

Curt's nuclear family corner



Curt Sanders, 1996
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I *moved* again! (Gee, this is getting to be an old story!) In January, my oldest daughter, Katie came to live with me on a permanent basis so I needed more space and moved to her school district (Central Dauphin). Now she and her cat Alanis (see below) abode with me in an apartment complex in Swatara Township in Dauphin County (see address elsewhere). So, I'm getting use to smells of nail polish and the weekly hair color changes.

I attended the *Promise Keepers* revival event October 4 in Washington, DC. It was an affair of gigantic proportions to say the least! I went early and watched the military-like operation of the food vendors on Constitution Avenue getting ready to feed over 1 million participants. That alone was something to behold. I managed to hook up with an old USAF buddies: roommate Rev. Larry Spicer, old comrade Jerry Jalbert, and two other acquaintances Andy Blair and Tom Potter. We had prearranged to meet at the National Art Gallery entrance. Tom went looking for me earlier and we both saw each other but both felt "nahh, can't be." Well, later Jerry and Larry and I discovered we had been standing next to each other for about an hour. Finally Jerry approached me and asked "hey, are you Curt?" I humbly realized I must of aged!

We had a good time getting reacquainted and sharing some of our trials and tribulations and successes over the many years. It was also good sharing our spiritual concerns with each other. Larry came from Montana, Jerry from upper New York State, Andy from York, PA, and Tom from Laurel, MD.

Vacation wasn't much to talk about. I spent the four days shopping with my teenage daughters for school clothes. But I enjoyed the time being with them.

Amateur Radio: participated in the 3 major VHF/UHF contests in 1997. In June I perched myself on top of a local mountaintop for 2 days and racked up the big-

gest score ever despite the crummy band conditions (longest contact was in southern Virginia). I also occasionally operate Automatic Packet Radio Service (APRS) — a graphical map of other radio operators linking together via wireless computers. Great for tracking nasty weather storms in the local area (one operator may report a tornado and have a tornado symbol pop up on your computer screen at the location), or tracking traffic (I once followed a truck driving ham travel from southern Virginia to New York.)

Still collecting more grids and states and QSL cards. So far this year my most long distance contact was either Des Moines, Iowa or southern Florida both on 6 meters (50-54 MHz) using only 10 watts with an indoor dipole antenna!

I also recently received my Skywarn emergency weather training from the National Weather Service.

Genealogy: a very interesting year! I made contact with a distant cousin in Minnesota, Elizabeth Martin-Johnson, regarding the Kilbourne family and have made some Internet discoveries to help me in my research. Then Vikki Cox contacted me with more information about the Martin-Kilbourne connections in Michigan.

Also, there is now a Sanders family discussion list on the Internet for Sanders researchers.

Come visit my web site; if you're into genealogy, it currently has the Sanders, Riley and Shulley families of south central Pennsylvania, and the Kilbourne and Pickles families of Michigan. I have photos too! [See side bar for relatives now online.]

Speaking of the *Internet*, I continue to learn more tricks of cyberspace. Currently I'm trying to learn JavaScript programming and I'm a member of the Hyper Text Markup Language Writers Guild.

Work. I continued to work at Northeastern Photographics in Harrisburg, PA as a customer service rep — 3 years now. NEP continues to evolve from a "wet" lab into a "dry" lab — traditional photography to digital production for commercial photographers and corporations. We also increased in sales of trade show exhibit systems and participated in our first show at the Harrisburg Business Fair. Previously in June I managed to get 2 local talk show hosts, Dennis and Melody of WHP Radio, to come to NEP for a Friday breakfast with local businesses. NEP is also on the Internet.

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Katie's Corner

Katie went to see the Wallflowers and the Counting Crows at Hersheypark with her friend Sarah Hawkins and Sarah's mother.

She also graduated into 10th grade having served on the student council, and reached her 16th birthday in October. She celebrated it with a few friends at her home, and the family celebrated it a very nice dinner at an Italian restaurant. Now she has her sites on getting her driver's license and getting a job.

Katie was very active in marching band, playing the clarinet, and will be going to Florida in April 1998 with the band to perform at Disney Land.

