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## GATHERINGS

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### OHIO DISTRICT – VIOLET PRINCE

A group of fun-loving people, who know how to have a good time, gathered together at The Barn Restaurant in Smithville, Ohio on July 27, 2008. One of the newcomers this year was a young fellow by the name of **Bill Gibbs** (brother of **Diane Dinkens**). He seemed to be very popular with the ladies and had them enthralled with his storytelling. Come again next year, Bill, and keep us happy and smiling. Another newcomer was **Jim McGuire**, whom we haven't seen for a while, and he was welcomed by all.

When one o'clock came and time for lunch, the following were seated at the luncheon table: **Bernie Bailey, Sue Barncord, Joyce (Bailey) Blevins, Jim & Sandy Bruno, Gus Cortel, Jim & Judy Devlin, Gaines & Diane (Gibbs) Dinkens, Ginny (Lane) and Ron Gayheart, Linda Gray and Roger, Bill Gibbs, Owen Lautenschleger, Jim McGuire, Violet Prince, Jim & Betty Smoot, Jim Snider, Larry Staller, Doug & Norma Trowbridge, Jim Wilson and Lou Wilson.**

A few "regulars" were missing this year: **John & Faye Johnson, Jack Nunn, Helen Snider and Julie & Pete Watkins.** We hope to see them next year.

Many stories and jokes were offered; especially those remembering robberies that occurred at the branch offices. Pretty scary – but we survived them all, didn't we?

Our sincere thanks to **Diane Dinkins**, who does all the hard work in coordinating the reunion and to **Owen Lautenschleger**, who is our professional photographer. **LET'S DO IT AGAIN IN 2009 – THE LAST SUNDAY IN JULY – THE 26TH – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**



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First Row: James Smoot, Betty Smoot, Ginny (Lane) Gayheart, Jim Snider, Vi Prince  
Second Row: Gus Cortel, Doug Trowbridge, Diane Dinkins (Gibbs), Joyce Blevins (Bailey), Norma Trowbridge,  
Judy Devlin, Sue Barncord, Gaines Dinkins, Owen D. Lautenschleger Sr.  
Third Row: James M. McGuire, Lou Wilson, Linda Gray, James Wilson, Larry Staller, Jim Bruno  
Jim Devlin, Bernard Bailie, Roger Jurcago, Bill Gibbs