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George Lyness	John Lyness	Rosella Weddle	Henry Lyness	Josephine Bowyer	Albert Lyness	Frank Lyness	Walter Lyness
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2013 Reunion

The next reunion will be August 2-4, 2013. Note that this is a change from previous plans. See Marilyn's message following for more details. We will send driving directions to the reunion in a future issue.

Some pictures from previous reunions are at <http://picasaweb.google.com/raybowyer01>.



Chairman's Message

In spite of the opinion of the Mayans, the year 2013 has arrived and, hopefully, found all of us alive and well. I retired this fall, so I have enjoyed being snowed in several days this winter. It is nice not to have to worry about the drive to work in the snow and ice.

I hope everyone is looking forward to a family reunion this summer. We had to change the date, due to a scheduling mix-up at Golden Bell, so the coming reunion will be Aug 2-4. 2013. For those who have never attended before, the reunion is held at Golden Camp and Conference Center, just north of Divide, Colorado, with a beautiful view of Pikes Peak and the Rocky Mountains. The camp offers a gym for basketball and volley ball, a brand new Putt Putt course (just finished last month),

rappelling, rock climbing, hiking, Frisbee golf, and swimming.

Events for the reunion will include a silent auction fundraiser, to help with expenses of the newsletter and other expenses, a talent evening, songs and reminiscing around the piano, and various games and activities for the kids.

This year we are offering a special for families. Mom and dad and oldest child will pay full price. The second child will be half price, and the rest of the children will be free. This will apply to your immediate family. We hope this will make the reunion more cost effective for families.

Charge for the reunion includes two nights stay and 5 meals, starting Friday night and ending with the noon meal Sunday. Check in any time after 1:00 p.m. Friday, and check out by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. The charge includes linens.

Adults: \$170.00

Teens 12-18: \$100.00

Children 6-12: \$50.00

Children 2-5: \$30.00

Under 2: free

RV hook-ups are available for anyone who is interested, but need to be reserved early.

For those who will be arriving in Colorado Springs early, we have an optional lunch “get-acquainted” meal at the Mason Jar Restaurant in Colorado Springs at 11:00 a.m. Colorado time. The Mason Jar is located right off of Highway 24. Turn north on 31st street, then turn right, and the address is 2925 W Colorado Ave.

Attached to the newsletter is a form that needs to be sent in with a deposit as soon as possible. I do want to stress that it is really

helpful to get your form turned so we can have an idea of how many to expect. If you would at least send an e-mail to Ray or me letting us know that you are planning to come, it would be a huge help. My e-mail is marilynkj@cox.net and Ray is raybowyer@earthlink.net. My phone is 580-545-3794. We will be glad to answer any questions that you may have. Until then, pack your hiking shoes, your swim suit, your talent, auction items, and any group games your family enjoys, and plan to meet us in Colorado for a true “Western Shindig”.

Marilyn



Births

Odessa Dawn Schusler, daughter of Susan Schusler and granddaughter of James McAnulla, had Sabrina Nicole Mills August 16, 2010, and Alexandria ReaLynn Schussler December 14, 2011.

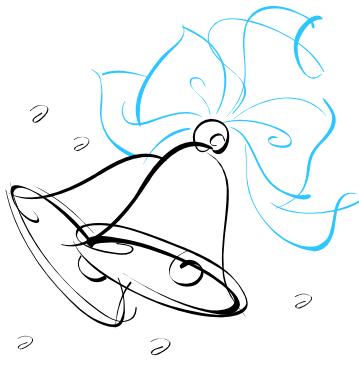
Kendra Miller, daughter of Ken Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, and her husband, John, had Zachary Allen Miller on September 19, 2012, at 11:41 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces.

Tina Bond, daughter of Jane Blankenship and granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla,

and her husband, Ken, had William James Bond October 2, 2012.

Robert John Lee, son of Kathryn Lee and grandson of John Lyness, and his wife, Mandy, had Cecelia Josephine Lee October 25, 2012.

Christi Stulp, daughter of Burl Scherler and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Jeremy, had Brynn Elizabeth Stulp November 15, 2012, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She weighed seven pounds two ounces.



Weddings

Meghan Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Steven Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, married Daniel George McCabe October 20, 2012, at Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D. C.



Matthew Comacho-Cook, son of Marvin Cook and grandson of Phyllis Cook, married Jessica Perry October 28, 2012. Phyllis' grandchildren keep her hopping from one wedding to another.



Deaths

Mary Jane Smith, daughter of Harry Lyness, granddaughter of John Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Joseph Lyness, Jr., died September 3, 2012.

Marjorie Turnham, daughter of Fred Lyness and granddaughter of George Lyness, died November 11, 2012, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri. She is survived by her three sons, Yale, Joel and Jamie Turnham; along with many other loving family members.. She had been living with Yale for the past 5 years and they recently moved back into her home in Independence. She had been in failing health for the past month or two and succumbed to congestive heart failure after being admitted to the hospital.



Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

Malcolm Boone, son of Tom Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, has accepted a position as a customer service representative for Starbucks. He says the nicest part of the job is that he gets free coffee.

Alana Wehinger, daughter of Anita Abercrombie and granddaughter of Ralph Bowyer, and her husband, Mike, have moved to Reno, Nevada, where Mike has a new position with Microsoft. They are pleased to be back in ski country, but she is missing the current ski season because of an injury.

