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Family Newsletter

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Message From the President

Dear Family Members,

The original date for the 2021 family reunion was canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and has been rescheduled for June 2022. The board of directors will meet November 13-14 in Charleston SC to review with, program managers Michael and Glenna Hubbell, the hotel selection and tour plans for the wide range of historical sites in Charleston.

Order forms for the new Military History of The Hubbell Family in North America Vol 2 and the Book Sales Order bundle are included with this newsletter. The Book Sales Order bundle has been a success in attracting **45** new members interested in learning more about their Hubbell/Hubble cousins. We wish to congratulate Hilbert R. Hubble, family genealogist and author, of the Military History of the Hubbell Family in North America Vol 1 & Vol 2, on his outstanding work with these two publications.

Included is a year-to-date report of memberships, contributions, and sales activities. As we look forward to our new editor coming aboard to produce the fall Family Notes, please continue to provide us with news and articles that will interest our members.

We would like to thank those who opted to have their newsletter sent as an email attachment, helping to reduce the expense in printing and postage.

Finally, our directors and I want to thank all of you for your continued financial support of HSM&L.

Matthew R. Hubbell
President

Membership Committee Report

1/1/2021 – 7/31/2021

Thanks to all our members that use PayPal for new membership, renewals, and book Purchases

Membership Total	294
Member Renewals To Date	177
New Members	39
HSM&L Foundation Fund Contributions	18
HSM&L Museum & Library Fund Contributions	25
Scholarship Fund Contributions	30
Book Bundle Sales	45
Miscellaneous item Sales	5

Scholarship Fund

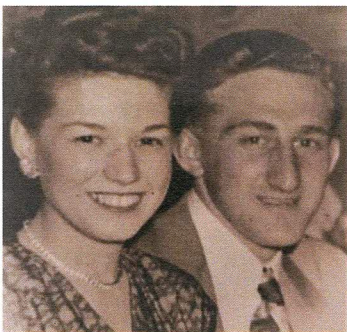
This year the fund will provide a one (1) \$2,000.00 scholarship. To request an application, email your request to hubbsystem@gmail.com or regular mail to: HSM&L Scholarship Fund 5102 Kenmore Ave. Parma OH 44134.

John A. Hubbell (ME13850) editor and Scholarship Fund chair suffered a stroke last December and has been receiving both physical and occupational therapy for the past several months at the Parkside Villa in Middleburg Hts. Ohio. We all wish him full recovery.

OBITUARY



Sandra Lee Hubbell, 46-year resident of Thousand Oaks, CA peacefully passed away on April 2, 2021, in Bakersfield, CA at her daughter's home. Sandra was born 80 years ago on March 24 in Waterloo, Iowa. Sandra's beloved husband of 52 years to former member Richard Burton Hubbell (ME13772) preceded her on February 12, 2013, where he peacefully passed away in his Thousand Oaks, CA home. Richard was born in Derby, CT. Richard and Sandra's ashes will be buried in The Parris Cemetery, Gideon, Cherokee County, Oklahoma along with Sandra's family. Surviving children: Patty Foust, Peru, IN; Debra Zens, Bakersfield, CA; Theresa Hubbell, Fairbanks, AK. Surviving Hubbell Family: Reid Benjamin Hubbell, Willits, CA; Stephen Hubbell, Gig Harbor, WA (son of Reid Hubbell); Ruth Hubbell, Willits, CA (daughter of Reid Hubbell), (brother to Richard Hubbell). Obituary provided by her daughter, Theresa F. Hubbell.



Shirley Hubbell Mack (ME# 10230) 1928-2021.

