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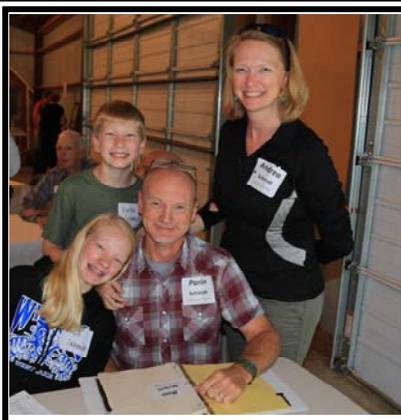
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Seated (L to R) Diane Nichols, Betsy Janssen, John Konkel, Sarah Nichols Jevne, Barb Konkel, Leon Janssen, Tom Perkoski, Charlotte Ihde, Lorraine Konkel Wickman, Marilyn Matravers Krueger, Helen Jacquart Roznowski, Dave Matravers, Ruth Thome, John Matravers, Darlene Alstene Rodrigues, Keith Evrard, Linda Carey, Dan Olson.

In the front. Kevin Schmidt and Andrea Schmidt.

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Parin and Andrea Schmidt with their children Kayla and Kevin

Welcome

Guests were warmly welcomed to MSR14 by the smiles of Parin and Andrea Schmidt and their children Kevin and Kayla. Each year Parin and his family remind us of his parents and our wonderful neighbors Phil and Lucy Thome Schmidt.



Carey Family enjoying the great food

Thanks!!!
Photographs
By
Nick Jevne



Boo and Jay Weigelt

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Memories
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L to R—Darlene, Joe, Barb, Where's John?, Dick, Doug Rymer, Irene, Tom Perkoski, Lorraine, Joanne
The Konkel Klan



Friends

Darlene Alstene Rodrigues, Keith Evrard, Dan Olson,
Bob Dumke, Leah Huberty Dumke,
Cindy and Mike **Bittner**

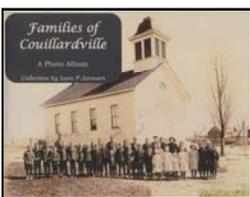


**Merry
Christmas**

Family : Lynnee Schmidt
Valley and Ruth Thome



Families and Friends L to R. Diane Nichols, Nancy Carey Campbell, Jerry & Claire Peters,
Jim Campbell, Lee Johnston, Lyle Nichols, Sarah Nichols Jevne



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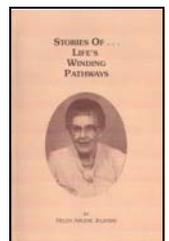
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Daughter Remembers A Special Man

...A tribute to Dan Roznowski

I have spent 60+ years with my Dad who has been such an important and influential part of my life. During the last months of his life, we spent more time together as he was failing. I asked him one day last week how he wanted to be remembered. He told me he wanted to be remembered as a kind and helpful person. Jokingly, he also said the person who sang "We Left Our Wives At Home" in Polish at every wedding. Both of these ideas are truly my Dad, at times serious, faithful, but fun.

The first thing that has always come to my mind is that Dad had such a big heart which made him kind, helpful, and generous to a fault. He gave his all to his children and grandchildren, neighbors, friends, and strangers. As a child, he had rheumatic fever which affected his heart and when I was just a baby had his first heart attack. Throughout his life, he continued to have heart problems even until death and I suspect his heart kept getting bigger as he kept giving until the Lord said, you have given enough it is time to rest. He worked hard, as a young man on the family farms, raised rabbits and ponies, often worked two jobs to provide for his family. He was the ultimate "handyman" and would fix anything for anyone. It was not only the fixing but he taught whoever he was working with how to fix things, cars, plumbing, anything. As most of you have heard me say many times, he had three daughters before his son, so he taught us how to change the oil in our cars, how to hunt, fish, play sheepshead, and dance. Everything was done as a family, all activities, trips, Sunday rides to visit other relatives. He taught us all how to drive as he was a great driver, taking many trips as a family and then with Mom. One thing he loved to do was just go for a drive and never return by the same route. Mom and Dad went with my family on several trips, the one out to Glacier National Park and Yellowstone Park was very memorable. My husband, Phil tends to fall asleep driving so, we always let him drive the first hour and after that, Dad and I took over.

