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July meeting:

Our July meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2007, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Our scheduled speakers will be Jack and Myra Mansfield who will discuss "The John Hendrix Memorial Prayer Walk" project.

Obituary:

PIGEON, ROBERT FRANCES - age 73, went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 2, 2007 at St. Mary's Hospice in Knoxville, Tennessee, with loving wife Peggy by his side. They had shared 24 years of marriage together. He was born on September 29, 1934 in Oconto, WI and was raised in Ontonagon, MI and was the son of the late Francis C. Pigeon and Ilse E. Schluenz. Robert served in the US Air Force from 1952-1956. He took academic degrees at Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, MI, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX, and Texas A & M University, College Station, TX. He joined the Atomic Energy Commission in August 1961 and worked with the Technical Information Group in Washington, DC and then OSTI in Oak Ridge, TN. He retired on May 27, 1982. For the next several years, he worked as a consulting Nuclear Licensing Engineer at several nuclear stations in AZ, MO, NY, IL, TN and SC. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Clinton, the Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society and the National Rifle Association. Besides his wife, he is survived by daughters: Elizabeth M. (Darren) Morgan of Walkersville, MD, Shannon B. (Patrick) O'Grady of Colorado Springs, CO, and Heather F. (William) White of Smyrna, TN; stepchildren: Kimberly A. (Steve) Hatfield of Lewis Center, OH, Ruby D. Faulkner of Oak Ridge, TN, and Samuel D. McLane of Clinton, TN; grandchildren: Trey, Spencer, and Joey McLane of Clinton, TN, Katie Bowling of Lubbock, TX, Jeffrey Bowling Jr. of Stephenville, TX, Jonathan McLane of Tucson, AZ, Stevie Hatfield of Lewis Center, OH; great-grandchild: Alyssa Anne McLane of Tucson, AZ; stepmother, Mary Pigeon of Ontonagon, MI; stepsisters, Pauline (James) Soyka of Fowler, MI, Suzi D. Picotte of Mesa, AZ; nieces and nephews: Roland (Barbara) Soyka of Fenton, MD, Connie (Dennis) Gibbs of Millington, MD, David (Marsha) Soyka of Cascade, CO, Nanette (Randy) Frechen of Fowler, MD, Lance (Melissa) Picotte of Escondido, CA, Michael (Kelly) Picotte of Suffolk, VA, and Mary (Jay) Prosch of Port Huememe, CA. Remembering special friends: Jesse Baker, Guenter Breede, Peter Linton, Bob Parish; niece, Melinda Rosell, Jim Valentine, and PrimeTime XYZ. The last 84 days of his life he received loving care at St. Mary's Hospice. Special thanks to Sharon Ivey; Cathy Miller; Ginger Milligan; John Osborne; and Carolyn Roberts. Funeral service and interment will be at the family (Rawson- Matheney) Cemetery in Bomont, WV. The family asks that any memorials be sent in the form of contributions to the Family Life Center, First Baptist Church, Clinton, Tennessee 37716. Arrangements by *Berry Funeral Home*, Knoxville, Tennessee.
www.berryfuneralhome.com

EVENTS:

Tennessee Fall Homecoming at the Museum of Appalachia, October 11 – 14. For more information call 865-494-7680, or e-mail museumappalachia@bellsouth.net. The Museum is located 16 miles north of Knoxville, one mile east of I-75, exit 122. <http://www.museumofappalachia.com/>

Here is the schedule for manning the PGHS table:

Thur. Oct. 11,	AM - Robert and Mary Harris,	PM - Don Raby
Fri. Oct. 12,	AM - OPEN ,	PM - Pete and Barbara Vowell
Sat. Oct 13,	AM - OPEN ,	PM - OPEN
Sun. Oct. 14,	AM - Robert Marlowe,	PM - Ron and Patty Evans.

We need volunteers to help Friday morning and all day Saturday. Contact Robert Marlow at TonyNathan@aol.com (865)-483-3356.

Family Reunion:

De Marcus Family Reunion, Big Ridge State Park, Anderson Co., TN. 7 October 2007. Contact Sam DeMarcus for additional information samdemarcus@prodigy.net

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #2 of the 2007 Pellissippiian is at the printer. I understand that the man that does our printing is still under the weather, so there may be a delay in getting this issue printed.

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