

Farrar Family Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hello to all

Now in early September, it is cooling down a little here in north central Missouri! We've had quite a summer so far with record setting temps and no moisture for most of the year so far. We are hoping it has been better in your neck of the woods!! The remnants of Issac helped with 3 inches of rain and we thank God for that!

Our 35th annual Farrar Family Reunion is now in the books, although we didn't set any records in the attendance department (our goal was 100). The 67 that did attend had a wonderful time! It was a little cooler this year, the big fans helped and large tarp put up near the volleyball court was a blessing!

There were many helping hands to ready the reunion site and we wish to give them all recognition for their hard work and braving the heat!! Bob and Tom Farrar, Chuck & Marleen Bayes, Jean Hite and Carol Rogers. If I've forgotten anyone I deeply apologize! The site looked WONDERFUL!!

If you weren't there, you missed the BIG excitement on Saturday night, there was discussion on whether to even have the fireworks as dry as everything was, but it was decided to go ahead. Just minutes after the last of the show, someone yelled, "FIRE!" and the scene became bedlam with people looking for rakes and shovels and hoses and where to hook up for water, etc. We were very

35th Annual Farrar Family Reunion Picture

fortunate to have a family member with fire training! Nick (Linebaugh) received fire training in the Navy, was currently the Assistant Fire Chief for Louisburg, MO volunteer fire dept. and had just completed training as a Missouri State Certified Wildland Firefighter/Dozer Operator. With Nick's supervision and the help of many willing hands, in just a matter of minutes the fire had been contained and put out! We were very lucky!!! To this end, we are now obtaining an E-address, registering with the local fire department as to our exact location. The rest of the reunion went off without a hitch, including a second night of fireworks (after some rainfall).

The Farrar Olympics, games for kids, planned by Doug, Patty, Aspen & Talon Williams was AWESOME!!! It started out with the lighting of the torch and included games and races for children of (almost) any age. The Williams's outdid themselves again and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the show! They also had colored medals for 1st (gold) 2nd (silver) and 3rd (bronze)

The lake was down because of the drought, but the nearby creek and Spring River had constant visitors! The annual canoe trip on Monday was also a hit! As always when the Farrar's get together there were lots of card games and board games played, along with a lot of just visiting and catching up with one another.

The new refrigerator was wonderful and cooking on the new 3 burner gas stove was a welcome relief from the heat and fumes of the old wood stove.

Thanks to our head cook and bottle washer, Jill Vogel, and the help of many hands, our meals were delicious and plentiful!

So thanks to all who came and made it a memorable time, we'll be looking forward to next spring and our 36th reunion, hope to see you there!!!!

Love to all, Nancee Lehnhoff, President, Farrar Family Reunion, Inc.



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Business Meeting Minutes

35th Annual Farrar Reunion

June 17, 2012

Meeting called to order at 09:44 by President Nancee Lehnhoff.

American flag was lowered to half staff and pledge of allegiance was recited. Prayer was given by Marleen Bayes.

Thanks and applause was given to all who came early and participated in clean-up & set-up.

Thanks and applause was also given to all who participated in taking everything down and cleaning up after the reunion last year.

Reminder was given by President Nancee Lehnhoff that we are not responsible for accidents and to try and conserve our water.

Last year's minutes were read by Secretary, Nick Linebaugh. Ron Farrar made a motion to accept as read, Nikki Gooch seconded, motion passed.

Nikki Gooch read treasurers report \$50,000 was donated by Jackie Coppage. \$9,211.41 is the current balance. Kurt Stanford motioned to accept treasurers report, Ron Farrar seconded, motion passes.

Old Business

1) Bank account for books will not be set up.

2) Land boundaries will be open for anyone who wants to come help mark them during fall/winter.

3) Carol Rogers gave interest report

2010 - investment less than \$5,000.00. spot price 5/2012, \$6,700.00 lost a little from last year, but still up 35% from time of purchase.

4) Generator running now was donated by Matt Linebaugh which means we now also have a backup.

5) Refrigerator—we now have up and working. Meat for future meals can be kept frozen to reduce spoilage.

New Business:

1) Discussion on purchase of freezer, lots of expense for one week a year. 30 cubic ft. freezer can hold 85 bags of ice, so in theory, a 15 cu.ft. freezer could only hold 35-40 bags. Can we justify spending all that money if it won't hold all the ice we need. Much discussion on pros and cons. Carol

Rogers made a motion to purchase freezer.

Marleen Bayes seconded, motion passed. Motion made by Ron Farrar to budget \$500.00 and purchase largest freezer we can get for that amount. Kurt Stanford, seconded, motion passed.

2) No work day this year Kurt Stanford said next year bathroom roof needs to be replaced, redo door jams and flip door on female side.

3) Pavilion needs to be rewired before next reunion w/60amp. electric panel and isolate lines. Bart makes a motion to budget \$250.00 to update wiring in the pavilion, seconded by Ron Farrar, motion passes.

4) We have a new three burner stove. It works much better to cook on, is much cooler, and we can regulate heat for cooking! W/O the wood stove running we may need to purchase a small electric water heater. Kurt Stanford remarked that with all the new electric appliances the generators may not be able to keep up. After much discussion of purchasing a small coleman stove, discussion was tabled until next year.

