

# Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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## Reunion

The next family reunion will be at Higher Ground Camp and Conference Center in West Harrison, Indiana July 28 to 30, 2017. West Harrison is a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Driving directions to Higher Ground will be in a future issue of this newsletter.



## A Note from Jeremy

Every two years, the Bowyer-Lyness family gathers to reconnect. Whether listening to relatives sharing stories from their youth, meeting family members who are first-time reunion attendees, or cheering for the kids at

the talent show, the reunion is a special time to celebrate family.

This year is even more special, as we celebrate the 200-year anniversary of Joseph Lyness arriving in Tanner's Creek Settlement, Indiana. While we typically have met every other year at Golden Bell in Divide, Colorado, this year's special reunion is at Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center in West Harrison, Indiana, located near Joseph's original homestead, on July 28-30, 2017. Not only will there be the usual storytelling time, family auction and bonfire (and possibly a hayride as well), but this year will also feature a tour of the area where the family is believed to have settled, including a visit to the old stone church the family attended. This is also a great opportunity to meet some of the family members who still live in the area.

The reunion registration form is included with this newsletter, so please take a few moments to fill it out and return it. The deadline to make your reservation is May 15. There is limited space, so your quick response is greatly appreciated. You will also notice that the reservations are set up on a room and meal plan system, rather than a per person format.

If you have any questions or comments about the upcoming reunion, please feel free

to contact Jeremy  
([jeremyshoffpaur@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyshoffpaur@gmail.com)) or Janelle  
([janellehoffpaur@gmail.com](mailto:janellehoffpaur@gmail.com)). We hope  
you will join us for this special event!

Jeremy Hoffpaur



## Deaths

Ron Honeman, whose wife was Sherry Honeman, daughter of Laura Giltner and granddaughter of Ruth Dillon, died on March 16, 2017.



## Family News

Nathan Lyness, son of Rob Lyness and grandson of Dick Lyness, is worship leader at Campus Bible Church Palm Campus.

## The Family on the Web

The Bowyer/Lyness family is on the web at [www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness](http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness). The site has

back issues of this newsletter, in case you want to know what happened in the past.

Facebook members: In the box “Search for people, places and things” enter “Lyness family” to get access to Lyness information.

Pictures from several recent reunions are at <http://picasaweb.google.com/raybowyer01>.

## Book

The book, Bowyer-Lyness Genealogy is available in print, for a price of \$38.50 plus \$5.00 shipping. Order it from your editor. It is also available on-line. Contact your editor if you would like to access it.

## Taking Advantage of E-mail

In an attempt to hold down the cost of producing the newsletter, we send the newsletter only by E-mail to those for whom we have E-mail addresses. If you received a paper copy, please send your e-mail address to your editor (address below), so we can send future copies electronically. We send out only 51 paper copies.

## Future Issues

We welcome contributions of family news, events, etc. for future issues of this newsletter. If you know of something that has happened to a family member, send it to your newsletter editor:

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*Celebrating 200 Years*

## REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Bowyer Lyness Reunion - July 28-30, 2017 at Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, 3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060

*Return this form by May 15 to Richard Melone, 3207 Alta Vista Drive, Laramie, WY 82072*

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

*Please indicate which meals (day and meal) you are purchasing a la carte*

### LODGE RESERVATION

*Room prices are based on a two (2) night stay for up to 4 people. Most rooms contain 2 queen beds, but a few rooms containing only 1 queen bed are available upon request. Rooms and meals are charged independently of each other. Meal plans include 6 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast/lunch/dinner and Sunday breakfast/lunch). Please select the number of rooms and meal plans from below.*

Number of lodge rooms requested: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$130 per room =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult meal plans: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 per =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of child meal plans: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 per child =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(children ages 7 and under)*

### CAMPING RESERVATION

*Camp sites (\$30 per RV per night) have full hook up, but no cable for TV or wi-fi. The grounds have a bathhouse with restrooms and showers, plus a coin-operated washer and dryer. Meals can be purchased by meal plan under the Lodge Reservation section above, or by selecting a la carte below.*

# of RVs: \_\_\_\_\_ X # of nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 per RV/night =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### A LA CARTE MEALS

*If you are staying off-site or in the camping area and will only be eating a few meals in the dining hall, you may purchase meals individually. Note: you receive a significant discount by purchasing the meal plan.*

Number of adult meals: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 per adult meal =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of child meals: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 per child meal =  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(children ages 7 and under)*

**TOTAL** (from above): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Registrations require a \$100 deposit, plus remittance of the remaining amount on or before July 10.*

*Please indicate below the amount you are sending today and the amount you will send before July 10.*

### PAYMENT

Total amount due (from page 1): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you are paying **today**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Minimum \$100 deposit)*

Remaining amount (before July 10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method: check (enclosed) credit card (complete form below)

#### CREDIT CARD ONLY:

Authorization for Bowyer Lyness Reunion to collect \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on credit card issued by

Mastercard Visa Discover (please check one)

Name as shown on

card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.

date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Jeremy Hoffpauir at [jeremshoffpauir@gmail.com](mailto:jeremshoffpauir@gmail.com) or call/text at 817-692-6997.

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