

Fall 2009

The Insider

Oglebay

By Ellen Nicolls

On Oct. 16 the annual Nicolls' reunion was held at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, W. Va. The highlight of the weekend was a tailgate luncheon party in the lavish suite provided by Beverly and Don. The only problem was the OSU football game wasn't on TV in Wheeling. Cindy and Bruce surprised everyone by coming and he provided a laptop com-

puter account of the game. The family members who attended were Beverly, Don, Ellen, Gene, Beth, Marty, Mickey, Betty, Gayle, Jim, Cindy and Bruce. Saturday was filled with family news; talking about the Colorado Cousins Reunion; looking at pictures; walks; checking out the shops in the park; and eating. Saturday evening there were

several challenging games of "99" played.

The family has been going to Oglebay twice a year since 1994. This year it was decided that the fall meeting would be the last one. Age, health, and distance were part of the decision. There will be many wonderful memories of the times the family spent together there.

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Toledo "Tweet"

Tyler, Logan, & Annamarie will welcome a sister or brother on Dec 28. That is Ellen and Gene's 58th Anniversary, and the day after Katie's birthday.

Turkey Bowl Youth Movement By Bill Nicolls

Tyler "Woodie" Mack
will be organizing the
"rootin', tootin' cheering
section" for the Silver
Bucks at this year's Turkey Bowl. Logan "Buzz"
Mack will exhort the
Silvers by shouting "To
the goal line; and BEYOND!" Annawitch will
put a hex on the Young
Bucks while Wonderland's Felicity Alice will
have a very, merry unbirthday, toasting the

eventual winning Silvers at her tea party following the game.

L to R is Felicity, Annamarie, Tyler and Logan



The Nicolls Farm in New York By Pattye Ann Nicolls

We were so inspired by Colorado (maybe it was sleeping in the barn



that did it) that we came home and decided to start a little ranchette of our own. We built a 1000 sq ft barn, and found 2 horses to put in it. We bought 2 buggies, and some other horse drawn equipment. Right now we are getting ready to "process" 20 tom turkeys for Thanksgiving feasts, and have 75 hens laying eggs that we sell locally. We have

quite the farm, and although it is a lot of work, it is a labor of love!



On The Run By The Editor

On Saturday, November 7th, Regis Jesuit took 1st place at the Colorado State Cross Country Meet. **Bob Nicolls** is the coach and **Danny Nicolls** is their top runner. Danny lead his team by placing 3rd with a time of 15:56. Later that weekend Danny took off to Wisconsin for a recruiting visit. He is considering Oklahoma along with some other schools.

Bobby Nicolls is running cross country for the University of Oklahoma as a true freshman. In the last couple of racing, he has been OU's 7th man. His last race was the Big 12 Championship. His next race is November 14 at the Midwest Regional. OU is having a great year.



Danny Nicolls was third at the Colorado State Meet on November 7th and his team, Regis Jesuit, took 1st place.

Danny at State

LCPL Bundy

LCPL James Bundy is based at Camp Pendleton, CA. Wednesday was Veterans Day. A big thanks goes out to all those who are serving our country in the military now and to all those who have served in the past. Let's keep our troops in our prayers.

Young Buck Commercials

Last year, the Young Bucks were out numbered on the field. The Youngs were deadlocked with the Silvers until they recruited Nora "The Explorer" Teplan from Hungary. They are not going to do last minute recruiting this year. During Big Don's Bingo (prime time), the Young Bucks will be running some commercials to encourage people to join the Young Bucks.



Join the Young Bucks!