

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 Jeremy

Hello, friends and relatives,

Reunion time is upon us and we need your help so we can be best prepared to host all of you on July 22-24! Here is the big stuff we need everyone to know:

- **HOTEL (by June 30):** First of all, if you are staying at Stone Castle Hotel for the reunion's discounted group rate, please call them before June 30, which is when they will

release the non-claimed rooms. You can call them at 417-335-4700 or 1-800-677-6906 and make sure to tell them that you are part of the Bowyer-Lyness Reunion to take advantage of the group offer.

- **MEALS (by June 30):** Please be sure to use the meal registration form or contact Rick Melone at richardmelone@yahoo.com and let him know which meals you plan to eat with the group (available meals are Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch).

- **AUCTION:** We will also plan to hold a live auction on Saturday to raise some money for reunion costs, but will not be having a silent auction. So, please bring an item or two that you think would be of interest for the live auction - we are especially interested in items that are family-connected, whether that is an heirloom you would be willing to part with, or something crafted by

you or a family member, or something else that your fellow family members would be interested in bidding on.

- TALENT/STORIES: On Friday evening after the meal, we like to have a "get-to-know-you" time, where we introduce ourselves. During this time, it's also fun to share stories and talents, so if you have a talent you would like to share, or a story to tell, please come prepared to share with the group. We would love to hear from anyone/everyone who would like to be part of this fun first night.

Even if you don't know exactly what your schedule looks like, or haven't made reservations yet, if you are planning to come, please let Rick or me know so we can start getting a good headcount. We are excited to see everyone again next month and hope you will all be able to join us in Branson for the Bowyer-Lyness Family Reunion July 22-24!

Jeremy & Janelle



Births

Jonathan Lyness, son of Donald Lyness, grandson of Warren Lyness, and great-grandson of Willard Lyness, and his wife, Elena, had Kira Lyness on or about January 16, 2022.

Chrystal Kramer, daughter of Christopher Patton, granddaughter of Sherry Beth Patton, and great-granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Randy, had Rylan Dee Kramer June 1, 2022.

Andrea Cook Davidson, daughter of Philip Cook, granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, and great-granddaughter of Willard Lyness, and her husband, Brent, had Levi Eugene Davidson June 4, 2022.

Miranda Hinds, daughter of Christopher Patton, granddaughter of Sherry Patton, and great-granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Walker, had Ayden Ryan Hinds June 8, 2022. He weighed seven pounds nine ounces and was 20 inches long.



Deaths

Maurice Doonan, son of Wendell Doonan and grandson of Florence Doonan, died "some time ago", according to the person who bought his house.

John Dean Osolin, son of Rose Osolin and grandson of Pem and Josie, died January 17, 2022.

Jane Youngers, daughter of Marguerite McAnulla, granddaughter of Florence Doonan, and great-granddaughter of Pem and

Josie, died March 10, 2022, in Hutchinson, Kansas. At the time of her death, she had three children, eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Staci Berokoff, daughter of Marilyn Harbaugh and granddaughter of Viola Rose, obtained her bachelor of science in radiation sciences with special distinction at the University of Oklahoma.

Several items of interest were received from Nancy Hauser, daughter of Wilma Parsons and granddaughter of Helen Cloud:

- Her husband, Steve, is CEO of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies.
- She is a patient services representative for a Colorado University medicine specialty care clinic, located in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.
- Her son, Matthew, is employed by Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins, Colorado.
- Her daughter, Madison, is the operations manager for Matrix Events, a virtual event company based in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Michael Bowyer, son of Patrick Bowyer, grandson of Dick Bowyer, and great-grandson of Pem and Josie, announced his engagement to Abigail Becker. The wedding is planned for November 5, 2022.

Clare Bowyer, daughter of Andy Bowyer, granddaughter of Ray Bowyer, and great-granddaughter of Ralph Bowyer, has accepted a position with Conmed in Tampa, Florida, and has moved to Tampa.

Philip Harward, son of Ellen Harward, grandson of Ray Bowyer, and great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, has announced his engagement to Shannon Smith.

Ethan Buesse, son of Cindy Buesse, grandson of John Jasinski, and great-grandson of Norma Jasinski, has announced that he will be attending the Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, this fall, to study sports medicine and physical therapy.

Luke Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer, grandson of Ray Bowyer, and great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, was tapped for membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the national physics honor society. He was also selected for the prestigious Stevens Summer 2022 Clinical Experience internship program. He is a student at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Autumn Harris, daughter of Rebecca Whiting, granddaughter of Sandra Bozman, and great-granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, has finished high school and is graduating from her home-school. She's anticipating going to the tech school for plumbing and HVAC in the fall.

Coen Hollis, son of Thomas Hollis, grandson of Leo Hollis, and great-grandson of Frieda Hollis, graduated from Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He plans to attend New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, majoring in kinesiology. The graduation was held in the Ralph Bowyer stadium, but as far

as we know, that Ralph Bowyer is not related to us.

Jude Leatherbury, son of Trenny Simmons, grandson of Clyde Simmons Jr., and great-grandson of Clyde Simmons, graduated from Cherry Creek High School in Greenwood Village, Colorado.

Tate Miller, son of Jeremy McAnulla, grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, graduated from Goddard High School in Roswell, New Mexico. He plans to study to become a mechanic.

Sarah McAnulla, daughter of Patrick McAnulla, granddaughter of James McAnulla, and great-granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, graduated from Parkview High School in Springfield, Missouri. She plans to study to be an ultrasound technologist.

