



HFFA NEWS

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The Y2K Reunion in PA was GREAT!!!!



HFFA Reunion Group Photo

This is a group photo taken at the reunion. The photos were taken after the Business Meeting. I don't know if everyone was there for the photo or not. Maybe if you are missing you could let me know. Jim tells me that there are about 10 photos that are available for sale for \$10 plus \$3.20 postage. When these are gone More will have to be ordered, and the price will go up. If you are interested in a photo contact Jim at:

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Heinrich Frye Family Association Business Meeting June 23rd 2000

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Frey at 1:41 p.m.

The minutes from the business meeting in 1998 were distributed during the morning sessions. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve: Chester Frye. Seconded: Charles Burgess. Approved.

The treasurers report was read by Helen Staiger. Ending balance in the account is \$ 3624.82. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve: Hank Adams. Seconded: Helen Craig. Approved.

Old Business:

Kay Nelson resigned as publicity and Web master for the HFFA WebSite. Tommy Wiggins has taken over the WebSite. The 2002 reunion will be held in California, Pacifica, which is near San Francisco. There are no significant Frye sites available in this area, so the committee is planning a local tour of the San Francisco area. This is planned for Friday. Saturday will offer the regular meeting sessions. Speaker inquiry is welcome. Contact Wil Frye. Tentatively the 2004 reunion is being planned for the Dallas Texas area. Lynn Vitasek and Tommy Wiggins will co-chair.

New Business:

Tommy Wiggins noted that the Elizabeth Keller Ewalt headstone needs replaced. A new stone will cost about \$300. Donations toward the replacement will be accepted from any Ewalt (Benjamin) descendant, or any HFFA member.

It was noted that the Membership Secretary (Jeanne Jeffrey) resigned. A slate of officers was presented by the nomination committee sent by Harry Morrison in absentia. It was presented by Charles Burgess. Wil Frye asked that the nominees introduce themselves and then open the nominations. There were no further nominations from the floor. Chris Frye moved to accept the slate as presented. Seconded by Hank Adams. Approved. The new officers are:

President-	Jim Frey
Vice president-	Harry Morrison
Recording Secretary-	Helen Staiger
Membership Secretary-	Lynn Vitasek
Treasurer-	Tommy Wiggins

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HFFA WEB PAGE--For all our members who have computers and Internet, the new URL for HFFA Web page is: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~twiggins/>
Thanks to Tommy Wiggins for the Web Page. If you have a link to add to the HFFA's page just send it to Tommy: a0009126@airmail.net

Heinrich Frye Family Association Business Meeting - Continued

It was noted that the positions of Family Historian, HFFA Chaplain, Editor, HFFA Journal, and Editor Newsletter are appointed positions.

A discussion of the proposed by law changes followed with about 50 members present.

Article II, Section 3: The Board recommended we not approve. A vote of hands showed: 0 to approve, 0 to abstain, unanimous to not approve.

Article III, Section 4: The Board recommended we approve the second proposal to cover the fiscal and membership year of January 1st through December 31st. A vote of hands showed:

For proposal 1: 46 to approve, 0 should not approve, 0 to abstain. For proposal 2: 48 to approve, 0 should not approve, 2 to abstain.

Article V, Section 2: The Board recommended to approve. The discussion that followed noted that the membership notice should be sent in the fall/October newsletter, and past due postcards should be sent after January 30th. It was also noted that a reminder notice could be put in the first newsletter of the year stating that this would be the final newsletter received unless dues were paid. A suggestion was made to add an envelope addressed to the membership secretary in the fall newsletter for dues payments. It was noted that we have 243 on the mailing list and currently have 189 paid members. A vote of hands showed: 0 not approve, 0 to abstain, unanimous to approve.

Article VII, Section 1: The Board recommended not to approve. A vote of hands showed: 0 to approve, 0 to abstain, unanimous to not approve. There was a brief discussion of the definition and roles of clan leaders. It was decided that this need more clarification at a later time.

Article VIII, Section 8: The Board recommended to approve the appointed position of Archivist. A vote of hands showed: 0 to not approve, 0 to abstain, unanimous to approve. Tommy Wiggins was appointed archivist.

Address and email changes are to be sent to Lynn Vitasek.

