



Farrar Family Newsletter

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**Don't be so anxious to give
your children what you didn't
have that you neglect to give them
what you did have!*

From the Presidents Desk . . .

Hello to all Farrar's, Farrar descendants & Friends!!

The last 10 months since our 35th reunion have been wild weatherwise, we hope you all are well and planning on attending our next reunion June 16th - 22nd! As always, the grounds will be open on Friday & Saturday (14th & 15th) so that volunteers can come help clean and prepare our facilities. We now have 3 industrial fans and several donated canopies to help with shade and cooling, it sure makes a difference during the warm Arkansas month of June!!!

As always we are looking forward to a week of catching up on family interests and playing games like volleyball, horseshoes and cards! Gary & I are hooked on "hand & foot" a variation of canasta and there's always "ole heck" and spoons, maybe a little "poker" and of course board games too! We'll also try to get the bounce house back for the little ones, the canoe trip is usually the first of the week and if the lake has had enough rain it will be well used, aitto on the nearby creek!

So come enjoy this yearly get together bring your tents, campers or stay in a nearby motel. We're looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you this year!!! Nancee (Farrar) Lehnhoff, President



These pictures
were taken in
Smithon, IL in
1978 at our
very first
Farrar Family
Reunion!





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The Wanderings of Ron & Wanda

As most of you know Wanda and I are what are called fulltime travelers. As such we live in our motorhome affectionately nicknamed "Bertha".

We made this change in our lifestyle in 2006 when we closed our printed circuit board manufacturing business.

This year (2012) started with a short trip to Arizona for an RV Rally. This is an annual gathering in the winter desert in a sleepy town off I-10 called Quartzite. during the Rally the population grows from a few hundred to maybe 50,000 as rolling homes of all shapes, types and sizes pour into and occupy the empty desert surrounding the town.

The rally lasts for about 10 days with people coming and going as the spirit moves them. This was the third year Wanda and I attended and as usual we enjoyed ourselves basking in the winter sun and great weather.

We spent several days camped here enjoying potluck meals and campfires.

We then moved down the road a couple of miles to spend a week trying to pick up the fundamentals of GEO Caching. I don't know why but this just did not sink in very well and we needed immense more instruction and hands on experience. It seems mastering our GPS will be the biggest challenge.

Upon completion of our GEO Cache gathering we moved some hundred miles south to an interesting area on the US-Mexican border called Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

This is the only place in the US where these cacti grow. We spent a few days here visiting the various landmarks and walking among these, the Sonoran, Cholo and other cacti species.

We departed there and spent a couple of days in Ajo, AZ. This is an old mining town with a large open pit copper mine.

This small town in addition to the mine museum and history has a lot of interesting architecture especially the town square.

Close by is access into the Cabeza Preita Wilderness. There is one of several springs that with a slow drive down a dirt track and hike into a canyon, we were hoping to see some animal life and view some petroglyphs. While we did see petroglyphs, the only wildlife we saw were several lizards but the drive, hike and picnic lunch made it a great day.

Shortly after our venture into the wilderness area, we returned to our southern California base camp in Valley Center to prepare for our spring trip to Florida and on to the Farrar Reunion in Arkansas.

As a note with limited GPS help we located our first and so far only GEO Cache just off the road between the monument and Ajo.

GEOCACHING - Is a free real-world outdoor treasure hunt. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geoches, using a smartphone or GPS and can then share their experiences online.

(This article was submitted too late for the October issue)

**Only when we walk in the dark do we see the stars*



Home is where you park it!



Sunrise at Quartzite



Our Desert Camp



Organ Pipe Cactus



Open Pit Mine Ajo, AZ



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Menu for 2013 Reunion

Misc. information:

Furnished: refrigerator (for menu items only), ice, (for drinks, not for private coolers) propane oven, all cooking and eating utensils. Napkins, salt, pepper, catsup, mustard, sugar, creamer, coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels.

Salad dressings: Regular Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian, will be provided by Jill. Bring your favorite if you like.

Breakfasts: Cooked by early risers. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, fried potatoes, sliced fruit, toast butter, jellies/jams. Pastries and/or homemade goods that people bring. 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 pancakes are fixed, we would not fix potatoes. Feel free to bring and share any of your favorite side dishes for a meal.

Nightly desserts / snacks: whatever you wish to bring or make.

Lunch and/or in-between meal snacks: whatever you bring for your family. As a general rule, you are on your own. Leftovers are always an option.

For meals, please 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 will help eliminate waste at the end of the week. Be sure to put your name on dishes that need to be returned to you after use.

CANOE TRIP: peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies, water, soda.