Parker Smith, daughter of Kristi Smith, granddaughter of John McAnulla, and great-granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, obtained a degree from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. He plans to attend chiropractic school in Dallas, Texas.

Ethan Buesse, son of Cindy Buesse, grandson of John Jasinsky, and great-grandson of Norma Jasinski, graduated from high school.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Colin Turnham, son of Joel Turnham, grandson of Marjorie Turnham, and great-grandson of Fred Lyness, graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Ruth Lyness, widow of John Lyness, who is the son of Charles Lyness and grandson of John Lyness, is having her 100th birthday on July 16th and cards would be very welcome. Her address is 222 Lawndale Place, Michigan City, IN. 46360. We hope to get some good pictures at the party and we will try to include them in the next newsletter after her birthday.

At the request of Melinda Campbell, here is her mother's contact information:

Ruth Ann Lyness
6325 O Street, Apt. 307
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Her telephone number is 402-486-2341

Ruth Ann's internet access is broken, and as a result she is out of touch with a lot of her friends and relatives. She is 94 years old, and would love to hear from you. As a reminder, Ruth Ann is the widow of Phillip Lyness, son of Willard Lyness and grandson of John Lyness

Anita Wolfe, daughter of Charles Lyness and granddaughter of John Joseph Lyness, fell at Christmas time and broke her hip.

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness, granddaughter of John Calvin Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Charles Enoch Lyness, has opened her own business as a realtor on the big island of Hawaii.

Nathan Brackenridge, son of Tammy Brackenridge, grandson of Elaine Allen, and great-grandson of Lawrence Lyness, graduated from high school. He is headed to Oral Roberts University.

Leo Maxwell, son of John Maxwell, grandson of Linda Lyness Maxwell, and great-grandson of Harry Lyness, is the best high-school discus-thrower in the state, with

a throw of 176 feet three inches. He is also ranked number four in the state in shot put.

Jackson Cornett, son of Aimee Lyness Cornett, grandson of Harry Jay Lyness, and great-grandson of Harry Clark Lyness, received a bachelor's degree from Purdue University in actuarial science and applied statistics.

Anna Maxwell, daughter of John Maxwell, granddaughter Linda Lyness Maxwell, and great-granddaughter of Harry Lyness, graduated from Xavier University with a bachelor's degree in health service administration, cum laude. She was inducted into Upsilon Phi Delta, the national honor society for health service administration.

Emma Ravenna, daughter of Kelly Ravenna, granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Harry Randolph Lyness, graduated from East Central High School in St. Leon, Indiana

A Special Request

Donnalee Holcomb is creating a cookbook of family recipes. Please send her your (or your mother's) favorite recipes to be printed in the book. Her address is:

17021 Deer Run Trail
Cache, Oklahoma 73527

Or electronically to
donna.holcomb@sbcglobal.net.

Her goal is to have the book printed by the time of this year's reunion, so time is of the essence.

Adding to this; if you have a post card with the recipe penned in the family members hand please snap a picture of it so that this is preserved just as you would have used it. If

there are rough areas that are hard to read just send a note with the explanation. If you would like to include a note with how the family used the recipe as well that will also be included. Thank you for any contributions to this project.

Another Request

A lady named Mary Lucas contacted your editor. She made this request: "I used to work for a charity who looked after Ron Bowyer who lived in Woking, a suburb of London, England. He was nearly 100 years old when he died about 5 years ago and I still have some of his photographs which I don't want to throw away in case any of his family would like them.

Ron was a very well-known cyclist in his day and I have some information from an interview he gave.

Could Ron have been a relative of yours? If not, can you tell me who I could contact who might have known him? He suffered from dementia for several years, so I could never get a very sensible answer about his roots. He did have a daughter who lives in South Africa who he fell out with many years ago. She inherited his house, but did not bother with him at all.

Any help you could give me would be much appreciated."

If anyone recognizes this name, please contact your editor.



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.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.

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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 you or to a family member, send it to your newsletter editor:

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REUNION MEAL REGISTRATION FORM

Bowyer Lyness Reunion - July 22-24, 2022
Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center
3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616

Return this form by June 15 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 2022 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, including a family reunion group trip to the Titanic
- 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 **\$119 per night**, includes a refrigerator, two queen beds, a single queen bed or a single king bed. There are also themed jacuzzi rooms and suites available for a limited time with an upcharge in price, for those interested in upgrading. **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.***

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

We have committed to 30 rooms and must guarantee attendance 5 days prior to the event.

Hotel rooms must be reserved by June 30, 2022, by calling 417-335-4700 or 1-800-677-6906. Reservations made after June 30 will be subject to availability.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

Jeremy Hoffpauir - jeremyshoffpauir@gmail.com

Rick Melone - (307) 721-2094 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.

Dinner on Friday, July 22: _____ x \$26 per adult = \$ _____
_____ x \$10 per child = \$ _____
Lunch on Saturday, July 23: _____ x \$20 per adult = \$ _____
_____ x \$8 per child = \$ _____
Dinner on Saturday, July 23: _____ x \$26 per adult = \$ _____
_____ x \$10 per child = \$ _____
Lunch on Sunday, July 24: _____ x \$20 per adult = \$ _____
_____ x \$8 per child = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE

\$ _____

PAYMENT

No deposit is required; however, all reservations are due by June 30, 2022. 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 jeremyshoffpaur@gmail.com so we can update your meal and event tickets numbers. 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: _____

Return this form by June 15 to: Rick Melone, 3207 Alta Vista Drive, Laramie, WY 82072, or email to richardmelone@yahoo.com.