

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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A Note From Carol

Happy Spring to all relatives!

Snow and time have flown and now we get serious about summer plans! The big Bowyer-Lyness Reunion is coming up on July 10-12, 2015 at Golden Bell Camp & Conference Center near Divide, Colorado! We hope you have been wondering when this newsletter was going to arrive and that you have all had this date on the calendar and have made plans to meet us all in the cool of Colorado! Here it is - with registration forms, which we need by May 10! Even if you are unsure of your plans, we need a "possible" count and hopefully

enough registrations with deposit to meet our next commitment dates. Jeremy and Janelle Hoffpauir (my co-chairs) and Rick Melone (our treasurer) and I are not big risk takers, so please help us out by committing soon. We would hate to release rooms and then find people want to come and we have no room! If you are still "hoping" in May, please let us know.

Attached is the schedule, which will be familiar to those of you who have attended in the past. Within this group, we have some who are active with all the possibilities at Golden Bell every second, and others who come to visit and learn about family history. Some are just happy to enjoy the view for part of the time! Most doing a little of each!! I usually wish I could do two things at once, so I could experience it all.

You can check out Golden Bell on their website to give you more perspective – goldenbellccc.org. (Find a map there also.) The activities that you want to think about ahead of time include the talent show and the auctions. We know this is a very talented family, so do not be shy. A couple of fun presentations that still bring a smile when I recall them are Philip Bowyer doing tumbling across the floor - at maybe 9 years old, and a skit (reading) that Ruth Ann Lyness and Phyllis Cook did on household hints. Wish we'd had video back then!

These would have been great on the new Facebook page which Jeremy is developing.

For the auctions, we ask for contributions of items for all ages – kids like to shop too – of nice items that have value. Some of the things that go well are your homemade jams, salsas, etc., artwork, needlework – for gift giving, games, jewelry, scarves, even good tools. Family heirlooms are fun too. Last summer the committee found a couple of items that belonged to Great Grandpa Enoch that will be offered. We use the money from both auctions to help defray the cost of small prize items for the children's games, and postage and paper for mailing newsletters.

Thanks to an inheritance of jewelry from cousin Eugene Lyness we have had a bit of cushion in our treasury, but have been trying to moderate the rising prices at Golden Bell by dipping into it to reduce the cost for families to attend. We want the younger generations to learn about the joys of family, so the kids get a break in pricing for this year! Good auction items might make it possible to continue.

The pre-reunion gathering in Manitou (west edge of Colorado Springs) started some years ago when it seemed advisable for some to arrive at that elevation a day early to help adjust to the altitude, and the idea has continued. It gave some of us time to visit a bit more – and then drive through Garden of the Gods for inspiration, until we can access Golden Bell at 4:00. Each person pays for their own, so there is no treasurer function. We do need a count, so this is on the registration form also.

Ray does a good job of keeping track of additions and changes in our extended family in the newsletter, but it will all mean more to you when you come and interact with family for a fun filled weekend. We

hope to hear from you soon with registration or at least, news of your branch of the family!

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Births

Levi Nutt, son of Melinda Campbell and grandson of Philip Lyness, and his wife, Brittany, had Ryker James Nutt on November 13, 2014, in Pocatello, Idaho. That makes 21 grandchildren for Ken and Melinda.

Stephen McAnulla, son of Stephen McAnulla and grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, and his friend, Jeni, had Lyla Grace McAnulla February 11, 2015.

Nick Nielsen, son of Kevin Nielsen and grandson of Marilyn Nielsen, and his wife, Lauren, had Ella Sofia Nielsen February 22, 2015.

Timothy Blaylock, son of Barbara Blaylock and grandson of Norma Jasinski, and his wife, Jamie, had Michael James Blaylock March 5, 2015.



Weddings

Stephanie Lee, daughter of Kathryn Lee and granddaughter of John Lyness, married Marcus Safit in October 2013.

Mary LeBlanc, daughter of Julie LeBlanc and granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, married Jason Wayne Westerfield December 28, 2014, in Pinellas Park, Florida.

Chrystal Patton, daughter of Christopher Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, married Randy Kramer January 4, 2015.



Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, and his wife, Laura Beth, both received master's degrees from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Michael's degree is in

business administration and hers is in occupational therapy. They have relocated to Des Plaines, Illinois.

Patrick McAnulla, son of James McAnulla and grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, has relocated to Montrose, Colorado, where he is the owner-operator of Avid Care Carpet Cleaning and Repair.

Stephen McAnulla II, son of Stephen McAnulla and grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, announced his engagement to Jeni Major.

Ken Bond, whose wife is Tina Bond, daughter of Jane Blankinship and granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, has been promoted to lieutenant in his job as a firefighter paramedic in the Albuquerque Area of New Mexico.

Brent Landau, son of Donna Landau and grandson of Bertha Vosburgh, has taken an engineering position in Washington, Missouri. His parents appreciate him living only 75 miles away from them.

Alex Landau, brother of Brent, is studying process control technology.

Chance Hollis, son of Christopher Hollis and grandson of Stephen Hollis, graduated from Mound City R-2 High School in Round City, Missouri. At last report, he hadn't decided on the next step in his education.