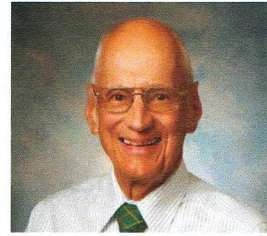
A resident of Strongsville Ohio passed away suddenly on June 20st. She was born in Cleveland Ohio to Russel and Marie Hubbell. An active member of the First Lutheran Church of Strongsville. She was preceded by her husband Eugene Mack, daughter Jennifer Mack, son David Mack, grandson Brandon Weaver. Surviving children: Diane M. Thompson husband David, Lisa Hogan husband Daniel, Grandchildren: Andrea Arcara, Julie Arcara, Blake Weaver, Collin Hogan, Kenzie Hogan, Hubbell Family: Brother Donald C. Hubbell wife Madalene deceased, Niece Michelle M. Hubbell, Nephews Michael L. Hubbell wife Glenna, Mark W. Hubbell wife Christine, Matthew R. Hubbell, John A. Hubbell.

Dr. Peter O Hansen, MD.

February 11, 1938 - March 25, 2021



Medical School graduation



Always That Great Smile

Dr. Pete was born in Born in Spokane WA, son of Rosella L. Hubbell Hansen (deceased) a former member of the society. He passed away after suffering several months of battling mesothelioma. He leaves behind his wife of 58 years Karolee T. (Olson) Hansen, R.N., their daughter Binget Sue (Hansen) Nilsson and son-in-law Stefan Nilsson; and three grandchildren Kjell Erik Nilsson, Bjorn Peter Nilsson, and Annika Rae Nilsson. He was predeceased by his two sons Peter Erik Hansen (deceased at age 32 with brain cancer) Leif Owen Hansen (deceased at age 21 by accidental drowning); sister, Teri and brother-in law George Bybee; and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Pete was a legend on the Kenai peninsula of Alaska. After graduating from the University of Washington Medical School in 1963 he did his residency in Minnesota and married Karolee Olson. He started his family practice first in Juneau and then moved to Kenai, a town with a single lane gravel road leading to a small cluster of buildings with a minimal medical supply on hand in 1967. At 29 he built a log cabin to use as an office and clinic. That small place eventually became the Kenai Medical Center, Inc. Dr. Pete recalled delivering one of the first babies born in his new clinic. The call came in around 3 a.m. and he rushed over to the clinic to meet his new patient. While the labor progressed, he hurriedly assembled the delivery table that just arrived before delivering the baby.

He told Karolee they only would stay a year and then see how she liked it. Working by his side they were there when he retired 51 years later and planned to spend their retired years in Kenai. The hospital he was instrumental in building, is now the Central Peninsula Hospital that hosts 60 physicians and services for the entire peninsula. Dr. Pete was active in professional societies including Organizer and Chair/Co-chair of first 12 annual scientific meetings of Alaska Academy of Family Physicians; developed EMS/paramedic programs in two local communities, Active in Alaska State Medical Association, AMA and WONCA (world family medicine movement). 1974, he was the first family physician from Alaska to be appointed to a National Commission of the American Academy of Family Physicians and was vice president in 1984-1985. Along with his passion for people and family, he continued with his interest in medical science nationally and internationally.

He kept up with his love of motorcycles and rebuilding old cars as a hobby and still had his 1931 Model A Ford roadster he bought at age 16. Locally he was active as organizer of the Kenai River Marathon, and a member of the Masonic Brotherhood. Together with Karolee they built three parks for the town of Kenai. The most recent is his work with the Kenai Historical Society to establish a doctors' cabin in the Kenai Historical Cabins Park in Old Town Kenai. Some of his medical equipment, supplies and memorabilia will be displayed in the "Bush Doctor's Cabin". The lovely parks were also named after each of their sons, Erik Hansen Scout Park and the Leif Hansen Park grace the town of Kenai.

