

Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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Enoch and Malinda Lyness

George Lyness	John Lyness	Rosella Weddle	Henry Lyness	Josephine Bowyer	Albert Lyness	Frank Lyness	Walter Lyness
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Important News!

We wouldn't be sending you this newsletter at this busy time, but we have an important message. The date for the Golden Bell Reunion had to be changed! We will now have Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center on **July 10-12, 2015** – not the last weekend of July as we had originally planned. I hope that this is enough notice that you can all arrange your schedule for a mid-summer break to Divide, Colorado and join all the assorted cousins!

Since we have enjoyed the reunion space at Golden Bell Lodge, we made the decision

that rather than share the space and housing with another group we would move our date. We can go in as usual on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and stay for the 6 meals through lunch on Sunday. In a spot check with some of the cousins we found some positive responses – some thought this would be a better date for them. We hope that the harvest is early to make it easier for Ken Rose and Burl Scherler to get there. It is always nice if wheat harvest gets through Kansas in June!!

As you make your plans, you can assume that our rates will be about what they were last time, but we will confirm all of that and send reservation forms in February. We will need firm commitments earlier this year – by the first of April! As I noted in the summer newsletter, we will be able to do credit cards this year thanks to Rick Melone, our registrar/treasurer. All of our other plans are progressing, so make sure that all branches of your family have updated addresses with Ray Bowyer! E-mail is his first choice thanks to mailing costs, but we still would like mailing addresses, phone number, and cell numbers. (And he will mail newsletters to those who need that!) We appreciate Ray's ongoing dedication to keeping the family records of new additions, marriages, etc. That is an awesome job and he is very efficient at doing so. Help him with your branch!

Thanks for taking the time to read this in a busy season. We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Carol McNary and Janelle & Jeremy Hoffpauir, Co-Chairs for 2015 Reunion



Births

Devon Nutt, son of Melinda Campbell, and grandson of Philip Lyness, and his wife Danamarie had Robert Douglas Nutt June 19, 2012. They had Penelopie Marie Nutt August 20, 2014.

Michael Cochran, son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, and his wife, Tabitha, had Hayden Reece Cochran August 14, 2014.

Raymond LeBlanc, son of Julie LeBlanc and grandson of Dick Bowyer, and his fiancée, Cheyenne Harms, had Landen Joseph LeBlanc August 21, 2014, in St. Petersburg, Florida, weighing 4 pounds 8 ounces. Landen was born by caesarian section.

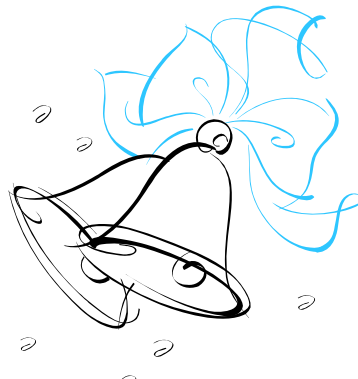
Tina Bond, daughter of Jane Blankenship and granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, and her husband, Ken, had Mackson Hugh Bond September 15, 2014.

Stephanie Michelle Lee, daughter of Kathryn Lee and granddaughter of the late John Calvin Lyness, and her fiancée, Marcus

Safirt, had Kathryn Marie Safirt October 10, 2014.

Kyria Brown, daughter of Robert Boone and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, and her husband, Bryan, had Tenley Brown October 24, 2014, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Ashley Hollis, daughter of Stephen Glenn Hollis and granddaughter of Stephen Gerald Hollis, and her fiancée, Denton Huff, had Kysen Huff December 9, 2014.



Weddings

Devon Nutt, son of Melinda Campbell and grandson of Philip Lyness, married Danamarie Seamons October 7, 2011, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They live in Benson, Utah.

Devon's brother, Dallas Nutt, married Laci Jo Allred June 22, 2013. His mother reports that they haven't had any babies, but they have lots of dogs.

Hilary Sheaves, daughter of Miriam Kennard and granddaughter of Warren Lyness, married Janet White October 13, 2014, in Durham, North Carolina.



Deaths

John Lyness

John Calvin Lyness, son of Charles Lyness and grandson of John J. Lyness, died August 22, 2014. John was a faithful attendee at family reunions. He had submitted a paragraph for the previous issue of this newsletter, which was much appreciated.

