids. A heated discussion ensued listing the pros being that Facebook is free, the cons being that the content would be decentralized. In the time that it took to articulate these points and counterpoints, Ashleigh Eubanks had already created a Facebook account for the

family under the name Mauritz Martinsen Sundt. (M.M.Sundt is utilized by the Sundt Construction Company) Ashleigh Eubank was subsequently unanimously designated the executive tribal Facebook director. Each tribe was asked to select a historian to create a tribe Facebook account to be connected to the Mauritz Martinsen Sundt page. A demonstration was given of how to link the pages.

The topic of digitizing scrapbooks was again brought to the floor. Linda Davis indicated that the law librarian at Highlands University wasn't interested in scanning the scrapbooks. She suggested, however, that if anyone is pursuing a PHD in digital scanning, this would be a great project.

### **Varslek**

Family members were asked to send family updates to Leslie Stratton who is taking over from what Dick Sundt had previously created. The Varslekt web page addresses and phone numbers, last updated in 2017, are maintained by Jim and Betty Kay Constand. Updates should be sent via email to Betty Constand at [betty\\_constand@msn.com](mailto:betty_constand@msn.com). Jim Constand elaborated about the technical aspects and expenses required to maintain the site. Jennifer Sundt moved to reimburse Jim Constand \$250. for fees incurred while maintaining the site. Jackie Sundt seconded the motion. Reimbursement was approved unanimously.

In a similar vein, Adam Mitchell proposed that the family financial records move to a digital format such as Google Sheets where information could be accessed by all. Discussion was tabled after it was suggested that further research be done on the topic.

### **New Business**

#### **Nominations of new officers**

Laura Pierce served as the chairwoman for the family leadership nominating committee. Though she was not present, the slate of nominations for new officers was read by Dan Sundt who termed out of the role of family president after 3 consecutive terms at the helm. New nominees:

President: Jackie Sundt

Vice President: Clint Sundt

Secretary: Deanna Jordan

Treasurer: Tom Mitchell

Historian: Dolores Sundt

Communications: Jim and Betty Kay Constand

Nominations were accepted by acclamation and Michelle Sundt moved to vote on the nominees. The motion passed with the only dissenting vote coming from Jackie Sundt herself. The new nomination committee will include Dan S. Sundt, Nete Sundt and Erin Mitchell, who was voluntold for the job by her loving family.

## **Reunion 2020**

The floor for nominations for the site of the 2020 reunion was opened. Various locations were suggested:

The weekend before or after 4th of July 2020 was agreed upon as ideal.

Denver, CO- but no host came forward for this

Norway was suggested as a possible trip, but the financial concern made it an untenable location. Tor Andre, our Norwegian family member, interjected by thanking five families for offering to host his daughter as an exchange student. He thanked Clint and Nicole Sundt for being such gracious hosts for her for the 2017-2018 school year.

San Diego, CA -Kenny Bartlett offered to host the 2020 reunion in San Diego but stipulated that family members set aside political persuasions to ensure family harmony and cohesion while together. After a brief silent pause, it was moved that a vote be taken. San Diego was unanimously approved as the location of the 2020 Sundt Family Reunion.

At 11:03 AM the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Deanna Jordan, secretary