



# *Hottenstein Lines*

May 2015

*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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## **2015 Hottenstein Reunion Picnic to be Sunday, June 14th, at the Hottenstein Mansion, Kutztown**

The 79<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2015 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 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 are able to 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.

## **Winterthur: Hottenstein Group Tour Friday, June 12, at Noon Fraktur Room (Hottenstein Room)**

Explore the unique world of the Pennsylvania Germans and their colorful folk art, including decorated manuscripts (fraktur), textiles, and pottery, in a new exhibition at Winterthur, which will feature the Fraktur



Room. Pennsylvania German furniture and important examples of fraktur—brightly decorated paper documents that were often created to

commemorate significant life events such as births and baptisms—are highlights of this room. The mottled blue painted woodwork in the Fraktur Room is from the Hottenstein Homestead in Kutztown, specifically from the second floor parlor; it was moved to Winterthur in 1954. The Fraktur Room is normally not open to the public.

M. Harriette Hottenstein Rensch arranged the Hottenstein Tour at Winterthur; Mary Harriette and her brother, David Fulmer, are the children of Dr. David Fulmer Hottenstein and Mary Alice De Turk Hottenstein, who gave the Hottenstein Homestead to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County.

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## Winterthur: Hottenstein Group Tour ... continued from page 1

The Winterthur Museum and Gardens exhibition, titled "*A Colorful Folk: Pennsylvania Germans & the Art of Everyday Life*", provides a unique opportunity to see and experience many aspects of our heritage, which were so much a part of the Hottenstein Homestead, in the early nineteenth century. In a larger perspective, Winterthur, the magnificent 175 room home of Henry Francis du Pont, is the premier museum of American decorative arts, with an unparalleled collection of nearly 90,000 objects made or used in America between about 1640 and 1860. Located on a 1,000-acre preserve of rolling meadows and woodlands, its 60-acre naturalistic garden designed by du Pont is among America's best, with magnificent specimen plantings and massed displays of color. Winterthur is located at 5105 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807.

The Hottenstein Group will meet at Noon in the Winterthur Cafeteria, which features Pennsylvania German fare. The House Tour will begin at 1:00 PM. We have been told that because it's "our" room, we will be having extra time in the Fraktur Room. Following the House Tour, arrangements are being made for a Garden Tram Tour. Before and after our tour, we all can be on our own to investigate the Museum and Gardens, we are encouraged to see all that the Winterthur offers. Please visit the descriptive Winterthur web site at <http://www.winterthur.org>

The fees for admission and the organized Hottenstein Tour is a group rate of \$27 per person. Reservations for the Hottenstein Tour are required. To make reservations, contact Harriette directly via email at [mhrens@aol.com](mailto:mhrens@aol.com) or by telephone at 302-803-7017 by June 1. Harriette will return contacts with additional information and answer any questions. Rob Reynolds, the curator of the Hottenstein Mansion, and his family are planning to be with the Hottenstein Tour.

## Reunion Picnic Arrangements, June 14<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 rentals, and shuttle transportation) will be as follows:

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

## Reunion Picnic Arrangements, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Reservations ... continued...

The reservation mail deadline is Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. For late reservations (which can be accommodated) after June 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact:

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or

Terry Schnure

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## Reunion Location, Parking & Logistics

### ... Arriving on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

The Hottenstein Mansion is located on a parcel which does not have sufficient space for all to park. Arrangements have been made for parking at a church on Hottenstein Road, about a half mile from and north of the Hottenstein Mansion. Hottenstein Road is adjacent to the Mansion location and intersects with Route 222. Please look for signs with directions to the parking location. Wagon transportation from the parking area to the Mansion, will begin at 11:00 AM.

Handicapped parking will be provided at the Hottenstein 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 or Russel Hottenstein.

### ... If arriving on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Those arriving on Saturday, June 13<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 organizing this dinner.

