

It's not too early to start thinking about the 2025 Butt's Family Reunion. Tentative date of 20 September 2025 (3rd Saturday).

Last year our money making focus was cups and we did well with it; meaning we ordered what was needed and there were no left-overs. This year we did cups and a cook book and, as outlined elsewhere in this newsletter, we (I) could have done a better job of planning.

Next year I'm thinking a 2026 Family Calendar that runs from October 2025 to March 2027. However, experience tells me these will run right at \$20.00 each to print. That's today's prices, difficult to say what the price will be a year from now. You can expect \$5.00 addition to the print price.

If this is something you believe to be a worthwhile effort let me know; I will take silence as approval. You will need to order your calendars in advance so we will order only the calendars we need and not have left overs sitting in a box after the Reunion.

Some of the information I will need to collect are birthdays, anniversaries or other special event dates you would like to have added to the calendar. I will work the collection process and let you all know how to submit.

for the 2024 Butt's Family Reunion.

As much as I would like to say the Reunion was a great financial success, I must admit it was not; and I must take the blame for that.

The cups did not sell as well as I had hoped, so we lost money on that bit. Also did not sell as many Reunion Cook Books as I would have liked.

We started with \$1031.29 in the Reunion Account. I had 75 Cook books printed at a cost of \$476.25* and the 40 cups purchased cost \$317.83*. donated \$200 to the venue for the use of their fellowship hall leaving us with \$37.21. The sale of cups, books, auction and donations netted us \$587.00 leaving us with \$624.21. We have 13 Cups and 38 Books remaining.

Certainly, if anyone would like to purchase extras we can make that happen in an effort to reduce the shortfall.

* Includes shipping and sales tax.

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