

49th ANNUAL FISCHER REUNION

July 3, 2016

The family gathered for Mass at St. Boniface Church on Saturday July 2, 2016 at 4 pm.

The 49th annual reunion of the descendants of John and Audrey Fischer was held on Sunday, July, 3 2016 at the Zafar Grotto grounds. Breakfast was served at 9:00 am. and dinner was served at 2:00 pm.

President Frederick W. Fischer called the meeting to order at 4:16 pm with a prayer for the deceased members. There were 176 members present at that time.

Secretary's Report - Barb Coolidge

The minutes of the 2015 reunion meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report - Doug Fischer

The following report was approved as read:

Balance from 2015	\$1,216.42
Receipts	1,118.00
Expenses	(1,165.20)
Current Balance	\$1,169.22

Historians's Report - Sharon Johnson

The following report was approved as read:

We welcome into our family 12 new members; 4 by marriage and 8 by birth.

Marriages:

Kyle Petrowski	Husband of Courtney Boroach (Granddaughter of Jean) Married September 12, 2015
Ian Jakob Brauer	Husband of Maria Fischer (Granddaughter of Frederick) Married June 4, 2016
Alexis Rood	Wife of Jason Scott Fischer (Grandson of Frederick) Married June 15, 2016
Jason Sky Johnson	Husband of Staci Reynolds (Great Granddaughter of Herman) Married June 25, 2016

Births:

Landon George Son of Scott & Megan Holland Szymanski
(Great Grandson of Frederick)
Born July 13, 2015

Corbin Douglas Hare Son of Lisa Fischer & Edward Lewis Hare
(Great Grandson of Frederick)
Born July 21, 2015

Crew Collins Son of James Christian & Annica Fischer
(Great Grandson of Frederick)
Born August 3, 2015

Lorelai Faith Daughter of Jason & Shannon McFadden Branly
(Great Granddaughter of Mary)
Born October 8, 2015

Faith Ann Daughter of Ian & Maria Fischer Brauer
(Great Granddaughter of Frederick)
Born January 28, 2016

Cole Nelson Son of Mark & Kerry Kryder Boone
(Great Great Grandson of Audrey)
Born February 26, 2016

Adalyn Gray Daughter of Douglas & Jenna Boyle Henderson
(Great Granddaughter of Raymond)
Born May 21, 2016

Chord Jackson Son of Joshua & Larissa Kryder Whitney
(Great Great Grandson of Audrey)
Born June 9, 2016

We mourn the loss of one member

Deaths:

Carol Diane Fischer Carson Died February 16, 2016

DIRECT DESCENDANTS:	279
TOTAL MEMBERS:	399
DEATHS:	21
TOTAL LIVING MEMBERS:	378

Entertainment Committee - Rene Gosper, Kristen Cohick, Kim Reed & Jenny Foster

Oldest Direct Descendant Audrey Ulsamer
Oldest Member Present Fran Fischer (John)
Youngest Member Present Chord Jackson Whitney (Great Granddaughter of Audrey)

50/50 \$218 won by Steve Rothra
Stuffed Animal Hermie Bear won by Ryan Fischer
Candy 1,005 pieces won by Linda Fischer
Egg toss-2 sets #1 won by Michael Lingg & Steven Lingg
 #2 won by Ellen Schirmer & Anna Fischer
Horseshoes won by Ray and Ray Fischer
Quizzes won by Kaylee Fulton (age 8-18)
 Larissa Whitney (ages 19-30)
 Jen Dincher (ages 30 & up)
Watering Can won by Ellen Schirmer

Collections in the watering can totaled \$188 which will be given to charity.

The 5 reunion officers were honored with Fischer Crest flags and magnets.

Also recognized were the 5 elders and their spouses; Sis & Bob Ulsamer, Don & Joan Fischer, Fred & Billie Lou Fischer, Mary McFadden and Jean & Tony Boroch.

Food Committee - Peggy Bird

The breakfast meal was stretched as more attended than were anticipated. Additional paper supplies were purchased in the afternoon and dinner was served at 2:15 pm.

Old Business

President Fred W. Fischer thanked the following people and committees:

Chris Bird and sons for sound system

Rene Gosper and her committee for entertainment

Food Committee & Clean-up Committee:

 Peg & Chris Bird, Sue Lingg, Nikki & Jon Fulton, Valerie Burns, and all who
 volunteered in the kitchen

John & Bill Fischer for grilling the chicken

New Business

The following members volunteered for next year's committees:

Entertainment - Co-chairs - Karen Simpson & Valerie Burns, assisted by Jen Dincher, Steve Simpson and Shannon Branly

Food Committee - Co-chairs - Ellen Schirmer and Sue Lingg, assisted by Valerie Burns, Karen Fischer, Nikki & Jon Futon, Kristen Cohick and Dan Comune

Chicken Grill - John & Bill Fischer

The following suggestions came from various members:

- Ruth Belle made a motion that the family get together for a Christmas Party in December and use our extra money in the treasury to help fund it. Sue L <https://wordpress.com/page/johnfischerfamily.com/47> ingg seconded it and motion carried. Ruthie will reserve the Harmonia Hall.
- Valerie Burns suggested that since next year will be our 50th reunion and more out-of-towners may attend that we look into reserving a block of rooms to get a better rate.
- Sister Diane suggested that a group of younger members take care of Gram & Pop's grave. Jen Dincher and Ellen Schirmer volunteered.
- Karen Simpson suggested that our "watering can" collection of \$188 be donated to the American Cancer Society in honor of Carol Carson.
- Fred Fischer gave recognition to Ellen Schirmer who retired from the Air Force as Chief Master Sergeant after 30 yrs. of service.
- President Fred Fischer stated that there are 2 organizational meetings prior to the reunion and encouraged anyone interested to attend. It would help to get a more accurate count on the number of people for meals.
- Ray Fischer asked for a round of applause for our President Freddie for the great job that he does.
- Kim Reed suggested that we start a Fischer FamilyFacebook page to share pictures and events. Ray Fischer said he has already started one.
- It was suggested that we have T-shirts for next year. Zack Bird and Ray Fischer will work on that together and possibly take orders at the Christmas Party.
- Sue Lingg suggested that we use name tags next year. Ray Fischer will see to that.

The next reunion, the 50th, will be held on Sunday July 2, 2017.

President Fred W. Fischer led us in a prayer for the men and women serving in the military and for those who traveled any distance that they have a safe journey home. He reminded everyone to take their dishes home and asked for volunteers for clean-up,

A motion for adjournment was made by Chris Bird at 5:07 pm and seconded by Jen Dincher.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Fischer Coolidge

