

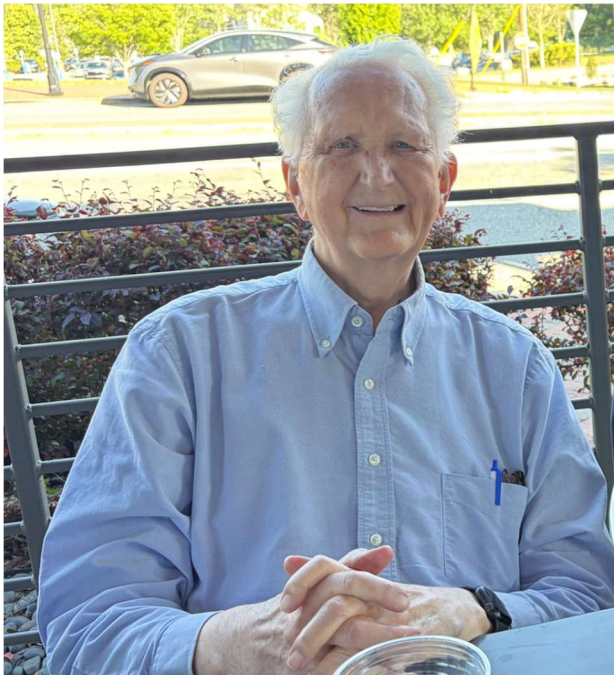
# Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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## Births

Odessa Schussler, daughter of Susan Schusler, granddaughter of James McAnulla, and great-granddaughter of Anthony McAnulla, had Oliver Randall Schussler February 2, 2026. He weighed eight pounds one ounce, and was 21.5 inches long.

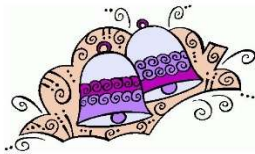
## A Note from Your Editor

Your reunion committee has been hard at work planning another Bowyer-Lyness reunion for this summer. Please turn now to the back page of this newsletter to see the results of their hard work.



## Deaths

John Thomas Jasinski, son of Norma Louise Jasinski, grandson of Mabel Camp, and great-grandson of Pem and Josie, died February 25, 2025.



## Weddings

Chance Hollis, son of Christopher Hollis, grandson of Stephen Hollis, and great-grandson of Frida Hollis, married Florie April 10, 2026.

Brandon Langley, son of Christina Langley, grandson of Rose Grammer, and great-grandson of Norma Jasinski, married Lacey Kennon September 26, 2023. Your editor regrets the delay in reporting this wedding.



## Family news—Pem and Josie Descendants

Parker Smith, daughter of Kristi Smith, granddaughter of John McManulla, and great-granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, obtained her doctor of chiropractic degree at Parker University in Dallas, Texas.



## The Family on the Web

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

Facebook members: Enter “Lyness family” in the search box to get access to Lyness information.

Pictures from three recent reunions are on Google photos. If anyone else took pictures, please send them to your editor and they will be added. Enter one of the following links in your browser to obtain access to the pictures:

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPft2aycM3HNE07Dir2W17xE00fhkj1TB97D8Q4wJf2tsjvCbXZKFxEr-KrDYZirA?key=dGFpLXlZWlJMaXhrU18yclQ1NXdtTExsMkQ5WDB3>

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/fBwXBkn1FwWkyx7i7>  
<https://goo.gl/photos/DiDyRcZPGAHMcy3NA>

<https://goo.gl/photos/7wDMz839XGTCW7Hk9>

## Book

The book, Bowyer-Lyness Genealogy is available on-line. Contact your editor if you would like to access it.



## Taking Advantage of E-mail

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 198 electronic copies, and only 39 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 you or to a family member, send it to your newsletter editor:

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**REUNION MEAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
Bowyer Lyness Reunion - July 24-26, 2026  
Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center  
3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616

*Return this form by June 12 to: Rick Melone, 3207 Alta Vista Drive, Laramie, WY 82072, or email to richardmelone@yahoo.com.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

*The 2024 Bowyer-Lyness Reunion will be held at Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center in Branson, Missouri. In addition to the scheduled reunion events, family members are invited to come early and/or stay late and spend some time enjoying Branson while you're there.*

*Here are some things to look forward to:*

- *Hotel features two heated swimming pools and hot tubs*
- *Near go-kart tracks, miniature golf and a 18-hole golf course*
- *Variety of shows and attractions*
- *Only 14 miles from the Branson Airport, for those traveling a distance to attend*

**ROOM RESERVATION**

*Room reservations will be made directly with the hotel. The standard room, negotiated at \$109 per night, includes two queen beds. Upgrades might be available for an additional price - please check with the hotel regarding availability. Rooms can also be reserved up to three days before and/or after, if you would like to come early or stay longer and enjoy more of Branson. Rooms must be reserved by June 24. After June 24, rooms are subject to availability.*

***WE ARE ASKING THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW SO WE CAN GET A PROPER COUNT.***

***We have committed to 20 rooms and must guarantee attendance 5 days prior to the event.***

***Hotel rooms must be reserved by June 24, 2026, by calling 417-335-4700 or 1-800-677-6906. Reservations made after June 24 will be subject to availability. Please notify the hotel that you are coming with the Bowyer-Lyness Reunion group to guarantee the discounted rate.***

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:  
Jeremy Hoffpauir - (817) 692-6997 or jeremyshoffpauir@gmail.com  
Rick Melone - (307) 769-6769 or richardmelone@yahoo.com.

## MEALS

Meals will be catered at the hotel in our meeting room. Please indicate below which meals you plan to attend and how many meals you will be purchasing. If you choose not to attend some of the meals, there are plenty of restaurants in the area, including a historic pizza hut near the hotel. Hot breakfasts are included with the rooms. Meals will be paid for through the reunion account, so please submit payment for meals to Rick Melone at the address above or bring the amount with you to reunion.

Appetizers on Friday, July 24: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 per adult = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 per child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch on Saturday, July 25: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 per adult = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 per child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner on Saturday, July 25: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 per adult = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 per child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch on Sunday, July 26: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 per adult = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 per child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE**

\$

## PAYMENT

No deposit is required; however, all reservations are due by June 24, 2026. If you do not reserve your hotel room by this date and choose not to come, or would like to alter your meals, please notify Jeremy at [jeremyshoffpauir@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyshoffpauir@gmail.com).

While we do not require a deposit, you are more than welcome to pay all or part of your cost in advance by including a payment with this reservation form.

Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you are paying **today**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remaining amount (due at check-in): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:  check (enclosed)  credit card (complete form below)

CREDIT CARD ONLY:

Authorization for Bowyer Lyness Reunion to collect \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on credit card issued by

Mastercard  Visa  Discover (please check one)

Name as shown on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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