



# ***Hottenstein Lines***

May 2018

*Hottenstein Lines* is a newsletter of the Hottenstein Reunion for and about the descendants and many lines of ancestry of Ernst Von Hottenstein of Esslingen, Germany and descendants who immigrated to America. Presently, three immigrant lines are identified: Johann Jacob Hottenstein settled in Kutztown, PA, his nephew also Johann Jacob Hottenstein settled in Lancaster, PA, and a descendant Phillip J. Hottenstein settled in Gleason, WI. It is a newsletter that will be what we as descendants, spanning twelve (12) generations, make it. It is a newsletter to share the items of interest about our family and information about our annual reunion. At least one newsletter each year will announce the date and location of our annual reunion; additional newsletters will be prepared as information is developed or available. Your suggestions and articles are welcomed.

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## **2018 Hottenstein Reunion Picnic to be Sunday, June 10th, at the Hottenstein Mansion, Kutztown**

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Hottenstein Mansion, on Route 222, east of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. The Reunion will begin in the morning, with the traditional catered picnic with strawberries, shortcake & ice cream for dessert, to be served at 1:00 PM. All are welcome.

Rob and Jennette Reynolds have again invited us to gather at the Hottenstein Mansion which he describes as the home of the Hottenstein family. We will be the guests of Dr. Reynolds, his family, and the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County. Dr. Reynolds is the curator of the Mansion; he and his family reside in the home.

In addition to visiting the Hottenstein Mansion, we will have the catered Family Picnic on Sunday at the Mansion. This is a time when family members visit, share experiences, and socialize. During this time, we will have our Reunion business meeting. Dr. Reynolds and his family will explain the home, period furniture, and Hottenstein artifacts will be displayed.

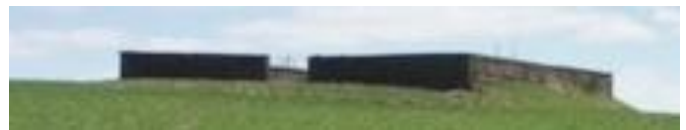
Plan to arrive in the morning to visit the Mansion; our picnic begins at 1:00 PM. The program and activities follow our picnic. Dr. Reynolds will update us on his role as curator and living in the Mansion with his family. Dr. Reynolds is the Freyberger Professor of Pennsylvania German Culture at Kutztown University, which includes the role of curator of the Pennsylvania Heritage Cultural Center.

For additional information on the Reunion, please contact Russel Hottenstein at 610/944-8167 or Terry Schnure at 860-683-2385. Additional details on the Reunion and picnic arrangements are on page two.

## **Hottenstein Cemetery Access – Cemetery Committee Established**

Initiatives to establish access to the Hottenstein Cemetery have begun with the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County. Russel Hottenstein and Omar Hottenstein, representing the Reunion, recently attended Trust meetings to discuss Cemetery concerns. Key in this process, the Trust has established a Hottenstein Cemetery Committee which includes membership from both the Reunion and the Trust. The current members are Omar Hottenstein, Russel Hottenstein, Terry Schnure, John Hibschan and Thomas Keim. The Trust's Board of Directors named Omar Hottenstein as the Committee Chair. John Hibschan is chairman of the Trust Board and Thomas Keim is the representative from the Trust Board.

As reported last year at our Reunion, access to, remediation, and repair of the Hottenstein Cemetery, which is across Route 222 from the Hottenstein Homestead, were the major issues. From the Reunion



Hottenstein Cemetery, April 2018

discussions, it was agreed that the Trust, as owner of the Cemetery, be requested work with the Reunion to establish access to the cemetery. The deed associated with the Hottenstein Cemetery in part provides for

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## Reunion Picnic Arrangements, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Reservations ...

We hope you will be able to attend the Reunion. Please use or photocopy the enclosed/attached return form to indicate your participation.