John married Ruth Genevieve Nordberg of Indianapolis on Feb. 8, 1949 while he was stationed in the Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. They met at Indiana University, where John earned a business degree after serving in the Army Air Corps in Europe during World War II. He also served in Korea and, among other posts, at Charleston, South Carolina; Dallas, Texas; Hokkaido, Japan; Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Upon leaving the Army as a captain in 1957, John began a multi-faceted career as a manufacturing quality control specialist at Arvin Industries in Columbus, Ind., RCA in Indianapolis, and the LaPorte Slicing Company.

After the family decided to make Michigan City a permanent home, John worked in various local positions including at Raytheon Company, Blocksom & Company, FY Dwyer, South Bend College of

Commerce, Holiday Rambler recreational vehicles and the US Postal Service. Ruth was an art teacher at Krueger Junior High School for more than 20 years. After their retirement, John and Ruth, with daughter Karen, became distributors of Shaklee nutrition products.

John sang bass in SPEBSQSA, the Barbershop Harmony Society. While his family was growing, John was a leader in the Boy Scouts, an ardent supporter of Michigan City sports and music programs, and an active member of Michigan City's First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the church choir.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; five children: Jack (Beth) Lyness of California, Kristine (Mike) Prohl, Karen Lyness, Kathy (Bob) Lee, and David (Roxanne) Lyness all of Michigan City, Indiana; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and sister Anita (Clayton) Wolfe of Kansas.

Nancy Jackson Fossitt

Nancy Jackson Fossitt, daughter of John Jackson, granddaughter of Mabel Jackson, great-granddaughter of John Lyness, and great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Lyness, Jr., died November 23, 2014. She lived in Cleves, Ohio.



Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

Raymond LeBlanc, son of Julie LeBlanc and grandson of Dick Bowyer, became engaged to Cheyenne Harms.

Mary Hope LeBlanc, daughter of Julie Leblanc and granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, is engaged to Jason Wayne Westerfield, and they plan to be married on Sunday, December 28, 2014.

Taylor McAnulla, son of Jeremy McAnulla and grandson of Clarence McAnulla, has enrolled in Kansas State University.

Dan Bowyer, son of Dick Bowyer and grandson of John Bowyer, has accepted the vocal music position at Walnut Creek Middle School in West Bloomfield, Michigan.

Matthew and Madison Hauser, son and daughter of Nancy Hauser and grandson and granddaughter of Wilma Parsons, are both in the National Honor Society. Matthew is president of their local club, and Madison is historian.

Madison Hauser was selected for the role of Daisy Buchanan in *The Great Gatsby*.

Brittany Burns, daughter of Bonnie Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, has a new job at a call center called Teletech.

Jonathon Bozman, son of Sandra Bozman and grandson of Dick Bowyer, has graduated from basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Sarah Hollis, daughter of Alicia Hollis-Clark and granddaughter of Leo Mark Hollis, was elected treasurer of the Carlsbad Intermediate School Business Professionals of America branch.

Grace Holcomb, daughter of David Holcomb and granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, was on the highest honor roll and the principal's list at her school.

Katie Holcomb, daughter of David Holcomb and granddaughter of Donnalee Holcomb, was chosen to the Senior 3 Allstar Cheer Team at her school.

Chance Hollis, son of Christopher Hollis and grandson of Stephen Hollis, has been admitted to Neumont University in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Michael Cochran, son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, has left the military and is now looking for civilian employment in Colorado.

Tabitha Cochran, wife of Michael Cochran, earned the Associate of Science degree from Keiser University.

Willy Johnson, son of Barbara Hambek and grandson of Twyla Boone, has moved from the Denver area to Estancia, New Mexico (near Albuquerque).

Other Family News— other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Scott Hankins, son of Margaret Hankins and grandson of Phyllis Cook, is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His major is music education.

Kathy Carnell, daughter of Warren Lyness and granddaughter of Willard Lyness, recently returned from a missionary trip to South Sudan.

Emma Lyness, daughter of Peter Lyness and granddaughter of Philip Lyness, was selected as homecoming queen at her high school.

The Family on the Web

The Bowyer/Lyness family is on the web at www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness. The site has back issues of this newsletter, in case you want to know what happened in the past.

Some video from the 2011 reunion has been shared by Rose Grammer. To access it, connect your internet browser to <http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness/events.htm>, then click on one of the words in the center of the page.

A new book, Bowyer-Lyness Genealogy, is 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.

Pictures from several recent reunions are at <http://picasaweb.google.com/raybowyer01>.

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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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