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Descendants of Nehemiah and Ezra Ide gathered recently at Frances Slocum State Park for the family's 105th reunion

Family members meet for 105th Ide reunion

More than 150 descendants of Nehemiah and Ezra Ide gathered at Frances Slocum State Park to celebrate the 105th Ide Reunion. After the traditional covered dish buffet, President David Ide presided over a short business meeting. Sixteen family members that passed away during the year were remembered in a prayer. Five births were recorded during the year.

Officers elected for the com-

ing year are: David Ide, President; Kathy Comiskey, Vice President; Willis Ide and Shirley Smith, Treasurers; Audrey Ide Kocher and Betsy King Phillips, Secretaries; Judy Korfonta, Genealogist; and Sandi May Johnson, Historian. Prizes were awarded to the following: Longest Married Couple - Frank and Dorothy Wadas, 63 years; Oldest Lady - Altheda Smith, age 91; Oldest Gentleman - Floyd Hoover, age

88; Youngest Child - Nicholas Ide, 10 month old son of Robert and Susan Ide; Family member that traveled the farthest- Christa Comiskey, California.

Judy Korfonta and Sandi May Johnson presented the 2007 Edition of "The Pennsylvania Branch of the Ide Family." The updated genealogy book records 20 generations of Ides, contains 1,752 surnames, historical family information,

and over 600 pictures. Items chanced off were 22 theme baskets donated by family members, a handmade quilt donated by Barb Milkewski, and a handmade afghan donated by Ellen Macarone. The young and the young at heart were led in games by Betsy King Phillips; Sandy and Richard Elderkin led the group in song. The 2008 Ide reunion will be held the last Saturday in June at Frances Slocum State Park.



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Wayne's World has donated an electric guitar and a month of lessons to Fundrive 4 A Cause 3 International Autism Awareness/PT Cruiser Show. From left, are Judy "Palm Tree Cruiser" Shaver, Joey "Hall of Fame Cruiser" Shaver, Wayne Sorbelli, Wayne's World; "Prince" Tyler and "King" Tim Nulton

Donation aids fund drive

Wayne and Jamie Sorbelli, of Wayne's World in Dallas and Pittston, have donated a new Danelectro Electric Guitar (as used by Jimmy Page of Led Zepelin) and a month of lessons to the Earthly Angela Autism Fund of the Luzerne Foundation. The guitar retails at \$299 and the lesson package is worth \$75. Raffle tickets at \$2 each or

three for \$5 are available at both Wayne's World locations, Memorial Highway, Dallas and South Main Street, Pittston, through noon on September 15.

A winner will be drawn between 3 and 4 p.m. on September 15 during Fundrive 4 A Cause 3 International Autism Awareness/PT Cruiser Show at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

Grandson of HL residents graduates

Joel P. Montross is a recent graduate of the class of 2007 from Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. There were nearly 700 members of the graduating class.



Montross

The son of Brian and Maryann Montross, former residents of Harveys Lake, Montross has two sisters, Rebecca, 15; and Anya, 10.

An honors student, Montross received several awards and medals at the Senior Awards ceremony in May.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and was awarded the New Mexico Scholars Medal for educational excellence. The U.S. Marine Corps presented him with the Semper Fidelis Award for Excellence in Music for his dedication and participation in the RRHS Marching Band, Symphonic Band and Jazz Band.

He was named "Most Likely to Succeed" at the Band Awards banquet and was awarded the Sci-Matics Academy Medal for Outstanding Overall Achievement in science and math.

Special red, white and blue cords were presented to Joel to wear at graduation for being a team leader of the "We the People" Constitution in Government program. He was selected to participate in the Student Legislature in Santa Fe, serving as a state senator.

In the past few years, Montross has received many awards for his science projects. He is the recipient of three academic scholarships and plans to attend the University of New Mexico to major in physics.

In addition to his academic achievements, Montross is a successful race car driver. He began driving a go-kart at age 9 and has won many trophies and prizes, including a national championship. For the past three years, he has been driving a Legends race car and hopes to continue racing. Grandparents of the graduate are Carl and Linda Montross of Rio Rancho, former residents of Harveys Lake; and Marsha Meade and Paul Meade, of Harveys Lake and Wilkes-Barre. Great-grandparents are Carl and Mona Montross of Noxen.

Montross' parents and grandparents have all attended Lake-Lehman schools.

Lake-Lehman High School homeroom assignments announced

Miss Tracy Halowich, principal, Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School, releases the following homeroom assignments for the 2007-2008 school year:

- SEVENTH GRADE**
 Room 701: Mrs. Lipski - Akers to Campbell
 Room 704: Mrs. Barney - Carter to Doran
 Room 705: Mr. Kwashay - Draghicescu to Hohol
 Room 707: Mrs. Finarelli - Honeywell to Long
 Room 709: Mrs. P. Harrison - Lynn to O'Brien, P.
 Room 711: Mr. Sobocinski - O'Connor to Sorber, J.
 Room 713: Mr. Yoniski - Sorber, R. to Ziomek
- EIGHTH GRADE**
 Room 708: Miss Donovan - Abbatantuono to Brobst
 Room 710: Mrs. Kerkowski - Brooks to Davis

- Room 712: Mrs. Slaby - Dawsey to Gruver
 Room 714: Mrs. C. Harrison - Hackling to Lee
 Room 715: Mr. Albee - Lefkoski to Mosier
 Room 716: Mrs. Smith - Murphy to Russell
 Room 717: Mr. Clancy - Salvati to Titus
 Room 718: Mrs. Milford - Tripler to Zacharias
- NINTH GRADE**
 Room 201: Mrs. Honeywell - Adams to Carey
 Room 202: Mrs. Horvath - Cartner to Farrell, R.
 Room 203: Mrs. Hasinus - Faux to Kamenstein
 Room 204: Mrs. Rogers - Karlowicz to Mathers
 Room 205: Mr. Hildebrand - May to Price, M.
 Room 206: Mrs. Kollar - Price T. to Tult

- Room 207: Mrs. Koss - Sutliff to Zubkoff
- TENTH GRADE**
 Room 105: Mrs. Rudy - Agnew to Chocallo
 Room 306: Mr. Kerkowski - Chorba to Galka
 Room 307: Mr. Kostrobala - Garrity to Ingram
 Room 309: Mrs. Boyle - Johnson to Lubin
 Room 310: Mrs. Judge - Maciejczak to Pachamovitch
 Room 311: Mrs. Malpass - Pagnotti to Snyder
 Room 313: Ms. Tarselli - Sorber to Zieler
- ELEVENTH GRADE**
 Room 101: Mr. Derby - Amy to Conklin
 Room 104: Ms. Cave - Coolbaugh to Fine

- Room 402: Mrs. Ferentino - Gemberling to Kidd
 Room 403: Mr. Coveleskii - Klesh to McKeel
 Room 404: Mr. Gorski - Miller to Puscavage
 Room 405: Mr. Langan - Robbins to Sullivan
 Room 406: Mr. Lindbuchler - Sutliff to Wynn
- TWELFTH GRADE**
 Room 106: Mrs. Wolfe - Abbatantuono to Coletti
 Room 107: Mr. Dombroski - Cool to Field
 Room 108: Mrs. Weyman - Foss to Lewis
 Room 109: Mr. Novrocki - Lippnik to O'Connor
 Room 304: Mr. Kirkutis - Oliveria to Sorber
 Room 305: Mrs. Koch - Spencerto Zerfoss

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