

# Farrar Family Newsletter

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It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly American criminal class except Congress

---Mark Twain



A Missouri summer storm brewing!

From the desk of the President:

Hello and happy Spring to all! Please forgive the lateness of the Newsletter, for technical reasons I had to purchase a new computer and then time got away from me!!

But now the grass is greening up, the temps are near 70 here in mid-MO and most are ready to be done with old man Winter!! June 15th and our 38th annual reunion will be here before you know it, so start making your plans and motel reservations if needed! Early preparations are already being completed at our reunion site in Arkansas, but as our "preparers" are all getting a little older, we need new volunteers on Saturday, June 14th to

power wash the pavilion, bathrooms. and to wipe down the countertops and unload our kitchen supplies from the covered trailer. If you would be interested, the reunion site will open on Friday, the water and generators will be onsite at that time.

We are hoping for a good turnout this year and maybe some volleyball games for everyone to enjoy! Where else can you vacation at a cost free site with a lake and creek nearby and all the nightly entertainment of board games, cards and friendly camaraderie topped off with a late night snack of s'mores??? See you in June!!

Nancee Lehnhoff, President F.F.R.™

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### THE FARRAR FAMILY REUNION

A week long camp out commencing on FATHER'S DAY each year. Regularly held on FARRAR REUNION INC.'S own 12+ acres, with a lake on adjoining property owned by Bob Farrar near Wirth, AR. ALL FARRAR descendants, family and friends welcome!

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Hardy, AR go north on US 63 approximately 12 miles. See "FARRAR REUNION" sign on the right shoulder. Turn right onto Wirth Road and follow the signs.

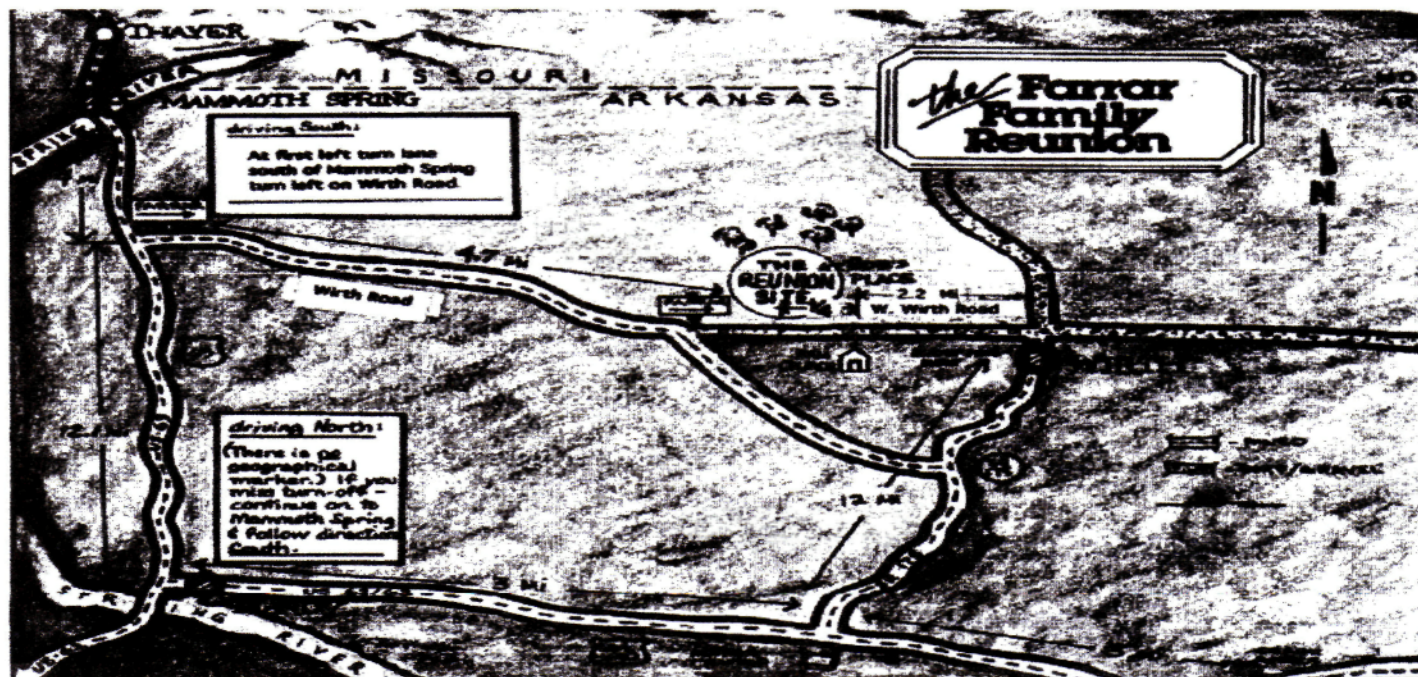
From Mammoth Spring, AR go south on US 63 approximately 4 miles to first left turn lane. See "FARRAR REUNION" sign on the left shoulder. Turn left onto Wirth Road and follow signs.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

