

# 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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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.

## 2013 Reunion

The next reunion will be August 2-4, 2013. Please fill out the attached form and send it to Twyla with your deposit by May 3, if you are able to attend. See Marilyn's message following for more details.

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

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 Camp and Conference Center.

For those who choose, we will be eating lunch together (at each person's expense) in Colorado Springs at the Mason Jar restaurant on July 29 at 11:00 a.m. The restaurant address is 2925 West



## Chairman's Message

It is almost the end of April and we are getting into the really busy time of the year, for most of us, with weddings, graduations, and piano recitals. For me, I am looking forward to a new granddaughter in a couple months. That takes a lot of "getting ready".

However, in the midst of your busy life, please do not overlook one very IMPORTANT thing. Take time to write "Reunion" on your August schedule, and send in your reservation. I know I am the

worst procrastinator, but it is REALLY important for us to have an idea of how many we are going to have attending the reunion.

Reunion activities will include a trip to visit the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, a bonfire with “Smores” for all, an auction (and remember to bring your auction items), talent night (and don’t forget to bring your talent), and lots of songs around the piano, and stories that are too good not to be told.

Other activities are Miniature Golf on the BRAND NEW miniature golf course, basketball, volleyball, Frisbee golf, swimming, zip line, rock climbing wall, and hiking.

Charge for the reunion includes two nights stay and 6 meals, starting Friday night and ending with the noon meal Sunday.

Adults: \$170.00  
Teens 12-18: \$100.00  
Children 6-12: \$50.00  
Children 2-5: \$30.00  
Under 2: free

Special “deal” this year: First child, regular price, second child half price, and remaining children free: to help more families to be able to afford the reunion.

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

If you are planning to come and have not sent in your registration, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can firm up our room reservation number.

Looking forward to a FUN weekend.

Marilyn



## Weddings

Steven Ray Meyer, son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, married Sondra Rene Jaime January 26, 2013. Steven and Sondra live near Houston, Texas, where Steven works as an inspector of off-shore oil rigs.



## Deaths

Eugene Lyness, son of Ernest Lyness and grandson of John Lyness, died on February 28, 2013. He gave the bulk of his estate to Kansas State University. He had attended the family gathering in Indiana last summer.



Marilyn Nielsen, daughter of Willard Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, died April 13, 2013, at her home in Virginia.

Marilyn's graveside burial service will be on her birthday July 30, 2013 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to join us. Please arrive at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery Office by 9:45 a. m. The procession to the gravesite will begin at 10:00 am. The cemetery address is 6800 S. 14th Street, Lincoln NE 68512.

Below is a link to a memorial page for Marilyn:

<http://www.adamsgreen.com/book-of-memories/1574092/Nielsen-Marilyn/service-details.php>

Please feel free to add photos, messages, stories etc. and to share w/ others you may feel interested.



## Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

David Holcomb, son of Donna Holcomb and grandson of Dick Bowyer, and his family, have moved to Georgia, where he works for Gulfstream Aerospace.

Wendell Doonan, son of Florence Doonan and grandson of Pem and Josie, reports that he would love to come to the reunion this year, but his doctors have told him not to travel to that high an altitude. He is feeling good, although he has some difficulty walking.

Brittany Burns, daughter of Bonita Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, has moved from Estes Park, Colorado, back to Greeley, Colorado, where she used to live.

Robert Boone, son of Twyla Boone and grandson of Ralph Bowyer, has accepted a position with Rio Grande Flooring, selling flooring. His territory covers parts of New Mexico and Texas.

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

Connie Williams, daughter of Mary Beth Stark, reports that her mother would like to come to the reunion, but that her memory is so bad now that it isn't practical. Mary Beth still lives in her home, but needs assistance, especially when leaving the house.

Ray Holland, whose wife is Lee Jane Holland, daughter of Fred Lyness and granddaughter of George Lyness, has been

having some health problems. His eyesight has worsened, so he has only a little sight out of one eye, and recently had to have radiation treatment for skin cancer.

Chelsea Turnham, daughter of Joel Turnham and granddaughter of Marjorie Turnham, is a student at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rhiannon Lyness, daughter of Ronald Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness, has obtained a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Chrystal Anne-Marie Patton, daughter of Chris Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, has been chosen to be an intern this summer in the Washington office of Oklahoma Senator James Inhofe.

Miranda Patton, daughter of Chris Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, was selected as a member of the Oklahoma Baptist University varsity basketball team.

## The Family on the Web

There are two web sites of interest to this family. One is [www.lyness.org](http://www.lyness.org).

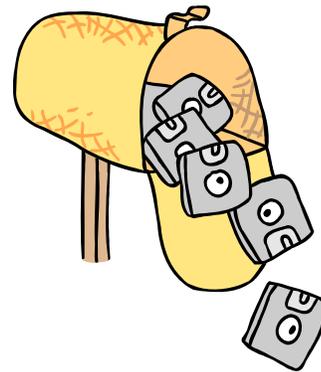
The other is [www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness](http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness). You might find it interesting to click on the Lyness index of descendants, then on Lyness, John Joseph (the earlier), then on the picture. Also, click on the Bowyer index of descendants, then on Bowyer, Robert Pembroke, then on the "Click here" at the top of the page. Both actions will take you to some interesting pictures. This site also 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.

## Taking Advantage of E-mail

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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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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:

Twyla Boone

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Aurora, Colorado 80011

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