Jacinda Berokoff, daughter of Staci Berokoff and granddaughter of Marilyn Jenkins, was chosen to represent her school as a Junior Scientist at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Other Family News— other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Carol McNary, daughter of Hazel Wilkins and granddaughter of John Joseph Lyness, and her daughter, Diane, took a cruise in Greece recently, with a few days before and after in Venice.

Jamie Turnham, son of Marjorie Turnham and grandson of Fred Lyness, had a tour of duty in Afghanistan from March 2013 to November 2013. He works at the Lake City Army Ammunition plant.

Yale Turnham, brother of Jamie, retired from the Kansas City School District.

Joel Turnham, brother of Jamie and Yale, went with his wife to visit some of her relatives in the Philippines. Their son and daughter, Colin and Chelsea, were able to go, too. Chelsea has finished her education in physical therapy.

Kristine Lyness, daughter of John Lyness and granddaughter of Charles Lyness, retired from her position as executive director of a vocational facility for adults with special needs. She now works for a prisoner release program.

Jack Lyness, brother of Kristine, has retired from his business of consulting in internet and marketing communications.

Millie Reitz, daughter of Albert Lyness and granddaughter of George Lyness, has written an autobiography. Carol McNary read a draft, and Phyllis Cook read the published book. They both say it's wonderful reading.

Steve Cook, son of Phyllis Cook and grandson of Willard Lyness, has returned from an assignment in Panama, where he applied his architecture skills.

Steve's wife, Margaret Cook, has retired from her employment with the federal government.

Andrea Cook, daughter of Philip Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, has announced her engagement to Brent Davidson. The wedding is scheduled for July 18, 2015.

Curtis Cook, brother of Andrea, had his senior recital in partial completion of requirements for his Bachelor of Music degree at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Drew Klare, son of Susan Klare and grandson of Linda Maxwell, was chosen for the baseball team at St. Xavier high school as a freshman.

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>.

Taking Advantage of E-mail

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send future copies electronically. We send out only 61 paper copies.

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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Bowyer-Lyness Reunion 2015

Schedule of Activities

Friday, July 10th:

- 11:30 a.m. Pre Reunion lunch at the Mason Jar Restaurant, 2925 Colorado Blvd, CO Springs
Go west from Colorado Springs on highway 24. Turn north on 30th street, then right onto Colorado Boulevard. (Not included in reservation – pay for your own meal.)
- 4:00 p.m. Check in. The reunion is at Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center, 380 County Road 512, Divide, Colorado. Get room assignments; make your bed (linens furnished). Unpack, visit. Set up for silent auction (bidding on Saturday).
- 5:30 - Supper – Gather for staff announcements, and then eat.
- 7:00 - Evening gathering – Introductions and get acquainted time. Family connections. Sign up for Saturday's Activities. History presentation/skits.

Saturday, July 11th

- 8:00 a.m. - Gather for breakfast. Morning Activities include: hike on back side of Pike's Peak (if you want to join the hike, let Kathy Carnell know), caravan to Cripple Creek for ride on the railroad, zip line, visit, miniature golf.
- 12:00 noon - Lunch (with pictures following), kids scavenger hunt, three legged race, etc., volley ball (tournament) swimming, miniature golf, practice for evening talent show – Piano solo, dance, skits, readings, magic. Look at old scrapbooks and letters from ancestors, visit, and chat; get to know a relative you didn't know you had! Bid on silent Auction items \$\$\$\$\$
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday supper: followed by last sign-ups for silent auction and then: live auction. Talent show. (Limit of 10 minutes per presentation.) Group singing - which will continue at the bonfire with s'mores for those who wish

Sunday, July 12th

- 6:30 – Morning walk to greet the sun.
- 8:00 – Breakfast, followed by packing, stripping beds, etc. Visiting
- 10:00 – Gather for last session. Sunday service and family gathering. Sharing and singing and visiting
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 2:00 - All off for home and ready to start planning for next gathering in summer of 2017 in Indiana!

Bowyer-Lyness Reunion 2015 Registration

Return by May 10 to: Richard Melone
3207 Alta Vista Drive
Laramie, WY 82072

Name _____ Phone number _____

Address _____

Email _____

Lunch on Friday, July 10 at 11:30 at the Mason Jar restaurant, 2925 Colorado Blvd, Colorado Springs.
Number that will be there: _____

Plan to stay in campground, but you can plan on these for meals: _____

This registration includes the cost for 2 nights and 6 meals (4:00 pm on July 10 through noon meal on July 12) and the meeting room at the facility plus the available amenities; pool, miniature golf, volleyball, etc. Zip line and other opportunities may have additional fees)

_____ Adults (age 16 and up) @ \$170 = _____

_____ Teens (age 12 thru 15) @ \$100 = _____

_____ Youth (ages 7 thru 11) @ \$ 60 = _____

_____ Child (ages 2 thru 6) @ \$30 = _____

TOTAL - _____ Paying Now _____
(You may pay any portion with a minimum deposit now of \$100)

Balance I will pay on or before July 10 _____

Payment by enclosed check _____ for Credit Card – fill out below

Authorization for Bowyer Lyness Reunion to collect \$ _____ on credit card issued by MC, VISA
Discover (circle one)

Name as shown on the Card _____

Card number: _____ Security Code _____ Expire date

Signature _____ Date signed _____

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