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Reunion

The most recent family reunion was held at Stone Castle Hotel and Resort in Branson, Missouri. About 52 family members attended, and it is your editor's belief that they all had a good time.

Pictures from the reunion are available through this link:
<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPBbqs14Yyv09TjXrQhvJRhH95RSwcw3NgaE7HA3nz58jnD8IE8YH1jCNZzEw6L3Q?key=S0ZYYUV4VER0WUlvVGNjRfVScnNBZHpLbVljMW13>.



A Note from Jeremy

It's reunion year and we are looking forward to seeing everyone this summer in Branson again! For those of you who have attended reunion in Branson before, we are meeting at Stone Castle (3050 Green Mountain Drive) again. The dates for reunion this year are July 26-28, so block off those dates and join us! There are two components to registration that I would like to make you aware of. First, you will need to call Stone Castle before June 26 to reserve your room. You must mention the Bowyer-Lyness Family Reunion when you make your reservation to receive the group rate. Second, we will need you to fill out a form (attached) to let us

know what meals you would like to eat with us. That is due by June 15 to Rick Melone. All of the information about how to reserve your room and your meals is included in the form - please fill out the form and return it to Rick using the contact information included on the form.

One thing that will be a little bit different this year is that we won't have access to our meeting room until after 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26. Because of the later access, we are adding an activity to this year's agenda for those who come early enough on Friday and would like something to do. We will have a limited group of tickets available to Dolly Parton's Dixie Dinner, which starts at 5:30 (suggested arrival is 45-60 minutes before showtime). If you would like to purchase tickets to this special group event, the information and pricing is included in the form.

Also, don't forget about the reunion auction! At every reunion, we host an auction to raise extra money to supplement future reunions, as well as support communications costs, etc. Auction items that have family value or are hand-crafted seem to raise the most funds, but we will gladly add whatever items you bring to the auction table.

I hope you are as excited about this upcoming reunion as our reunion council is! As always, if you have any questions, feel free to ask me or Rick, or any of your council members. We hope to see you in Branson this summer!

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Births

Jason-Mary Westerfield, daughter of Julie LeBlanc, granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, and great-granddaughter of John Bowyer, and her husband, Jason, had Bethany Love Westerfield May 13, 2023, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She was nine pounds two ounces and 20 inches long, and had thick black hair.

Rebecca Whiting, daughter of Sandra Nelson, granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, and great-granddaughter of John Bowyer, and her husband, Keith, had Violet Prairie Sage Whiting August 6, 2023, in Minnesota. She weighed seven pounds even.

Jace McAnulla, son of Jason McAnulla, grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, and his friend, Lily Mae Yandell, had Landon Scott McAnulla on August 16, 2023. He weighed seven pounds 13 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long.

Curtis Alan Cook, son of Philip Cook, grandson of Phyllis Cook, and great-grandson of Willard Lyness, and his wife, Bri, had Cooper Harrison Cook September 3, 2023. He weighed seven pounds one ounce and was 19 inches long.

Chelsea Mae La'ulu, daughter of Joel Turnham, granddaughter of Marjorie Turnham, and great-granddaughter of Fred Lyness, and her husband, Leland, had Lorelai Drake La'ulu on October 31, 2023.

Noah Leatherbury, son of Trenny Leatherbury, grandson of Clyde Simmons, Jr., and great-grandson of Clyde Simmons, and his wife, Jessica, had Brantley Leatherbury November 3, 2023.

Ashlyn Robertson, daughter of Tonya Shriver, granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, and great-granddaughter of Viola Rose, and her husband, Joshua, had Anna Jane Robertson November 4, 2023. Anna was seven pounds two ounces and 20 inches long.

Mason Leatherbury, son of Trenny Leatherbury, grandson of Clyde Simmons, Jr., and great-grandson of Clyde Simmons, and his wife, Kaelyn, had Everett Red Leatherbury November 14, 2023. Everett was eight pounds three ounces and 21 inches long.