## 2014 Reunion in Pictures ...



The 2014 Hottenstein Reunion in Kutztown, Pennsylvania

### Reunion Officers ---

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	610-539-5796		
Audubon, Pennsylvania			

## 2014 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes June 8, 2014, At the Mansion, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

The 78<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion was held at the Hottenstein Mansion in Kutztown, PA on June 8, 2014 with 45 persons attending. The morning provided opportunity to visit the Mansion with explanations on many of the architecture and period furnishing details provided by Rob and Jennette Reynolds. It was a beautiful day; a great Reunion day. Dinner began precisely at 1 PM. It was a wonderful dinner consisting of tossed salad, baked chicken thighs and legs, fresh ham, noodles, scalloped potatoes, green beans, baked beans, fruit salad, roll and butter and topped off with vanilla ice cream smothered in fresh cut strawberries. Water, iced tea and lemonade were also provided.

President Terry Schnure opened the business meeting with thanks to Dr. Reynolds, curator of the Mansion and his lovely wife, Jennette for allowing us once again to use their home and yard for our meeting. Minutes of the 2013 reunion were reviewed without questions or corrections.

Next Treasurer Jane Herlacher gave the Treasurer's report. It was passed with no objections. She thanked everyone for their contributions to the reunion treasury and to the Historical Preservation Trust. For Berks County. The funds in the Reunion treasury on June 1, 2014 were \$1,910. Contributions in 2013 from family members and friends to the Trust totaled \$1,100.

The Historian's report was distributed. Terry Schnure asked for a period of silence to remember those loved ones, family members, and ancestors who had passed away, known and unknown, to each of us.

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Election of officers for 2014-2015 then took place. The following slate of officers was elected

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

Terry then recognized four attendees who had never been to a reunion before:

Angela Hunsinger	Carol Snyder
Joan Pantalone	Linda Sue Badertscher

Terry, as a follow-up to the adjoining lands topic discussed in previous years, explained that the adjoining lands that were once rumored to become a “big box” shopping center were now being planted by a local farmer.

He also mentioned that the website needs to be brought up-to-date; the Reunion is looking for a family member to volunteer to be its webmaster. In the future, it would be advantageous for more correspondence to be done electronically.

Terry also mentioned that he would like more children and grandchildren to get active in attending the reunion and that we need more names for the newsletter. He asked us to talk it up with our relatives not attending so more family information is included in our reports.

Joe and Joyce Hottenstein talked about a possible 2016 trip to Germany to explore our roots. Our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming up that year. Handouts of possible itineraries were distributed to those with any interest.

Next we heard from Rob and Jeanette’s eleven year old daughter, Reanna, who welcomed us and shared her thoughts about the having the Reunion at her home – with its excitement and preparations.

Dr. Rob Reynolds spoke to us about the mansion and the area around it. Projects included: the upstairs bathroom was completely re-done; currently gearing up for paint and repairs; windows and doors to be painted and re-glazed. He continues to further develop sensitivity among the locals regarding Pa. German heritage all around them. An ordinance was passed in Maxatawny Township for a waiting period to tear down any house 75 or more years old, which would delay demolition until historical significance was established. Gruber Farm is a cause for alarm. The Zimmerman family is farming and apparently purchasing property including the Gruber Farm which it is currently renting for farming purposes. There were no current major proposals or projects; however, the land is zoned for industrial use. Rob is working with Winterthur to get a zip drive of the photos of when the Fraktur bedroom was moved to Delaware with the hope of developing an album to explain and show historical aspects from the Mansion.

In discussing early settlements in Maxatawny Township, the following history was noted: The first deed in township was to a Hottenstein. There were 7 or 8 farms making up approximately 1,000 acres. This would have been called a “shteddel” or Hottensteinshteddel. Farmers over the years became professionals, e.g., so many Hottensteins became physicians. Hottensteins donated 25% of the land for the Kutztown Seminary and Kutztown University, originally called the Keystone Normal School. Rob is in pursuit of adding the Hottenstein parcels to the Historic District determination.

Summer kitchen and doctor’s office have been fixed / repaired with the help of our contributions to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County. The outhouse, blown down to the field by Hurricane Sandy in October 2012, was returned to its normal location for historical purposes.

