

# Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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## Reunion

Our next reunion will be July 24 to 26, 2009. See Marilyn's letter for more detail.



## A Note from Marilyn

Sometimes I wonder where time goes. This morning I was awakened to the sound of a flock of geese going south for the winter. And this morning, they talked about the cold front moving into Oklahoma (down to 60 degrees). I wonder where the summer went!!! I hope you have all had a good summer and a good year since the last family reunion. And, now in 10 months, we will be having our next reunion.

Again, we will be meeting in Divide, Colorado and the reunion will be July the

24th through the 26th. As many of you know, we voted to see if we could find another facility as an alternative location. As far as I have heard, no other sites have been recommended. If you have a location that you believe would be good for the next reunion, and if you can get information about it, including availability, cost, etc. the information needs to be sent to Rick Malone at richardmelone@yahoo.com. The site at Golden Bell has worked well for us for many years, but we have been thinking that a change might be a possibility. One item of concern has been that the altitude bothers many of us who may have breathing or respiratory problems.

But, for next year, I hope that you have put July 24-26 on your calendar and are making plans to go to the coming reunion. For those of you who have not been to one of the reunions, it is at the Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center. Activities available are basketball, volleyball, indoor swimming, miniature golf, wall climbing, and hiking. We will also plan a field trip for those interested. In the next newsletter, we will have a schedule of events and finalized cost. At this time, we do not have next year's price, but it should not be too different from last year:

Adults 12 and over: \$125.00  
Age 7-11: \$80.00  
Age 2-6: \$40.00

Under 2: no charge

This price includes two nights lodging and six meals. So, make plans now to come and enjoy a weekend of fun, games, looking through old pictures and enjoying a beautiful view of Pike's Peak.

Marilyn



## New Additions

Kelly Lynn Snell, daughter of Kevin Nielsen and granddaughter of Marilyn Nielsen, and her husband, Kevin, had Peyton Caroline Snell in January, 2008, after having Chase James Snell April 22, 2003.

David Holcomb, Jr., son of Donna Holcomb, and grandson of Dick Bowyer, and his wife, Jodi, had Grace Elizabeth Holcomb on May 16, 2008.



## Weddings

Kevin Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, married Lara Mott May 17, 2008, in Burgaw, North Carolina. The couple both graduated this year from Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Kevin has accepted a position with the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro-Metropolitan Planning Organization in Durham, North Carolina.



## Deaths

Margaret Wise, daughter of Esther Thorsen and granddaughter of George Lyness, died July 18, 2008, at Muskegon, Michigan.

Bob Doonan, son of Florence Doonan and grandson of Pem and Josie, died August 6, 2008, at Quinlan, Texas



## Other Family News

Janelle Hoffpauir, daughter of Kenneth Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, and her husband, Jeremy, have moved to a home they recently purchased. The address is 10712 Vraemoor Dr., Haslet, TX 76052.

This is a suburb of Ft. Worth and just over a mile from where they were living. They are doing well.

Stacy Bethanne Patton, daughter of Sherry Patton and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications May 3, 2008. She is now in graduate school at the same university and in the same major.

Nicholas Nielsen, son of Kevin Nielsen and grandson of Marilyn Nielsen, started his third year at Frostburg State University (located in western Maryland).

Danielle Nielsen, brother of Nicholas, graduated from high school and enrolled at The Catholic University School of Nursing this fall.

Wesley and Mya Nielsen, son and daughter of Glen Nielsen and grandson and granddaughter of Marilyn Nielsen, were baptized on April 27, 2008, in a pool at an outdoor picnic at their church.

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, has been chosen to go on a three-month mission project to Tanzania this fall. The purpose is to work in a center which will house AIDS orphans. More information is available at [www.katesheart.com](http://www.katesheart.com). She would appreciate contributions from family members to support her mission trip.

Colin Boone, son of Robert Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, graduated from Valley High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 10. He is now a student at Eastern New Mexico University, majoring in psychology, and is a member of the soccer team.

Malcolm Boone, son of Tom Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, graduated from Central High School in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on May 25. He is now a student at Northern State University at Aberdeen (South Dakota).

Timothy Bowyer, son of Patrick Bowyer and grandson of Dick Bowyer, graduated from Perry High School in Perry, Michigan, on May 18.

Mary LeBlanc, daughter of Julie LeBlanc and granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, went on a mission trip to Guatemala July 31 to August 8, with 25 other teens. The mission work was in Guatemala City and Rio Dulce. She would appreciate prayers in her support.

Chris Patton, son of Sherry Patton and grandson of Mary Scherler, owns a cabinet shop and is building cabinets for new homes. Business is good, because of the expansion of Fort Sill, near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Gene Lyness, son of Ernest Lyness and grandson of John Lyness, has donated a collection of Indian jewelry to the family. Carol McNary, daughter of Hazel Wilkins and granddaughter of John Lyness, currently has possession of the collection. Please contact her at 913-897-7598 if you would like to consider buying any of it.

Mark Wilkins, son of Brent Wilkins and grandson of Phil Wilkins, graduated from Washburn rural High School in Topeka, Kansas. His sister, Stephanie, graduated from Kansas State University. Stephanie is now at Kansas University Medical School.

James Turnham, son of Marjorie Turnham and grandson of Fred Lyness, was on the way to Iraq in August of 2007. We assume he is still there on a one-year deployment.

Ryan Wiseman, son of Holly Wiseman and grandson of George Thorsen, graduated from the University of Wisconsin in physics and mathematics. His brother, David, is attending the same university. Their sister, Jennifer, graduated from high school in 2008.

Anita Wolfe, daughter of Charles Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, sang with her Sweet Adelines group in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She was nervous about making the trip, but all went well. Her chorus took fifth place.

John Lyness, son of Charles Lyness and grandson of John Lyness, had cataract surgery in both eyes. He is doing well after surgery. His wife, Ruth, had some serious infections, but they seem to have been cleared up.

Phil Lyness, son of Willard Lyness and grandson of John Lyness, had gall bladder surgery and implantation of a pacemaker/defibrillator. He's doing well after all the surgery.

Scott Lyness, son of Phil Lyness and grandson of Willard Lyness, did a three-mile ocean swim.

On August 9th and 10th, Rick Melone, son of Mendel Lyness and grandson of Albert Lyness, and his wife, Audrey, had the opportunity to stay two days with Tom and Mollie Harris in Newport Beach, California. They had a wonderful visit, viewed pictures of the Lyness family and just enjoyed talking with Tom and Mollie. They are happy to report that both are doing well. They were fortunate to be there for Tom's 86th birthday celebration, at which time they met their daughter, Connie

and husband, Tom. What a delightful weekend.

## 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://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness>. The other is at <http://www.lyness.com>.

Bowyer-Lyness newsletters are on the web. To view them, connect to [www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness](http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness), click on “Family Events and Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter”, then click on the issue of interest.

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