

90th Mies Reunion

The 90th Mies Reunion was held on Sunday, August 12, 2007, at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Chatsworth, IL. The John C. Mies family was host. President Tom Cashore called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM. The family observed a moment of silence in honor of family members who passed away since the last reunion: Louisan Hagen, Mary Brinton, Wheaton Mies, Suzanne Lee (Linus), and Esther Yost. Tom thanked the John Mies family for hosting the reunion this year. There was discussion of the library donations in honor of the deceased. Vera O'Donnell is the new vice-president. Ellen Woods awarded a door prize to the youngest in attendance, Nicholas Mies.

Oldest attending: Edie Mies, 88
Youngest attending: Nicholas Mies, 4.
Most in attendance: Charles, 18
Total attendance: 46
Traveled farthest: Dave Mies, China

Births since the 2005 Reunion

Jacob Garrett Mies 07/29/2007
Nathan Kelly Merz b. 5/23/2007
Sara Elizabeth Hall b. 10/04/2005
Eva Marie Richie b. 09/16/2006
Kassyn Rae Harcharik b. 09/09/2006

Officers for 2009

President Vera O'Donnell
Vice-president Vacant
Sec./Historian John C. Mies II
Treasurer Chuck Hanley

Family Reports

**Will Mies family,
none present**

**Henry Mies family,
none present**

John Mies read a letter from Jeanette.

**John Mies family,
10 present**

Ann Finnegan reported on her family. Bill has a job in the private sector. John sold all his Internet businesses and is now doing web development. His son, John Jr., lives in a group home in Rantoul Illinois, and is still very active in Special Olympics in swimming, volleyball, basketball, bocci ball and snowshoeing.

**Frank Mies family,
none present**

John Mies read a letter to the family from Gen Harrison. She has had visits from the Rick Mies, Will Mies, and Kathy Yost families.

**George Mies family,
13 present**

Dorothy, Frank O'Connor, and Bob O'Connor reported on their families. Bob's son was married in June, 2007. Frank's wife Barbara is president of the Educational Foundation of the American Association of University Women. Marguerite said Henry and Jane celebrated their 30th anniversary. Dorothy reported on her family.

website: www.mies.org

**Charles Mies family,
18 present**

Dave Mies just returned from China, where he works several months out of the year. Vera, Ellen, and Jim reported on their families. Jim E. Mies married Jennifer in August, 2006.

**Anna Mamer family,
2 present**

Stu and Bruce Mamer were here. They had a Mamer reunion in Wisconsin last Sunday, with eleven there. Dick is a CPA and John is a programmer. Bruce is working on his next book. Louisan died at age 95 in December, 2005. Stu's last two grandchildren enter college in September.

**Joseph Mies family,
8 present**

On July 10, Marcy Sherfy, Kate and Max, from Portland, OR, visited Bill and Donna. On July 13, Bill Sherfey of St. Paul, MN arrived, and everyone met in Clinton, IL to visit Cindy Wendell, daughters, and granddaughters. Cindy had to miss the reunion this year because of an appointment in St. Louis.

Treasurer's Report

Chuck Hanley reported \$645 in the treasury.

**Next Mies Family Reunion
Sunday, August 14, 2011**

The 92nd Mies Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2011, 11:30 AM, at the Saumemin Community building, IL, hosted by the Charles Mies family. This will be the last reunion until 2013.
