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Cory Jan. Also Long
Tom, George*

Sunday October 13, 1991

The first RIEDMANN REUNION planning session for a family reunion was held on Sunday evening October 13th at the home of Irene and Clem VanMoorleghem. Present from the Riedmann Seniors family was Madeline-Riedmann-Panowicz, Irene-Riedmann-VanMoorleghem, George Riedmann, Alfred Riedmann Sr., and Ruth-Riedmann-Elsasser. Interested guests present were Clem VanMoorleghem and Betty Riedmann. Unable to be present was Frances-Riedmann-Garvin and Louis Riedmann.

The purpose of this letter is to let those unable to attend know what was discussed, agreed upon, and ask for comments from Riedmann family members, either pro or con.

Irene is collecting names and addresses of all 108 RIEDMANN'S for a roster and mailing list. Help from each family will be appreciated.

It was agreed to use the Riedmann Crest for all events. The one from Lou Riedmann will be used. The date **decided** on was Saturday July 4th, 1992, beginning at 1:00pm, dinner 4:00pm. This will be at the VanMoorleghem summer place on Hanson Lake. Omaha wieners, rye bread, buns, mustard, etc will be provided by the 7 brothers and sisters. All others will bring a suggested accompanying dish. There will be a set-up committee, a serving committee, and a clean-up committee. A porta-poty will be rented and a tent set up, to be used as a dressing room for , swimmers, boaters, skiers, and kids use.

Everyone agreed on ordering their own T-Shirts with the Riedmann Crest on them. Orders can be sent to Debbie Elsasser who will be in charge of this project. The shirts will be around \$10.00 each, this includes T-Shirt, logo, printing and postage, payable at time order is placed. Stiens will also be available, price and design to be established.

A RIEDMANN family cook book was discussed. A small 4x6 book was suggested for RIEDMANN recipes, slogans, family sayings from and about Mom and Dad Riedmann, kids recipes, husband and wife recipes, and from grandchildren as well. This should be a fun book and a treasure for all of us to have. These treasures should be sent to Ruth Elsasser soon as possible. She has volunteered to type, file and have them in order and ready to go to the printer, (big job). Thanksgiving and Christmas could be a good time for collecting these. Don't forget the little tid-bits from "I remember" days.

We hope to send out three fliers informing all families of re-union plans being made and we especially HOPE as many as possible will attend. Any suggestions or ideas are welcome, just let one of us girls know and we will try to keep everyone informed.

We plan to have another meeting in the spring to finalize many of the details. Our Mom Died 38 years ago May 19,1954 and Dad passed away on September 19th,1972, 20 years ago. This will be a good time for all of us to get together to reminisce and introduce our kids to each other and to cousins, aunts and uncles as well as great-cousins. And last but not least we will have a Riedmann Goodie bag for each person. If you would like to add something to the bag such as a business gift, a name gift, a calling card, a personal gift or a souvenir just let us know. It will be a fun remembrance.

The young set, Lisa Lackovic, Francie Weil, and Debbie Enholm projected the Family Cook Book idea as well as the stien with the family crest. Now to proceed to get the show on the road and get the job done.

On Sunday Tony and Madge Panowicz will celebrate their 50th wedding Anniversary at St Patricks Church 11;30 Mass, where they were Married on July 5th 1942. All will be invited.

I hope this copy meets with your approval. This way each of you know whats going on,

Sincerely and God Bless

Madeline--Irene--Ruth--

MARCH 92--OUR SECOND RIEDMANN REUNION NEWS LETTER FOR INFORMATION

Have to keep you posted as to whats going on. As you know "Our Ruth" passed away two months ago on Jan 26th, her one wish was to have us go on with our RIEDMANN REUNION and we shall. She would want it this way, she will be with us in Spirit.

We have the roster completed, each of you will recieve a copy in the next mailing, along with you reservation card to let us know how many will be able to join us--and of course we ^{hope} for 100%. This will be one HECK OF A FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND.

The plan goes like this; Friday evening July 3rd. Shirley Riedmann and Rick Manthey will be married. A traditional Riedmann Wedding with food and dancing. Saturday 4th. at 1:00 PM all families gathering for THE GREAT RIEDMANN REUNION AT The VanMoorlegHem cabin, (Thank you Clem and Rene for your kindness). Visiting, games, story telling BRAGGING, B.S.'sing, whatever. Dinner at 4:00PM, ending when you are all woren out. Sunday 5th. 11:45 Mass at Saint Patricks Church celebr= ating The Panowicz's Golden Wedding Anniversary, followed with an OLD FASHIONED BREAKFAST WITH KOLACHE, hopefully where we can get --POLISH--GERMAN--BOHEMIAN-- atmosphere and flavor. Now back to the REUNION:::

The committee Chairpersons are as follows, each of you will be asked to do a job. The sucess will reflect your active participation.

