

**Minutes**  
**HIGBY/HIGBEE PICNIC ASSOCIATION**  
**July 18, 2004**  
**72 nd Annual Reunion**  
**Attendance**

- Frank Elmo Higbee	6	Green
- Samuel J. Higbee	18	Blue
- John William Higbee	5	White
- George C. Higbee	17	Orange
- Bessie Maude Coop	13	Yellow
- Sarah Delphina Linthicum	7	Pink

Total Attendees for families and friends were 66 people

President Ken Higbee called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes were read by last year's secretary, Lana Higbee.

**INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS & STUFF:**

Monument newspaper had an article about Higbee Glass Company. John B. Higbee Glass Company, Bridgeville PA 1907-1920. Made pressed glass items. The symbol was a bee with HIG initials on the wings and body. The L.G. Wright Glass Company reproduced in the 1960-1970's, some of Higbee's glass but they used a slightly altered shape of the Higbee bee mark and it does not have the HIG initials on the wings and body. In the 1990's, L.G. Wright Company again reproduced the Higbee glass in which they used the exact identical Higbee bee shape mark, but the Higbee initials were not used at this time either. Carl Higbee from Knoxville, TN had an item from Higbee Glass Co. valued by the Antiques Road Show at \$50,000.

Larry Higbee was a seaman aboard the USS Higbee from 1945-1946. This ship was the first American warship named in honor of a woman, Mrs. Lenah S. Higbee who was superintendent of the Navy Nursing Corps during the First World War. She was awarded the Navy's highest decoration, the Navy Cross, for "distinguished service in the line of her profession and conspicuous devotion to duty".

**FARTHEST TRAVELED:**

Families traveled from many states outside of Colorado, including CA, AZ, OK, MO, TX, NE

**OLDEST:**

Dorothy Nickel Rubick and Vi Rutledge

**YOUNGEST:**

Sandy Levi Montes is 13 months old

**JELLY BEAN GUESS:**

3-way tie was shared by Billy Wilson, Leo Montes and Denice Buchanan. The jelly beans were passed around and enjoyed by all.

**GRADUATIONS/PROMOTIONS/ACCREDITATIONS:**

Graduates from High School this year include Jenna Moran, James Kirkham and Kristin Higbee.

**NEW MARRIAGES:**

None reported.

**BIRTHS:**

Bradley and Lacy Nickel born on May 1st (Son & Daughter of Tom Nickel)  
Isabella Lexington Paul born on July 22nd (daughter of Addam & Jacqueline Paul)  
Bailey Rose Douglas born on April 13th (daughter of Janine Douglas)

**DEATHS:**

Doyle D. Higbee (April 21, 2004)  
Marvin Shryer (December 2003)  
Orvin Wilson (September 30, 2003)  
Irene Zimmerman (May 5, 2003)  
Rosemary Townsend (December 2003)  
Betty Jean Shaw Miller (October 3, 2003)

**MOST YEARS ATTENDED:**

Dorothy Rubick  
Violet Rutledge  
Lois Merner

**LONGEST TIME AWAY:**

Terry Koehn is back after 10 long years

**HULA HOOP CONTEST:**

Winners include Genevieve Higbee and Courtney Robertson

**COMMUNICATONS:**

Family of Doyle Higbee sent notice of his death

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Next year's picnic date is Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The 73<sup>rd</sup> annual picnic. Helen and Jim Arfsten extended the invitation to host this picnic.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

\$545.12 is the balance after the collection of \$230 today and payment of expenses (Portapotty-\$85) (Doyle Higbee Memorial \$15). Balance carried over from last year was \$415.12

### **RAFFLE FOR PRIZES:**

Winners of the drawing for prizes include Julie Higbee, Sandy Montes, Rex Koehn, Nancy Higbee, Robby Gair, Pat Thompson, Alex Thompson, Vi Rutledge, Marvin Lithicum, Joe Lithicum, Ramona Higbee, Leo Montes, John Gair.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

President - Kenneth Higbee  
Vice President - Ron Higby  
Secretary - Denice Higbee Buchanan  
Treasurer - Glenda Higbee  
Family Book - Glenda Scovotti

The motion to keep the same officers were made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Denice Higbee Buchanan – Secretary