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He became a member of The Hubbell Family Historical Society in 1986 and accompanied his mother to the society's bi-annual meetings where he became more interested in the family genealogy and the society's operation. He was elected President of the society from 2011 to 2015. He was a helpful contributor in developing the by-laws in the merger of The Hubbell Historical Society with the Hubbell Center to form the Hubbell Society Museum & Library. Pete was Secretary/Treasurer of the Hubbell Museum and Library. He was instrumental in obtaining for the Museum, the Kentucky rifle replica, and other artifacts from the family of Reid Hubbell, as well as art and related artifacts from the Henry Salem Hubbell family from Lydia Wirkus for the Museum. During the Hubbell/Hubble bi-annual meeting in Frankenmuth MI, Pete was the leader in proposing the Hubbell Family Foundation Endowment Fund to financially support the Museum and Library's future and a major contributor to the Hubbell Museum & Library Endowment Fund. In addition to his many roles in the society, he shepherded the family reunions in 2003 in Kenai, Salt Lake City in 2011 and Des Moines in 2013, with his usual joy and grace.



Pete and Karolee and their 9132 Ford Roadster



*Leif Hansen Memorial Park.
With Paved Pathway of Flowers*

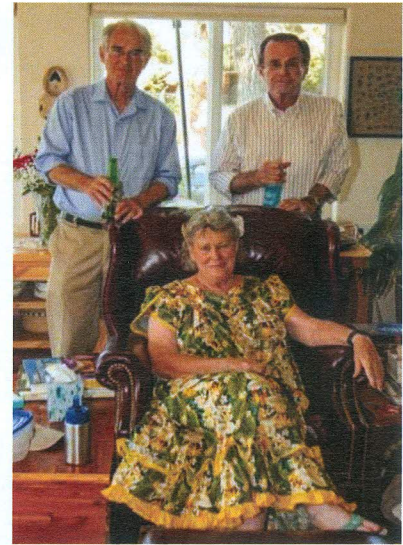


Erik Hansen

Margie Kimmel Hubbell Hlava Celebrates Her 75th Birthday with Family and Friends



*Kitty VerKuilen, Margie, Larry Kimmel
Margie holding an Effigy of Brother Glenn*



Rick Hubble, Margie, Bob McCabe

Margie Hlava Reflects On Her Birthday Party

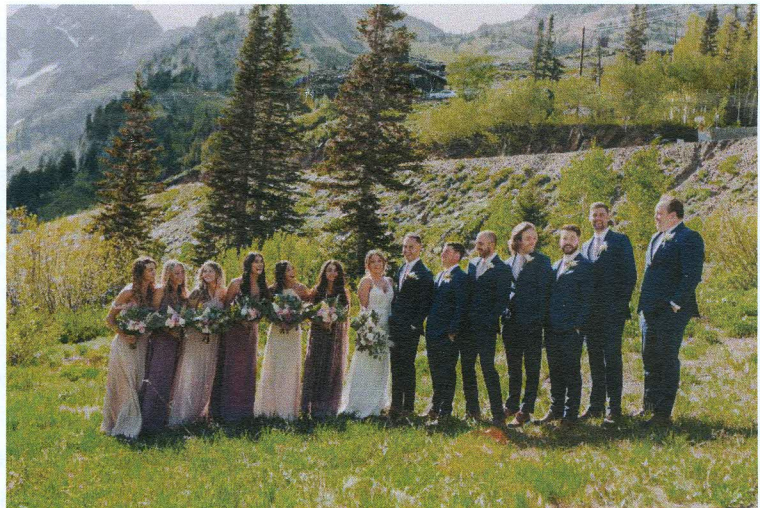
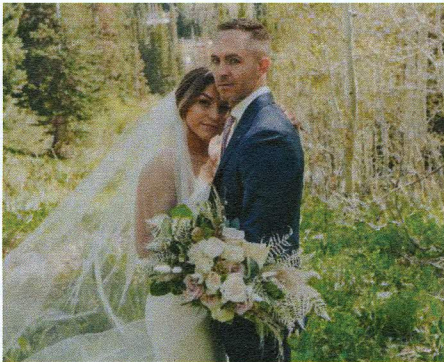
When I turned 70 I just wanted to hide under a rock! I still felt like I was under 40 mentally! How could the years have slipped by so very happily and quickly?? But now after the Covid year etc., I felt it was a great time for a party! 67 people decided they were also in need of adventure and ready to party! Our daughter Heather decided we should cater the party and order a cake. I threw myself into updating our landscaping and plantings, it was way overdue! The day arrived in increments. People who could not make the exact date came and stayed for a few days before and after. We had 14 people from out of town on the actual day including several Hubbell cousins. Rick Hubble flew in from California, Bob McCabe joined us from Tampa. My sister Kitty came from Wisconsin and brother Larry hurried back from Washington D.C. College friends from many moons ago as well as business colleagues who have become fast friends, also made the trek. I was incredibly honored and delighted!