The Panowicz's, Anton and Madeline and family;
News letters, Mailings and Correspondence---

The VanMoorleghem's, Clem and Irene and family-
The set up and provide the cabin-----

The Garvin's, Robert and Frances and family---
Goody bags or Care packages and distribution--

The Riedmann's, George and Betty and family---
Food Arrangments, tell us what to bring-----

The Riedmann's, Alfred and Shirley and family-
Reservations, Name Tags, Registrations, etc-----

The Riedmann's, Louis and Sharon and family----
Chairs and cleanup at cabin.

COOK BOOKS: Margie and Jim Sobczyk and Francie and Jim Wies.
T-SHIRTS-- orders and distribution, Mark and Debbie Enholm.

Now for details---Please get your recipes in now, the deadline is April 10th. They are to be sent to Margie Sobczyk, 5114 Gertrude St, Omaha, Ne. 68157. Please do a complete write out of the recipes so the gals won't need to guess at what you are saying and it would be neat to have at least three recipes per person if we can. Double check all of the ingredients, also recipes from the children too--- they are precious. Any good jokes, funny happenings, bits of wit to be added between recipes would add SPICE to the cook book. Your phone numbers are an important item in case of need to clarify anything or just to say HI.

The T-SHIRTS are to be ordered from Debbie Enholm, 12555 Ohio Circle Omaha, Ne. 68164. The Riedmann Crest ~~will~~ be on these shirts. Please order as soon as possible, the cost is \$8.00 per shirt. Let her know the sizes and how many. This includes printing, postage and so forth. We hope everyone will wear a shirt at the reunion, sounds like FUN_ Need all shirt orders no later than MAY 1. Do inclose your money to cover your order at that time. Debbie is doing us a favor with this kind of price.

Goody Bag Items; We will need a collecting point in Omaha so they can pass on thru to Fran who will be responsible for distribution. We want lots of goodies for this event, your advertizing logo, calling cards, anything letting us know what you are doing, where you are, are you selling, buying, schooling, teaching, professional practice, retired, or whatever. It would be nice for all of us to go home with lots of good reminders of THE GREAT RIEDMANN REUNION, ALSO THE NEAT RELATIVES WE BECAME RE-AQUAINTED WITH. We are lucky to have each other. *The Collecting Point For These Goody Items is to RENE VAN MOORHEGHEM*
FOOD---FOOD---FOOD---AND MORE FOOD--- this exciting part, Omaha Wieners and Rye Bread and Soft Drinks will be provided by the brothers and sisters Riedmann Clan.

You may bring your own libations if you would like other than the soda pop provided. Rene and Clem (since it their place) and Lou and Sharon will need and will be calling on family members for assistance for both the set up and clean up. This can be a real fun part of the event. Be generous and helpful. Remember these people can be tough bosses so be ready for them.

Last but not least we are in need of person or persons to take charge of FUN AND GAMES, YOU WILL RECIEVE A TITLE OF-----
offically titled THE FUN AND GAMES DIRECTOR IN CHARGE_----

Out of 108 Riedmann family members it seems that good quality applicants will vigorously/step forward to accept this position of honor. To all of you good people that volunteer, please contact Lisa and Bob Lackovic 11323 Washington St, Omaha, Ne.68131 or 1-402-339-7080

IN CLOSING::::: If you have any questions or suggestions please call or write aunt's Madge-Rene-Fran- uncle's George- Al- Lou- Record the dates July 3,4,5,1992 Bring your spouses, kids, and pictures to share and plan on having a real good time with relatives especially the ones you don't get to see very often.

BEST WISHES FROM THE NEWS LETTER CREW--THE PANOMICZ'S OLYMPIA,WA.
1-206-866-7710

Third Riedmann News Letter
May 1 1992

Here we are again. One more news letter after this, then your on your own..

Find enclosed the Riedmann Roster. Your relatives, including the new babies. Now the important NOTICE Number 1. Please, as soon as possible mail your recipes to Margie and Jim so they can start assembling the Book. They hsvr graciously extended the date deadline to MAY 20. If you don't get your recipes in they will not be in our Family cook book.

It is going to be a real treasure in the future and Margie and Jim are giving thier time and expertice to do this for us, so please do respond as soon as possible. So far they have not recieved le recipes from;

Al Riedmann Family
Mary Kay and Al Jr
Fran Garvin Family.
David and Dan Quistad
Lou Riedmann Family
Chip, Joyce Lisa, Beth , Gayle
Irene Van Moorleghem Family
Sue Sandy Wayne and and Bill

Madge Panowicz Family
Rick and Ruthann
George Riedmann Family
Francie Jayne and Kathleen
Ruth Elsasser Family
Dale, Debbie and Gary

We need your recipes, family traditions and quips of your family or those you remember of Mom and Dad Riedmann. We have added Aunt Millie Riedmann Mead to our list ,she is our only livin Aunt and will be with us,so now Pleases Send your recipes to Margie Sobczyk, 5214 Gertrude St. Omaha,68105 or Jim Wies, 5905 South 102nd, Omaha Ne.68127. Do it now;;;;;

The Place of the renunion has been changed to Lou and Sharon Riedmann Cabin. This is in the same neighborhood and on the same Lake. Thanks to Lou and Sharon.

