

## 51st ANNUAL FISCHER REUNION

July 1, 2018

The 51st Reunion of the descendants of John and Audrey Fischer began at 8:00am on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at the Zafar Grotto grounds with Mass being celebrated by Msgr. Stephen McGough. Breakfast was served immediately following Mass and dinner was served at 2:00 pm.

President Frederick W. Fischer called the meeting to order at 3:25pm with a prayer for the deceased members especially remembering Bill Fischer and Mike Carson. There were 188 members present.

### Secretary's Report - Barb Coolidge

The minutes of the 2017 reunion meeting were approved as read.

### Treasurer's Report - Doug Fischer

The following report was approved as read:

Balance from 2016	\$1,166.74
Receipts	1,285.00
Expenses	(1,547.00)
Current Balance	\$ 904.74

### Historians's Report - Sharon Johnson

The following report was approved as read:

We welcome into our family 10 new members; 3 by marriage and 7 by birth.

#### **Marriages:**

Francesca Marie Arvonja	Wife of Brian Gerald Fischer (Grandson of Raymond) Married August 26, 2017
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Zachary Allen Jones	Husband of Kayla McFadden (Granddaughter of Mary) Married October 6, 2017
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Ursula Jane May	Wife of Randall McFadden (Son of Mary) Married October 14, 2017
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#### **Births:**

Caleb Thomas	Son of Thomas & Meredith Borch (Great Grandson of Jean) Born October 2, 2017
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Olivia Grace	Daughter of Matthew & Kathleen Fischer (Great Granddaughter of Frederick) Born October 5, 2017
Conner Russell	Son of Jeffery & Kristy Fischer (Great Grandson of Frederick) Born December 3, 2017
Carter Franklin	Son of Joshua & Larissa Kryder Whitney (Great Great Grandson of Audrey) Born December 27, 2017
Camden Robert	Son of Colton Chadek & Sierra Bishop (Great Great Grandson of John) Born December 28, 2017
Fiona Louise	Daughter of Daniel & Kristin Cohick Comune (Great Granddaughter of Audrey) Born March 21, 2018
Addilynn Anne Confer	Daughter of Alivia Boroeh & Nicholas Confer (Great Granddaughter of Jean) Born April 28, 2018

**Divorces:**

Matthew Chadek & Elizabeth Chadek  
Ruth Fischer Belle & Cameron Belle

We mourn the loss of two members:

**Deaths:**

William David Fischer	Died January 23, 2018	Age 69
Michael C Carson	Died April 28, 2018	Age 77

<b>DIRECT DESCENDANTS:</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS:</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>DEATHS:</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL LIVING MEMBERS:</b>	<b>394</b>

### **Entertainment Committee - Renee Gosper & family**

Oldest Direct Descendant	Audrey (Sis) Ulsamer Age 90
Oldest Member Present	Fran Fischer (John) Age 92
Youngest Member Present	Addilynn Anne Confer (Great Granddaughter of Jean)
50/50	\$237.50 won by Kristian Carson
Stuffed Animal	MOMO won by Aiden Foster
Candy	1420 pieces won by Aaron Bird
Egg toss	winners not yet determined
Horseshoes	won by Chris & Aaron Bird
Kids Raffle	Mystery bags were won by 8 children
Chinese Auction	9 baskets were auctioned off. The proceeds will stay within the family to assist those in need.

### **Old Business**

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

Msgr. McGough for celebrating Mass

Chris Bird for sound system

Renee Gosper & family - Entertainment Committee

Ellen Schirmer, Peg Bird & Sue Lingg - Food Committee

John, Skip & Ray for grilling the chicken

Ruth Belle for organizing the 2017 Christmas Party.

The 2018 party will be held on Dec. 15, 2018.

Keith Boroch for covering the cost of having our 10mm reels of old reunions digitized and Chris Bird for making copies for anyone interested in having one

### **New Business**

The following members volunteered for next year's committees:

Entertainment - Jen Dincher & Amy Lingg

Food Committee - Ellen Schirmer, assisted by Sue Lingg, Valerie Burns, Nikki, Jon & Kaylee Fulton, Sharon Johnson & Kim Reed

The following suggestions came from various members:

- Renee Gosper suggested that we get a video camera and have the 5 originals tell stories about the family and keep them for posterity
- Kim Reed suggested that families color coordinate their clothing

The next reunion will be held on Sunday July 7, 2019 starting with Mass at 8:00am.

Organizational meetings will be held on June 23rd and 30th at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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 Ruth Belle at 4:19pm and seconded by Chris Bird.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Fischer Coolidge