

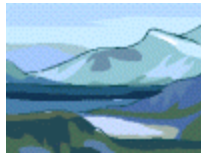
Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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George Lyness	John Lyness	Rosella Weddle	Henry Lyness	Josephine Bowyer	Albert Lyness	Frank Lyness	Walter Lyness
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Reunion

Fifty-six family members enjoyed the reunion at Golden Bell July 27 to 29. The planning committee had done a wonderful job, and everyone who commented said they had a wonderful time.

In the business meeting, the consensus was that we should hold another reunion in two years. Anyone who has thoughts of a location that would be better than Golden Bell is welcome to suggest such a change. Rick Melone will be the focal point for consideration of alternatives. If you have a suggestion, contact him at 3207 Alta Vista Drive, Laramie, Wyoming, 82072, or at richardmelone@yahoo.com.

Marilyn Jenkins was elected president of the planning committee for the next

reunion. Kathy Carnell and Sara Lyness were elected to join the planning committee, joining the following carryover members: Twyla Boone, Ray Bowyer, Janelle Hoffpauir, Karen Lyness, Carol McNary, and Wilma Parsons.

Family treasurer Wilma Parsons reported that the auction held at the reunion netted \$1567.10, which is enough money to meet the financial needs of the family until the next reunion. We now have a balance of \$2896.64.

Jeremy Hoffpauier is making a DVD of this reunion, for a price of \$10.00. If you would like a copy, send the \$10.00 to Jeremy at 2109 92nd Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Some of the DVD's from the 2005 reunion didn't work correctly. If anyone needs a replacement DVD that will play on their DVD player, please contact Jeremy at jeremyhoff@sbcglobal.net or 806-745-3294. Jeremy will send you a version that should play.



A Note from Marilyn

For those of you who were unable to attend this year's Bowyer-Lyness reunion, you missed a great weekend. The theme "Christmas in July" seemed to be enjoyed by all. We even managed to wake up Santa from his summer nap and get him to make a visit with a small gift for all. I believe we had twelve people there who had never attended a reunion before. For all of you, I hope you enjoyed the weekend and it was great to get to know you. Some of the highlights of the weekend, for me, were the following:

- Getting to know people I had never met before.
- Singing Christmas carols and hearing favorite Christmas stories.
- Taking a hike to the "Craigs" with cousins from California to Ohio.
- Helping my granddaughter find a pocket knife for the scavenger hunt.
- The Live auction, in particular bidding on the craft items made by Albert Lyness.
- The Sunday morning "share time".

Thanks particularly go to the following:

- Margie Bowyer, who spearheaded the auction.
- Twyla Boone and Wilma Parsons, who did all the bookkeeping and registration.

Jeremy and Janelle Hoffpaur, who took charge of kid's activities (the ropes course was **AWESOME**, according to my grandchildren).

Jeremy Hoffpaur, who designed the logo.

Ray Bowyer for his "get aquanted" game and the listing of "who we all are and how we fit into the family".

Karen Lyness, who did an awesome job planning the music.

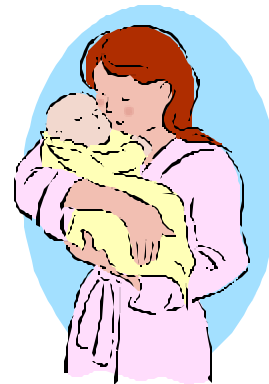
Burl Scherler, for filling in on the piano.

Sara Lyness, for sitting for **HOURS** behind the laptop scanning documents and pictures.

Jack Lyness, for all the "thrift shop" Christmas decorations.

I came home believing that I am fortunate to be part of such a wonderful family.

Marilyn Jenkins



New Additions

Elise Love, daughter of Carol Lockhart and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, John, had John Harrison Love, III, February 9, 2004.

David Lockhart, son of Carol Lockhart and grandson of Mary Scherler, and his wife, Julie, had Mason Trent Lockhart February 7, 2007.

John Shade, son of Joyce Shade and grandson of Paul Simmons, and his wife, Amanda, had Benjamin Shade January 1, 2006. They then had Heidi Shade March 3, 2007. They also have a son William, who was born in 2003.

Patrick Bowyer, son of Dick Bowyer and grandson of John Bowyer, and his wife, Jennifer, had Peter Isidore Bowyer on May 3, 2007.

Tonya Shriver, daughter of Marilyn Jenkins and granddaughter of Viola Rose, and her husband, Daryl, had Garrett Coulter Shriver July 6, 2007.

Alex Landau, son of Donna Landau and grandson of Bertha Vosburgh, and his wife, Elizabeth, had Brendan Paul Landau on July 12, 2007.

Kyle Seller, son of Nancy Hauser and grandson of Wilma Parsons, and his friend, Rebecca Padgett, had Kylynn Page Seller July 22, 2007.



Marriages

Kyria Boone, daughter of Robert Boone and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, married Bryan Kregg Brown August 25 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Family Deaths

Henry Weddle, son of Oliver Weddle and grandson of Rosella Weddle, died in 2006.

Robin Weddle, son of Henry Weddle and grandson of Oliver Weddle, died in February, 2007.

Jean Rehm died of lung cancer on April 18, 2007. She was the oldest daughter of Mildred and Leo Hainer, and granddaughter of Cora Simmons. She was christened Geneva LaRue but we always called her Jean. She and Hal had moved to Wiggins, Colorado. They have set up a memorial fund and the donations will go to the American Cancer Society. The address is Jean Rehm memorial Fund, c/o High Plains Bank, Box 220, Wiggins, Colorado 80654.

Duane McNary, husband of Carol McNary, who is the daughter of Hazel Wilkins and granddaughter of John Lyness, died of cancer June 9, 2007.

Other Family News

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, received her associate degree from Santa Monica College, and has been offered admission to five different universities. She hadn't decided on which one to attend at press

time. She plans to pursue a degree in anthropology.

Riley Toorn, daughter of Karen Gifford and granddaughter of Maxine Hockett, and her husband, manage a property in Sweden. She is also a professional photographer. Her web site is www.rileytoorn.com.

Matthew Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer and grandson of Ray Bowyer, was designated a presidential scholar. The criteria for the award are consistent high grades and top scores on state and national tests. His certificate is signed by President Bush.

Who is the Oldest?

Your editor stands corrected. As far as we know now, the oldest living family member is Robert Doonan, son of Florence Doonan and grandson of Pem and Josie. He was born in 1917. Is anyone in the family older?

Taking Advantage of E-mail

We are again sending this issue of the newsletter only by E-mail to those for whom we have E-mail addresses. If you are receiving this issue one way, and would like it another way, send a message to your editor and we'll send it by your preferred way.



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 the newsletter editor:

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Web Sites

We have two web sites that are of interest to readers of this newsletter. One is at <http://home.earthlink.net/~raybowyer/lynness/bowlyn.htm>. It can also be reached by entering <http://www.bowyerfamily.org>, then clicking on Lyness. The other is at <http://www.lynness.com>.

Starting with this issue, Bowyer-Lyness newsletters will be on the web site. To view them, connect to www.bowyerfamily.org, click on "Lyness", click on "Family Events and Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter", then click on the issue of interest.

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