This is a semi-private, boondock-type campground. We provide a roofed and screened pavilion, with generator for evening lighting, space for tents and campers (no hook-ups), flush toilets, cold-water gravity fed showers, picnic tables, benches, propane stoves, all cooking and dining utensils, refrigerator for food, coffee, iced tea, etc. You provide your camping facilities or other accommodations, your lounge chairs, your food (see Menu), your thirst quenchers, etc. Other accommodations include the **Riverview Motel** in Mammoth Spring (1-870-625-3218) and the **Mammoth Spring RV Park (1-870-625-7364)**. There are also motels available in Hardy, AR.

### ACTIVITIES

Nightly bonfires, a lake for fishing and swimming, hiking trails, bird watching, star gazing, napping, volleyball, card and board games, horseshoes and washers, a constructed children's playground, and lots of love and camaraderie. We fly our country's flag daily, have a moment of silent prayer for all fathers who have predeceased us, conduct an annual business meeting on Father's Day, and do maintenance work on our facilities and grounds on Work Day (usually Monday). There is also a canoe trip scheduled one day (usually Tuesday) on the Spring River.



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### Misc information:

Furnished by Reunion:

Refrigerator for storing food for meals, ice for drinks (not for private coolers); propane oven; all cooking utensils, bowls, pans; flatware, paper plates & bowls; napkins, salt, pepper, catsup/mustard, sugar, creamer, coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels, jelly/jam for toast.

Regular Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian, and French dressings will be provided by Reunion. Or, bring your favorite.

Breakfasts: Cooked by early risers. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, fried potatoes, sliced fruit, toast, butter, jellies/jams, any pastries and/or homemade items brought. Bring what your family would eat of these items for the days you are attending

Not all items will be fixed every day. Example, if having pancakes, we would not fix potatoes.

Nightly desserts/snacks; whatever you wish to bring or make. (we have a working stove/oven . . . hopefully)

Lunch and/or in-between meal snacks is whatever you bring for your family. As a general rule, you are on your own. But, feel free to partake of any leftovers from the previous suppers.

Bring portions for your family only AND only for the days you are attending. Write your name on stuff you bring. **Please take it home with you when you leave if it has not been used.** This helps eliminate waste at the end of the week and helps with the cleanup. Be sure to put your name on dishes that need to be returned to you after use.

Feel free to bring and share any of your favorite side dishes for any meal. We all love to eat!!

**Canoe Trip:** peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, snacks (supplied by Doug & Patty Williams)

### SATURDAY

Hamburgers, hot dogs, or your choice of meat, on the grill (everyone fixes their own)

Buns for your choice of meat

Baked beans

Veggies & dip (celery/carrots/broccoli/cauliflower/whatever you bring)

Chips

### Sunday

Pork Roast (please pre-cut into large chunks)

Potatoes

Green Beans

2 Cucumbers / 1 small onion (to make Barb's Cucumber/onion salad)

### Monday

Beef tips & Noodles (please pre-cut meat into bite size pieces) - NOTE Jill will supply the noodles

2 cans beef broth

Corn on the cob (already shucked and cleaned, please)

Items for fruit salad: 2 peaches, 1/2 lb. Bing cherries, (watermelon will be provided)

### Tuesday

Goulash - at least 1lb. hamburger (more if large family) Jill will supply the macaroni

1 can diced tomatoes

1 green pepper

1 pkg. dry sloppy joe mix

Salad

Garlic toast/bread

### Wednesday

Grill, your choice of meat

Macaroni and cheese (boxed)

Applesauce

Bread

### Thursday

Taco shells and taco seasoning (enough for amount of hamburger you bring)

Hamburger (enough for your family)

Tomatoes (diced) / shredded lettuce / shredded cheese

Refried beans

Dorito chips / Salsa

Nacho cheese for chips (Jill will supply)

**Note:** Anyone not wanting tacos, the grill can be fired up to fix a meat of your choice. If there are left overs from previous nights, this will also be available

### Friday

No specific menu due to fewer people. However, if there are any leftovers, eat 'em up!!

