

Riedmann Family Reunion Meeting  
Nov. 17, 2008

Those attending the meeting included: Chip Riedmann, Lou Riedmann, Gary Elsasser, Deb Enholm, Mike Riedmann, Jayne Mollner, Margie Sobczyk and Wayne Van Moorleghem.

Below is a list of the items that were discussed during the meeting and what was decided:

1. Place – Lou Riedmann's home at Hansen's Lakes
2. Date – We will shoot for Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Before formally announcing that as the date we will canvas much of the rest of the family.
3. Times – Meet after 1:00 with dinner 5-6:30
4. Food – Wayne Van Moorleghem will handle the food through Lil Willys. The menu will be reviewed at a later date.
5. Beer & Pop – Do you need to ask?
6. Appetizers & Desserts – Organized by Jayne and Margie
7. Paper eating supplies – Bob Lackovic
8. Logo & T shirts – Margie will talk to Billy and Maggie to handle the drawings and shirt research. Lisa Lackovic will assist.
9. Family DVD – Jacy Riedmann will collect pictures and whatever other videos members of the family can contribute. Jacy will let us know what formats are acceptable. Gary will assist.
10. Golf outing – Will be held Friday, organized by Wayne and the Vans

The following items are open for further discussion and volunteers:

1. Cookbook – New or addendums?
2. Final Mailing – Invitations
3. Goodie Bags - ?
4. Bibliographies - ?
5. Set Up - ?
6. Clean Up - ?
7. Tour of the Omaha Botanical Gardens - ?
8. Extended Family - ?
9. Swimming rules - ?
10. Boating rules - ?
11. Pictures - ?

Additional items:

Gary Elsasser said he will have an open house at his cabin at Ginger Cove Friday night. We did not discuss if any hotel accommodations will be needed.

Bills will be determined and handed out after the reunion. Is that correct?

Next meeting will be January 12 at Big Fred's, if that works for everyone.

Should be a blast!

## Riedmann Family Reunion Meeting #2

January 12, 2009

Those attending the meeting included: Chip Riedmann, Gary Elsasser, Mike Riedmann, Jacy Riedmann, and Wayne Van Moorleghem.

Below is a list of the items that were discussed during the meeting and what was decided:

1. It sounds like the date will be August 1. We are not getting many responses either way.
2. Food – Wayne Van Moorleghem will contact Lil Willy's and get a menu for everyone to help make selections. Sausage, brats, sauer kraut and dumplings are mandatory.
3. Family DVD – Gary will contact each family over the next few months to collect pictures and send them to Jacy. Jacy will create some type of slideshow with the pictures using her vast artistic talents. The committee will leave most decisions up to her. Older pictures are very desirable in addition to more recent pictures. Digital format is best. More information may come.
4. Jacy is working on a Facebook page for the reunion. Chip will also post to the website.
5. Golf outing – Wayne will contact Indian Creek and maybe a couple of other courses to see what arrangements can be made and when they will take reservations. We are looking at 9 holes in the afternoon.
6. Goodie bags will be organized Mike Riedmann. They will probably only be given out to the second (our elders) and third generation (my generation) families.
7. Bibliographies will be collected by Chip. How they will be presented has not been determined. They will be posted onto the website if people approve.
8. Reunion day set up will be primarily handled by the committee members. Lou gets to do most of the directing. Listening is optional.
9. Clean up, or fun crew, will first come from volunteers. Depending on response each family may be asked to find a "volunteer" to assist.
10. Mike will ask his dad if he wants to handle putting together a tour of the Botanical Garden. May work well for those who do not want to golf.
11. We will find a volunteer to handle taking group pictures.
12. Lou will be asked to put together swimming and boating rules.
13. Bills will be determined and handed out after the reunion
14. We did tell a bunch of stories too. It wasn't all work.

The following items are open for further discussion and volunteers:

- Cookbook – New or addendums?
- Final Mailing – Invitations
- Extended Family - ?
- Will hotel accommodations be needed?

Additional items:

- Gary Elsasser said he will have an open house at his cabin at Ginger Cove Friday night.
- Next meeting will be March 16th at Big Fred's, if that works for everyone.
- Chip is going to meet with Sue on Sunday about the next email notice. We probably will start asking people to be prepared to provide some of the above items, e.g. pictures.
- Does all this sound right? Let me know if not.

## Riedmann Family Reunion Meeting #3

March 16, 2009

Those attending the meeting included: Chip Riedmann, Gary Elsasser, Debbie Enholm, Mike and Cokie Riedmann, Margie Sobczyk, Nicole Bourquin, Wayne Van Moorlegem and special guests Lou and Al Riedmann.