Cost for the Reunion picnic, to cover our expenses (including the catered picnic meal, tent and equipment and rentals) will be as follows:

Adults	\$ 24.00
Youth	\$ 15.00 (10 yrs thru 17 yrs)
Children	No Fee (9 yrs and younger)

The reservation mail deadline is Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. For late reservations (which can be accommodated) after June 7<sup>th</sup>, please contact:

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## Hottenstein Cemetery Access – Cemetery Committee Established

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*“... free access to and from that burial plot for purpose of caring for and maintaining the same.”* Our situation is one of the long-established grass access to the Cemetery becoming tilled farmland about 6 years ago. While the deed and state law provide for access, having an established, delineated way to the cemetery does not now exist.

Also, contact has been established with the Berks County Association of Graveyard Preservation (BCAGP). Following initial information requests, Omar and Russel attended a meeting of the BCAGP during which different access situations were reviewed and information on cemetery preservation was provided; offers of further support were received.

In addition, Terry met with the Recorder of Deeds, Frederick Sheeler, concerning the historical and current aspects of deeds relating to the Hottenstein Cemetery ownership. Mr. Sheeler reviewed deed documents of the cemetery beginning from 1942 and later, explaining the roles of heirs and the “right of free access” wording in deeds as well as recent State legislation on cemetery access. Copies of deed documents were provided for further review and consideration. Anyone wishing to participate with the Committee may contact Omar Hottenstein by email at [odhotten@gmail.com](mailto:odhotten@gmail.com).

## Reunion Location, Parking & Logistics

### ... Arriving on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

The Hottenstein Mansion is located on a parcel which does not have sufficient space for all to park. Parking can be accommodated on the West side of Hottenstein Road. Hottenstein Road is adjacent to and west of the Mansion location and intersects with Route 222.



Please look for signs indicating Hottenstein Road. After turning on to Hottenstein Road, proceed past the Manison, turn around, and park on the West side of the road or facing South toward Route 222.

Handicapped parking will be provided in the parking area on the east side of the Mansion.

The street address of the Hottenstein Mansion is 15441 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530-9349.

For assistance with lodging locations, please contact Terry Schnure, for a listing of locations.

### ... If arriving on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Those arriving on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and those in the area wishing to dine together on Saturday evening, will gather at 6:30 PM at the Virginville Hotel, a country hotel and restaurant. The hotel's address is 458 Main St, Virginville, PA 19564; the phone number is 610 562-7072; <http://www.virginvillehotel.com/>

The Virginville Hotel, known for its variety of Pennsylvania Dutch specialties, is about 7 miles west of Kutztown, via west on Route 222, north on Route 662; and north on Route 143 to Virginville. From Allentown, follow I-78 west to Exit 35, (the Lenhartsville Exit) and then follow Route 143 south for 5 miles to Virginville.

Please check the box on the reservation form if attending to assist in our organizing this dinner.



## 2017 Pennsylvania Reunion in Pictures



The 2017 Hottenstein Reunion in Kutztown, Pennsylvania

### 2017 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes June 11, 2017, At the Mansion, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

The 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Hottenstein Reunion was held at the Hottenstein Mansion in Kutztown, PA on June 11, 2017 with 55 persons attending. President Terry Schnure welcomed everyone including first time attendees. He thanked Rob, Jeannette and Rianna Reynolds for opening their home to us so that we could have the reunion there. Terry also welcomed Eleanor Shaner from the Trust.

A group photo was taken by several family members and then Secretary Bob Hottenstein said the blessing. The meal consisted of Roast Fresh Ham, Barbequed chicken, homestyle baked lima beans, escalloped potatoes, mixed greens salad, fruit salad, rolls and butter and assorted beverages. Dessert was delicious strawberry shortcake with ice cream.

Then a photo was taken of all first-time attendees and the Anspach descendants attending.

The business meeting commenced with Terry passing out the Historian and Treasurer's reports. The Secretary's report was printed in the newsletter mailed to everyone. All reports were accepted as presented. We then observed a minute of silence remembering all those we have lost in the past year.

Bob Hottenstein spoke about the other branch of his tree started by Samuel Penrose Hottenstein in the Iowa, Kansas area and passed out a rather cursory lineage report for folks to put in their big Hottenstein book if interested.

John Hottenstein explained that Gloria Gibbell, a volunteer genealogist from the DAR, called him inquiring about Solomon Saul Hottenstein. Assistance from Hottenstein family members is sought in establishing an American revolutionary war relationship of a Hottenstein descendant.

