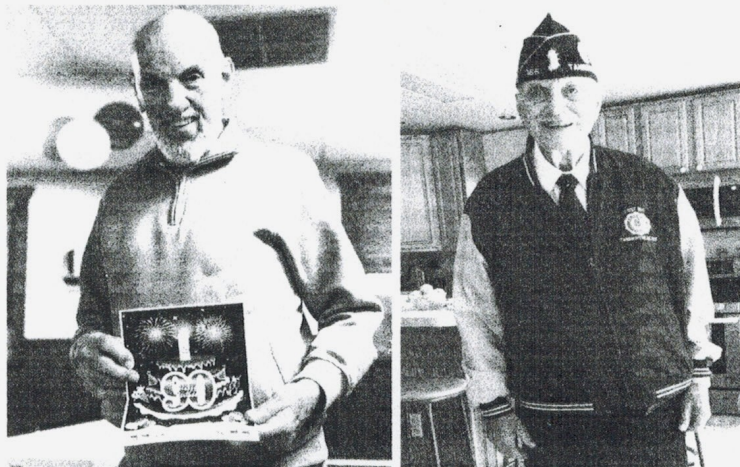


Haines Family Newsletter



Haines Family Members and Friends,

On August 19th, as summer was drawing to a close, Haines Family Members gathered together at the home of Nancy McGowan for our **40th Annual Haines Family Reunion**. Sadly, due to scheduling conflicts, our newsletter and picnic were delayed. However, we were able to gather the board together to break bread and satisfy our charter obligations.

It is with great joy that we celebrate two very special milestones: cousins Skip VanDyke and Dick Haines have both turned 90! What an incredible journey and legacy they each represent, filled with memories, family stories, friendships, and countless moments that have enriched all of our lives. Please join us in wishing Skip and Dick a very happy 90th birthday!

Although our dues remain only \$5 per year, the generous support given through your added donations allows us to provide services to the mountaintop communities. To honor our family history, plaques have been placed at Evergreen Cemetery marking the resting places of our earliest settlers, Samuel and Sarah Haines, as well as Gershem Griffen. These markers will serve as a lasting tribute to those who came before us and helped establish the roots of our family and community. It is a fitting way to salute our Mountain Top history and the generations of Haines family members who have followed.

The Slate of Officers and Directors for 2026-2027 is as follows: President – Anthony Coiro, Vice President- Aaron Van Dyke, Treasurer- George Van Dyke Jr., Secretary- Peg Fries

Directors: Richard E. Haines, Nancy McGowan, Linda Schultz, Harriet Bucca, George Van Dyke Sr., Sandy Palmer, Sarah Van Dyke, Stephen Monteleone. If you can no longer serve or would like to nominate someone to serve on the board, let us know now, or at our annual reunion meeting.

Sincerely,

Tony

Anthony Coiro
President, Haines Family Association, Inc.

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