In August she had vacation with her mother to Idaho to see relatives.



Alanis's Corner

I'm "Alanis" which comes from Alanis Morissette, the rock singer that is a favorite of master Katie.

I'm strictly an indoor tiger cat who loves to be loved. I tend to eat too much, (Cheese Curly's are my favorite) but what else is a girl to do while my master is gone off to school and I'm all alone? I have to admit, I'm not much

for playing games either — I'm a lover not a player. But I am smart, I learned how to open my master's window this summer which scared her a lot since we are up three stories!



Carrie's Corner

She is now in Seventh Grade, age 13 years, and

Other family news...

growing up fast! She loves music and hanging out with her friends. She is also in band and orchestra (flute and piccolo). She is on student council in school. She went to the junior high school dance in September and was utterly embarrassed when her dad came to pick her up and waved to her (she went to many more dances). She also went on vacation with her mother to Idaho to see relatives in August.



Pepsi's Corner

I'm Pepsi, Carrie's cat. I'm black all over and a real curious type. Unlike my "sister" Alanis above, I'm hyper and real playful. But, you know, Alanis and I get along great together.

Renard, Beverly and Dylan

Dylan earned "Best Show" for his Derby Car he and dad worked on together for Cub Scouts. Also in scouts he earned his Webelos I badge in May plus an outing weekend that month with Mom at Senniquippe Boy Scout Camp, Fulton County, PA. Lots of fishing and hiking and earning a badge for building a fire. The scouts also learned archery and Mom and Dylan are thinking about taking it up as a regular sport activity.



This summer Dad and Dylan began construction of a tree house slated for completion in Spring 1998.

Mom and Dylan went on some day trips to Gettysburg and Strasburg and rode trains each place. He is very interested in trains.

Dylan also advanced from Level II to Level III in a Red Cross swimming program and took his first dive off of a 12 foot high diving

board—considered major achievement by him for the year.

Bev's "Ma" ewe delivered a lamb, "Mid-night Moon Snowflake," on the last snowy night the end of March. He is very friendly and runs and plays after Dylan. Now 8 months old, he is bigger than his mother, but is gentle as a lamb.



Courtney Sanders
8/22/97

Tony and Courtney Sanders

Courtney went to National Zoo in Washington, DC in May. We also went on a trip to Hersheypark in August. The summer was busy with the usual swimming, roller skating and playing with the neighborhood children. Courtney raised moths and butterflies from eggs to adult as an experiment. She also tended to her animals: a dog, cat, bunny, turtle and frogs. She does well in school and likes art class best (her drawings show the talent).

Tony's major event for this year was the separation from Lisa who now resides elsewhere in Mercersburg. He spent the summer putting around the house building furniture. Occasionally he took some spontaneous "road trips" with friends, but worked a lot of overtime at the job. He did manage to go to the Air Show in June (with Brian and Scott Sanders) at Reading, Pennsylvania. He followed-up with the Hagerstown Air Show in September.

Janine, Rod, Amanda, Christopher Eckstine



Amanda L. Eckstine
1997



Christopher Eckstine, 1997

Janine continues to work hard at the Chambersburg Hospital and at home. For vacation the family went to Bethany Beach, Delaware. The family also bought a new car. Rod won the U.S. A. Master's Award for turkey calling for the fourth-time, at the Poconos. Amanda is now in Third Grade and won an award for Outstanding Good Citizenship and continues to be in jazz dance. Christopher is in preschool and is very popular with his mates).

Mom & Dad

Mom went to New England to shop and view the sites on a bus trip. She immensely enjoyed it! She also enjoys her grandchildren and working with the flowers around the house. Dad keeps busy with chores around the house and likes to read. He recently built a center island "hutch" for the kitchen. For his 75th birthday us children pitched in and bought him some air-time at the Hagerstown Airport. For an hour he flew a 4-seater airplane with ease. (He was a pilot before WWII and still has a valid license. But hadn't flown in years. Be-

"Cousins"

L. to R.: Courtney Sanders, Carol Bartholomew, Hannah Sanders, Katie Sanders, Scott Sanders, Matt Bartholomew, Dylan Sanders (in front)



cause of regulations, he had a co-pilot for the airport fly with him.) He remarked that it was like riding a bike.

