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Dutch's Corner

My apologies for not getting another edition of The Lantern out much earlier, but there have been extenuating circumstances on this end. My wife, Lois (of 53 years), has had a plateful of health issues. She has dealt with a form of Parkinsonism for several years, but in January developed a major infection in her knee. This resulted in hospitalization, two surgeries, and six weeks at a rehab facility. We no sooner got her home and back she went to the hospital with two more different infections. She is back once again at the rehab place. Hopefully for a short stay this time. We're optimistic for her return to better health soon.

When it comes to health issues like this I'm very appreciative of Medicare, government run or not. It was very interesting watching the health care debate in Washington, while running back and forth to the hospital and dealing with doctors and nurses. But we didn't have to fight with the insurance company about coverage.

I still get inquiries from our Cousins, like this one:

"My name is Ben Leichliter. I have been trying to find out more and more about my family name, because for the most part it seems rare. My dad's name is Ronald Leichliter and his did was Larry Leichliter. We live in East Tennessee and I was

LICHLITER FAMILY ASSOCIATION PLANS 2010 REUNION IN BERLIN

Weekend of August 13 - 15, 2010

The Main Event – Sat., August 14

At the **Berlin Community Grove**, we have reserved the main pavilion which is a fully enclosed building with full kitchen, serving counter, and seating area. The Community Grove has a soccer field, softball field, sand volleyball court, playground, and hiking trail. There is also parking for campers and motor homes for those who would like to stay in this bucolic country environment. There are some electrical hookups available but no holding tank disposal. Porta-Potties are located throughout the Grove. Community Grove Association president, our own "Uncle" Dave Holliday, will be at the ready to make our day at the Grove enjoyable!

The meal will be catered and details will follow. It should be noted that the Community Grove prohibits alcohol on the grounds.

Weekend Plans – A block of rooms will be booked at a Somerset motel for those wishing to spend the night. Details to follow.

Friday, August 13 – A hospitality room will be available for those arriving on Fri.

Following the gathering at the Community Grove, family and friends are welcomed to continue fellowship at the Berlin Stadium St. home of Christa Cober. A light buffet and refreshments will be provided.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us in honoring and remembering the heritage of the Lichliter family. Complete details will be coming your way soon.

BEV RICKS AND KAY ANN COBER, REUNION CHAIRPERSONS

<p><i>just wondering if we might be related to the people of Pennsylvania, and if we are I would like to find out more about my family. I don't even know if you're the person that I should be speaking to, but I think so. Please respond."</i></p> <p>I didn't have a Ron or Larry Leichliter in my data base,</p>	<p>but just a little research on Ancestry.com turned up an obituary for Larry Wayne Leichliter, who died in Columbus OH and was the son of Clarence and Mabel Leichliter of Connelsville PA. The 1930 census from Fayette County PA showed Clarence to be the son of</p>	<p>Charles C. Leichliter, who I had in my data base as a son of George Washington Leichliter, son of Jacob and Martha. So Ben is the GGGG-Grandson of Jacob and Martha Leichliter.</p> <p>Case Closed!!</p> <p>Till next time, Dutch Lichliter</p>
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