

Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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George Lyness	John Lyness	Rosella Weddle	Henry Lyness	Josephine Bowyer	Albert Lyness	Frank Lyness	Walter Lyness
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A Note From Carol

Summer greetings to all relatives!

June has arrived! That means that it is time to finalize plans for the July 10-12 Reunion at Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center! Make those plane reservations! Find the shorts and a sweater! Look for a treasure to share with family in our auctions - both silent and live! Polish up that talent – piano, singing, skit, dance, juggling, or whatever your specialty is this year!

We are happy to let you know that Richard Melone has received almost 40 reservations, so we can continue with the reunion! We

had booked for 60, so if some of you are procrastinators, you have a week to get your deposit money to him. We have to turn in final NAMES this year to Golden Bell by June 8 – so we do not have the flexibility we have had in past years. So help us out! We truly do need YOU, since this difference will use up the reserves we have had in our treasury. We had to book for 60 so we would not have to share the lodge and had hoped that with the better economy more could make it.

This will be a good group where we can still have some good adventures and great conversations. Jeremy Hoffpaur and Marilyn Jenkins have started work on a narrative skit on history, Janelle Hoffpaur is planning the sign-ups for activities, and Kathy Carnell is bringing her famous parachute! Ray Bowyer has the huge family tree, and Marilyn has lots of big books of well labeled old family pictures to bring. We are all excited to see you all.

A map, the schedule of activities, and the registration form are attached. This may be more than some of you wanted to know, but perhaps this will whet your appetite!

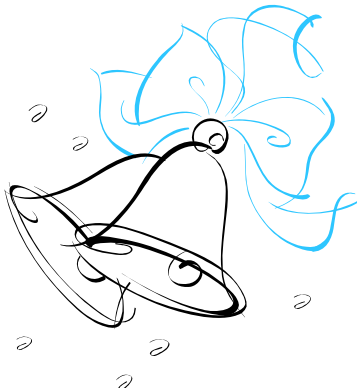
For those of you with GPS, you may want to know that the address for Golden Bell is 380 County Road 512, Divide, CO 80814. Their

telephone number for emergencies is 719-687-9561.

We have about 20 reservations for lunch at the Mason Jar on Friday at 11:30 a.m. (mountain time!), so we can start some good conversations there. If you have questions, my phone number is 913-897-7598. On the road, I will try to keep track of my cell phone – 913-302-3522 to answer any last minute questions.

Here's to safe and fun travels!!

Carol McNary , Janelle Hofpauir, Jeremy Hofpauir Co Chairs and a GREAT COMMITTEE!!!



Weddings

Stephanie Lee, daughter of Kathryn Lee and granddaughter of John Lyness, married Marcus Safirt May 16, 2015. This wedding was reported incorrectly in the previous issue of this newsletter. Your editor regrets the error.



Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

Malcolm Boone, son of Tom Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, has announced his engagement to Meghan. The marriage is planned for August 1, 2015.

Matt and Madison Hauser, son and daughter of Nancy Hauser and grandson and granddaughter of Wilma Parsons, both graduated from Dakota Ridge High School in Littleton, Colorado. Matt, who was class salutatorian, has decided to enroll in Colorado State University in the fall and to major in percussion performance. Madison was one of 20 students admitted into the College of William and Mary in Virginia, in the joint degree program with St. Andrews in Scotland. So she will be studying at William and Mary for two years, and at St. Andrews in Scotland for two years. She will major in English and creative writing.

Chance Hollis, son of Christopher Hollis and grandson of Stephen Hollis, graduated from Mound City R2 High School in Mound City, Missouri. He plans to attend Colorado State University in the fall.

Coen Hollis, son of Tom Hollis and grandson of Leo Hollis, received a Presidential Academic Excellence award and a Kiwanis Club Award for his school accomplishments.

Austin McAnulla, son of Jeremy McAnulla and grandson of Clarence McAnulla, graduated from Bethany High School in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Rachel McAnulla, daughter of Jason McAnulla and granddaughter of Clarence McAnulla, graduated from high school in Wichita, Kansas.