Saturday:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, your choice of meat to grill (you fix)

Buns for your choice of meat

baked beans

2 cucumbers / 1 small onion (to make Barb's cucumber & onion salad)

Chips

Sunday:

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

2 cans beef broth

Corn on the cob (shucked and cleaned, please)

Watermelon Fruit Salad (please bring 2 peaches, 1/2 pound Bing cherries (watermelon will be provided)

Monday: (Salad bar night)

Shredded lettuce / Tomatoes (diced) / shredded cheese / croutons / mushrooms / peppers / chopped eggs / chopped ham, chicken or turkey / Bring any other items you like to see on salad bars including pasta salads, etc. (please pre-chop all items)

Salad dressings will be provided (see above), but if you have a favorite you can't live without bring it!

Loaf of French bread / crackers

Tuesday: (taco night)

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

Hamburger (enough for your family)

Tomatoes (diced) / shredded lettuce / shredded cheddar cheese

Refried beans

Dorito chips / Salsa

Nacho Cheese for chips (Jill will supply)

NOTE: Anyone not wanting tacos, the grill can be fired up so you can grill a meat of your choice. If there are any leftovers from Sunday night, this will also be available to you.

Wednesday:

Grill your choice of meat

Baked potato (we can boil to save time, but if everyone prefers baked on grill, that's fine)

Cole Slaw (prepackaged shredded). NOTE: Jill will supply dressing

Texas Toast

Thursday:

Grill meat of your choice

Box of pasta fixings (like Suddenlly Salad or something similar) - oil and/or salad dressing will be provided

Tossed Salad (see above regarding dressings)

Bread

Friday:

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

** Adolescence is when children begin to question the answers*

** Most of us are willing to face the music only if we can call the tune*



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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 20 acres, with a lake on adjoining property owned by Bob Farrar near Wirth, AR. ALL FARRAR decendants, family and friends welcome!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

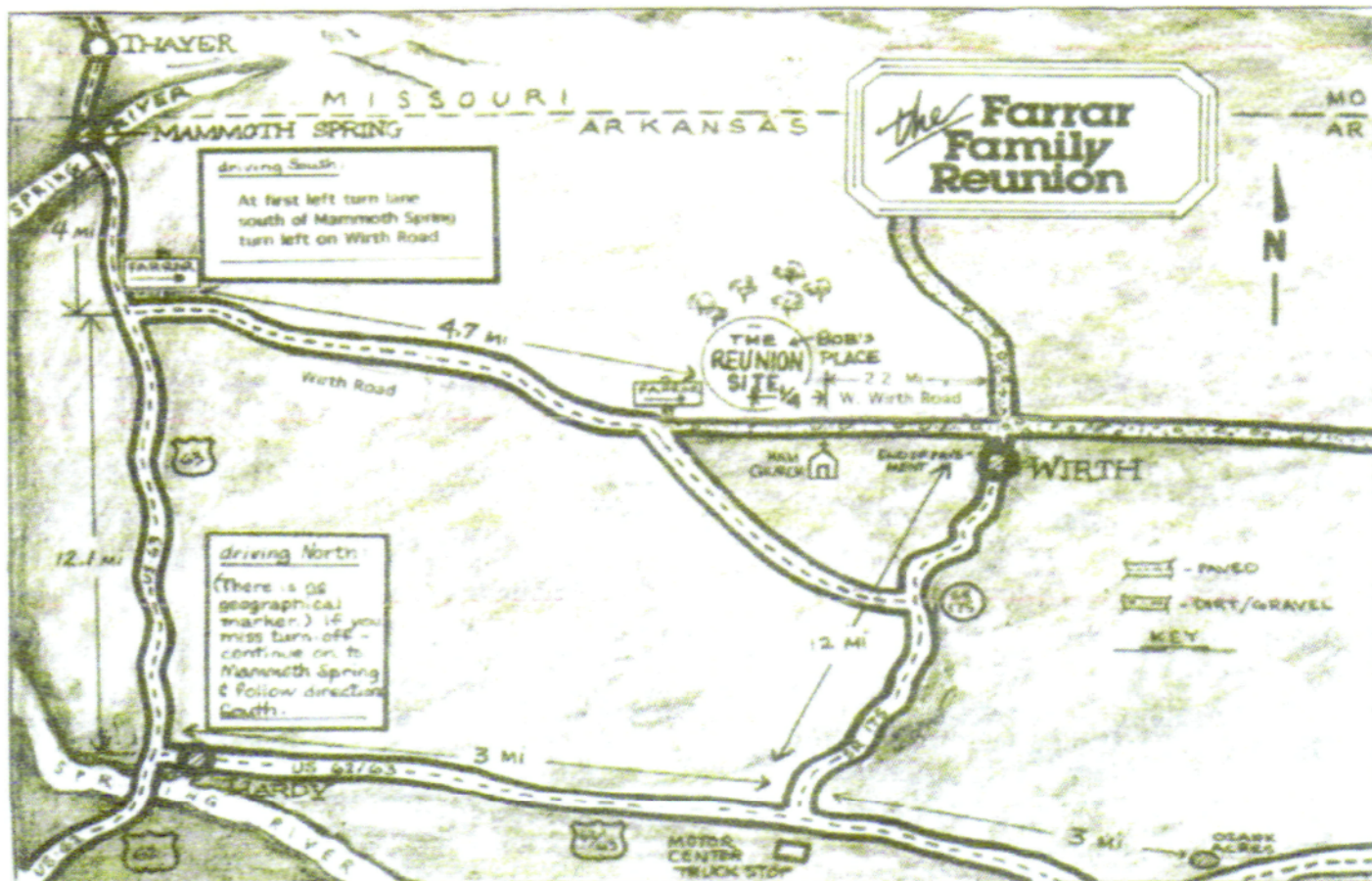
From Hardy, AR. go north on US 63 approximately 12 miles. See "FARRAR REUNION" sign on right shoulder. Turn right on Wirth Road and follow the signs.