Grandma Kathryn Lang

She keeps busy reading, playing marathon card games with her friends, and some cooking.

Beth, Ron, Ben & Lauren Powers: Ben and Lauren have a new sister, Annie Mae, born July 5, 1997. All children are well and healthy.

John, Kim (Lang), Carol and Matt Bartholomew: visited at Mom and Dad's place in Chambersburg in June, and just about everyone else converged upon the place to meet them. It had been 19 years since I had seen my cousin Kim. It certainly was a very nice visit that everyone enjoyed and hope they return to this area someday soon from upper New York state. John has been recently promoted to Warrant Officer 4 in the US Coast Guard. Carol graduated from high school and is now serving the U.S. Air Force in Osan, Korea as a survival trainer. Brother Matt is still in school.



Beth, Brian, Hannah, Scott Sanders (clockwise)
Beth's office, Dauphin County Parks & Recreation, moved to the historic tavern of Fort Hunter, circa 1830. Enjoying teaching her environmental education classes, and her first summer observing her butterfly garden. Now keeping two bee hives with a sweet harvest to come.

Brian continues to be a soccer coach, dad, husband, gardener, and carpenter. He finished up final seas as Hannah's soccer coach (under 14 age group), and continues to improve of 4,000 square feet of flower beds: herbs, flowers,

shrubs. He is now restarted remodeling the house.

Hannah graduated into 9th grade and in 8th grade was reinducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Honor student four-times and ran track for Linglestown Junior H.S. specializing in long jump. During the summer she was a 4-H counselor for Aerospace summer camp. At Central Dauphin East H.S. she plays clarinet in the marching band. She is also on the volleyball team and plays for the Dauphin Express girls soccer team, playing fullback.

She also does occasional babysitting and very much enjoys the variety of 9th grade. Scott finished up indoor soccer in the spring then played baseball for a Dauphin team. He finished fall outdoor soccer season as the leading scorer and assistant leader. He loves doing magic tricks and using the slight of hand.



L. to R. — (front) Courtney, Patricia, Brian, Carrie, Katie, Hannah, Scott, Bill and Tony Sanders at the "fly-in" by Bill Sanders



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Online? Let me know! As you realize now, it's cheaper and quicker than traditional postal mail ("snail mail" as it is known in Cyber vernacular).

Rear Bumper Stickers

by way of Timothy Thomas
(SHOTZP@worldnet.att.net)

- I love cats ... they taste just like chicken.
- Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
- Cover me. I'm changing lanes.
- As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in public schools.
- Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.
- Sometimes I wake up grumpy; Other times I let her sleep.
- I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather... Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- Montana — At least our cows are sane!
- The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
- I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.
- When you do a good deed, get a receipt, in case heaven is like the IRS.
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- Where there's a will, I want to be in it!
- Okay, who stopped the payment on my reality check?

- If we aren't supposed to eat animals, why are they made of meat?
- Time is the best teacher; Unfortunately it kills all its students!
- It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.
- Forget about World Peace... Visualize Using Your Turn Signal!
- Give me ambiguity or give me something else.
- We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.
- If you make it idiot proof, someone will just come along and make a better idiot.
- He who laughs last takes too long to get the joke.
- Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.
- Very funny, Scotty. Now beam down my clothes.
- Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere may be happy.
- Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.
- i souport publik edukasion
- We are Microsoft. Resistance Is Futile. You Will Be Assimilated.
- Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

- Why is "abbreviation" such a long word?
- Ever stop to think...and forget to start again?

Family Reunion Sanders — Riley — Shulley — Davis— others

As you probably have already noted, no family reunion took place this year. We all kinda decided to make it every - other - year (even years). The travel, scheduling, and expense of yearly reunions is hard on everyone.

We are planning one after Labor Day 1998, so stay tuned... If you want to contribute to the "Reunion Fund," please mail to Curt's address.

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