Todd Burns, son of Bonnie Burns and grandson of Frieda Hollis, graduated from Metro State University in Denver with a degree in finance. His fiancée, Rachel Franceschi, graduated from University of Colorado Medical School. They plan to be married August 21, 2015, in Denver.

Alex Blankinship, son of Tammie Blankinship and grandson of Jane Blankinship, graduated from Indian Land High School in Indian Land, South Carolina.

Other Family News— Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Richard Lyness, son of Robert Lyness and grandson of Lawrence Lyness, was declared the Most Valuable Player of his high school basketball team. He is attending the summer program at his anticipated college, Allen Community College in Iola, Kansas.

Melissa Lyness, daughter of Robert Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness, graduated from Biola University in California.

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/eve.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

In an attempt to hold down the cost of producing the newsletter, we send the newsletter only by E-mail to those for whom we have E-mail addresses. If you received a paper copy, please send your e-mail address to your editor (address below), so we can send future copies electronically. We send out only 65 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 31st 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 to: Richard Melone
3207 Alta Vista Drive
Laramie, WY 82072
307-721-2094

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 _____

Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center

380 County Road 512

Divide, Colorado 80814

Phone (719) 687-9561

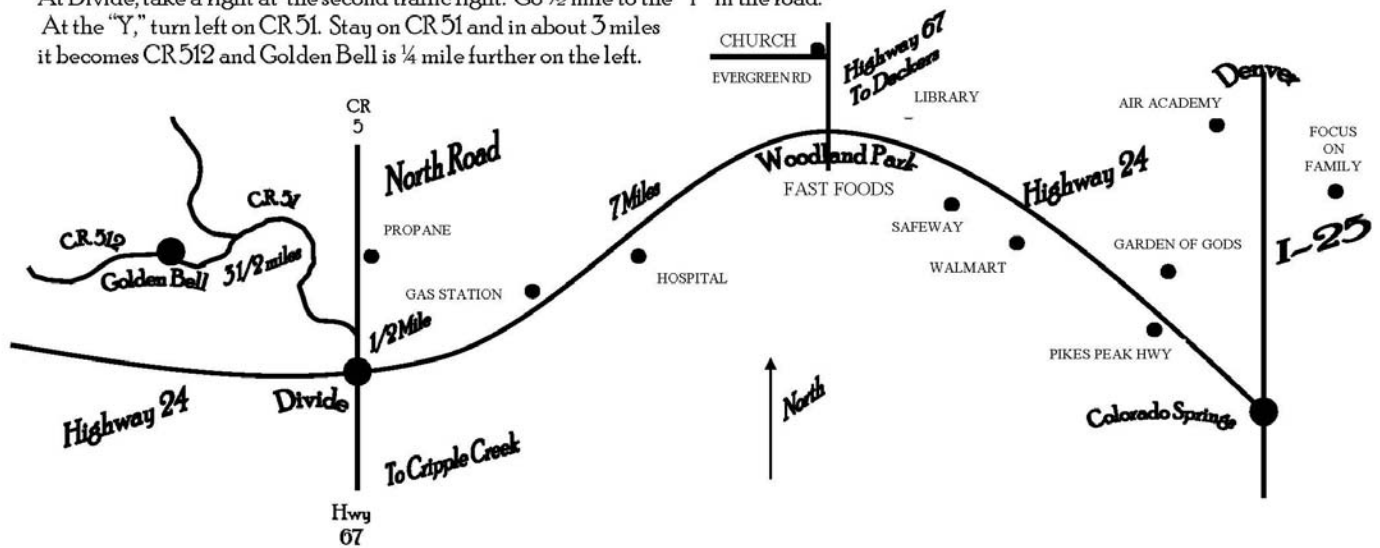
Fax (719) 687-5400

Directions from Colorado Springs:

From I-25, take Exit 141 (Cimarron Street/Highway 24 West.) Follow Highway 24 West 7 miles past Woodland Park to Divide.

At Divide, take a right at the second traffic light. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the "Y" in the road.

At the "Y," turn left on CR 51. Stay on CR 51 and in about 3 miles it becomes CR 512 and Golden Bell is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile further on the left.



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