Journal issues six and 10 need to be reprinted. Charles Frye will take orders now for issues 1 through 10. The question was asked if we can bind issues one through five. Lu Eisler (a guest) noted that they did this locally and it was about \$30 for each hard bound issue.

Hank Adams asked about sending our records to various libraries. This was tabled until the next meeting.

With no further business, Chester Frye moved to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Hank Adams. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Staiger, Recording Secretary, June 23, 2000

**Congratulation Kay and Hank,
Great job on the Links Book!**

Inquiries to All HFFA Members



Inquiries is a column in the Newsletter where requests for information will be posted. Any letters or correspondence from anyone seeking information can be mailed to me for it to be included in the next Newsletter.

The following was received to include in the Newsletter for this quarter.

For everyone who was not at the HFFA Reunion in Pennsylvania, and is a descendant of Elizabeth Frye Keller Ewalt I would like to ask for help with a project.

My cousin, Tommy Wiggins and his wife, Louise, and I went to Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky on our way to Pennsylvania. We had a great visit with Margaret Hinton Frye, who is, for all who haven't had the pleasure of meeting her, a very fantastic and gracious lady.

I had been told that Elizabeth Frye Keller Ewalt's fieldstone is broken and scattered. Henry Ewalt has the American Revolution head stone erected for him. I checked with the Paris Monument Company, and for \$300 they will go out and put down concrete to stop the sinking, and a flat stone with:

Elizabeth Frye
Keller Ewalt
1756 - 1837

The Links book which we received at the Reunion list almost 30 descendants of Elizabeth, and I would like to hear from you even if you can't contribute to the head stone for Elizabeth. I am working on an address list for Lenora Brakke who wrote the first two volumes of the Ewalt Heritage books, and is now back and working on Volume III. If you would like to be included in an Ewalt mailing list please let me know.

It would be nice to have an Ewalt Association formed and active also. We drove around to the home places and cemeteries, and got to see the inside of the Ewalt and Spears homes. The Ewalt home place is still lived in by a descendant who is named Ewalt, and they have done a fantastic job of restoring the home. If anyone is interested in pictures of the home place or cemetery let me know. I also have pictures of the Stamps home place and gardens.

I will be looking forward to hearing from all of you.

Lynn

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Jim tells me that he has 10 of Links Books that he can sell if anyone is interested. The cost is \$20 which includes postage, but they are not bound. When the 10 are gone they have to be reprinted, and the price will have to go up since he won't be able to print as many as he did for the reunion.

Kay and Hank did a fantastic job compiling this information and getting it in printable form (approximately 150 pages). There are a lot of other documents that are included besides the direct descendants of Heinrich Frey. If you are interested you can see the contact information on the front page to order one from Jim.

Heinrich Frye Family Association Executive Board Meeting, June 22nd 2000

12 members in attendance: Jim Frey, Benjamin Frye, Philip Frye, Charles Burgess, Wilbur Frye, Chris Frye, Bert Frye, Lynn Vitasek, Helen Staiger, Jon Frye, Doris Piper, Jeanne Jeffrey

The meeting was called to order at 322 p.m..

The minutes from the June 26 1998 Board meeting and the June 27 1998 membership business meeting were read. Motion to approve was made by Ben Frye. Second space by Bert Frye. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Jim informed those present that Kay Nelson resigned. She had been doing some association Publicity, including the Internet Web site. Tommy Wiggins has taken over the Web site.

The next matter was the proposed bylaws changes as published in the April newsletter.

1) Regarding the proposed change to Article II, Section 3 (asset discharge) recommendation was that the bylaws NOT be amended to this proposal and that we study NATF/ alternatives.

2) Regarding Article III, Section 4 (membership term) recommendation that we accept the second proposal to run the fiscal and membership year both from January 1st through December 31st and study alternatives and additions for the 2002 meeting.

3) Regarding Article V, Section 2 (membership termination due to nonpayment) recommendation to approve the proposal.

4) Regarding Article VII, Section 1 (chairperson of next reunion and Appendix I) It was noted that an item in the Board meeting minutes from June 26 1998 was incorrect. The minutes stated that "The Board decided that there was nothing in the bylaws to require that the reunion chairman be an officer, or on the Board, or that the vice president should be on the Reunion Committee."