The day was lovely a little warm hovering in the 90's. We put up additional canopies, watered down the walls, turned on some fans, and the tree rimmed grassy yard was very comfortable. The visiting was wonderful. The only problem was so many dear people and not enough time for a good visit with each one, so we are having a Fourth of July party after all. These parties are self-sustaining where you bring your own meat to grill and a dish to pass. Always plenty of food and no need to cater with all the food available from friends. Just relaxation! It's Great To Be 75!!

HUBBELL – BALL

June 10, 2021

The wedding ceremony of
Alexandria "Allie" Hubbell & David Ball
at the Historic Ski Lodge in Alta, UT



Mathew & Allie

The wedding ceremony at the Ski Lodge at 8,000 feet was at 6:00 PM, where the outside temperature fell to a brisk 50 degrees when the sun past over the mountains.

Matthew R. Hubbell & Laura Williams
Mother Terri Hubbell, Grandfather
Donald C. Hubbell, Sister Michele M. Hubbell,
Brother Mark L. Hubbell and wife Christine.

Father Michael Ball, Mother Doreen Ball
Brothers; Jason Ball and wife Angie, Ryan Ball.
Grandmother JoAnn Ball, Aunt Mary Thomas,
Uncle John Thomas officiated the wedding.

Military History of the Hubbell Family in North America VOL 2



This volume should be considered a sequel to "A Military History of the Hubbell Family in North America". Since publication in 2001, three events have occurred which necessitate an update. First, the government has released the US World War II Army Enlistment Records and the Veterans Administration's Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem (BIRLS) and other records from World War II. Second, veterans of that war are dying as they reach their eighties and nineties, and the government has instituted a program to provide free of charge a marker for veteran graves. Third, there has been a substantial interest in identifying photographing and locating graves and posting them to online sites such as findagrave.com and billiongraves.com among others. These three events have caused a dramatic increase in the number of our Hubbell family veterans who need to be added to our database. We owe a significant debt to the thousands of volunteers who document the graves of our ancestors. Over 500 requests for permission to reproduce photographs were sent

This is particularly important since about 80% of World War II Army and Air Force service records were destroyed in a fire at the Military Personnel Record Center in St Louis, Missouri 12 July 1973. Often the marker supplied by the government is the only record of a veteran's service. For that reason, this supplement will include photographs of the markers and gravestones.

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Book Sale Has been Extended

This is a great opportunity to purchase four books in a bundle at a greatly Reduced price! For \$ 50.00 plus \$15.00 S/H (within the continental United States) you will receive:

- “History & Genealogy - 1980” (value \$ 60.000)
- “Additions & Revisions – 1995” (Value \$ 55.00)
- “Hubbell Pioneers – 1989” (Value \$40.00)
- “Family Fare” Hubbell Cookbook – 1989 (Value \$15.00)

This Book Bundle valued at \$ 170.00 on sale for \$ 65.00 (includes postage)

BUT WAIT THERE’S MORE

The Book Sale would be a great gift for a family member who is interested in their genealogy and heritage. This purchase is also a great opportunity for new members to learn more about the Hubbell Society Museum & Library and our bi-annual reunions where members meet and discuss with attendees their Hubbell/Hubble family line. We encourage all members to visit our website: <http://www.hubbell.org>.

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