Harriet Rensch described her interest in historical clothing and showed clothing she has donated for the Mansion.

Eleanor Shaner welcomed us and spoke briefly about the eight homes under the purview of the Trust.

Election of officers for 2017-2018 then took place. The following slate of officers was re-elected to another year:

President	Terry Schnure	Vice President	Bill Hottenstein
Secretary	Bob Hottenstein	Treasurer	Jane Herlacher
Historian	John L. Hottenstein	Member-At-Large	Russel Hottenstein

Next Joe Hottenstein unveiled a bronze bust of Col. David Hottenstein dated 1812. It was created by Joe and donated to the museum at the Mansion.

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Terry then mentioned that we need a webmaster for the Hottenstein organization. He asked for interested volunteers. He then explained how contributions from family members to the Trust were being used broadly for purposes involving the Hottenstein property and anticipated uses relating to the Hottenstein Cemetery.

The creation of a friends group for the Mansion was brought up. Also, it was unanimously agreed upon that the Trust should be requested to deal with the farmers for access to the cemetery.

Rob, the Curator of the Mansion then addressed the group about work that has been completed and work that needs to be done. He mentioned that he would like to use Swedish linseed oil but it is not legal in the U.S. He also addressed the status of the state's road widening project about a mile away.

Next, Terry inquired of various attendee situations and modest prizes were given to the winners:

Oldest Man	David Hottenstein-85
Oldest Woman	Betty Hottenstein-90
Couple married most recently	Bill & Lizell Spagnola
Grandparents with youngest grandchild	Rosemary and Harry Spagnola
Couple married the longest	Bill & Linda Boyle-53 years.
Couple who travelled the farthest	Bonnie & Guy Raker, from-Myrtle Beach, SC

Reunion #82 will be held at the Mansion on Sunday, June 10, 2018

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 with safe travel wishes for everyone.

## 2017 Pennsylvania Reunion in Pictures -- Attending their First Hottenstein Reunion...



Left: Guy and Bonnie Raker, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
Right: Bill and Liezel Spagnola, New York City, New York

# Hottenstein Reunion (81<sup>st</sup> Year)

June 2017

## Historian's Report

### Births:

Aubrey Reese Moore, daughter of Jaimie Lynne Hill and Jaymar E. Moore December 12, 2012 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Charlotte, North Carolina Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826
Lauren Elizabeth Hutton, daughter of Michael David Hutton and Wendy Sue Hutton September 25, 2013 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Syracuse, New York Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826
Michael Joseph Siwik, son of Nicole Terese Hutton Siwik and Jason Michael Siwik January 12, 2014 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Rochester, New York Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826
London Rose Moore, daughter of Jaimie Lynne Hill and Jaymar E. Moore March 16, 2015 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Charlotte, North Carolina Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826
Zachary Jacob Zhilinsky, son of Lisa Spagnola Zhilinsky and Dmitry Zhilinsky September 28, 2015 – Family of Clara Shucker Hottenstein Anspach, 7 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Book 2, p ; H ~ n. p 117
Levi Jaydin Naumann, son of Lynnze Jean Hayes Naumann August 12, 2016 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Tampa, Florida Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826
Rachel Abigail Zhilinsky, daughter of Lisa Spagnola Zhilinsky and Dmitry Zhilinsky April 10, 2017 – Family of Clara Shucker Hottenstein Anspach, 7 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Book 2, p ; H ~ n. p 117
Samantha Marie Hill, daughter of Daniel John Hill and Erin Scott Hill May 12, 2017 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Charlotte, North Carolina Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826
Jackson Daniel Duone, son of Allison Stone Beam Duone and Daniel Duone May 24, 2017 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	New Brunswick, New Jersey Book 2, p ; H ~ n. p 265