5) Since the passing of Joe Farrar, Jr. we do not have a genealogy chairperson. President Nancee Lehnhoff asked for volunteers. Discussion on what duties the job entails, no one volunteered. Discussion tabled until Randy Farrar can get his father's paperwork sorted out.

6) Office of Vice President is up for election this year. Heather Stanford nominated Doug Williams to keep his position, Kathy Farrar seconded, passed.

7) Newsletter: Nick & Marita Linebaugh are giving up editing the newsletter. President Nancee Lehnhoff asked for volunteers. Heather Stanford volunteers, Doug Williams nominates her, Doug Linebaugh & Nikki Gooch second, nomination passes.

8) Chuck Bayes remarks there's a box of books in the pavilion that are for the taking. Tom Farrar also has books in the pavilion for anyone who may want them.

9) Our family tree is out of room- talk of ending the old tree with the original 10 children of Joseph & Viola Farrar and starting a new one with those children and their descendants. Randy Farrar will get pricing for cost of a new tree. Ron Farrar makes a motion to split tree. Nick Linebaugh seconds, motion passes.

Notes

-Doug Linebaugh will bring some Culligan water containers next year.

-thanks and applause was given to Nick & Marita Linebaugh for editing our Newsletter for the past 3 years.

-Randy Farrar says that the Farrar books have paid for themselves, we are making a profit on them and selling 50-60 copies per year.

-Pictures will be taken directly after the meeting. Doug Linebaugh makes a motion to adjourn meeting, Nikki Gooch seconds, meeting adjourned at 10:44

Respectfully submitted, Nick Linebaugh, Secretary

It was sooo hot this year!

Hot water now comes out of both taps.

You realize that asphalt has a liquid state.

The cows are giving evaporated milk.

Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

You discover that in July & August you only need 2 fingers to steer your car.

The potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter, salt, pepper and of course, sour cream!



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Reunion Pictures





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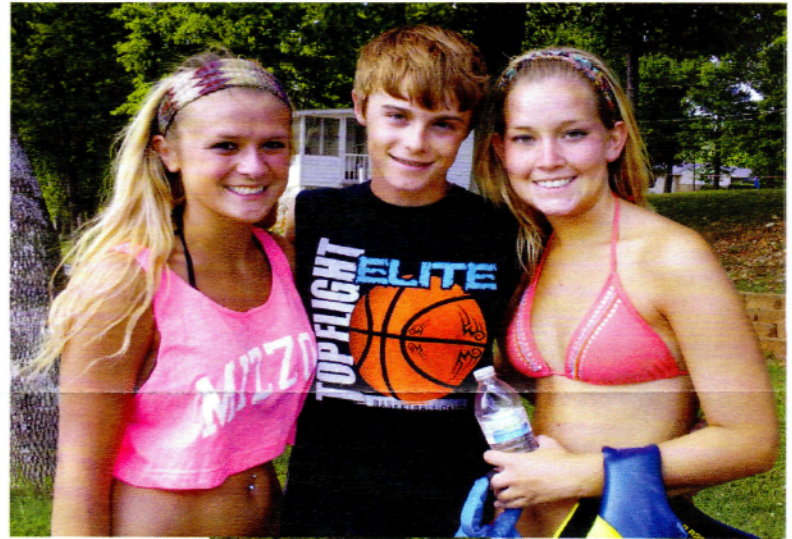
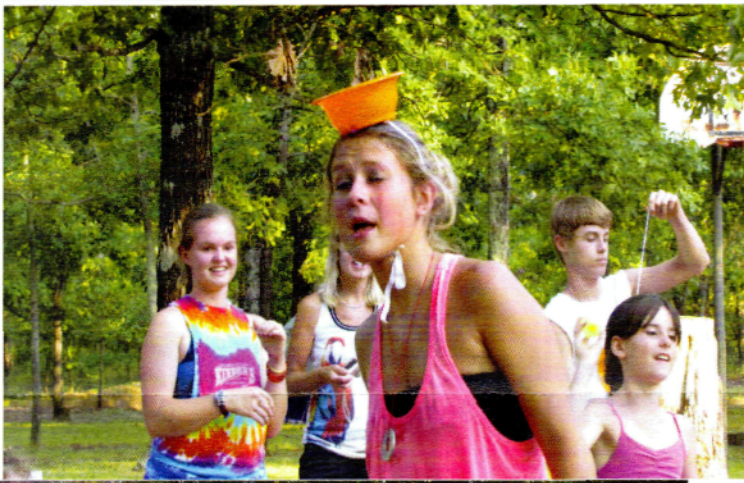


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Reunion Pictures (cont.)



Sorry the pictures aren't captioned, if you were there, you know who you are, if you weren't then please show up for the next reunion!!!!



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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Proceeds are used to maintain and print the books in support of this family history project for our nonprofit family corporation. Our reunion is funded by the sale of the books and other items as well as member dues and donations. Please support this worthwhile and long-standing organization!

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Please send all submissions to the Editor:

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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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