The following records were determined with modest prizes awarded:

Oldest Woman	Janet Tomasak-78
Oldest Man	David Hottenstein-82
Person(s) married most recently	Angela Hunsinger-7 years
Most grandchildren	Janet Tomasak-19
Grandparent(s) with the youngest grandchild	Linda Badertscher, Carol Snyder, and Joan Pantalone
Longest married	Janet Tomasak-58 yrs.
Traveling over 400 miles (Ohio)	Linda Badertscher, Carol Snyder, and Joan Pantalone
Travelling over 400 miles (Wisconsin)	Howard & Laurie Hottenstein

Meeting was adjourned with wishes for safe travels and with the announcement of our next reunion to be on-Sunday, June 14, 2015.



## 2014 Reunion in Pictures -- Attending their First Hottenstein Reunion...



Angela Hunsinger, Tunkhannock, PA; Linda Sue Noble Badertscher, Nashville, Ohio; Joan A. Panalone, Canal Fulton, Ohio; and Carol A. Snyder, Rittman, Ohio

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## 2014 Reunion in Pictures ...



On Hottenstein Road, in Kutztown, Pennsylvania;  
Howard and Laurie Hottenstein, Antigo, Wisconsin



The girls at the Reunion ...

# Hottenstein Reunion (78th Year)

June 2014

## Historian's Report

### Births:

Anna Marie Green, daughter of Suzanne Marie Hottenstein and Charles Franklin Green, Jr. Rock Hill, South Carolina  
July 7, 2007 -- Family of David Fulmer Hottenstein, Book 5, p. 15A

Mia Kaye Lynn Dennis, daughter of Melissa Lynn Schnure Dennis and Patrick Dennis Loveland, Ohio  
September 28, 2010, -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Book 2, p 63, H ~ n, p 240

Ellie Michelle Dennis, daughter of Melissa Lynn Schnure Dennis and Patrick Dennis Loveland, Ohio  
September 6, 2012, -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Book 2, p 63, H ~ n, p 240

Aiden Alexander Green, son of Suzanne Marie Hottenstein and Charles Franklin Green, Jr. Rock Hill, South Carolina  
August 7, 2013 -- Family of David Fulmer Hottenstein, Book 5, p. 15A

August Andrew DeNitto IV, son of Rebecca Ellen Moser and August Andrew DeNitto III Hershey, Pennsylvania  
August 17, 2013 -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen. Book 2, p 63; H ~ n, p 237

Emma Kathryn Conway, daughter of Laura Bradley Herlacher & Christopher James Conway Concord, Massachusetts  
November 2, 2013 -- Family of Susan Esther Hottenstein Long, 5th gen., Book 2, p 82, H ~ n, p 294

Madeleine Elise Bratton, daughter of Emily Joanne Schnure Bratton & Eric Douglas Bratton Ridgewood, New Jersey  
March 25, 2014 -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Book 2, p 62, H ~ n, p. 239

Thomas Anthony DeAngelo III, son of Thomas Anthony DeAngelo II & Jessica Thomas Trucksville, Pennsylvania  
May 5, 2014 -- Family of Kenneth V. Hottenstein, 8th gen., Book 2, p , H ~ n p. 662

### Marriages:

Suzanne Marie Hottenstein to Charles Franklin Green, Jr. Fort Lawn, South Carolina  
April 7, 2008 -- Family of David Fulmer Hottenstein, Book 5, p. 15A

Allison Stone Beam to Daniel DuLeon Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown, New Jersey  
November 9, 2013 -- Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5th gen. Book 2, p ; H ~ n. p 265

### Deaths:

Anna Marie Green, daughter of Suzanne Marie Hottenstein and Charles Franklin Green, Jr. Fort Lawn, South Carolina  
July 7, 2007 -- Family of David Fulmer Hottenstein, Book 5, p. 15A

Edith Marie Hottenstein Kuhn, wife of Donald Raymond Kuhn  
George Washington Memorial Park, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania  
August 7, 2013 -- Family of Clarence Calvin Hottenstein, 7th gen. Book 2, p ; H ~ n p 125

Saunders Lee Bailey Featherbay, wife of Eugene C. Featherbay St. Paul's Cemetery, Overton, Pennsylvania  
September 15, 2013 -- Family of Francis M. Hottenstein Featherbay, 7th gen. Book 2 p ; H ~ n, p 797