Below is a list of the items that were discussed during the meeting and what was decided:

1. Food – Wayne Van Moorlegem brought a menu from Lil Willy's. No decisions were made other than they do serve sauer kraut and dumplings. I forgot to ask if they are potato dumplings though. Have to be potato...
2. We are looking at 2 kinds of beer being served, Bud Light and maybe Boulevard Wheat. Pop will be in 2 liter bottles.
3. Several drawings were reviewed for the t-shirt logo and the drawing shown at the bottom was approved by the vast majority of the committee. It was agreed that we would continue with having each family wear the same color. We will have 7 colors, one for each family. They will be randomly selected to keep it simple.
4. Family DVD – Gary set the deadline for pictures for June 1.
5. Uncle Al will conduct the Botanical Garden tour on Friday morning so it doesn't conflict for those who want to golf in the afternoon. Also won't be as hot outside.
6. Goodie bags will be organized Theresa Johnson.
7. We need to start compiling everyone's address. Chip will ask Sue if she wants to handle, or let someone else volunteer.
8. Clean up, or fun crew, will first come from volunteers. The clean up crew will be given first dibs on any leftovers.
9. Gary clarified it will be a beach party, not an open house.
10. A good time was had by all.

The following items are open for future discussion and volunteers:

- Cookbook – New or addendums?
- Final Mailing – Invitations
- Extended Family - ?
- Will hotel accommodations be needed?
- Tent...
- Boating Rules
- Group Pictures

Additional items:

- **Next meeting will be April 20 at Big Fred's.**
- Does all this sound right? Let me know if not.



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## Riedmann Family Reunion Meeting #4

April 20, 2009

Those attending the meeting included: Chip Riedmann, Gary Elsasser, Margie Sobczyk, Jayne Mollner, Nicole Bourquin and Dale Elsasser (and his laptop)

Below is a list of the items that were discussed during the meeting and what was decided:

1. Uncle Al mentioned that his son-in-law works for Miller and would like us to consider using them in lieu of Bud. We would like Uncle Al to contact Mike and see what kind of arrangements can be made and what kinds of beer he has to offer. I would assume one keg will be Miller Lite. Beer will be decided by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. The T-shirt logo was discussed briefly and may undergo a minor change with the year display. It was agreed that we would continue with having each family wear the same color. We will have 7 colors, preferably pastels because of the heat, one for each family. The colors will be randomly selected by Nicole to keep it simple. A brochure with all the available colors from Lawlors was passed around to many oohs and ahhs. Order forms will go out shortly and will be due July 1. We need a few weeks to get the shirts ordered, made and sorted out. Each family will be asked to pay with their order. The shirts will be \$7.00 each (a better price than I thought.). We will accept cash, check or credit card.
3. Expenses will be collected by Chip Riedmann and the total divided by each person. Babies not included (?). As long as we received the shirt money up front we should be in good shape financially to start. We are planning on asking the head of each family to contribute \$100.00 to a starting fund to cover some initial expenses such as tent, chair and table rental, eating supplies and other incidentals. Balances will be settled at the end by each family.
4. Family DVD – Gary updated the deadline for pictures for July 1.
5. Goodie bags will be distributed to each family at our generation, henceforth to be known as the third generation, and our elders. This means, if I can count, we will need 35 goodie bags. Again, Theresa Johnson will collect them. Direct all contributions to her. More details to follow.
6. Sue is compiling everyone's address. How's coming Sue?
7. Chip will begin drafting the official invitation. After some review it will be sent to Nicole for final printing. We, the committee, intend to mail them out late June.
8. The invitation to our extended Riedmann family was discussed and no one cared one way or the other. Chip will discuss with the family elders to get their opinions. If there are no disagreements they will be invited. If they want a shirt they will get their own color.
9. Gary will have a keg and some bar-be-que at his beach party. Some animal's bar-be-que'd butt as I recall.
10. Quite a productive meeting, huh?

The following items are open for future discussion and volunteers:

- Cookbook – dropped
- Will hotel accommodations be needed?
- Tent...
- Boating Rules – Lou, coming
- Group Pictures

Additional items:

- **Next meeting will be May 18th at Big Fred's.**

## Riedmann Family Reunion Meeting #5

May 18, 2009

Those attending the meeting included: Chip Riedmann, Margie Sobczyk, Jayne Mollner and Nicole Bourquin

Below is a list of the items that were discussed during the meeting and what was decided:

1. Chip said he would contact Mike Magoulas about the kegs of beer.
2. The T-shirt form was approved. As an afterthought Chip realized that the Riedmann Reunion should be placed at the top.
3. Rob and Margie have kicked in \$100 each to help with the downpayment for the tent, etc.
4. Family DVD – Gary updated the deadline for pictures for July 1.
5. We need a head count on who is interested in golf.
6. Chip will begin drafting the official invitation, again. After some review it will be sent to Nicole for final printing. We, the committee, intend to mail them out late June.
7. **We need all committee members at the June meeting to handle the mailing and finalizing details. Please let someone know if you cannot attend.**

The following items are open for future discussion and volunteers:

- Will hotel accommodations be needed?
- Tent...
- Boating Rules – Lou, coming
- Group Pictures

Additional items:

- **Next meeting will be June - TBA.**
- Dale Elsasser has said he will help Wayne with the golf outing.
- Chip met with Lou and reviewed tent, table and chair needs. Chip will reserve the tents soon to insure they are available. 2 – 10x20 tents, 48 chairs and 10 tables. The extra tables are for the food, beer, snacks and desserts.
- Chip talked to Mike and he will provide one keg of Miller light and small keg of Leinenkugels Summer Shandy (wheat).