### Marriages:

Lisa Spagnola to Dmitry Zhilinsky September 8, 2008 – Family of Clara Shucker Hottenstein Anspach, 7 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Book 2, p ; H ~ n. p 117
Lynnze Jean Hayes to Nathan Naumann September 27, 2014 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826
William Spagnola to Leizel Vergara August 8, 2015 – Family of Clara Shucker Hottenstein Anspach, 7 <sup>th</sup> gen.	San Diego, California Book 2, p ; H ~ n. p 117
Leon Charles Hayes to Shawn Magryta December 17, 2016 – Family of Leon Clare (Hottenstein) Hutton, 7th gen.,	Book 4, p ; H ~ n, p. 826

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### Deaths:

Richard LaRue Kling, husband of Shirley A. Good Kling  
United in Christ Lutheran Church (Church Hill) Cemetery, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
July 29, 2016 – Family of Mary C. Hottenstein Hafer, 5<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2; H ~ n, p 252

Kenneth C. “Bud” Hottenstein  
September 1, 2016 – Family of William Hottenstein Greenwood Cemetery, Platteville, Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Line

Venita Garbade Hottenstein, wife of Kenneth Hottenstein  
October 4, 2016 – Family of Solomon Edward Kenneth Hottenstein, 7<sup>th</sup> gen. Vestal Hills Memorial Park, Vestal, New York  
Book 2; H ~ n, p 662

Anne Marie Hottenstein Swartz, wife of Carl Swartz  
November 22, 2016 – Family of Wilfred E. Hottenstein, 6<sup>th</sup> gen. Follmer Church Cemetery, Milton, Pennsylvania  
Book 2; H ~ n, p 320

Gerald Fairchild Kling, husband of Donna Sirinek Kling  
December 24, 2016 – Family of Mary C. Hottenstein Hafer, 5<sup>th</sup> gen. United in Christ Lutheran Church (Twin Churches) Cemetery, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
Book 2; H ~ n, p 257

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### Person / Family Event for 2018 Historian's Report – Hottenstein Reunion

If you are aware of a birth, adoption, marriage, death, or other family event which has occurred during the past or previous years and has not been reported in a previous Historian's Report, if there is a change of address, or if a relative is not receiving Hottenstein Reunion information and announcements, please provide the following as applicable and send this information by June 5<sup>th</sup> as indicated below:

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name & Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this information, by June 5<sup>th</sup>, with any applicable notes, explanations, or news clippings to:

Theron A. “Terry” Schnure, 34 Broadleaf Circle, Windsor, CT 06095-1633

Telephone: 860/683-2385 Email: [taschnure@aol.com](mailto:taschnure@aol.com)

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### Reunion Officers -- 2016-2017

Terry Schnure, President	860-683-2385	Jane Herlacher, Treasurer	781-259-1370
Windsor, Connecticut		Lincoln, Massachusetts	
Bill Hottenstein, Vice President	570-823-4457	John L. Hottenstein, Historian	717-892-7209
Plains, Pennsylvania		Landisville, Pennsylvania	
Bob Hottenstein, Secretary	610-652-2552	Russel Hottenstein, At Large	610-944-8167
Frederick, Pennsylvania		Fleetwood, Pennsylvania	

# 2017 Hottenstein Mansion Report

Excerpted from the Annual Report for 2017 on the Hottenstein Property Management prepared by Robert W. Reynolds, Ph.D. for the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, April 2018.

Work continues on the intensive exterior restoration work of the mansion. The project completed in 2016-17 included a complete restoration of the east entrance on the driveway side of the kitchen ell. This effort led to removal of the door and surrounding paneling for shop repairs and the installation of missing moldings, period appropriate hardware, and new linseed oil exterior finishes.

During the spring of 2017 this exterior campaign continued with the kitchen ell east cornice repaired and west side cornice molding completely replaced as much of it was poorly matched repair pieces. A copper gutter and downspout was installed on the east side of the kitchen ell utilizing the existing hanger brackets. The ell was mostly scraped, windows puttied, and top coated using a European linseed oil paint. Cracks in the east ell walls were pointed as needed. The exterior lights on the east side were all rewired and repaired to return to safe working order. Two pairs of shutters were repaired and rehung. The crawl space door that leads under the kitchen ell was replaced with a new door utilizing the original hardware. This door now fits tightly. The patio leading to the east side entrance received repairs with loose flagstones mortared, and a tipped threshold pulled out and laid level.



