

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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Reunion

The planning committee for reunions consists of the following: Ray Bowyer, Kathy Carnell, Marilyn Harbaugh, Janelle Hoffpauir, Jeremy Hoffpauir, Karen Lyness, Carol McNary, and Rick Melone. Jeremy agreed to continue as chairperson of the planning committee.

Here are the plans for the next reunion at this point:

- Meeting dates: July 26th, July 27th and July 28th 2019
- Location: The Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center, Branson, Missouri
- Anticipated number of rooms: 50, but we expect more.
- Room rate is \$88.00 per night, unless someone wants a Jacuzzi Room or Jacuzzi Suite
- Rooms to be reserved by individuals at 417-335-4700 with Credit Cards; no collection for room expense needed for this reunion
- The room rate includes their hot breakfast buffet
- If someone wishes to extend their stay, the hotel will honor the group rate 3 days prior and 3 days post event dates
- We can bring in our own dry/packages snacks and canned/bottled beverages but perishable food items are prohibited, unless purchased from the hotel.
- Room reservations after 6/26/2019 will only be accepted if space is available
- Any room cancelations must be made 72 hours prior to the date of arrival; if within 72 hours penalty is one night's room and tax
- Check-in is 3:00 p.m. and checkout is 11:00 a.m.
- Food is to be catered in by the hotel.
- Treasurer Rick Melone would have to collect the meal costs and some miscellaneous costs in advance. The exact amount has not been determined.
- There is no minimum night requirement. In other words, if a family only wants one night, they can book the one night; if they want five nights, they can book all five nights, but must do so before 6/26/2019 before rooms and room rates are released. Since each family or individual must book their own reservations, there is no number of room night requirements as there was at other reunion venues.
- The room rate is \$88.00 per night regardless of the number of people in the room. They do not charge per person, so a large family could

probably bring sleeping bags, etc. or if a family wants a rollaway bed, it is \$12.00 per night.

- They do not have a piano or keyboard on site. If we need one, they recommend we rent one or someone in the family brings a keyboard.
- They will provide a podium and microphone at no charge, but if we want a hand held microphone, they will charge. I would think for our purposes a podium and microphone will work
- They will help us set up tables for silent auction items; they will inquire before the event as to what our special needs may be.
- For our group, we historically have had a buffet meal—lunch and dinner. They charge per person, but one can also go back for seconds at no extra charge. They will bill the reunion account for the meals (no individual billing), so we would have to collect in advance or at registration from those wanting meals and get a meal count. Some however may opt to go elsewhere for either lunch or dinner, but we can address this later when we make our meal selections.

Please fill out the attached form and mail it as indicated, or send the same information by e-mail to Rick Melone at richardmelone@yahoo.com to let the committee know the level of interest for this reunion.



Births

Gregory Lyness, son of Randy Lyness and grandson of Harry Lyness, and his wife, Sondra, had Benjamin Randall Lyness November 9, 2015.

Ashley Hollis Huff, daughter of Stephen Glenn Hollis and granddaughter of Stephen Gerald Hollis, and her husband, Denton, had Khoen Michael Huff August 13, 2018.

Angela White, daughter of David Lyness and granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, and her husband, Nick, had Isabelle Grace White November 12, 2018.



Deaths

Nancy Wolfe, daughter of Anita Wolfe and granddaughter of Charles Lyness, died of cancer October 1, 2018.

Scott Shade, son of Joyce Shade and grandson of Clyde Paul Simmons, died October 15, 2018, in Gillette, Wyoming, of a heart attack.



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Sarah Hollis, daughter of Alicia Hollis and granddaughter of Leo Hollis, is going to school for business and criminal justice. When she turns 21 she hopes to attend the police academy.

Teagan Simmons, daughter of Jason Simmons and granddaughter of Russell Simmons, is on the basketball team of Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

Ashlyn Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver and granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, graduated from Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma.

David Holcomb, son of Donna Holcomb and grandson of Dick Bowyer, has accepted a position with the Boeing Company in St. Louis.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Althea Lyness, daughter of Randy Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness, has moved to Berkeley, California, to study for a Master of Public Policy degree.

Another New Relative

The magic of Ancestry.com has connected us with another relative. A brother of Pem Bowyer was William Riley Bowyer. He had a son, James Franklin Bowyer, who had a son, Melvin Paul Bowyer, who had a daughter, Doris Christine Bowyer, who had a daughter, Deana Moore Bruce. Deana lives in Orangefield, 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. Enter one of the following links in your browser to obtain access to the pictures:

<https://goo.gl/photos/DiDyRcZPGAHM Cy3NA>

<https://goo.gl/photos/7wDMz839XGTCW7 Hk9>

<https://goo.gl/photos/H3RXexKH7uGNkwm E6>

Book

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

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send future copies electronically. We send out only 44 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 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Bowyer Lyness Reunion - July 26-28, 2019 at Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center, Branson, Missouri

Return this form by January 15 to Richard Melone, 3207 Alta Vista Drive, Laramie, WY 82072, or electronically to richardmelone@yahoo.com

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

_____ I don't think I'll be able to attend

_____ I definitely will attend. My family consists of _____ adults and _____ children.

_____ I think I might attend. My family consists of _____ adults and _____ children

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