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 on Wirth Road and follow the signs.

ACCOMODATIONS

This is a semi-primitive, boondock-type camp out. We provide a roofed and screened pavilion, space for tents and campers (no hook-ups) flush toilets, cold water showers, picnic tables, benches, the cooking fire, propane stoves, all cooking and dining utensils, food refrigeration, coffee, iced tea, place for a huge bonfire, fishing and swimming lake, hiking trails, bird watching, star gazing, napping, volleyball, horsehoes, card and board games, a constructed "children's" play area, 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 our annual business meeting and one of the seven days we do maintenance work on our facilities and grounds.

You provide your camping facilites or other accommodations, your lounge chair, your food (see menu) your thirst quenchers and most especially, YOU!





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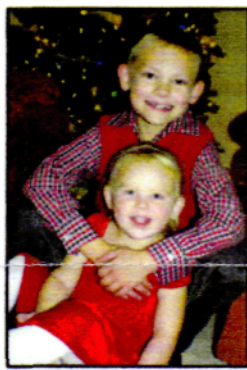
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Random pictures of the younger members of our 4th generation



Caden Kneese 6, son of Buck Jones, g-gson of Jean Hite



Michael 8-1/2, & Laurel 3, children of Sean & Julie Hedrick, g-gchildren of the late Bill Farrar, Sr. & Betty Farrar



Tess 1 & Natasha 3, daughters of Justine & Jessica Farrar, gg-daughters of Richard Farrar, Sr.



Ashly Mullen 2, daughter of Sara Farrar, g-gdaughter of Tom Farrar, Sr.



Raelynn 11, Elizabeth 10, Danyel 8-1/2, & Trey 7, children of Rusty & Nicky Farrar, g-gchildren of Richard Farrar, Sr.



Kinsley 3, daughter of Gary & Brittany Lehnhoff, g-gdaughter of the late Bill Farrar, Sr. & Betty Farrar



Dakota Moore 8-1/2, daughter of Reagine Farrar, g-gdaughter of Joe Farrar, Jr.



Connor 12-1/2 & Bailey 18, children of Doug & Jeanette Linebaugh, g-gchildren of the late Bill Farrar, Sr. & Betty Farrar



Brittany 20, Mindy 18 & Vicky 17, daughters of John & Tracy Lawless, g-gdaughters of the late Bill Farrar, Sr. & Betty Farrar



Chase Fortune 1, son of Stephanie & John Fortunc, g-gson of Jean Hite



Cadence Roberts 1-1/2, daughter of Hoby & Rachel Roberts, g-gdaughter of Tom, Sr.



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.

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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'x5' 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 and 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: \$40 plus priority mail shipping

Vol. II: Some Farrar's Island Descendants: \$60 plus priority shipping

Ordered as a set: \$95 plus priority mail shipping.

You can order the books at our website at: www.1horizon.net/farrarbook (where you can determine the exact shipping cost depending on where you live). Or, contact

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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: the "0-10" have been relieved of their obligation by the family; 2nd/3rd Generation (40+years old) = \$50, 2nd/3rd Gen. (<40 years old) = \$25.

Any additional donation amounts are appreciated, as are contributions from anyone who cares to donate. Please send your dues and donations to our Treasurer. Your timeliness in doing so is greatly appreciated.

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