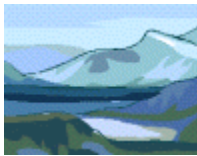


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Reunion

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

A future newsletter will contain driving directions. If you are arriving by air, the most convenient commercial airport is Colorado Springs.



A Note from Marilyn

Now that the Christmas tree is put away, the groundhog has seen his shadow, and Chocolate Valentine hearts are everywhere, it is time to start thinking about summer and getting away for a vacation. So, I am hoping all of you have put the coming reunion on your calendar.

We will be meeting again at the Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center near Divide, Colorado on July 24 through 26th. For those of you who have never gone, Golden Bell is in the foothills of Pikes Peak, and is a beautiful, cool location, with plenty of fun family activities. There is an indoor swimming pool and a gym for volleyball, basketball, etc. There are other family activities such as miniature golf, disc golf, a rock climbing wall, and a small playground. More information is available at <http://www.goldenbellccc.org/>.

As we have in the last several years, we will have a fund-raising auction, so bring your auction items. Our theme this year will be "Country Fair." We hope you will bring items you have made to exhibit for the "Fair" and donate them to the auction. If you want to bring an item and not have it sold, that is fine also. I am looking forward to seeing the jellies, pickles, crocheted items, paintings, quilts, etc. that you have made. Guys, I could suggest you bring your "show calf" but I think calves are "off limits". So you will have to show off your baseball card collection instead. Sorry. I know that the family is FULL of talent, and I want to see some of it displayed.

Also, we will have a "Grandstand Talent Show" in the evenings, with your skits, songs, instrumentals, or readings. We will

take a couple "field trips", and, if there are enough of you who would like to go, we can get tickets to the Sky Sox, the Colorado Springs Minor League baseball team that is playing a tournament that weekend. More information is available at <http://coloradosprings.skysox.milb.com>.

The cost includes Friday evening meal, three meals Saturday and two meals Sunday, plus lodging:

Adults over 12: \$135.00 each

Children: 6-11: 90.00

Children: 2-6: 45.00 (Under 2:free)

There is a discount for those staying in the RV/Camping area.

Again this year, we have scheduled a Friday noon lunch for those of you who will be in Colorado Springs around noon. We will meet at the Mason Jar Restaurant at 11:00 a.m. We will order off of the menu. Gratuity is included in the bill. When you register, please indicate if you will be planning on that meal, as we need to give the restaurant a number.

I hope you have put that weekend on your schedule and will be making plans to come. Please fill out the registration form at the end of this newsletter, and send it in as soon as possible, with a \$25.00 deposit per person. We would like to have these turned in by April 1, to help us with the planning. If you have any questions, you can e-mail me at marilynkj@cox.net.

Marilyn



New Additions

Brook Borroel, daughter of Alan Parsons and granddaughter of Wilma Parsons, and her friend, Aaron Ibarra, had Audra Ibarra in July, 2008.

Katie Vosburgh, daughter of Tom Vosburgh and granddaughter of Bertha Vosburgh, and her husband, had a son in January, 2009. Unfortunately, our correspondent has not told us the husband's name, the baby's name, or the birthdate. Maybe we'll have more information in the next newsletter.



Deaths

Alvin Bowyer, son of Paul Riley Bowyer and grandson of William Riley Bowyer, died July 21, 2007.

Wendell Bowyer, son of Paul Riley Bowyer and grandson of William Riley Bowyer, died August 29, 2007.

Lawrence LeVerne Bowyer, son of Paul Riley Bowyer and grandson of William Riley Bowyer, died June 4, 2008. He was the last survivor of his immediate family.

Renee' Parsons, wife of Alan Parsons, who is the son of Wilma Parsons and grandson of Helen Cloud, died on November 10, 2008.

Carol Lockhart, daughter of Mary Scherler and granddaughter of Bernice Hall, died on December 22, 2008.