Wendell Doonan, son of Florence Doonan and grandson of Pem and Josie, was honored by the Barton County Commission, which declared September 17, 2012, to be Wendell Doonan Day, as follows: “The Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, recognize and appreciate a life-long dedication of personal and financial commitment to the community; and when such a member of the community reaches a personal milestone, the commissioners are honored to have the privilege of recognizing the person. Mr. Doonan, during his lifetime, has been involved with the Elks, the Petroleum Club, the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and served as a Great Bend City Councilman; and Mr.

Doonan has expanded the local tax base exponentially by owning and operating several businesses and by selling both goods and services from what has become Doonan’s Corner east of Great Bend; and that the culmination of his life’s work is the Doonan’s Truck Museum that houses vintage trucks and tractors that have been restored to working order.”

Tammy Blankinship, daughter of Jane Blankenship and granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, lives in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she works as an occupational therapy assistant in a pediatric outpatient clinic.

Tatum Meyer, daughter of Steve Meyer and granddaughter of Vi Cochran, has been admitted to the Gifted and Talented program at her school.

John Hollis, son of Mark Hollis and grandson of Frieda Hollis, joined L & E Oil Services as a transport driver. He was able to get higher pay with fewer hours, and he’ll be home every night.

Jonathan Bozman, son of Sandra Bozman and grandson of Dick Bowyer, has joined the United States Air Force.

Marilyn Jenkins, daughter of Viola Rose and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, has retired. She is spending the winter on the family farm, fixing up a house that needs fixing up.



Staci, Marilyn, Tonya, and Kara

Mike Cochran, son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, has been deployed, but he isn't saying where. He is in the United States Army.

Justin Ross, son of Carol Ross and grandson of Howard Camp, graduated from high school, and is now a student at the University of Missouri.

Dick Bowyer, son of John Bowyer and grandson of Pem and Josie, and his wife, Del, recently made contact with a granddaughter whom they had lost contact with when she was an infant. The granddaughter's name is Rebecca Whiting. She and her husband, Keith Whiting, have the following children:

Autumn Elizabeth Harris, b. November, 2003.
Gracie Alexandra Whiting, b. September 11, 2007.
Remington Randal Whiting, b. December 10, 2008.
Liberty Cheyenne Whiting, b. July 8, 2010.
Gwendolyn Rose Whiting, b. August 19, 2011.
Joe William Major Whining, b. December 26, 2012.

We welcome this new family to our extended family.

Other Family News— other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Eric Lyness, son of Richard Lyness, Jr. and grandson of Richard Lyness, appeared in the play Knives in Hens at the Hillsboro Artists' Regional Theatre, in Hillsboro, Oregon, shown October 26 to November 11, 2012.

Ron Lyness, son of Richard Lyness and grandson of Charles Lyness, and his wife, Velda, have moved to Dover, Ohio.

Jamie Turnham, son of Marjorie Turnham and grandson of Fred Lyness, has left on an overseas deployment with the Seabees. He hasn't said where, but we can guess.

Miranda Patton, daughter of Christopher Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, has been admitted to Oklahoma State University.

Rhiannon Lyness, daughter of Ron Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness, has completed the coursework for her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Bobby Lyness, son of Lawrence Lyness and grandson of Fred Lyness, his wife, Theresa, and their three children built a new house and moved into it in October. It is not far from where they lived before, but it put the children in a different school district. The family is adjusting well to the new circumstances.

Andrea Cook, daughter of Philip Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, has graduated from Texas A&M University.

Ron Giltner, son of Laura Giltner and grandson of Ruth Dillon, reports that their house has been rebuilt from the storm damage, but they haven't completely moved in.

Bethany Lyness, whose husband is Jack Lyness, son of John Lyness and grandson of Charles Lyness, received a transplant kidney January 5. She had been on the transplant list for over five years. The process was complicated by the fact that she was in Indiana when the donor kidney became available, and Jack had to use Herculean

effort to get her back to California while the donor kidney remained viable.

Carol McNary, daughter of Hazel Wilkins and granddaughter of John Lyness, paid a visit recently to Millie Reitz, daughter of Albert Lyness and granddaughter of George Lyness, who lives in Panama. Millie was an excellent hostess, and the two of them had a wonderful time.

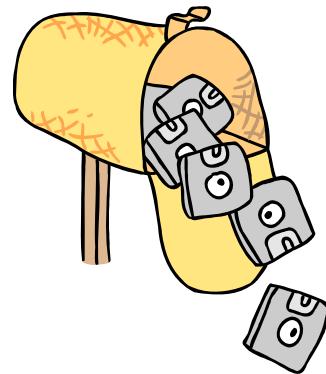
The Family on the Web

There are two web sites of interest to this family: www.lyness.com, and 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.

The book Bowyer-Skavdahl Genealogy is now on line. Contact your editor if you would like to access it.

Facebook members: In the box “Search for people, places and things” enter “Lyness family” to get access to Lyness information. Several pictures have recently been added, which you might enjoy studying. See who you recognize.

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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 a family member, send it to the newsletter editor:

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Taking Advantage of E-mail

Registration
Bowyer-Lyness Reunion
Golden Bell, Divide, Colorado
August 2-4, 2013

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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