Leland Malcolm Hottenstein, husband of Miriam Elise Williamson Hottenstein Nichols Cemetery, Nichols, New York  
September 22, 2013 -- Family of Hallie Edward Hottenstein, 7th gen. Book 2 p 45; H ~ n, p 637

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**Deaths:** (continued)

Donald Raymond Kuhn, husband of Edith Marie Hottenstein, deceased  
George Washington Memorial Park, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania  
December 2, 2013 -- Family of Clarence Calvin Hottesnstein, 7<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2, p ; H ~ n p 125

Chester Carlton Westfall, Jr., husband of Virginia H. Laseck Westfall, deceased  
Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan  
December 11, 2013 -- Family of Ether Madge Hottenstein Westfall, 6<sup>th</sup> gen., Book 2, p 64; H ~ n, p 316

Peter David Hottenstein, husband of Sue H. Hottenstein South Royalton / Sharon, Vermont  
December 16, 2013 -- Family of Edward Shroyer Hottenstein Book 5, p 15

Ray N. Trate, husband of Susan L. McNench Trate Milton, Pennsylvania  
February 4, 2014 -- Family of Edna Francis Hottenstein Wolfe, 6<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2. p ; H ~ n p 203

Cheryl Ann Huttenstein Restorff, wife of Gordon Restorff Goldendale, Washington  
April 10, 2014 -- Family of William Huttenstine Book 4, Michigan Line

Paul Ernst Angstadt, husband of Joann Ethel Hottenstein Angstadt, deceased  
Zion Maxatawny Union Cemetery, Kutztown, Pennsylvania  
June 4, 2014 -- Family of Elmer Edwin Hottenstein, 7<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2, p ; H ~ n p. 128

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**2014 Reunion in Pictures ...**



The Reunion Picnic ...



The Celler Kitchen ...

**Person / Family Event for 2015 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)



## Contributions to the Historic Trust Directed to Mansion Projects

In 2014, Reunion family members and friends contributed \$1,300 to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County in support Reunion program for the assisting in the restoration of the Mansion.

In 2015, restoration projects at the Hottenstein Mansion continue to need funding. Our contributions program assists with projects underway and planned to bring the Mansion and its associated buildings back to their

historic grandeur. Dr. Reynolds interest -- his dream -- in preserving and restoring the Mansion is helped with our donations. The 2015 focus will be gutter work.

Special procedures are established for contributions from Hottenstein family members and friends to be directed to Mansion projects. Checks are to be separately payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County" and may be sent with the reservation form included with this newsletter, whether or not attending the Reunion. Contributions to the "Trust" are tax deductible and will be separately acknowledged.

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## 2014 Hottenstein Mansion Trust Report:

Excerpted from the Annual Report for 2014 on the Hottenstein Mansion prepared by Robert W. Reynolds, Ph.D. prepared for the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County.

### *House Restoration Projects Planned*

Beginning this year several phases of work will be pursued to renew the exterior finishes and materials of the Hottenstein Mansion and kitchen ell. Over the next four years we plan to work on the house section by section comprehensively renewing the exterior woodwork.

The restoration work planned next will address the side of the kitchen ell facing the driveway and the rear of the mansion visible from that side. A new storm door will be installed. Repairs will be made to the hardware of the ell shutters on that elevation. The shutters that go on the first floor rear window will be installed. A new copper gutter and downspout will be installed utilizing any donations provided by the Hottenstein family.

Carpentry repairs will be needed to the door and surround, and a period German elbow latch will be installed on the north kitchen door. All windows for this portion of the house will be reglazed and the exterior woodwork repainted in white. The basement window will be repaired and painted.

We project that over the next five years the repair route around the mansion shall continue to completion and the outbuildings will receive maintenance.

### *Preservation of Hottenstein Properties along Route 222*

Over the past two years evaluation of historic properties has occurred by PennDot due to the plan to build a roundabout a half mile from the mansion where 222 and Long Lane intersect. The Pennsylvania

Historic and Museum Commission concurs that a Hottenstein Rural Historic District is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The district includes the mansion, the two stone houses with a barn across the road next to the mansion on the way to Kutztown, and the stone house on the other side of 222 going toward Allentown. The Hottenstein schoolhouse and a brick Hottenstein House were not included due to alterations and modern changes between those properties and the district. This is exciting news that will help in negotiating the future of these Hottenstein farms as pressure builds to modernize 222.