The Goodie Bag Project is under way. Fran informs us there will be #38 Family bags to fill, one per family and if you chose to add goodies for the kiddies that will add 60 more prizes. Get them to Rene, and Fran will pick them up. We are giving coins adn Gum Balls. Aha;

George and Betty will be arranging for the Food. If you have something special you would like to bring, let them know. The menue is Sauerkraut, dumplings, fruit and salads, baked beans and deserts. We hope to bring a case of Kettle Potato Chipsm made in Washington.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Shirley Riedmann's Wedding, July 3,
Family Reunion July 4
Panowicz 50th Annivesary Mass and Breakfast. July 5

Last but not least. send your famiy shirt sizes to Debbie Elsasser Enholm, The cost is 8.00 per shirt, This includes everything, such as Logo, postage etc. Such a deal. We did send ours in. Debbies waiting.
Now to close, Our love and God Bless all of you.

The Panowica Committee.

RIEDMANN FAMILY REUNION
JULY 4TH , 1992

June 6, 1992

HI ALL!!

The big weekend is only a month away. We are happy and lucky to be able to host the great Riedmann Reunion at our summer home.

This is to tell you the schedule of events at our place, Sat. July 4, anytime after 1 P.M. We plan to serve dinner at 5 P.M. We expect around 100 relatives so we will be serving dinner till about 6:30 P.M.

These are the items that will be furnished for your enjoyment and the expenses divided by each family.

FOOD & BEVERAGE:

From Eddies in South Omaha: Sauerkraut & dumplings, roast pork, potato salad, green beans and fruit salad. We will have plates, napkins, utensils, mustard, catsup etc.

From Cornhusker Beverage: Goody Pop, Tap Beer, Ice and mix. BYOB if you wish.

A tent and tables will be set up in case of rain or if some people want to stay out of the sun. Rene and Van said they will furnish Stoysich weiners and rye bread. If corn is in season, I will do the milk can corn trick.

Anyone may bring a favorite dish for dinner (from the family cookbook), that's up to you. We don't want people cooking during the reunion. We want to visit and party.

COOK BOOK RECIPES

We need munchies before dinner and desserts after dinner. We are assigning each family to bring the following cook book dishes:

BEFORE DINNER MUNCHIES:

All families of George Riedmanns.....Elsassers.....Lou Riedmanns

DESSERTS:

All families of Panowicz's.....Al Riedmanns.....Garvins.

Please identify your dishes. We have a large walk-in cooler and four ovens to keep food at proper temperatures.

Now!!! For a happy and safe reunion, we have some ground rules...O.K.???

SWIMMING: We have a great beach----120 ft. of sand. Bring your suits, beach towels, beach chair and life jacket if needed. Life jackets are **required** for anyone under six or who can't swim. **EACH FAMILY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE** for their own kids.

BOATING: There will **NOT** be water skiing from our place because of 4th traffic, large crowds and safety. We will have pontoon rides and booze cruises.

FIREWORKS: Daytime fireworks are allowed in back outlot. Nighttime fireworks are allowed on beach (NO CRACKERS) but each family will be responsible for their own. We recommend one member of each family be in charge and they work with other families to prevent accidents. Night fireworks won't start till dark.....9 P.M.

PARKING: We have plenty but because of 4th weekend, other neighbors will have guests too.....so carpool, if possible.

REST ROOMS: We have two but hold flushing to a minimum and **NO** foreign objects down septic tank. **THANKS!!**

BABIES: We have great air conditioning and spare rooms for babies_naps.

HEAD COUNT: We will need a head count for food and beverage. I would like each Riedmann (Madge, Irene, Fran, George, Al & Gary) to let Rene know how many will come from their whole family. Number of adults and number of children (under 14). I need number by June 28th. We will be there, 9 adults, 5 children. HOW ABOUT YOU??????

PICTURES: We all have cameras and would like pictures, so plan to be available around 4:30 for various group pictures.

GAMES: We have cards, horseshoes, volleyball and other games you may wish to do.

Sharon & I, Chip & Pat, Beth, Gayle & Ralph, Joyce & Agron, and Lisa & Bob are excited to have all the Riedmanns with us and to share our summer home for this great Riedmann Reunion.

HOPE EVERYONE CAN COME!!!!