

Windemuth Family Newsletter

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Our 20th Windemuth Family Reunion



On July 9, 2019 the Windemuth Family descendants gathered for our 20th reunion in Tannersville, PA. We stayed at the Chateau Resort and Conference Center, Camelback Mountain which is located in the Poconos Mountain Range.

Tuesday morning the Windemuth Family Officers met to discuss past and current issues. Our family members began to arrive throughout the day and in the evening, the welcome dinner was held for all with 40 Windemuth Family descendants in attendance.

On Wednesday morning, Windemuth Family members held a family meeting, afterwards, we all posed for the family picture. The afternoon was free, so many members traveled to Wilkes-Barre area to visit the Wintermoot Fort location. The fort or small fortified house, which was the home to Georg Philip and Maria Windemuth, was a part of the Battle of Wyoming during the Revolutionary War. The fort was burned down by the British commander on July 3, 1778 and following the battle, Phillip moved the family north and settled on the west bank of the Niagara River in Ontario, Canada.

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The 21th Windemuth Family Reunion

July 2021

Bellingham, Washington

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Linda & Neal Wintermute, Ann & ED Cosgrove

Gretchen & Ralph Wintermute

Our Reunion Hosts



Descendants of Johann Georg Windemuth

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We departed the hotel on Thursday morning for our tour of Stillwater, New Jersey, the ancestral home for Johann Georg and his son Peter Windemuth. We traveled over the Delaware Gap, then into Stillwater Township, New Jersey. Our first stop was at the Casper and Shafer Mill which is one the last water powered mills in New Jersey and stopped operation in 1958. The first mill was constructed in 1743 and was located up stream on the Paulinskill River. The second mill (larger than the first) was built in 1764 at the current location but it burned down in 1840. The third and current mill was built in 1844. We were able to tour inside the mill thanks to Ed Cosgrove.

Next, we walked up the street to view the Shafer House with a small log cabin that is attached to the House. It is said the Johann Georg Windemuth lived in the cabin for a short time, Johann married Johanna Barnhardt while her sister, Maria Bernhardt married Casper Shaver. Across the street is the house that Abraham Shafer built around 1775, which is called Whitehall.

Continuing our tour, we visited the Stillwater Township Historical Society Museum. Following lunch, we then drove to the home of Peter Wintermute, son of Johann Georg which was built about 1791. Over the past few years the house had deteriorated and needed repairs. Prior to our visit, the house was sold and the new owner, Dimiti Gatanas, was in the process of remodeling the house. He and his family provided refreshments along with a tour of the house. Just before we left the house it started to rain very hard, but our next stop was the Stillwater Cemetery. Walking in the rain, we located the head stone for Johann Georg Windemuth and his wife Johanna and son Peter Wintermute and family. We then boarded the bus, dried off, and headed back to the hotel. In the evening, we gathered for the Windemuth family banquet. What a great time we all had.

A big thanks to Neal & Linda Wintermute, Ed & Ann Cosgrove for their assistance in organizing this reunion.

