Al Gaulin writes to Bro. Stephen:

"Bro., Shirley and I have been away for most of the week. We went to Galilee, RI on Mon. Then proceeded to Gloucester and Rockport on Wed. and Thurs.

We wanted to let you know how much we appreciated the support of and the planning by you and your staff for last Sunday's get together.

The day went off without

a hitch. It could only have been more successful had we enjoyed the company of greater numbers of Cassadagans. But, that day is coming.

The meal was perfect-- the food had universal appeal and the picnic style format was comfortable. And, as we expected, the lack of walls and table-settings seemed conducive to keeping people milling about and spending at least some time with one another. I'd be curious to know what the spouses thought about the day and what we can do to improve things for their lot in the future. I may attempt to canvass them for their comments and recommendations. What do you think? Shirley and I also enjoyed the slide show. Noticeably absent from the pictures, however, was Thomas Jaster, the photographer, cook and waiter. Attached are a couple of pictures for your consideration. Ignore this recommendation and incur the 'wrath of Shirley' for an eternity.

Take care. I'll be in touch soon. Oh! by the way, I may have found Paul Kerns. More about that later.