

# KOTHMANNs of TEXAS

## KOTHMANN FAMILY REUNION

DATE: June 11, 2022

PLACE: Pioneer Pavilion , Lady Bird Johnson Park, Fredericksburg, TX

CHAIRPERSONS: Katherine Whitworth and Edward Whitworth Samson

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 257

MEAL: A BAR-B-Q lunch, catered by Eli Kuhlmann, was served at 11:30 AM and enjoyed by all. Desserts were provided by family members and shared by all present. The blessing for the meal was given by Mort Kothmann.

Business Meeting:

Mort Kothmann called the business meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

As there were no changes or corrections to the 2019 minutes they were accepted as presented on the Kothmann website.

Ned Samson gave the treasurer's report, copy attached.

Dora Wright read the names of the deceased family members since the last reunion and a moment of silence was requested in remembrance of them. Dora also reminded us that there are copies of the Kothmann cookbook and the last printed Kothmann book available for sale. There is a possibility of another cookbook.

Mort Kothmann also brought up that the Kothmann cemetery in Art needs some maintenance on the rock walls. It was requested by Leon Kothmann that it be postponed until at least October for cooler weather.

Kevin Kothmann was recognized for his work in mowing and maintaining the cemetery.

Dora Wright gave the following historical report:

HISTORICAL REPORT – JUNE 11, 2022

Direct Descendants	4463
Spouses	2105
Direct Descendants-Living	3648
Spouses-Living	1526
Living Members (Descendants & Spouses)	5174
Total Members (Descendants & Spouses)	6568
Generation	

9 (91 members, first one born in 1993 (29 years old)

Only 59 males (out of 1492) in 7<sup>th</sup> generation with/Kothmann name.

Only 13 males (out of 1189) in 8<sup>th</sup> generation with Kothmann name

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Gwen Gilbert moved that the 2017 minutes be amended to show the treasurer's name as Edward, not Eduardo. The motion passed. Jess Black will make the change.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

OLDEST MEMBER PRESENT: Glen Kothmann, 94

YOUNGEST MEMBER PRESENT: Peyton Kuhlmann, 5 weeks. Peyton's father was the youngest member in attendance 31 years ago at the 36<sup>th</sup> Kothmann reunion.

MEMBER WHO TRAVELLED THE MOST DISTANCE: Kristin Lynn Kothmann Towfighi and her husband Afshawn and daughter Annelin

FAMILY WITH THE MOST MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mort & Kathy Kothmann

FAMILY NUMBER WITH THE MOST DESCENDANTS PRESENT: 9

COUPLE MARRIED THE LONGEST: Jerry & Don Daniel, 66 years

NEWEST MARRIED: Jaycie & Brenan Baglietto , 8 months

ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME: There were too many to list which is great news and we welcome all of you.

Commented [GG1]:

Mort thanked Eli Kuhlmann for the delicious lunch and his generosity in providing it to us at his cost.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mort said there had been a suggestion that we determine who is responsible for chairing the next reunion using a rotation through the family member numbers. The family members could decide among themselves who would take which responsibility. Katherine Whitworth announced that she supported the idea and volunteered to be chairman for the 2024 reunion along with a member of family 1, Katy Haby. We welcome their participation and look forward to the next reunion.

A motion as made by Leslie Whitworth that the next reunion be held again at the Pioneer Pavilion on June 8, 2024. The motion was seconded and passed.

Gwen Gilbert asked that everyone be sure to update addresses and emails with Dora to facilitate sending the invitations. Postage costs have increased and we need to do everything possible to minimize them.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Attachments:**

Book Committee Financial Report- Dora Wright

Reunion Treasurer's Report-Edward Samson

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FINANCIAL REPORT June 11, 2022

BOOK COMMITTEE

Checking Account –Mason National Bank-'19 Reunion Balance \$9,182.45

EXPENSES:

2019 Reunion mail out expense	-784.81	
2019 Reunion Expense: name tags, ink	-295.00	
Cemetery Wreaths	- 82.18	
Online Back-up Service	-113.2	
Publishing Cookbook	-5,709.38	
Book Mailout	-613.39	
Total Expenses		-7,598.24

INCOME:

5 <sup>th</sup> edition book sales @ \$100.00	+1,100.00	
Cookbooks (492 books)	12,300.00	
1951 book sales	120.00	
Cash, various book sales	900.00	
Mailing Income:		
History book postage	30.00	
Cookbook postage	750.00	
Donations	45.00	
Total Income	15,245.00	

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Balance 6/10/2022 \$16,829.21

CEMETERY FOUNDATION

Menard National Bank Balance (\$1 added to keep account open) \$1,320.47

CASH ON HAND \$307.00

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KOTHMANN REUNION FUND, LLC account at Mason Commercial Bank

Balance after 2019 Reunion Expenses		\$9,867.50
Expenses for 2022 Reunion:		
Catering	2,256.00	
Pioneer Pavillion Rental	625.00	
Bank Deposit Stamp	17.31	
Additional Expenses	91.69	<u>          </u>
Total Expenses		2,990.00
Total Registration Fees		3,615.00
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Account Balance as of June 13, 2022		\$10,492.50

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