

2022 MEEKER GET - TOGETHER

We enjoyed our sixteenth gathering on Saturday 08/13/21. It was held at the Oldaker shelter in Yocangee Park (Chillicothe, OH).

Just a note. I am writing this report in mid July 2023. For the past three years or so, I have put out the report later and later. I would put it off and procrastinate working on it. This report is getting out very late. I will do better in the future.

I did hang onto my notes from last year, and had no trouble reconstructing the details. We ate around 12:30 to 1:00 PM, after a prayer (by me I think). We had a total of 33 (see chart below).

We did lose two people, Connie Melson (03/15/23) and Jane (02/15/22), Mike Meeker's wife of over fifty years. Here are their pictures.



Speaking of pictures, I realized I had not taken a single photo at the reunion, but I did get some at our other meal get-togethers, including this one Sun morn.



In addition to no pics from last year, I also have nothing from 2011. I had to work, and got there late. If anyone has any photos from 2011 and 2022, I would appreciate if you could send them to me in a flash drive or a disc. I just need the day of the reunion, I have plenty from our restaurant visits.

We had our normal other meal gatherings. On Friday evening at Longhorn's we had sixteen, and Bob Evans (Sat 18, Sun 17). Troy and Colleen had their Sat eve meal, where about 15 attended.

The group of those who have attended every year is down to six - myself, EnnaJean, Marge, Jane Kohlhoffer, Mike, and Marc Strausbaugh. Here is a list of the first sixteen meetings.

07	Charle's barn	49	
08	Charles' barn	61	
09	Russ Lewis barn	51	Same as Charles' barn, but met outside.
10	Russ Lewis barn	41	
11	Edith's yard	50	Moved for a little shade.
12	Edith's yard	47	
13	Edith's yard	59	
14	Edith's yard	61	
15	Edith's yard	33	
16	Edith's yard	43	
17	Edith's yard	56	
18	Custer's block barn	42	By now was cleaned out pretty good.
19	Oldaker Shelter	43	We moved to make it easier on Edith.
20	Oldaker Shelter	41	
21	Oldaker Shelter	20	
22	Oldaker Shelter	33	

Sixteen years, five locations, average attendance 45.6

KENNY'S STUFF

I want to remind you I have a web site at kennysstuff (com). Go to the site (yes two s's). Click on the graphic for Family History, then on Charles & Marie Meeker, then on Meeker Get-Together. You can view or download my annual reports. For now there is nothing under the "Find out more" button, but if you go back to the start page, you can click on "Logo and Kenny's stuff Archive". There you can view or print a document describing the archive. If you are interested there are some other files in the Russ & Edith section, including a digital photo album of pictures taken by me from 1967 to the 1980's. Really cool! The site does not work well on a mobile phone. If you have a large computer screen, or cast it to a TV, download my photo album, use Acrobat Reader, and make some adjustments to see the side by side pages the way I intended them to be viewed.

An Invitation

I have mentioned in the past that I am open to someone taking over the duties of creating the annual report. I have been happy to do it thus far, but it would be cool to see what someone else might do with their unique talent, skill, and style.

First of all you would be responsible for updating the contact list, and of course recording the names of all present, as well as producing a report in a reasonable time. You will also be responsible for securing the shelter reservation. Marge, Jane, and Mike have been good at coming up with the money. You are free to use whatever software you like, and create your own style of report, even to turning it into a newsletter, or adding lots of pictures.

I am getting older, and have my hands full of my Kenny's Stuff and related work. I have over a thousand pictures to process, and a thousand more that have yet to be scanned.

I will be here of course to help in any way I can, and will provide you with all of my documents and photos.

It would have to be someone living either locally, or attending the reunion regularly. Think about the possibility, and feel free to get in touch to talk it over.

Below is an updated picture of Jack, Custer, and Sunny. Our next gathering in 2023 at the Oldaker shelter (fifth time there) will be on Sat August 12th at 12 - 1 PM.



Alphabetical List of Those Present

BARNHART, EnnaJean

EVANS, Keith Heather Willow Zyrick

FISHER, Brenda Amanda

Jaycee Jamison Jaxon

FISHER, Kenny

GERDING, George

HILL, Roger

KIRK, Sue, Eric Bonnie

LEWIS, Bill Amy

McCORMICK, Charlie Marge

MEEKER, Hank Autumn

MEEKER, Kent Donna

MEEKER, Mike

MELSON, Connie

MOREHEAD, Rich Cathy

PAGE, Janet

STRAUSBAUH, Dan Marc

TATMAN, Wayne and

KOHLHOFFER, Jane

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, and friends. Spouses are to the right of a family member. Guests will be listed after this family list..

<WARREN MEEKER> (<RUTH>)

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>

(<RUSSELL FISHER>)

<JOHN>

KENNY

ENNA JEAN BARNHART

NICK

NATE

MADISON

AMY

(BILL LEWIS)

CHRISTINA

(STEVE & SOPHIE)

RUSS

(MARY)

GARETT

CLAY

RICH

(COURTNEY)

WILEY

JEFF

(SARA)

<DANNY FISHER>

(BRENDA)

DAMIAN

(LANI)

BROCK

MEGAN

JAMISON

JACOB

(AMANDA)

JAYCEE

JAXON

CUSTER FISHER

(SHARON)

HEATHER

(JACK)

JASON

(CHIKA)

JACK

SUNNY

<CHARLES>

<CATHERINE> (<DON FRAZIER>)
CATHY MOREHEAD (RICH)
CONNIE MELSON
KAREN KEEFNER (JOHN)

<BETTY ANN> died at 16 months old.

<NANCY> (JOHN DETTY)
<SUSIE THOMPSON>
<ROGER>

DAVID <HEIDI>
CHELSEA

<GEORGE (BUD) MEEKER> (MIGNONNE)

SAM (SHERRIE)

DOUGLAS (CORINA)
DANIELLE (JONATHAN WARREN)
EMMALINE

SHANE MEEKER

EDDIE (CHARLES ED)
CHARLES (JUNIOR)

<BEN MEEKER> (<PEGGY>)

RANDY (EVELYN)
Jasmine

Peggy's son, Randy's half brother
KEITH EVANS (LINDA)
HEATHER
DAMIEN
ZYRICK (LIZZIE)
WILLOW
TROY, KIRK

MARGE (CHARLIE MCCORMICK)
ROGER HILL

<CINDY> (JIM SHERWOOD) (BETH PARE)
CASSIE (GLEN TROYER)
TABITHA SHERWOOD

<DONALD (JOE) MEEKER> (JODY ELLIS) (<MARK PORTER>)

PHIL (JENNIFER)
JOSHUA
MCKENZIE
ALLISON
BROOKE

<JUDY> (DAN STRAUSBAUGH & MARILYN)

DANA PETERS (BOB PETERS)
JOE HERALD (KENDRA)
GAVIN
LIAM
JOSH HERALD (JEANIE TRISTA)
HARRISON

MARC (JUDY)

JANE <GEORGE KOHLHOFER> **WAYNE TATMAN**
KRISTA (JOHNIE JOHNSON)
TAYLOR ALEXUS
MCKENNA
COLTON
BRYCE
KALEB
BRYNLEE

GEORGE III (RD) (AMANDA)
ABBY MCGUFFIN

**MIKE MEEKER
KENT
HANK**

**(JANE)
<SHANNON> DONNA
(AUTUMN)**

SPECIAL GUESTS

**JANET PAGE
ERIC & BONNIE KIRK**

**SUE KIRK
GEOGE GERDING**