Housten Gourley, son of Amy Gourley, grandson of Vicki Morgan, and great-grandson of Aletha Holcomb, and his wife, Jayeden, had Tristen Reese Gourley on November 23, 2023. They live in Crane, Missouri.

Luke Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer, grandson of Ray Bowyer, and Great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, and his girlfriend, Abbey Acolia, had Erin Cecilia Bowyer January 13, 2024. She weighed eight pounds one ounce at birth. They live in Hoboken, New Jersey.



Deaths

Glen Doonan, son of Willard Doonan, grandson of Florence Doonan, and great-grandson of Pem and Josie, died June 18, 2023, in Wichita, Kansas.

Richard (Rick) Morgan, ex-husband of Vicki Morgan, who is the daughter of Aletha Holcomb, granddaughter of Rose Osolin, and great-granddaughter of Pem and Josie, died January 16, 2024.



Weddings

Preston Clifford Landau, son of Brent Landau, grandson of Donna Landau, and great-grandson of Bertha Vosburgh, married Emily Christine Jeffrey on April 29, 2023.

Abby Brackenridge, daughter of Tammy Brackenridge, granddaughter of Elaine Allen, and great-granddaughter of Lawrence Lyness, married Silas Rivera July 24, 2023.

Trevor Miller, son of Jeremy McAnulla, grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, married Kylie Fletcher September 16, 2023.

Philip Scott Harward, son of Ellen Harward, grandson of Ray Bowyer, and great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, married Shannon Rebecca Smith September 23, 2023.

McKale McAnulla, son of Patrick McAnulla, grandson of James McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, married Jenna Rae Phelps October 6, 2023.

Katelyn Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver, granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, and great-granddaughter of Viola Rose, married Austin Miller October 28, 2023.

Lauren Bova, daughter of Janet Bova, granddaughter of Anita Wolfe, and great-granddaughter of Charles Lyness, married Lindsay Buck November 17, 2023.

Madison Leatherbury, daughter of Trenny Simmons, granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, Jr., and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, married Ahmad Khazaleh on December 31, 2023 (123123).



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Heidi Shade, daughter of John Shade, granddaughter of Joyce Shade, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, was selected as a Princess of the Fremont County Fair in Canon City, Colorado.

Hua Bowyer, daughter of Daniel Bowyer, granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, and great-granddaughter of John Bowyer, was awarded second prize in the GM Grand Prix poster/banner competition at the College for Creative Studies.

Barbara Hambek, daughter of Twyla Boone, granddaughter of Ralph Bowyer, and great-

granddaughter of Pem and Josie, has relocated from New Mexico to Oregon, along with her children Avery and William. Avery is enrolling in the veterinary school there.

Cash Morgan, son of Bradley Morgan, grandson of Vicki Anne Morgan, and great-grandson of Aletha Holcomb, graduated from Ozark High School in Ozark, Missouri. He plans to study construction management.

Kate Holcomb, daughter of David Holcomb, granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, and great-granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, obtained a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Oklahoma State University. She has accepted a teaching position at Jenks Northwest Elementary School in Jenks, Oklahoma.

Steve Hollis, son of Tom Hollis, grandson of Leo Hollis, and great-grandson of Frieda Hollis, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Fort Lewis College, majoring in anthropology, in Durango, Colorado.

Morgan Buesse, daughter of Cindy Buesse, granddaughter of John Jasinski, and great-granddaughter of Norma Jasinski, graduated from Sinclair School of Nursing in Missouri, with a bachelor's degree and a Registered Nurse certificate. She has accepted a position as pediatric nurse at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis.

Karter Smith, son of Kristi Smith, grandson of John McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, graduated from Barton Community College in Great Bend, Kansas. He plans to continue his education at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas.

Art Abercrombie, son of Anita Abercrombie, grandson of Ralph Bowyer, and great-grandson of Pem and Josie, has completed

300 credits of implant continuing education towards becoming a Fellow of the American Association of Implant Dentistry.