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### Related?

Are you related to Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd President of the United States? If you are a descendant of Joseph V. Farrar, Sr. the answer is a resonounding YES!!

I have recently been contacted by two women who had bought the books written by Alvahn Holmes. They both wanted to receive the Newsletter and one of them was questioning if we were related to Thomas Jefferson. I had seen his information on our tree, but had never tried to figure out if or how we were related. So I decided to use my family tree software and it told me that my Grandfather Joseph V. Farrar, Sr. was a first cousin 6 times removed. Thus our parents, who we refer to as the Original 10 are first cousins 7 times removed and that would make my generation, what we term the 2nd generation would be related as first cousins 8 times removed.

The two women I referred to earlier are both first cousins and we share the same 6th Great-Grandparents, George & Judith (Jefferson) Farrar. Our line descends from their son William Farrar and these women descend from their daughter Mary Farrar.



6th Reunion, Arkansas 1983

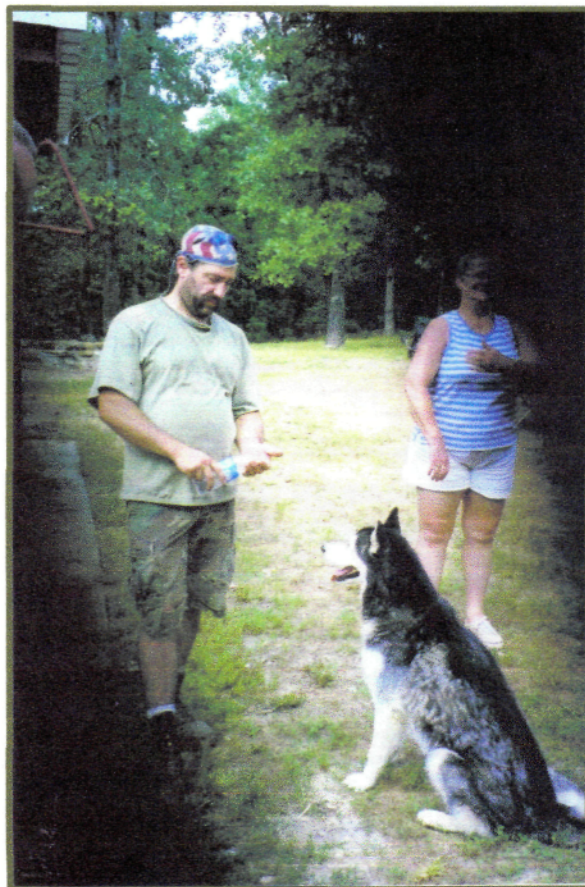


21st Reunion, 1998, still no roof over dishwashing area!!



Laugh and the world laughs with you,  
snore and you snore alone!  
- Anthony Burgess

Payton &  
friend  
2004



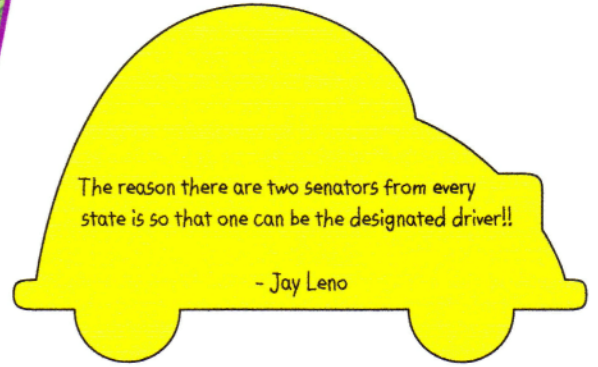
Kurt, Miya & Jean 2006

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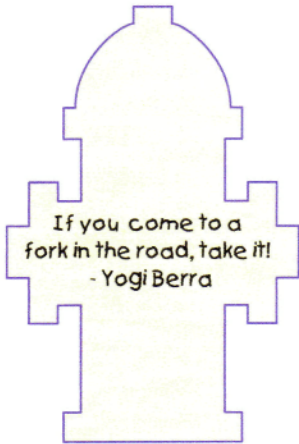


Doug & Aspen 2005



The reason there are two senators from every state is so that one can be the designated driver!!

