

2009 COLEMAN NEWSLETTER

EVENT: Coleman Family Reunion
VISITING TIME: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
REGISTRATION TIME: 10:30 AM
PLACE: Hegins Park "Eating House" building near east side of Park

DATE: September 12, 2009 (**Saturday**)
DINNER: Potluck Picnic Lunch at 12 Noon
MEETING TIME: 11:30 AM

2009 Coleman Reunion

Please come and enjoy greeting, mingling, visiting and fellowship with our family. Please bring your children and grandchildren to participate in a children's auction. Also, bingo is available.

Reminder: A registration fee of \$2.00 per family will be asked to offset expenses.

Children's Auction and Bingo for those interested

We need 7 volunteers to help with Bingo and the Children's Auction. Please email Pam at ElsieK93@verizon.net how many children and their ages that will attend so we can have some appropriate prizes.

Pot-Luck Luncheon

The reunion committee will provide barbeque and rolls, and table service. We are asking that each family **bring a favorite dish to share and your recipe** (salads, deviled eggs, vegetable tray, pickles, fruit tray, dessert, etc.). **Everyone should bring his or her own non-alcoholic beverage(s)**. There will be a stove and refrigerator available. Anyone willing to assist with kitchen help is appreciated.

Reunion Meeting Location

This year we are returning to Hegins Park for our 2009 Reunion. This will allow you to see the plaque erected in the park to honor Fred Coleman our family "Marksman". Also, there are play areas for the children including swings, slides, etc.

Directions to Hegins Park Community Center

Take Exit 112 off I-81, go approximately 9 miles west on Rt. 25. At town of Hegins, turn left off Main Street onto Park Lane. At stop sign turn right onto Chestnut Street. At first intersection, make left onto lane into Hegins Park. Parking area can be seen on left, east of pool area. The reunion will be held in the "Eating House" building near east side of Park.

2011 Money-making Ideas

Cook Book – Please bring your favorite family recipes (salads, vegetables, sauces, main dishes, desserts, beverages, etc) to the reunion. If we get enough recipes, we will publish a book of our Coleman family recipes passed down from generation to generation.

Placemats – Please bring any pictures you would be interested in having on placemats.

Some past Reunion Publications, CD's, and group photos remain available for purchase.

Tombstone/Headstone Project

Please let Randy Smith or Pam Austin know of a reliable professional stone conservator to restore the headstone and resting place in the Coleman Cemetery of our patriarch Charles "Carl" Coleman, whose epitaph is in German, and the headstone of his son Peter in the Artz Cemetery. We encourage donations to our tombstone restoration fund for tombstone restoration, preservation, and/or replacement of our ancestors' tombstones/headstones.

Family Photos and Updated Family Information

We are asking everyone to please pull out those old family photos and put them in a safe place to bring with you to the reunion. Randy Smith can fix most minor flaws after scanning them into his computer (including damaged or torn pictures) and make a copy of them on a disc for you if you'd like. We would like to save your old photos to disc so that we will have them available for our Family Tree Maker files. We will share our Coleman file with anyone who has FTM 5.0 or above.

Also, if you have any updates (marriages, births, divorces, deaths, etc...), please send them to Pam Austin, 608 W. Second St, Hummelstown, Pa 17036 or e-mail them to Pam at ElsieK93@verizon.net prior to the reunion. Update sheets will be available for completion or returning to Pam at the reunion.

Family and Group Photos

We will have a digital camera set up and available for you to take digital photos of family and friends. We will email the photos to you and/or anyone you desire or make them available on our website. If you always wanted a picture of someone or wanted your picture taken with a friend, this is your chance.

Newsletter Addresses

If you know of any family members who should be added to our mailing or email list for an invitation to the reunion, as well as receiving newsletters and publications, please send them to Pam Austin and/or Randy Smith. Also, feel free to pass the word to any Coleman family members you know about our reunion.

Coleman Genealogy Website: www.coleman-family.org

*So make your plans now. Be sure to put **Saturday, September 12, 2009** on your calendar and plan to attend this year's Coleman reunion! It looks to be another great reunion with lots of fun for children, grandchildren and adults!*

SEE YOU AT HEGINS PARK IN HEGINS, PA.

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