Mahalie McAnulla, daughter of Kevin McAnulla, granddaughter of John McAnulla, and great-granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, graduated from Erie High School in Erie, Colorado. She plans to attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona.

Tanner Doonan, son of Dallas Doonan, grandson of Roy Doonan, and great-grandson of Willard Doonan, graduated from Williams Field High School in Gilbert, Arizona, and plans to continue his education at Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Rachel Bowyer, daughter of Dan Bowyer, granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, and great-granddaughter of John Bowyer, graduated from high school and attends Michigan State University.

William Bond, son of Tina Bond, grandson of Jane Blankenship, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, was chosen for the National Young Scholars Program, a week-long activity intended to develop future leaders, innovators, and activists. The selection was based on a nomination by his Gifted and Talented teacher.

Teagon Sorensen, daughter of Jason Simmons, granddaughter of Russell Simmons, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, passed the requirements to become a registered nurse and holder of a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Nevada Sorensen, husband of Teagan Sorensen, (see above) returned from a nine-month deployment to South Korea.

Luke Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer, grandson of Ray Bowyer, and great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, has graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in physics from Stevens Institute of Technology.

Jude Kinney, son of Trenny Leatherbury, grandson of Clyde Simmons, Jr., and great-grandson of Clyde Simmons, obtained his private pilot's license. He has a goal of becoming an airline pilot.

Anthony Ross, son of Carol Ross, grandson of Howard Camp, and great-grandson of Mabel Camp, obtained a computer science degree Cum Laude.

Sophia Holcomb, Daughter of David Holcomb, granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, and great-granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, was named National Pitcher of the Month and Player of the Month by the Alliance Fastpitch Player Recognition Program.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Steven Hankins, son of Margaret Hankins, grandson of Phyllis Cook, and great-grandson of Willard Lyness, obtained an MBA degree from University of Michigan Ross School of business. He has accepted employment with General Motors.

Mya Nielsen, daughter of Glen Nielsen, granddaughter of Marilyn Nielsen, and great-granddaughter of Willard Lyness, graduated from Palm Beach Atlantic University, with a major in popular music.

Kaitlyn Welch, daughter of Lorrie Giltner, granddaughter of Lynn Giltner, and great-

granddaughter of Laura Giltner, graduated with a master's degree in counseling from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri.

Alex Maxwell, son of Randy Maxwell, grandson of Linda Lyness Maxwell, and great-grandson of Harry Lyness, graduated from Purdue University.

Nate Brackenridge, son of Tammy Brackenridge, grandson of Elaine Allen, and great-grandson of Lawrence Lyness, graduated with an associate's degree with high honors from St. Charles Community College in St. Charles, Missouri. He plans to continue his education at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri.

Rebecca Tupper, daughter of Lisa Tupper, granddaughter of Linda Lyness Maxwell, and great-granddaughter of Harry Lyness, graduated from high school. She plans to attend Purdue University in the fall.

Andrew Brackenridge, son of Tammy Brackenridge, grandson of Elaine Allen, and great-grandson of Lawrence Lyness, was crowned homecoming king at the Christian School in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Dylan Maxwell, son of Randall Maxwell, grandson of Linday Lyness Maxwell, and great-grandson of Harry Clark Lyness, received an Indiana High School Association individual award based on his off-the-field success.

Randy Maxwell, son of Linda Lyness Maxwell, grandson of Harry Clark Lyness, and great-grandson of Harry Randolph Lyness, was sworn in as a state senator in Indiana. He is filling a seat vacated by the resignation of its previous holder.

Katie Ravenna, daughter of Kelly Ravenna, granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Harry Randolph Lyness, has joined the fire department in Harrison, Indiana.

Mason Lockhart, son of David Lockhart, grandson of Carol Lockhart, and great-grandson of Mary Scherler, was part of the Sterling, Illinois, scholars bowl team, which qualified for the 2A State Scholars Bowl meet.