.....The Mansion Ell with 2017 projects completed.....

The rear kitchen ell remains the main focus of our current restoration efforts as this portion of the mansion has received minimal attention over the years and it is in the most altered condition. One of the issues with the ell is that the current heating system (and the previous furnace) proved inadequate in keeping the space warm enough for use in the winter. This winter we had a Jodul wood stove installed in the cooking fireplace. The installation is reversible and cannot be seen from the exterior as a custom plate was installed on top of the chimney. This improvement has made this space the warmest and driest location in the entire house and our whole family has greatly benefited from this project.

## 2018 Projects

During 2018 the exterior restoration and linseed oil painting process shall continue. Last spring the Trust asked a trusted contractor to evaluate the exterior of the mansion and they concluded that the most important action we can take next is to replace the gutters and spouting on the mansion. This project season we intend to complete the gutter project. Bids will be solicited shortly, and we will seek the cost of guttering the front of the house and the west side of the ell. We will also seek a price to gutter the front of the garage and the rear slope of the mansion. Price will determine if all the work gets done in one or two phases.

The steps that lead from the patio to the back yard will be replaced by limestone steps installed by a professional mason.

The next section of the house for carpentry and repairs is the east end of the mansion. Four window, four sets of shutters, the cornice, as well as the basement bilco door and the lantern light off the corner of the house will be worked on in this phase.

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### Five Year Projection

We foresee two to three more seasons in restoring the mansion exterior. The west gable and summer kitchen will be the starting point in 2019. The demolition of the rear covered patio and repair of rotten window frames due to the roof of that 1970 addition will likely follow. Lastly, the main elevation will be restored including a significant restoration to the poorly restored front door surround. Once the mansion is restored we will address the concrete, grading, rear steps, and the well of the demolished covered patio. Additional work on the outbuildings and the mansion interior will be proposed.

We are thankful that requests to utilize Hottenstein family funding for framing items in the Hottenstein Mansion collection has been honored. Two prints of oil painting of the second David Hottenstein and his wife were framed, and several family photographs were also framed, with all items are now on display on the first floor of the mansion.

We would like to discuss the use of these funds in 2018 to allow scientific paint analysis of the kitchen wing interior in order to determine how the finishes used when the ell was raised from one to two stories compares to the original colors dating to when the mansion was built. A 1763 date is evident in one of the quoins of the wing so is it possible that the kitchen pre-existed the mansion. Scientific expert would be sought to answer these questions.

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### Hottenstein Descendant DAR Application Approved

This is HUGE! The descendance of a Hottenstein family member has been established and approved by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). It is huge because sufficient documentation which met stringent requirements of the DAR was provided with the DAR application.

The situation related to Solomon Saul Hottenstein (b 1772), his son, Jacob Solomon Hottenstein (b 1799), who in 1819 married Lydia Ruth (b 1798). The family settled in Overton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Being sought was documentation linking Solomon to son Jacob as with birth/baptism records and documentation regarding the marriage of Lydia Ruth along with her birth/baptism documentation. The lineage is William Hottenstein, (the patriot), son, Solomon, grandson, Jacob, great granddaughter, Sarah Hottenstein Munch.

John Hottenstein, our historian, responded to the initial contact from Gloria Gobble (from Nevada) and Ginny Craven (from California). Gloria Gobble was doing the research for Ginny Craven, who was the applicant. John provided and helped

with what information we had. Our records were limited with respect to the request. Ginny Craven has advised us that she was able to acquire the needed documentation via a paid research service, in Pennsylvania.

We are excited for Ginny! She is glad her lineage has been established and she is proud to be a Hottenstein descendant. We are proud Ginny is a Hottenstein family member. Moreover, Ginny Craven has advised she had given permission for her application materials to be available to others with the hope her ancestry information may benefit others.

### 2017 Pennsylvania Reunion in Pictures



Five Hottensteins, Five Different Hottenstein Lines  
l to r: Fred, Omar, Bill, Joe, and Russ



# Phillip Hottenstein Reunion, Sunday, August 19, 2018, Potosi, WI

by Patricia Hottenstein Moritz

The 2018 Mid-West Reunion of the Phillip Hottenstein Line will be held in Hickory Hill Park in Potosi, WI on August 19. For Mid-West Reunion info, contact

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Marie Kratochvill at 608-348-8588 or  
[mariekrat48k@gmail.com](mailto:mariekrat48k@gmail.com).