Dad never got tired of driving, even with the oxygen; he was ready to go anytime. These past months have been hard on him not being able to do something he loved so much.

As far as helping strangers, if you were stranded on the road, Dad would always stop to help. After that they would all be lifelong friends. This was true of the time Mom and Dad were on their way up North and came across a car that had hit a deer. Well, Dad stopped to help and he and Bob Yakel were best friends for life. Everyone here has had some act of kindness or been helped by my Dad.

Dad is a Lay Franciscan and he has truly lived that ministry throughout his life and has tried to instill that in his children and grandchildren. We are not perfect and need to remember the strong faith of our Dad, his special devotion to the Blessed Mother and to St. Francis as well as the comfort he had in knowing we are part of the faith community.

When I think of the "We Left our Wives at Home" song, that was just the opposite of my Dad. He never did anything without Mom, especially when the kids were grown. I can't recall a time he was not with someone in the family, his children, Aunts, Uncles, cousins, parents, or in-laws. As he was dying and Karen and I were there holding his hand,



we promised him we would take care of Mom so he did not need to worry.

We have big shoes to fill on that account but this is what family does. Be kind and helpful, respectful to one another as well as strangers and never leave your spouse at home!

Love you always, Julie



Dan, Helen
and Julie
at
Machine Shed
Reunion 13

Carey Family Stars in Copperfest Parade



Copperfest Parade—Oconto, June 11

Thanks to the Carey Family for representing Couillardville in the 2016 Copperfest Parade in Oconto on June 11. We are grateful for the Konkel (2015) and Carey (2016) families representing us so well. **We are seeking a family to step up for the 2017 Copperfest Parade. June 10. Please Volunteer by contacting Leon**

Cindy Bittner's Fruit Dessert Receives High Praise at MSR 14 ... and she shares the recipe



Prepare baked pie crust and cool.
Blend 1 1/2 cups of Powdered sugar with 8oz of cream cheese and spread into cooled pie shell. (Prepare fresh fruit you are using. Raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, blueberries and / or peaches work well.)
Boil together until clear and thick- 1c sugar, 3 Tbl cornstarch, 2Tbl white syrup (karo), 1 cup of water. Add 1Tbl of dry jello for coloring. (Use jello that matches the fruit you are using.)
Add fruit and stir until fruit is well coated with the glaze. Pour into pie shell and cool.
Serve with whipped cream.

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More memories from MSR 14



Family and Friends L to R - Rita Detaege Debauche, Ray's Daughter, Ray Detaege, Julie Roznowski Olson, Helen Jacquart Roznowski, Ken Couillard, Betty and Doug Couillard.

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L to R—Merlin Behling, Dave Matravers, John Matravers, Marilyn Matravers Krueger, Marv Uteck, Jacqueline Behling



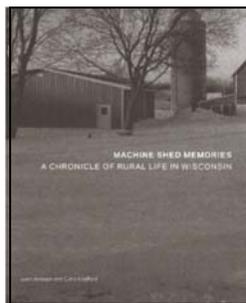
Couillardville Park

County Approval and Implementation Plans—

The Oconto County Board Committee on Forestry Parks and Recreation has approved our proposed enhancements to the park and our plan for selling personalized pavers to raise money to fund the effort. We will have an information session at **Brother's Three in Oconto on Friday, December 16th at 11am.** We will order lunch off the menu. Please RSVP to Leon.

The agenda will include a review of proposed enhancements to the park along with the planned ways to pay for the enhancements.

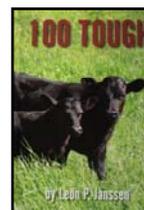
We look forward to discussing ways to enhance the Couillardville Park.



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