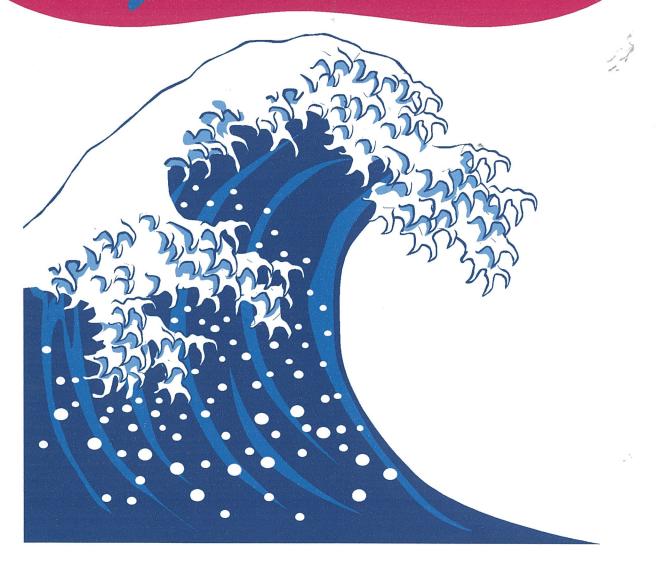
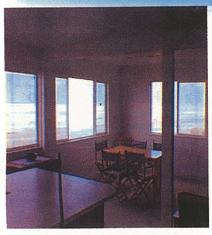
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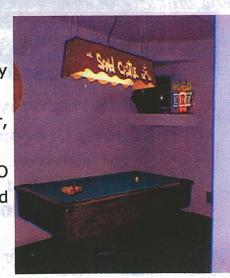
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Reunion Memories

By Mother, Grandma, Great Grandma

June 28th the Brough family arrived to spend some time before the reunion. Kathie, Winslow, Heather, Jordan, April, Drew and Nathan all pitched in and did yard work. Winslow rototilled the garden spot and the rest of the family pulled mountains of weeds. Kathie also helped in the house. One small reward was picking and eating a few raspberries. Winslow did his best to help us understand our computer. We just wish we could remember what he says. Even the notes I take don't help much.

June 30th Garrett, Heidi, Regan and Kayleigh; Steve, Wendy, Christopher, and Ashley had arrived. The Newells had let us borrow their travel trailer to park in our yard for extra sleeping. There was lots of excitement as we ate dinner in shifts as they came and getting everyone settled for sleeping.

July 1 all 17 of us went to Sacrament meeting. It was a thrill to bear my testimony to my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We picked Genessa up at the airport after church and got ready for a trip to the coast. We all left for the Sand Castle and met Glenda, Grayson, Becky and Aura Leigh there. They had flown into Portland and driven to the Sand Castle. We were excited that we had such a good place to be. It was right by the beach, with fairly easy access. Lots of windows to enjoy the ocean from inside. Two huge TV's, Pool table, arcade, 4 bedrooms, 4 full baths, queen size futons, 2 kitchens with dishwasher and microwave. Plus washer and drier. We had a Family Home evening and Kathie presented everyone with a dark blue shirt with a wave painted on it (artistry by Heather). Glen showed a clock he had made that looked like a castle that would be given to the lucky person who won a drawing on the last day. Heather was the one who got it. We had agreed earlier that each family would provide their own breakfast and lunch and take turns making dinner for everyone. It was a good plan and we had many good meals.

July 2nd we spent a lot of time taking pictures but everyone was so patient and it was fun, especially getting the great grandchildren to all smile at the same time. It was a beautiful sunny warm day which is unusual at the Oregon coast. There were lots of activities. Shopping, walking on the beach, digging a big hole part way to China (it even had a moat), or just visiting and enjoying being with family. After dinner we had Family Home Evening and the kids and grand kids had conspired with a skit to bring out some secret family history. It was funny and brought back many memories. Kathie had recorded old family favorite songs on CD's that she played and then presented a copy to each family.(I understand that it is a favorite of Regan and Kayleigh.) They had asked Glen and I to give a little family history of earlier ancestors so we shared a few facts of history of the Johnston, Thomas and Johnson families.. Garry, who had to work today, arrived during FHE bringing our total to 23. We wish the other 6 members of the family were here but feel so blessed that this many could come.

July 3rd the weather was not sunny but it was warm and no wind. We took some more pictures to include Garry. Some of the activities were a hike at Cape Perpetua, making sand candles expressing all kinds of creativity, shopping, and watching Aura Lee, Regan and Kayleigh play. Kathie had a birthday party in the evening. She made a birthday cake and did the 'white elephant' gift exchange with gifts she and Glenda had brought. We played table games, rotating from game to game and it was lots of fun. We all watched a movie. A fun birthday party celebrating everyone's birthday.

July 4, Wednesday, activities besides the usual visiting and resting and family bonding were going to the Flea Market at Waldport & a 6 mile hike at Cape Perpetua. We all watched a 1985-86 family video. It was a nice sunny day and we had hoped to watch fireworks from the beach at Waldport but it turned foggy at night so missed that but the family put on a show in the parking lot using the purchases from many firework shopping trips to Waldport. It was lots of fun and reminded us of other celebrations of the 4th, especially waving sparklers around. The fireworks of other beach visitors up and down the coast added to our celebration.

July 5th Thursday. Glen was sick all night and it was decided to call 911. He received a blessing from the elders in our family then an ambulance took him to Newport where they decided it might be his heart so they took him the Sacred Heart in Eugene. He was feeling better by the time they left Newport and he insisted that I and everyone else stay the night. I was reluctant to do so but after Kathie and I called him at Eugene and he said he was feeling better and that it was probably not his heart but a gall bladder attack we stayed. It was another nice day and enjoyed by everyone, except Glen of course.. Some rented a boat and went crabbing. Everyone enjoyed eating the delicious, really fresh crab meat. We started doing some of the necessary clean up of the cabin. Lots of washing to do. We worried about Glen but we knew he didn't want to spoil the plans for the evening. We had our final FHE and I gave out the plaques Glen had made for everyone. We played some table games. I think we were all a little sad to think it was our last night at the Sand Castle.

July 6, Friday. Everyone cleaned and washed bedding and towels. Kathie and family planned to leave early and bring me back to Eugene. While getting ready Drew fell and hit his head on the concrete floor.. He began vomiting and had a headache and we were concerned that it could be a concussion. The elders gave him a blessing before we left. When we got back to Eugene they took him to the ER but he was OK thank goodness.. They took that opportunity to visit Glen at the hospital and he was feeling better. The rest of the family got back to Eugene after a side trip some to Honeyman (for old times sake) and Gingerbread House. The Broughs had planned on leaving that day to relieve the sleeping availability but it was so late I begged them to stay the night. Grayson and Becky slept at Evelyns' home and we managed just fine.. Another proof of what my mother always said, "Where there's heart room there's hearth room"

July 7 Broughs left at 6:30 AM, Steve & Wendy at 8:30 and Heidi and Garrett at 10. The house was feeling more lonesome every hour. Grenda, Genessa and I went to the hospital to see Glen and Genessa unwrapped her graduation clock there. Glen came home that afternoon. Glenda was so thrilled to see 'her' pump organ. She even had to play a song or two. Garry and Grayson did some yard work too which helped.

Sunday, July 8, Glenda, Garry, Grayson, Becky and Aura Lee left to drive to Portland and catch their plane. Thank goodness Genessa stayed so the house wasn't completely empty. It's true everyone else was gone but the loving family spirit was still strong. How blessed we are.













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