Additional pictures are located on the Windemuth Heritage Web Page



Descendants of Georg Phillip Windemuth



Descendant of Anna Elizabeth Windemuth



Stillwater Grist Mill



Large grinding stones



Casper Shafer's House



Peter Wintermute House

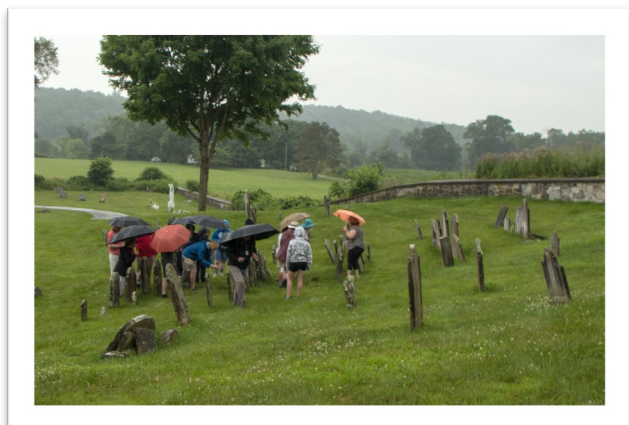




Kitchen Fireplace, Peter's house



Pond on Peter's property



Viewing Johann Georg Windemuth Headstone



Peter Wintermute Family Headstone

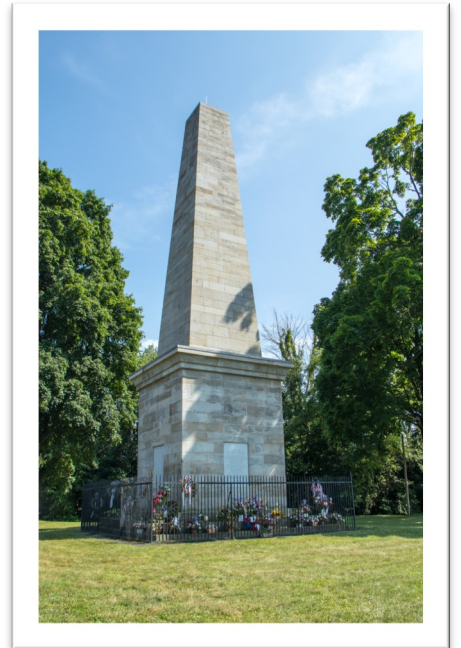
Mini Reunion of descendants of Georg Phillips Wintemute

By Carole Birnie



It was a tradition for the Wintemute women, first cousins and their daughters, descendants of Georg Phillip, to gather at a cousin's home for a pot luck and yearly visit. Later, the tradition changed to all Wintemute cousins and their families. The first Sunday afternoon after Labor Day, of every year, we gather at our Bay Front Harbour, Hamilton, Ontario. So far the weather has cooperated and we always look forward to eating, visiting and reminiscing.

Battle of Wyoming Monuments Wilkes-Barre, PA



Fort Wintermoot Monument



Bloody Rock



2021 Windemuth Family Reunion Bellingham, Washington

The 21th Windemuth Family reunion will be held in July 2021 in Bellingham, Washington. The dates are not final, but probably will be during the second week of July. Please mark your calendars. Additional information will be sent our in the next newsletter, this December, it will also be on the Windemuth Family Heritage Web page and Facebook.

Seattle, which is just north of Bellingham, is one of the starting points for taking an Alaska Cruise. There are two seven day cruises, offered by Princess Cruise Line, they leave on July 17 or 18, 2021, both are round trips that start and end in Seattle. If you are interested, please call or email Ralph Wintermute. For more information regarding the Princess cruises, please visit to the Princess web site.

Questions about the reunion, please contact Ralph Wintermute for further information.

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Huron & Jean Wintermute Canadian Lawn Bowling Champions

Written by

Donna (Wintermute) Ellis



Jean and Huron Wintermute

For my brother, Ed, my sister, Norma and for me, lawn bowling played an important role in our growing up. Lawn bowling, for us, was a family sport. Mom's dad, Carl Jackson, was an avid lawn bowler, and he taught Mom to bowl when she was young and in turn, Grandpa and Mom and Dad taught all of us to lawn bowl. Saturdays were often spent at whichever tournament was on for the weekend in the Western Ontario Bowling Association. We would don our whites and trundle off for a day of lawn bowling. We would always have a picnic between games. Grandpa would bring a canned ham. (The kind that required a key to open the can. I don't even know if you can still buy that stuff!), Grandma Mabel always baked her famous bowling cake. Mom would round out the meal with salads. There was always plenty of food, in case others to join us for lunch.

But while we were growing up and enjoying the family time lawn bowling, looking back, I think Mom and Dad had ulterior motives. While on the greens, they were quietly teaching us life lessons. We certainly learned about sportsmanship and being gracious in victory or defeat. Win or lose, we knew

we would likely face those same opponent teams again at a later date. In addition, we learned the value of a firm handshake and a smile. We learned how to socialize with people, usually much older than ourselves. We learned that food, shared, always tastes better and that there is always room for a few more around the table. We learned about the sport of lawn bowling. We learned a lot about life.

