

# Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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<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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## 2011 Reunion

The next reunion will be July 29-31, 2011, at Golden Bell Conference Center.

The address of Golden Bell is 380 County Road 512, Divide, CO 80814. To get there, follow Highway 24 from Colorado Springs to Divide. Turn Right at the traffic light on County Road 5. Keep left at the fork, where the road turns into County Road 51, and proceed 2.9 miles to County Road 512, another left turn. Turn left into Golden Bell Conference Center.

For those who choose, we will be eating lunch together in Colorado Springs at the Mason Jar restaurant on July 29 at 11:00 a.m. The restaurant address is 2925 West Colorado Ave. Go west on Highway 24 2.5 miles from I-35, then turn right onto 31st Street. Immediately, turn right again onto West Colorado Ave. The restaurant will be to your right, about half a block away.



## A Note from Marilyn

If you are like me, you feel like you are on a continuous merry-go-round... with end of school programs, graduations, Mother's day, and Memorial weekend. What all of that means to me is that we are only two months away from our July Family Reunion. So, I am asking you to pause in the middle of your busy activities and send in your reservation to this year's reunion.

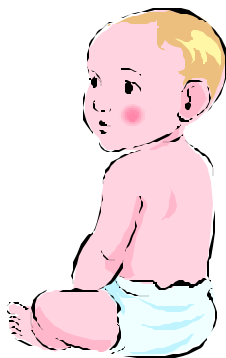
The first combined Bowyer-Lyness reunion was in 1951, so we are planning a "60 year Anniversary Party" for the reunion this year. If you have gone before, you know that we have free access to Basketball/Volleyball, an indoor pool, miniature golf, Frisbee golf, hiking trails, and much more. In addition, we will try to

schedule a field trip (to be announced), an evening bonfire and a party/game evening. If there is enough interest, a zip line and climbing wall are available for an extra fee.

We are planning an evening talent show, so get your family together and create a skit, sing a song, or show off your wonderful Lyness talent. There will also be a silent auction, so bring your items for the auction and find some special treasures of your own. The proceeds for the auction go toward reunion expenses and help keep the price down for everyone.

We really need to have an estimate of total attendance soon, so PLEASE fill out your registration form and get it sent in as soon as possible. By the first of June we will need to give Golden Bell an estimated number of attendees, so it is important that we get YOUR registration now. If you have any questions, you can reply to Ray's e-mail, or you can e-mail me at [marilynkj@cox.net](mailto:marilynkj@cox.net), or call me at 405-728-7401. I am looking forward to a great 60 year Anniversary Party, and hope to see you there.

## Marilyn



## Births

Alexander James Lyness was born March 8, 2011, to Jon and Elena Lyness. Jon is the son of Don Lyness and grandson of Warren Lyness. The family resides in New York City.



## Deaths

Leota Lewis, daughter of Fred Lyness and granddaughter of George Lyness, died on March 8, 2011. She was 88 years old. At the time of her death, she had 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



## Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

Frieda Hollis, daughter of Cora Simmons and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 21, 2011. We believe she is the oldest surviving family member. Friends and relatives

gathered at her home in Greeley, Colorado, for a big birthday celebration.

Barbara Hambek, daughter of Twyla Boone and granddaughter of Ralph Bowyer, has received her diploma for earning the Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, with an emphasis in English, from Grand Canyon University with honors. She had completed the requirements a while ago, and finally received the diploma.

Carol McAnulla, widow of James McAnulla, who was the son of Marguerite McAnulla and grandson of Florence Doonan, has moved to Ft. Myers, Florida.

Bonnie Burns, daughter of Frieda Hollis and granddaughter of Cora Simmons, enjoyed a trip to Athens, Greece, with a friend.

Herb and Rose Grammer have moved from Illinois to St. Charles, Missouri.

## Other Family News— Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

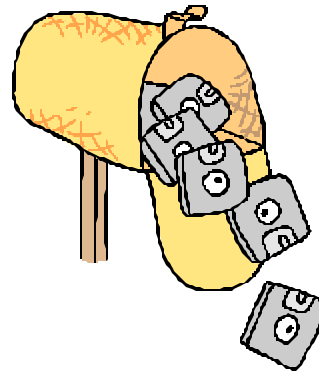
Stephanie Lee, daughter of Kathryn Lee and granddaughter of John Lyness, obtained a job as a program assistant at Angel Mounds, an archeological site, in Evansville, Indiana. She is a recent graduate of the University of Evansville.

## Web Sites

There are two web sites of interest to this family: [www.lyness.com](http://www.lyness.com), and [www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness](http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness). Check them out. Among other things, the second one has back issues of this newsletter, in case you want to know what happened in the past.

## Taking Advantage of E-mail

We send the newsletter only by E-mail to those for whom we have E-mail addresses. We currently have 154 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 29-31, 2011

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit included \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25.00 per person).

Please mail form and payment to:

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