This is incorrect as per Article VII, Section 1. The new proposal also adds an Appendix I to bylaws. After discussion the Board recommendation was to Not approve due to the Appendix being too restrictive.

5) Regarding Article VIII, Section 8 (archivist position) recommendation was to approve, with clarification that the archivist can delegate to mail past copies of journals.

The next matter was the Treasurers Report, which was mailed in by Ron Frye.

Beginning Balance 12-31-99 \$2508.29

Deposits \$3010.07

Expenses \$1893.54

Ending Balance 6-6-00 \$3624.82

There were no additions or corrections and be Treasurers Report.

Jeanne Jeffrey resigned the position of Membership Secretary which is an appointed position.

A written slate of officers was presented by Harry Morrison (via email), chairman of the nomination committee, in absentia. These were accepted without discussion.

A general discussion followed.

Wil Frye will have shirts for \$20, cups for \$5, caps for \$5 for sale at the reunion.

Wil Frye question about binding the journal issues one through five into one booklet. Jon Frye will look into this.

A discussion about the 2002 HFFA reunion followed. Wil Frye will be chairman and it will be held somewhere in California. A brief discussion of the 2004 reunion ended with the recommendation that it might possibly be held in the Dallas TX area.

Lynn Vitasek noted that Elizabeth Frye Keller Ewalt needs a new head stone and would like to ask for donations at the business meeting.

Jon Frye noted that the next issue of the journal is ready for the printer.

Anyone having news or articles for future issues, please send them to him.

Discussed the price of back journal issues: we are losing money on printing and postage at three dollars. Helen Staiger move that starting July 1st the price should be five dollars. Seconded by Jeanne Jeffrey. Approved.

Jim thanked everyone for their help with the reunion plans.

Motion to adjourn: Charles Burgess. Seconded by: Ben Frye.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Staiger, Reporting Secretary HFFA.

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If I have left anyone off this list, please let me know. I have changed it so many times for this newsletter that I can only apologize for anyone who is missing. I will be glad to add it for the next Newsletter.

Charles Burgess sent some corrections for the Links Book:

Page 5: lines 34, 39, 41: It should be Stong instead of Stone.

Page 38: Under Wade Watts, (6) Rebecca Fry (1808 - 1844) should be (1800 - (1844)

Page 47: In the ancestry of Mary Lou Klatt and Ruth Trim, Hank had a 1st wife m. 1845 Cordelia Phillips for (6) William Foreman. I did not have her in my records and Ruth just wrote to me they never heard of a Cordelia Phillips. Ruth has also written to Hank asking where he got that.

Page 68: The maiden name of the wife of Harold Ray (not Roy) Frye should be Burke, not Burks.

Page 86: Frye, James Wilbur (Jack) should be Frye, Jack Willard

Page 87: The last two entries on the page: The 1st William M. should be Benjamin>Henry and cross out the email address. The 2nd William M. should be Benjamin>Joseph

Page 94: The street address for Ruth Trim should be Glenaire, not Glendale.

If I get more, I will let you know. Sincerely, Charles

Please submit ideas for the 2002 Reunion
in California to Wilbur Frye

Editor's Comments

This issue of the Newsletter is mainly for all members who missed the reunion in PA. It was great, and I wish to thank Jim and Fanny for all the work they put into it. This is only my second reunion, but I recognized cousins from the TN reunion, and I expect to recognize even more in CA in 2002.

Included in this issue is a copy of the Executive Board meeting and the Business Meeting for all members. I hope you will take the time to read them. They will furnish you with a lot of information about HFFA.

There were a lot of changes made at this reunion. Tommy Wiggins is now Treasurer, and I am now Membership Secretary. We both agreed to take the positions and hope to do a good job for HFFA. If you have any questions about the Membership or the E-mail list please contact me. I will also continue to do the Newsletter so I need everyone who has anything they would like to see in the Newsletter to send it to me. This keeps it interesting for everyone with a variety of information on all links.

Every member who attended received a Links book which was written by Kay Nelson and Hank Adams. Jim Frey had it printed in time for the Reunion. If you didn't attend the reunion, but would like to have a copy see the bottom of page 4.

I hope more of you can attend the 2002 Reunion in the San Francisco area of CA.

Lynn