

2010 MEEKER GET - TOGETHER

On Saturday August 14, 2010; the the family of Charles and Marie (Oldaker) Meeker met for our fourth get together. We met again at the front of Russ Lewis' barn in a large tent at Blacksmith Hill Rd. and Charleston Pike, just East of Chillicothe Ohio.

Ben, Randy, Doug, and family, Joe & Jody were among those we knew were not coming, but we had more people than we expected.

About half of the group we had last year met at the Old Canal Smoke House for dinner Friday night, but we all had a good time. And as before, several met for breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings, and many went to the Oldaker reunion in the park on Sunday.

We go chicken from Corner Market, and many brought side dishes and desserts. We got started around 1:30 or 2:00 PM. I had to work until 4, but the food was still warm when I got there.

It was a very hot day, but we made do with some fans. There has been some talk of having it next year over in Edith's yard with some shade. If it grows in the next few years we may need to thinking of renting space somewhere, but it won't be cheap.

Russ and his boys Garret and Clay were there most of the day, but near the end, Rich and Jeff showed up. The Lewis Brothers Band had a show (either in Athens or Newport KY, I don't remember which). The gathering broke up just as they were leaving (about 8 or 8:30 PM).

It's hard to believe that next year will be our fifth get together. I thought I would recap the attendance at these four reunions. The following list details the attendance figures. They average 50.5 per year.

2007	49
2008	61
2009	51
2010	41

Being a person of analytical persuasion, I was curious to see how many of us made it every year. It turns out that twelve of us made it every year. They are Edith, Kenny, Enna Jean, Keith Evans, Catherine, Jane K., Marge & Charlie, Jane & Mike, Marc S., and Mark Porter.

We can be very proud of what we have accomplished in just four years. Even though our organization is informal, it has served us well. As we grow, and especially when we need to think of another venue, we may want to think about electing officers, and charging a small annual enrollment fee.

I never did get that web site off the ground. I registered the domain name, but have since let it lapse. Registering was the easy part. Getting the site hosted and maintaining content is not so easy or cheap. Maybe if my finances improve, I may attempt it again in a year or two. Anyone else so motivated is welcome to go ahead.

Speaking of others being involved, I intend to step down as unofficial secretary after next year. I will have done it for five years, and think it's time to let someone else take care of the annual report, and keeping the directory up to date. So, if someone else has an interest, please let me know.

Below is a complete alphabetical list of those present, with a family structure list following that. The names in **bold** face are those present.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!

Alphabetical List of those present

Enna Jean Barnhart	Larry Kempton	Charlie McCormick
Nathan Barnhart (Erin)	Bruce Kirk	Marg McCormick
Keith Evans	Jeff Kirk (grand)	Jane Meeker
Custer Fisher	Josh Kirk (grand)	Mike Meeker
Edith Fisher	Sue Kirk	Linda Minney
Heather Fisher	George Kohlhofer	Cathy Morehead
Jason Fisher	Jane Kohlhofer	Rich Morehead
Kenny Fisher	Clay Lewis	Dana Peters
Sharon Fisher	Garret Lewis	Mark Porter
Catherine Frazier	Jeff Lewis (Sara)	Dan Strausbaugh
girlfriend / baby of Josh...	Rich Lewis (Courtney)	Marc Strausbaugh (Judy)
...Herald (not present)	Russ Lewis (Nicole)	

Family Outline

PUNCTUATION Bold type is used to show family members that were present at the gathering. The "<>" symbols specify a deceased individual. Names in parentheses are spouses, friends, and guests. Spouses are to the right of a family member. Some guests are listed in the main section along with an individual or family. Others can be listed at the end.

<WARREN MEEKER>

Moved to California in 1950's, need family information.

<EDNA MAY died at birth.

<JUNIOR (CHARLES) MEEKER>

Moved to California in 1950's, need family information.

EDITH FISHER

(<RUSSELL>)

<JOHN>

KENNY

ENNA JEAN BARNHART

NICK

NATE

(ERIN)

AMY LEWIS

(BILL)

CHRISTINA

RUSS

(NICOLE)

GARRET

CLAY

RICH

(COURTNEY)

JEFF

(SARA)

<DANNY FISHER>

(BRENDA)

DAMIAN

(LANI)

BROCK

MEGAN

JACOB

(AMANDA)

CUSTER

(SHARON)

HEATHER

JASON

CHARLES

CATHERINE FRAZIER (DON)
CATHY MOREHEAD
CONNIE NELSON
KAREN KEEFNER

(RICH)

<BETTY ANN died at 16 months old.

<GEORGE (BUD) MEEKER> (MIGNONNE)
DOUGLAS (CORINA)
DANIELLE MEEKER
SHANE MEEKER

BEN MEEKER

RANDY

KEITH EVANS (LINDA)
TROY EVANS
KIRK EVANS

<NANCY> (JOHN DETTY)
SUSIE
ROGER
DAVID

MARGE MCCORMICK (**CHARLIE MCCORMICK**)
(CHARLIE & JANET PAGE)
(TONI ASHTON, GENE DUNAWAY, & ANTHONY)

ROGER HILL (GEORGE GERDING)

CINDY SHERWOOD (JIM SHERWOOD)
CASSIE SHERWOOD (MIKE)
TABITHA SHERWOOD

DONALD (JOE) MEEKER (JODY MEEKER) **(MARK PORTER)**

<JUDY STRAUSBAUGH>

(DAN & MARILYN)

DANA PETERS

(BOB PETERS)

JOE HERALD

JOSH HERALD
BABY

(GIRLFRIEND)

MARC

(JUDY)

JANE KOHLHOFER

(GEORGE)

R. D.
CHRISTA

MIKE MEEKER

(JANE)

KENT
HANK

(SHANNON)
(AUTUMN)

SPECIAL GUESTS

LARRY KEMPTON

MARY HOYLEMAN

LINDA MINNEY

BRUCE & SUE KIRK; JEFF & JOSH