August 20, 2017 brought descendants of Phillip J & Catherine W Hottenstein together once again. Bob Jones called us to order sharing his poem of Phillip and Catherine's eleven children, their personalities and God-given gifts. Carol Cather led us in our Grace of Thanksgiving, as hands were held.



Attending the 2017 Mid-West Reunion, (l to r); Becky Schmidt, Carol Cather, Debbie Wiley

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## 2017 Pennsylvania Reunion in Pictures



Hottenstein Coverlet – This coverlet originates from the home of Elmer A. Hottenstein (b. 1886) and Clara M. Luppold Hottenstein (b. 1896). Information on the date and the occasion for which the coverlet was made is not known. The coverlet was donated in June 2016 to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County by Robert Elmer "Bob" Hottenstein (b. 1927) and Betty Lee Heavner Hottenstein (b. 1927) for placement and display in the Hottestein Mansion.

Gifts were given for those:

- (1) Furthest traveled / Bob & Connie Jones, Gleason WI (Home of Phillip & Catherine's Farm Homestead and the Hottenstein Ballpark)
- (2) Oldest in attendance / Herb Hottenstein (88)
- (3) Most keys on person / Debbie Wiley
- (4) Most recently married / Bart & Kim Hottenstein



Attending the 2017 Mid-West Reunion, (l to r); Bart Hottenstein Mervin Hottenstein, Herb Hottenstein, Bob Jones

Family History was shared with photographs and documents, bringing the younger generation along the journey of discovering, realizing and appreciating our ancestry. Bart Hottenstein will enrich the planning of future Wisconsin Line Reunions, along with Marie Hottenstein Kratochvill & Patricia Hottenstein Moritz. We parted with August 19, 2018 "same time - same location" destined to be our 83<sup>rd</sup> Reunion.

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## Embroidered Sport Shirts with Hottenstein Coat of Arms

In recognition of the 75<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion, a sport shirt with the Hottenstein Coat of Arms was developed. The shirts will be available at the Reunion on June 10<sup>th</sup> and may be ordered for pickup at the Reunion or for delivery by mail.

The men's style has a two button placket, with a welt-knit collar and cuffs; the women's style has a feminine four button reversed placket, with a contoured welt collar and cuffs.

The shirts are \$28 each, (\$30 for 2x or greater). All standard men's and women's sizes are available. If shipping, the charge is \$6.

To request an order form, please check the box on the return registration form or otherwise print the form from the Hottenstein Web Site at:

<http://www.hottenstein.org/Forms/ShirtMailOrderForm.pdf>



# 2017 Reunion Surprise, Bust of Colonel David Hottenstein

by Terry Schnure



Joe Hottenstein surprised the 2017 Reunion with the unveiling of a sculptured portrait of Colonel David Hottenstein, which he had sculptured from a painting by the early American artist, Jacob Maentel, (1778-????).

Building upon the suggestion of Rob Reynolds regarding a

print of the painting, titled "Hottenstein military family portrait" which is with materials Rob has in the Mansion, Joe initiated this sculpturing. It is believed by Rob that the subject in the painting by Jacob Maentel is that of David Hottenstein, or that of his son, also David Hottenstein. The first David is the third son of the immigrant, Jacob Hottenstein. The description with the painting puts it in the era of the early 1800s.

In his research about the uniform, Joe learned that this uniform with its coat, its trim, and its epaulets is from a New York militia unit; the hat is associated with the militia or worn by a marine. In looking at the epaulets in the painting, it is believed two epaulets are shown. From this, Joe indicates that the subject of the portrait was given the benefit of any doubt; he was believed to be a Colonel. The intent was to have the sculptured portrait be historically accurate and reflective of the period of the painting. The sculpturing created from the painting profile is Joe's historic and period-accurate visualization in a life size portrait. Joe has named and dated this bust as being Colonel David Hottenstein 1812.