Magic of DNA

One of the ancestors of many of the readers of this newsletter is Randolph Kuhn, who was born in Switzerland and emigrated first to Alabama and then to Indiana. Randolph had a brother Jacob Kuhn, who also emigrated from Switzerland to Alabama, but then moved to Mississippi. A descendant of Jacob is Kevin Ellis, who now lives in Livermore, California, near Jack Lyness. Ray Bowyer and Kevin found each other through Ancestry.com, because of their common DNA.



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. If anyone else took pictures, please send them to your editor and they will be added. Enter one of the following links in your browser to obtain access to the pictures:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/fBwXBkn1FwWkyx7i7>

<https://goo.gl/photos/DiDyRcZPGAHMCy3NA>

<https://goo.gl/photos/7wDMz839XGTCW7Hk9>

Book

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

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 you or to a family member, send it to your newsletter editor:

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REUNION MEAL REGISTRATION FORM

Bowyer Lyness Reunion - July 26-28, 2024
Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center
3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616

Return this form by no later than June 15 to: Rick Melone, 3207 Alta Vista Drive, Laramie, WY 82072, or email to richardmelone@yahoo.com.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Names of Adults Attending:

Names and Ages of Children Attending:

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2024 Bowyer-Lyness Reunion will be held again at Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center in Branson, Missouri. In addition to the scheduled reunion events, family members are invited to come early and/or stay late and spend some time enjoying Branson while you're there.

ROOM RESERVATION

Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. The standard room, negotiated at **\$109 plus tax per night**, includes a refrigerator, two queen beds, a single queen bed or a single king bed. There are also themed jacuzzi rooms and suites available for a limited time with an upcharge in price. **Rooms can also be reserved up to three days before and/or after for \$99 plus tax per night, if you would like to come early or stay longer and enjoy more of Branson.**

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW SO WE CAN GET A PROPER COUNT.

Hotel rooms must be reserved by June 26, 2024, by calling 417-335-4700 or 1-800-677-6906. Reservations made after June 26 will be subject to availability. You must mention the Bowyer-Lyness Family Reunion when you make your reservation to receive the group rate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:
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MEALS

Meals will be catered at the hotel in our meeting room. Please indicate below which meals you plan to attend and how many meals you will be purchasing. If you choose not to attend some of the meals, there are plenty of restaurants in the area. Hot breakfasts are included with the rooms. Meals will be paid for through the reunion account, so please submit payment for meals to Rick Melone at the address below or bring the amount with you to reunion. On Friday evening, we are offering a group trip to see Dolly Parton's Dixie Dinner, which begins at 5:30 p.m. on July 26 (suggested arrival is 45-60 minutes before showtime to take group picture).

Dolly Parton's Dixie Dinner	_____	x \$72 per adult =	\$ _____
on Friday, July 26:	_____	x \$59 per child (age 10-17) =	\$ _____
(Children under 3 are free)	_____	x \$36 per child (age 3-9) =	\$ _____
Lunch on Saturday, July 27:	_____	x \$20 per adult =	\$ _____
	_____	x \$8 per child =	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday, July 27:	_____	x \$30 per adult =	\$ _____
	_____	x \$10 per child =	\$ _____
Lunch on Sunday, July 28:	_____	x \$20 per adult =	\$ _____
	_____	x \$8 per child =	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE

\$

PAYMENT

No deposit is required; however, meal reservations are due by June 15 and hotel reservations by June 26. If you do not reserve your hotel room by June 26 and choose not to come, or would like to alter your meals, please notify Rick (contact information below) so we can update your meal and event tickets numbers. While we do not require a deposit, you are more than welcome to pay all or part of your cost in advance by including a payment with this reservation form.

Total amount due: \$ _____

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

Remaining amount (due at check-in): \$ _____

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

CREDIT CARD ONLY (All credit card information remains confidential):

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 signed: _____

Return this form by no later than June 15 to: Rick Melone, 3207 Alta Vista Drive, Laramie, WY 82072, or email to richardmelone@yahoo.com.