

## ***A Message from our President, Burdell***

*As we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our reunion, I cannot help but remember all the people that touched my life and somehow at times chanted the way I looked and responded to people. Its been a beautiful journey and I have loved every minute of it. Somehow though, I feel I have not done enough in telling people how I feel about them- how they have helped me- how our reunion would not be what it is today without them and their help and loyalty I've always felt and I still feel. So I will tell them in this newsletter and when I see them in person, I will tell them personally as well. But sometimes that never happens and to this end I am forever sorry. There is a poem that says it all for me.*

### **Let's Not Wait** By Isla Paschal Richardson

Let's not wait for the summer to come  
Before we make ready for flowers.  
Let's not say that the sunshine is gone  
Because we have a few showers

Let's not sigh when the pathway is rough,  
Why, that's the time to be singing!  
Let's not weep for today's mistakes,  
Who knows what tomorrow is bringing.

Let's not wait for our heartaches to heal  
Before we try to help others;  
Let's not wait for our journey's end  
To know all men are our brothers.

For if we seek we will always find  
The cloud's bright silver lining,  
And the deeper the darkness grows, you know,  
The brighter the stars are shining.

*Let's not wait to tell someone we care  
or what they mean to us. Since the last reunion over 50 members  
have passed away. I am sorry I did not get to tell each and every one  
of them that they had a part in keeping our reunion alive and well.  
Let's keep our reunion alive and well together. Let's not wait-  
tomorrow might be to late.*

*Love, Burdell*

## 98<sup>TH</sup> STEIGERWALT REUNION

In two short years we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Steigerwalt Reunion. I cannot help but wonder what the state of our Country will be at our 100<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

Yesterday, I attended a patriotic luncheon, for The Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Yorktowne Hotel, in York, PA. Lieutenant Commander Karen Little, United States Navy, spoke about the war in Iraq. She just returned from a one year tour of duty in Iraq. Her headquarters were based in Saddam Hussein's hunting palace in Baghdad. Her talk was so inspiring. She began her talk with the call that came telling her to prepare to deploy to Iraq. She took us through her many experiences while there, including what the land was like. She described what it was like to be in a sand storm. She even described the animals and fish that inhabit the area, which she said do not look like the animals we have in America. Toward the end of her talk, she told us about the reasons we need to be there to help curb terrorism around the world.

It boils down to this. The common, ordinary people of Iraq just want to live their lives in peace. Because they have lived under dictators for so long, they do not know how to govern their own country. They do not know how to keep terrorism at bay. She talked about the hospitals, and schools we are helping the people to build there. Americans are helping them to learn how to govern themselves, so that terrorism cannot thrive as it did under the rule of a dictator.

Our TV news and other media show us the horror of war, not the beneficial things that are taking place there. I read somewhere that 24 thousand Americans in the military died during WWII. A war that was only 4 years in length. The Iraq war has been going on longer than WWII, and the casualties have been many less. Since this war began. . . we have not had one attack on our soil like that of 9-1-1. Whether you are for, or against, this war, our troops need our support. God Bless the U.S.A.

I have a few more things to share:

1. **The Cookbook:** People in the reunion have been asking for a new cookbook. I have only received a handful of new recipes in the past two years in which we have been asking for recipes. Please bring recipes you would like to see in the cookbooks to the reunion. People have asked also for a reprint of the first cookbook. We can include those recipes in the third cookbook, but I would also like to have some new recipes to add to it. I had hope to have the cookbook for this reunion, but it will have to wait until I have more to work with.
2. **The 100<sup>th</sup> Reunion:** I would like to have the first 100<sup>th</sup> reunion meeting at this year's reunion. All those who are on the committee, please come prepared to discuss the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion. Everyone else, please come prepared to share ideas for this special event.

Many thanks and Love to all!

Anita Steigerwald Bond, V. P. Steigerwalt Reunion

*From our Historian, Stacey Solt*

As the 98<sup>th</sup> annual Steigerwalt Reunion approaches, I can almost feel the excitement building! The entire planning committee is now preparing for both the upcoming reunion and the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion to arrive shortly.

As promised, a printed supplement to the 2000 Steigerwalt Family History Book will be published in time for the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion and hopefully be available in 2008. Please submit your family's updates by January of 2008 to ensure that your information is included in this supplement. Information received after this date may not appear in the supplement, due to printing deadlines- so get your updates in early!

While we are busy preparing a printed supplement, our family website is updated on a regular basis. If you haven't visited our website yet, check out our electronic version of the family tree at [Steigerwalt.go.go](http://Steigerwalt.go.go). I'm happy to note that more than 450 people have looked through our history book online, and many of these family members have also contacted me with updated information. Our family address book has grown as well – there are now 120 members on our electronic mailing list. You can get involved with our mailing list by sending your email address to [staceys@ptd.net](mailto:staceys@ptd.net).