### *Preservation in Maxatawny Township*

The Maxatawny Historic Commission is completing the architectural survey of the Township. The State has hired an intern to take our findings and add them to the historic site database run by the Pennsylvania Historic Museum Commission and the Berks County Planning Commission.

## 2014 Reunion in Pictures



Three Generations of Hottensteins -- Angela Hunsinger, Tunkhannock, PA, Janet Hottenstein Tomasak, Plymouth, PA, and Edward Tomaskak, Tunkhannock, PA



## Willoughby/Wilson Hottenstein Reunion, Saturday, July 11, 2015, West Bend, WI

by Howard and Laurie Hottenstein

The descendants of Willoughby (or Wilson) Hottenstein will hold their sixth reunion on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. As last year, the location will be at West Bend at the Quass Creek Gonring Athletic Complex, 2500 Country Creek Circle, in West Bend, Wisconsin. Bring a dish to pass and lots of fun. For more information, contact Howard or Laurie Hottenstein, at 715-623-6844 or email at [bumalot@gmail.com](mailto:bumalot@gmail.com).

Last year, the location was the same again this year but the fun is always different! You never know what clever and fun ideas Laura Henschel and family will come up with! This year was no exception!

People started arriving by 11 a.m. and by the end of the day, although the head count was 41, all that attended felt it was one of the best! On entry into the park, Laura's daughters had made up signs welcoming us to



the "World Famous, Mouth Watering, Heart Stopping, Hottenstein brats"! (Howard Hottenstein's well-known quote). And that they were!

Although the adult gift exchange was eliminated, buttons were still available (and disappeared) as well as a bottle of water featuring a picture of the eight out of ten "kids" that had come to the 2013 reunion. This year's buttons and water bottles were especially meaningful as the youngest twin, Ronnie, had passed away since the last reunion. Jenny, daughter of Chet Hottenstein, handed out pens that said: Hottenstein Das ist meine familie (This is my family in German) as well as wrist bands from last year. She also brought 11 x 17 paper with the German flag on it with the same words -

all signed and it will be kept in the family reunion photo album. Thank you Jenny for your clever ideas!

The food was, needless to say, delicious! Who couldn't enjoy a bacon brat with their family name on it! And there were so many other homemade dishes, nobody could go away hungry!

The traditional gifts were awarded as follows: Oldest, Jerry Hottenstein, who received a large decorated H (I think it was big enough so he could see what it was). Youngest prize went to Aaliyah Alloway, great granddaughter of Phyliss Hottenstein Hawkins, who received a Hottenstein chalkboard and chalk. Furthest traveled went to Carol Hottenstein Czerniak, who traveled from Crivitz, WI, a large slice of wood signed by all in attendance. Best dish (brats could not be voted on) went to Sarah Alloway, granddaughter of Phyliss, for bringing broccoli salad, winning 2 "H" coffee mugs, cleaning cloths, 2 silicone grabbers and a banana slicer. Worst dish - and I must say that it was indeed very good and didn't deserve the award, went to Jenny Hottenstein who received a canvas with bananas painted on it with the benefits of bananas on the back. To know the banana theme, you would have had to have been at the last couple reunions. Jenny also received an empty bag of Doritos with a sassy note as thanks from Laura for the Hottenstein bracelets - an ongoing thing from their childhood.

The main game this year included some deep blue cupcakes with bright yellow frosting. Participants were in teams, one blind-folded, the other hoping the cupcake made it to their mouths. It wasn't surprising that Bob Hottenstein finished the cupcake first!

A bucket was once again passed around to cover the costs of the park rental, paper products, plastic ware, special gifts and game/prize costs. Laura Henschel reported that she collected \$252, \$82 less than the prior year but pretty good considering we had about 20 less people!



The Sixth Annual Hottenstein Reunion will be held at the same place, Quass Creek Park in West Bend, WI on Saturday, July 11, 2014.

