

Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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Reunion



A Note from Jeremy

It's 2019 and time for another Bowyer-Lyness Reunion! We have had some great reunions in the past, including the 2017 reunion in Tanner's Creek, Indiana, near the homestead site. This year, due to scheduling conflicts with Golden Bell, we will be trying something new: Branson, Missouri. Branson is more centrally located, which we hope will encourage attendance. Also, with the lower elevation, it should be more accessible for some of our family members who struggle with breathing in the mountains. Branson is also the site of many great attractions, so families are encouraged to

come early or stay after reunion and spend a little extra time enjoying the sites.

The reunion will take place at Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center. We will have our own conference room to hold our get-togethers and family auction, plus the hotel has swimming pools, hot tubs, a game room, and is near a mini golf course and an ice cream parlor. We also plan to take a group to the highly rated Titanic Museum on Saturday morning.

There are several items I want to make you aware of regarding registration this year. You will find two additional files attached to this email. One of them is an information sheet and tentative schedule. The other is a registration form. There are two parts to registration this year, which are explained on the form:

1. First, you must reserve your hotel room directly with the hotel by calling 417-231-4721. Just tell them you are with the Bowyer-Lyness Reunion and you will receive our special group rate. This must be done by June 26. (if you require a first floor room, please let them know when you make your reservation.)

2. Second, you will need to complete the form and send it to Rick Melone (his

information is on the form) to let us know how many meals and Titanic tickets you want to reserve. This must be completed and sent to Rick by June 1. If you want to include a deposit, please do so. Otherwise, just bring the total you owe with you to reunion.

We hope to have a great turnout and a fantastic time in Branson! I'm sure you will enjoy the accommodations, the food and the attractions, but you will love spending time with family the most. I also encourage you to bring items to auction, which helps us raise funds that we use to cover additional charges for reunion. I suggest bringing hand-crafted items or items that have a family connection, as those sell best, but we welcome any contributions.

I also want to thank the planning committee for reunion: Ray Bowyer, Kathy Carnell, Marilyn Harbaugh, Janelle Hoffpauir, Jeremy Hoffpauir, Karen Lyness, Carol McNary, Jennifer Bowyer, and Rick Melone.

Janelle and I look forward to seeing you all at reunion in a few months! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at jeremyshoffpauir@gmail.com or call/text at 817-692-6997. Thanks, and we'll see you in Branson!



Marriages

William Scott Shade, son of Joyce Shade and grandson of Clyde Simmons, married Brenda Kron August 24, 2018, in Rozet, Wyoming. We reported previously that William died suddenly October 15, 2018.



Births

Trevor Stitt, son of Tracy Stitt and grandson of Tobie Ann Jackson Stitt, and his wife, Crystal, had Sophia Faith Stitt April 9, 2017.

Matthew Camacho-Cook, son of Marvin Cook and grandson of Phyllis Cook, and his wife, Jessica, had William Andrew Thomas Camacho-Cook September 28, 2018.

John Shade, son of Joyce Shade and grandson of Clyde Simmons, and his wife, Amanda, had Samson Pembroke Shade October 14, 2018, in Lander, Wyoming.



Deaths

Joseph Albert Camp, son of Howard Camp and grandson of Mabel Camp, died December 10, 2018. He was a graduate of Normandy High School class of 1969 and joined the United States Air Force in 1971 on his 20th birthday. From that day he went on to spend the next 20 years proudly serving his country before retiring as a Master Sergeant on his 40th birthday. During his service time, he was a member of the National Emergency Airborne Command Post Program, serving on the Nightwatch airplane. Joe continued working for the Army Human Resource Command as a civilian. Even after retiring, his passion lied in the military, but especially World War II. Joe was very intelligent. He was an avid reader, enjoyed researching his family ancestry, and was the family photographer. More than anything, he loved spending time with those he loved.

Matthew Camacho-Cook, son of Marvin Cook and grandson of Phyllis Cook, died January 3, 2019, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He had been injured in a snow-board accident on December 27, and didn't recover. He had been working as a mechanical engineer at Carnegie Robotics.



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Ellen Jensen, daughter of Vivian Jensen and granddaughter of Robert Doonan, is working as a recreational therapist for the Veterans Administration in Tacoma, Washington.

Brent Landau, son of Donna Landau and grandson of Bertha Vosburgh, has moved to Iowa, where he is employed by a manufacturer of industrial washing machines.

Andrea Clark, daughter of Donna Holcomb and granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, has resigned from the Transportation Security Administration and accepted a position with the Veterans Administration at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Jennifer Bowyer, wife of Patrick Bowyer, who is the son of Dick Bowyer and grandson of John Bowyer, was promoted to Operations Director in the Farmington Hills office of Cornerstone Environmental Group. She will be working with the entire regional team to help strengthen the operation.

Robert Boone, son of Twyla Boone and grandson of Ralph Bowyer, and his wife, Rachel, have moved from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Loveland, Colorado. Robert now works for Specialty Lumber Company.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Taylor Stitt, son of Tracy Stitt and grandson of Tobie Ann Jackson Stitt, was promoted to Lieutenant with the Maitland (Florida) police department.

Trevor Stitt, son of Tracy Stitt and grandson of Tobie Ann Jackson Stitt, is studying to become a chaplain in the United States Air Force.

Another New Relative

The magic of Ancestry.com has connected us with another relative. A brother of Pem Bowyer was William Riley Bowyer. He had a son, James Franklin Bowyer, who had a son, Melvin Paul Bowyer, who had a daughter, Doris Christine Bowyer, who had a daughter, Deana Moore Bruce. Deana lives in Orangefield, Texas.



The Family on the Web

The Bowyer/Lyness family is on the web at <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: Enter “Lyness family” in the search box to get access to Lyness information.

Pictures from three recent reunions are on Google photos. Enter one of the following links in your browser to obtain access to the pictures:

<https://goo.gl/photos/DiDyRcZPGAHM Cy3NA>

<https://goo.gl/photos/7wDMz839XGTCW7 Hk9>

<https://goo.gl/photos/H3RXexKH7uGNkwm E6>

Book

The book, Bowyer-Lyness Genealogy is available on-line. Contact your editor if you would like to access it.

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

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