Other Family News

Stephanie Lee, daughter of Kathy Lee and granddaughter of John Lyness, is a student at the University of Evansville (Indiana). She spent the summer working as a life guard at Long Beach Country Club, where her mother manages the pool. All four members of that family are now certified lifeguards. Stephanie's father, Bobby, is manager and assistant coach of a swim club.

Part of the Osolin clan gathered in July for a vacation in Colorado Springs. Kathleen Davisson, Lawanda Allee, and Scoot Fischer (daughters and son of Betty Fischer and grandchildren of Rose Osolin), Helen Rae Woolsey (daughter of Scoot Fischer and granddaughter of Betty Fischer) and her son, Fischer Woolsey, as well as Marilyn Baker Quinn (daughter of Maxine Hockett and granddaughter of Rose Osolin) met in Manitou and had a wonderful few

days. They took the cog train up the mountain and visited a number of places that were always part of their family vacations as they grew up. They had such a good time, they plan to do it again!

Kara Jenkins, daughter of Marilyn Jenkins and granddaughter of Viola Rose, is engaged to Shane Kempton. No wedding date has been set.

Tom Boone, son of Twyla Boone and grandson of Ralph Bowyer, has moved from South Dakota to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Verlin Parsons, husband of Wilma Parsons, who is the daughter of Helen Cloud and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, has been in the hospital with heart problems. He is recovering.

Nancy Hauser, daughter of Wilma Parsons and granddaughter of Helen Cloud, and her husband, Steve, have moved to Falls Church, Virginia, to take advantage of a job opportunity.

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, spent last summer in a mission project in Santa Cruz, California. He has returned to Duke University for his junior year, where he plays tuba in the marching band.

Diane Giltner, wife of Ron Giltner, who is the son of Laura Giltner and grandson of Ruth Dillon, had a knee replaced, and is doing well.

Kaitlin Farmer, daughter of Lorrie Ellicott and granddaughter of Ron Giltner, plays the trombone in her marching band.

Brent Landau, son of Donna Landau and grandson of Bertha Vosburgh, has changed jobs and locations. He now works for

IPSCO Tubulars, a manufacturer of steel pipe, and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Garrett Landau, son of Brent Landau and grandson of Donna Landau, has had some health problems that were finally determined to be caused by a genetic inability to digest table sugar and many carbohydrates. Now that his parents understand the illness and how to deal with it, he is doing fine.

Ken Rose, son of Viola Rose and grandson of Pem and Josie, was injured by a calf. The injury required surgery to repair, but he is doing well. He is on the boards of directors of his church, county conservation, and a bank in Boise City.

Kendra Miller, daughter of Ken Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, expects to finish her master's degree in physical therapy in May, and to have a child the same month. Her husband, Johnny, is a teacher.

Mark Berokoff, husband of Stacie Berokoff, who is the daughter of Marilyn Jenkins and granddaughter of Viola Rose, is coaching football and basketball in Rolla, Kansas.

Erika Storms, daughter of Linda Storms and granddaughter of Maurice Lyness, moved with her family from St. Louis to Huntsville, Alabama. Her husband, Alex, works for Boeing, on the Ground-based Midcourse Defense System, currently being installed in Alaska, California, and Poland.

Stacy Patton, daughter of Sherry Patton and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, is engaged to marry Cody Pearce on July 25, 2009. Too bad we can't move the reunion to the location of the wedding.

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, is a student

at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Bryan Brown, husband of Kyria Brown, who is the daughter of Robert Boone and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, has been accepted into the police academy of Rochester, New York, so they are moving to Rochester, where he expects to be part of the police force.

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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Registration
Bowyer-Lyness Reunion
Golden Bell, Divide, Colorado
July 24 – 26, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

e-mail address: _____

Number attending:

Adults over 12: _____ Children: _____

Plan to stay in lodge: _____

RV/Camping area: _____

Plan to meet at the Mason Jar Restaurant in Colorado Springs
for lunch on Friday at 11:00 _____

Interested in attending Sky Sox baseball game _____

Deposit included _____ (\$25.00 per person).

Please mail form to:

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