## Philip Hottenstein Reunion, Sunday, August 16, 2015, Potosi, WI

by Patricia Moritz

The 2015 Mid-West Reunion of the Philip Hottenstein Line will be held in Hickory Hills Park in Potosi, WI on August 16, 2015. Lynne Wilburn will be the contact for info on the Potosi reunion this year. For more information, contact Lynne Fleming Wilburn at 815-734-4593 or at [lflemingwilburn@yahoo.com](mailto:lflemingwilburn@yahoo.com); her address is 109 West Hitt Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054-1108.

The 2015 Reunion will be hosted by the descendants of William Hottenstein the second born child of Philip and Catherine Hottenstein. William and his family had settled in Rewey, WI,

In 2014, the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, spouses and their friends met once again in the rolling hills of southwestern Wisconsin to remember and honor Phillip J. (1861) and Catherine W. (1865) Hottenstein, who had originally settled in Gleason WI. The 2014 Reunion was held in Potosi as has been the tradition in recent years. The family of the eldest daughter of Phillip and Catherine, Elsie Hottenstein Jentz, (born in Germany October 8, 1887) hosted this 80<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Elsie had settled in Belmont, WI. Her grandson Ben Tredinnick and his fiancé Lisa Black of Monroe, WI represented Elsie's family.



(Left, F to B) Merv Hottenstein and Bobby Jones,  
(Rear, L to R) Genie Hottenstein Fleming and  
Lynne Hottenstein Wilburn,  
(Right, F to B) Herb Hottenstein, Gary Withrow, and  
Kenneth (Bud) Hottenstein,

A musical surprise arranged by Merv Hottenstein's family and many other special moments and family updates were shared. Merv's deep-fried Bluegill treat along with other family-favorite recipes made up our tasty potluck dishes. Our family roots remain strong in that the next generation hears the Hottenstein stories as old as time itself.



(L to R) Diane Hottenstein Peterson, Alfred Schmidt, Louise Hottenstein Schmidt, and Lynne Hottenstein Wilburn

## 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 8<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>

## Other Hottenstein Memorabilia

Tiles, mugs, prints, banners, all with the Hottenstein Coat of Arms, will be available at the Hottenstein Reunion or may be ordered.

To obtain information on the memorabilia and if ordering, please check the box on the reservation form or otherwise print the form from the Hottenstein Web Site at:

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

# 2015 Hottenstein Reunion

(Please check or complete as applicable.)

## Reunion Event Reservations --

We will attend the 2015 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 14 <sup>th</sup>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic and Program,	Adults (18 and above)	<input type="text"/>	@ \$24.00	<input type="text"/>
	Youth (10 to 17)	<input type="text"/>	@ 15.00	<input type="text"/>
	Children (9 and below)	<input type="text"/>	(no cost)	<input type="text"/>

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.

## Hottenstein Tour at Winterthur, Friday June 12, Noon

☐ Please check this box if attending the Hottenstein Tour at the Winterthur Museum and Gardens. Advance reservations are made with Harriette Hottstein Rensch via email at [mhrens@aol.com](mailto:mhrens@aol.com) or by telephone at 302-803-7017. Payment is made at Winterthur.  
☐ Indicate the number attending.

## Internet Access --

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

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## 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.

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

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## Hottenstein Mansion Contribution --

My/Our contribution directed to the Hottenstein Mansion preservation is enclosed. 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, and directed to the Mansion. Contributions provided in this manner are tax deductible. Indicate Hottenstein Mansion in the memo portion of the check. These contributions will be separately acknowledged.

Contribution/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***

### **Your Hottenstein Reunion Family Newsletter**

#### **Hottenstein Reunions --**

Descendants of Jacob Hottenstein

June 14, 2015, Sunday

At the Hottenstein Manison

Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Descendants of Willoughby/Wilson Hottenstein

July 11, 2015, Saturday

At the Quass Creek Gonring Athletic Complex

West Bend, Wisconsin

Descendants of Philip J. Hottenstein

August 16, 2015, Sunday

At the Hickory Hill Park

Potosi, Wisconsin