Dad and Mom both bowled competitively for many years. Mom won the bronze medal in Women's Pairs play in the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships in 1975. She won back-to-back Canadian Championship gold medals for Women's Triples play, in 1978 and 1979. She was the National Singles champion in 1986. She was the silver medal winner in Women's Pairs play in Moncton, New Brunswick in 1988. Her success on the greens led to invitations to play in two world bowls events, the Pacific Rim Games in Australia in 1984 and the Commonwealth Games in Scotland in 1986. Mom went on to qualify as an International Umpire for the game. She was widely respected as a knowledgeable and impartial judge.

Dad was a champion in his own right, earning two Canadian Championship gold medals in the Men's Fours event. Mom was of the opinion that they were the only couple to win National Championship metals in the same year (1986) for separate events. Mom and Dad continued to enjoy the game and to travel worldwide for many years.

Posthumously, Mom was inducted, as one of the first inductees, into the Ontario Lawn Bowling Hall of Fame. Marilyn Hart, from London, Ontario, (with whom Mom partnered in 1988) delivered a glowing tribute to Mom at the Induction Gala, held in Toronto in 2018. Among other things, she said,

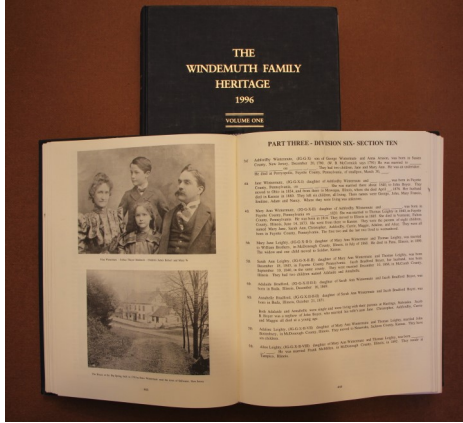
“There is an old saying, “It doesn't matter if you win or lose; it's how you play the game.”

That saying wasn't written by Jean Wintermute, but it certainly describes how she approached the game of bowls. She believed in sportsmanship; not gamesmanship.”

My brother, sister and I, along with our spouses, and some of our children and grandchildren, were present to accept the honor awarded to Mom. It was awarded on April 20th, which would have been Dad's 100th birthday, had he still been alive. Both Mom and Dad would have loved to be there, proudly wearing their burgundy champions jackets.

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**** Death Announcements ****

Glenn Alexander Wintermute, of Medford, Oregon, 4th great-grandson to George Philip Windemuth and father of Garen Wintermute. Glenn Wintermute, 94, passed away at his beloved Pitchfork Ranch on October 9, 2019. He was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Long Beach, CA, before entering the Army in 1943. During WWII Glenn served in the South Pacific with Battery B in the 316 Field Artillery of the 81st Infantry. In 1948 he married Joy LaVroff with whom he had two sons, Garen (Sacramento, CA) and Eric (Newport Beach, CA). In 1981 he married Patricia Sullivan with whom he had son Mitchell (Palm Beach Gardens, FL) and daughter Anne (Denver, CO). Glenn frequently expressed his pride in his children, and derived immense pleasure from his seven grandchildren: Wolf, Lion, Aria, Ellery, Alexander, Juno and William.

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Starting in 2022 the Windemuth Family Newsletter will only be sent out via email. This change is happening because the cost has increased over the past years and the revenue we received from membership dues has decreased. If you would like to receive the Windemuth Family Newsletter after 2022 we will need your email address. Currently we sent out 800 newsletters per mailings and I have about 267 emails listed but some may be out of date, but during this transition we will continue to mail out the newsletter. The newsletter is also available online on the Windemuth Heritage web page at :

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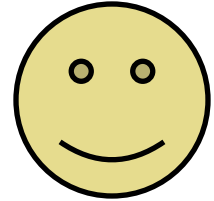
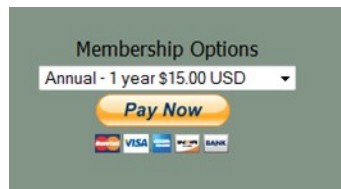
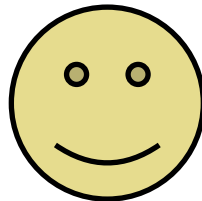
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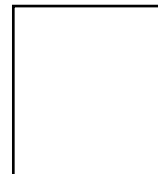
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