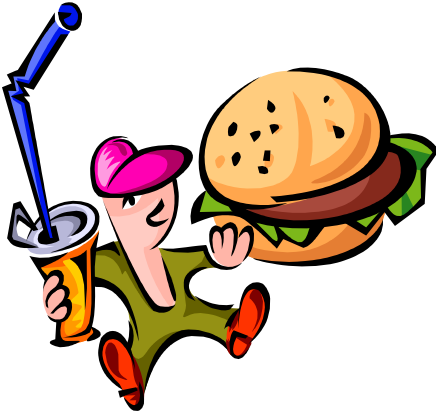
Please feel free to contact me, either at the reunion or throughout the year, with your family's births, deaths, marriages and other milestones. Our history is continuously changing as families grow and develop, and I hope you will work with me as we attempt to capture our family's past, present and future.

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Your Reunion Officers

President- Burdell Steigerwalt                      Vice President- Anita Steigerwald Bond  
Treasurer- Clair Solt              Secretary- Cindy Mack              Historian- Stacey Solt  
Bingo Chairpersons- Shirley McFarland and Beatrice Heffelfinger  
Children's Games- Pam Leiby and Sara Steigerwalt  
Adult Games- Burdell Steigerwalt              Chinese Auction- Mary Solt and family  
Guessing Cake- Luther and Darlene Musselman  
Newsletter Cover by Tiffany Strausberger  
Kitchen Crew- Florence Steigerwalt, LaVaun Shanton, Albert Musselman, Laurel Steigerwald, Jeanna Mack, Karl Steigerwalt, Shirley Anglovich and many more.



## WHAT'S A REUNION WITHOUT FOOD?

ON THE MENU: FRUIT SALAD  
SAUSAGE SANDWICHES PIES  
BAKED BEANS POTATO SALAD  
HOT DOGS HAMBURGERS

HOMEMADE SOUPS ICE CREAM SANDWICHES PLATTERS  
VARIOUS BEVERAGES

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**And DON'T FORGET . . . . .FREE popcorn All Day!**



**And the CAKEWALK! Please bring your donations for the cakewalk. Especially appreciated are homemade cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pies, fresh fruit, soda, etc. All your help is greatly appreciated! Remember the cost for entry to the cakewalk is only \$3 for adults and \$1 under age 18. Oh, and it is a cake WALK!**

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### 2007 Reunion Schedule

10 AM Registration Opens	11 AM Bingo- FREE
12:30 Program begins	2 PM Children's Games
4 PM Cakewalk	5 PM Final Drawings

**PRIZES FOR BINGO needed- please all NEW items in the value of \$2 to \$3 per item. THANK YOU**



*HOB0 theme- so come dressed for the part. As usual there will a special prize for our most realistic hobo of the day.*

**In Memoriam of our Dearly Departed**  
(since last publishing of the newsletter)

Lorraine (Bowman) Hrinko                      June 27, 1958 to July 25, 2006  
Anne E. (Kemner) Leiby    August 12, 1932 to August 4, 2006  
Ralph Hamm    September 23, 1926 to September 6, 2006  
Ellen (Steigerwalt) Angstead    January 6, 1927 to September 6, 2006  
Mamie (Freyman) Weaver    October 18, 1913 to September 28, 2006  
Pauline (Lentz) Blose    September 16, 1917 to September 30, 2006  
Edward Paul Walsh    August 8, 1938 to October 3, 2006  
Warren H. Leiby    February 13, 1924 to October 7, 2006  
Raymond Horn    April 19, 1919 to October 19, 2006  
Terry L. Snyder    February 6, 1947 to October 30, 2006  
Gilbert Dilcher Kressley    December 9, 1907 to November 1, 2006  
Frank Leo Weiss    July 10, 1952 to November 18, 2006  
Jack W. Peltz    July 14, 1916 to December 3, 2006  
Mary (Heintzelman) Kruzniak    November 26, 1914 to Dec.6, 2006  
Edith M. (Reabold) Ohl    June 4, 1924 to December 26, 2006  
Richard Edward Snyder    February 15, 1945 to March 29, 2007  
Helen (Gerber) Kuhns    December 3, 1916 to April 1, 2007  
Frederick Frantz    January 13, 1918 to April 16, 2007  
Morris R. Steigerwalt Sr.    born 1924 died May 7, 2007  
Iva R. Billig    born 1918 died May 10, 2007  
Philip L. Steigerwalt    August 2, 1943 to May 6, 2007

Please note that names have been inadvertently missed. Please notify us as soon as possible so we can honor those additional persons at the reunion during our Memorial Service.

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Financial Report  
By Clair Solt

Opening Balance July 1, 2006	of \$4449.48
2006 Reunion Expenses	\$2140.35
2006 Reunion Receipts	\$2255.90
Starting Balance July 1, 2007	\$4565.03