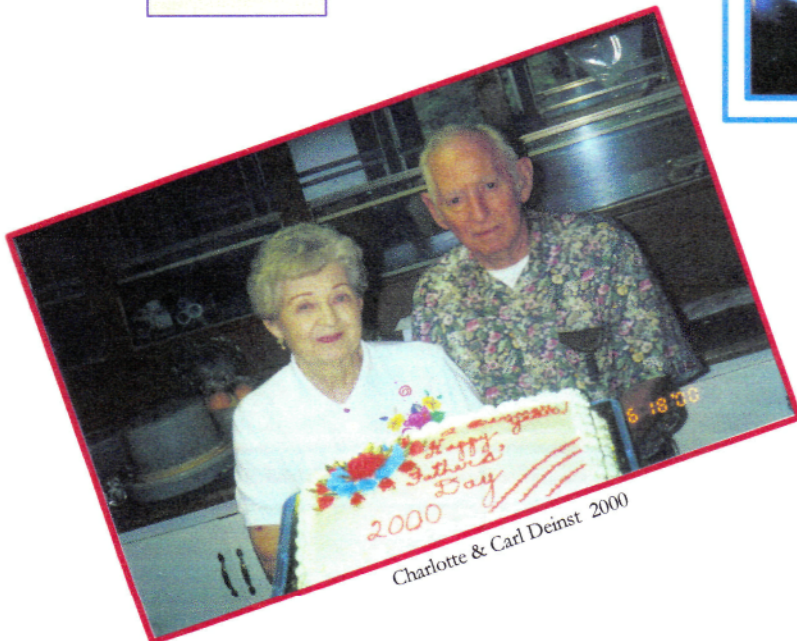
- Jay Leno



If you come to a fork in the road, take it!  
- Yogi Berra



Card ladies, Carol, Marleen Barb, Nikki & Jean 2007



Charlotte & Carl Deinst 2000

If you want to stop seeing these messages, please submit written items, genealogy information or pictures.

PLEASE

- Editor



### The Farrar Family Reunion Newsletter

The Newsletter is a bi-annual publication of The Farrar Family Reunion, Inc. a non-profit organization founded by the descendants of Joseph Vernon & Viola Lillian (Schwend) Farrar, Sr. for the benefit of the Farrar family. Publication of the Newsletter occurs in April and October. Deadline for submissions is the 15th day of the month prior to publication. Please send all submissions to the Editor:

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### The Farrar Family Tree

This tree will function alone or as a great companion to the Farrar's Island books. A 3' x 5' scroll, on white paper, in black ink, non-fading easily readable, begins three generations into England, over the ocean to Jamestown and our immigrant grandparents, William & Cecily, and then follows our particular line through each generation to the present. The Farrar Family Tree is \$25.00 per copy.

### The Farrar's Island Books

The Farrar Family Reunion, Inc. is the source for the two volume set of books by Alvahn Holmes. The books cover our Farrar family history back to Jamestown and to England. Learn about our Farrar ancestor, William Farrar I. William received 2,000 acres of land including the 600 acre island known as Farrar's Island on the James River in Virginia for his sponsoring of 40 settlers to Jamestown Colony in the early 1600's. . .

Vol. I: The Farrar's Island Family

Vol. II: Some Farrar's Island Descendants

The books can now be ordered on eBay using your eBay or Paypal account, Vol. I \$45 Vol. II \$65 or as a set \$105 with shipping to be determined. If you choose not to use a credit account you can send an email to [rfarrar@pacbell.net](mailto:rfarrar@pacbell.net) with your book request and shipping information and pay by check or money-order. In that case the cost of the books are: Vol. I \$40, Vol. II \$60 and the set \$95 plus shipping. More information on our website: [www.1horizon.net/farrarbook](http://www.1horizon.net/farrarbook).

### Reunion Dues:

Each member of the Reunion is expected to pay annual dues to help defray expenses and keep the Reunion financially viable. Annual dues are levied as follows: 2nd/3rd Generation (40+ years old)- \$50; 2nd/3rd Gen. (<40 years old)- \$25. Any additional donations amounts are appreciated, as are contributions from anyone who cares to donate. Please send your dues to our Treasurer, your timeliness in doing so is greatly appreciated!

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