During the American bicentennial now 40 years ago, Joe Hottenstein was extensively involved in making and producing sculptured bicentennial plates. From that time, Joe did no sculpting. Just several years ago, Joe revived his sculpting avocation by initially creating life size sculptured portraits of his family. His sculpting process begins with a block of plaster which is sculpted and from which mold is then made. The mold is cast with either hydrostone or bronze. If cast with hydrostone, the bust is painted with a bronze material; it then is finished with bronze patinas.

Joe brought the bust to the Reunion last year and introduced Col. David Hottenstein to everyone. He explained his research and its significance. This sculptured portrait by Joe Hottenstein is now an artifact in the Hottenstein Mansion.

## Contributions Enable the Hottenstein Reunion

Contributions made to the Hottenstein Reunion assist Reunion efforts in continuing our contacts with families and organizations, establishing initiatives in maintaining family ties, understanding and learning more about our lineages, and our family history. The Reunion maintains about 400 family addresses.

Reunion contributions are very significant in covering our newsletter and mailing expenses.

Contributions to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, the owners of the Hottenstein Mansion and Property (including the Hottenstein Cemetery) assist special or unique projects associated the Hottenstein property considered as being historical or architectural and projects anticipated for the cemetery. This past year, framing of items for display in the Mansion, utilized trust funds. Scientific, historical analysis of paint from specific areas of Mansion is proposed to establish dating and colors originally used those areas of the mansion. In 2017, \$1002 were contributed to the Trust. Trust contributions are separately payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County"; the memo line should indicate "Hottenstein". These contributions are tax deductible and will be separately acknowledged.

Checks payable to the Hottenstein Reunion and/or the Trust may be sent with the reservation form included with this newsletter, whether or not attending the Reunion. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.



**2018 Hottenstein Reunion**  
(Please check or complete as applicable.)

**Reunion Event Reservations --**

We will attend the 2018 Reunion at the Hottenstein Mansion, in Kutztown, as follows:  
(Please refer to the newsletter for program details and locations. Please check all events to be attended.)

		<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>				
_____ Picnic and Program,	Adults (18 and above)	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
	Youth (10 to 17)	_____	@ 15.00	_____
	Children (9 and below)	_____	(no cost)	_____

Please indicate the names of those attending below or on an attachment.

**Saturday Arrival and Evening Dinner --**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check this box If arriving on Saturday or if interested in joining in a social evening with dinner at 6:30 PM at the Virginville Hotel, to assist in planning, accommodations, and notifications.

**Internet Access --**

I/We have an email address; it is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Shirts, Memorabilia, and Book**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check this box for an information/order form for Hottenstein embroidered sports shirts.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check this box for an information/order form for other Hottenstein memorabilia, which includes mugs, plates, trivets, coat of arms prints, note cards, and banners.

**Hottenstein Reunion Contribution --**

My/Our contribution to the Hottenstein Reunion to further support Reunion planning, mailing costs, and other current activities is enclosed. The contributions enable us to continue the Reunion and embark on new initiatives.

Remittance/Check (Payable to the "Hottenstein Reunion"): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Historic Preservation Trust Donation --**

My/Our donation directed to the Hottenstein property initiatives in enclosed, this year focused on the Hottenstein Cemetery. As explained in the newsletter, a separate check returned with this reservation form made payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County" will be provided to this non-profit organization, the owner of the Hottenstein homestead and the cemetery. Donations provided in this manner are tax deductible. Indicate Hottenstein in the memo portion of the check. These donations will be separately acknowledged.

Donation/Check (Payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County"): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: Theron A. Schnure, 34 Broadleaf Circle, Windsor, CT 06095-1633

(Your address will be on the label on the reverse of this form.)

(Please correct the label if the address is not correct.)



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## ***Hottenstein Lines***

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### **Hottenstein Reunions --**

#### **Descendants of Jacob Hottenstein**

June 10, 2018, Sunday  
At the Hottenstein Manison  
Kutztown, Pennsylvania

#### **Descendants of Philip J. Hottenstein**

August 19, 2018, Sunday  
At the Hickory Hill Park  
Potosi, Wisconsin

