

# Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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**Enoch and Malinda Lyness**

<b>George Lyness</b>	<b>John Lyness</b>	<b>Rosella Weddle</b>	<b>Henry Lyness</b>	<b>Josephine Bowyer</b>	<b>Albert Lyness</b>	<b>Frank Lyness</b>	<b>Walter Lyness</b>
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## A Note from Jeremy

Everyone had a great time with family at the 2024 Bowyer-Lyness Reunion on July 26-28 in Branson, Missouri. We kicked things off with dinner and a show at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede on Friday night, followed by a time of mingling and story-swapping at our meeting room in Stone Castle.

On Saturday, Teresa Lyness told us about the Ralph Foster Museum at the College of the Ozarks, so a group of us headed down to check it out (in case you're wondering, they have the original Beverly Hillbillies car, an expansive firearms collection, and many other fantastic exhibits).

Later on Saturday, we held our annual auction and raised over \$900 for our Reunion fund. I think I was the real winner, since I came home with Melinda Campbell's John Wayne quilt, but everyone else got some good stuff too. Carol McNary brought several items from Walnut that were auctioned off as well - and she provided some great family history commentary for most of it.

On Sunday, we spent some time reminiscing about family members, including our recently passed family members - Phyllis Cook, Millie Reitz, and Clayton and Anita Wolfe. They will be missed.

For all of you who attended reunion this year, it was great to spend time with each of you. If you weren't able to make it, we hope you will join us in 2026 for the next one. We hope to have more information out soon in an effort to give you more time to plan.

See the back of this newsletter for some pictures from the reunion.

We love you all and can't wait to see you again!

Jeremy & Janelle Hoffpauir



## Births

Austin McAnulla, son of Jeremy McAnulla, grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, and his wife, Joslyne, had Easton Sawyer McAnulla March 4, 2024.

Tori DaSha Simmons, daughter of Jason Simmons, granddaughter of Russell Simmons, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, had Tatum LaSha Simmons March 22, 2024.

Thomas Rush, son of Amy Rush, grandson of Joseph Camp, and great-grandson of Howard Camp, and his wife, Rachel, had Connor Michael Rush March 27, 2024. He weighed eight pounds seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

Teagan Sorensen, daughter of Jason Simmons, granddaughter of Russell Simmons, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, and her husband, Nevada, had Charles Russel Sorensen August 10, 2024. He weighed six pounds 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long.



## Deaths

Ruth Ellen Lyness Sutton, daughter of Harry Randolph Lyness, granddaughter of John Randolph Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Joseph Hargitt Lyness, died February 16, 2024. She was 95 years old.

Clayton Wolfe, whose wife is Anita Wolfe, daughter of Charles Enoch Lyness, granddaughter of John Joseph Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Enoch Morgan Lyness, died February 16, 2024. He was 99 years old.

Phyllis Cook, daughter of Willard Lyness, granddaughter of John Joseph Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Enoch Morgan Lyness, died March 5, 2024. She was 101 years old.

Anita Wolfe, daughter of Charles Enoch Lyness, granddaughter of John Joseph Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Enoch Morgan Lyness, died May 28, 2024. She was 95 years old.



## Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Heidi Shade, daughter of John Shade, granddaughter of Joyce Shade, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, was selected Wyoming Fremont County Junior Rodeo Queen 2023. She was born and raised in Wyoming, and now lives in Lander, Wyoming. This is a correction to the news item in the previous issue of this newsletter. Your editor regrets the error.

Tyler Hollis, son of Stephen Glen Hollis, grandson of Stephen Gerald Hollis, and great-grandson of Frieda Hollis, was elected king of his high school prom at the South Holt R-1 High School in Oregon, Missouri.

Grace Holcomb, daughter of David Holcomb, granddaughter of Donna Lee Holcomb, and great-granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, was inducted into the National Honor Society and was one of two sophomores chosen as class representatives from her class.

Matthew Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer, grandson of Ray Bowyer, and great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, announced his engagement to Meghann Walsh. Wedding plans have not been announced.

Kyria Brown, daughter of Robrt Boone, granddaughter of Twyla Boone, and great-granddaughter of Ralph Bowyer, and her husband, Bryan Brown, have opened The Anchor Bar at 5971 Sky Pond Drive C106 in Loveland, Colorado, featuring original buffalo chicken wings. If you have a chance to get to Loveland, stop in for a treat.

Grace Holcomb, daughter of David Holcomb, granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, and great-granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, has enrolled in Canadian Valley Technology Center (in Oklahoma), planning to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Philip Harward, son of Ellen Harward, grandson of Ray Bowyer, and great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, was awarded a Master's Degree in Business Administration by the University of Georgia.

Baileyann Hollis, daughter of Christopher Hollis, granddaughter of Stephen Hollis, and great-granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, obtained the accounting degree at the University of Kansas.

Jude Kinney, son of Trenny Leatherbury, grandson of Clyde Simmons, Jr., and great-grandson of Clyde Simmons, obtained his private pilot license. His dream is to be a commercial pilot.

## Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Dallas Nutt, son of Melinda Lyness Campbell and her husband, Ken, needs our thoughts and prayers. He is paralyzed on both sides of his body and being taken care of by his mother at her home, 1400 Knox Canyon

Road, Arbon, ID 83212, because of an unfortunate series of accidents. Several years ago after two tours of duty in Iraq, and honorable discharge from the Marines, he came home to Logan, UT. There he collapsed from a burst brain aneurism, thought to be the result of proximity to an exploding I.E.D in Iraq. Many months of treatment and recuperation resulted in paralysis on his right side, with the subsequent awkwardness in getting around that resulted in his recent falls. Dallas has been working as a geologist at a desk rather than at field geology as he originally planned.

Rhiannon Lyness, daughter of Ronald Lyness, granddaughter of Richard Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Charles Lyness, obtained her Master's Degree in the Science of Nursing from Kent State university.

Jay Cornett, son of Aimee Cornett, grandson of Harry Jay Lyness, and great-grandson of Harry Clark Lyness, was awarded a degree in film and video production at Purdue. He has been working in the field since January.

Lydia Cornett, daughter of Aimee Cornett, granddaughter of Harry Jay Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, received a scholarship from the Ripley County Community Foundation.



## 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. This confirms our descent from Randolph Kuhn.



## 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.google.com/share/AF1QipPft2aycM3HNE07Dir2W17xE00fhkj1TB97D8Q4wJf2tsjvCbXZKfEr-KrDYZirA?key=dGFpLXlzWlJMaXhrU18yclQ1NXdTTExsMkQ5WDB3>

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

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

Look at the extra pages on the back of this newsletter for pictures from the reunion.

## Book

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



## Taking Advantage of E-mail

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## 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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**The Whole Gang**



**Dolly Parton Dixie Stampede**



**Miriam and Carol**



**Rick and Ken**