



# Farrar Family Newsletter

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Relaxing! Carol Rogers, Nikki Gooch, Jean Hite, Richard Farrar  
 Bob Farrar, Chuck Bayes & Kathy Farrar

From the President's desk . . . .

Hello and happy Fall ya'll!

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer! School has started and Labor Day is past, Thanksgiving is just 7 weeks away (when this was written) so I guess we just can't stop ole man winter from arriving!

We had a small turnout for our 36th reunion, only 32 managed to attend but that's about average for a reunion right after a big one! Games were played and enjoyed by all plus visiting and catching up on family information.

The fridge and freezer helped a lot and even without our head cook we managed some tasty meals. I think the salad bar was a hit for the most part and remember, if the salad bar is scheduled (or any other meal) and you would like something different, we can always start a fire in the grill or we have 2 gas burner stoves that are always ready! In this case though, you have to bring what you want and cook it yourself! The electric coffee urn made wonderful coffee and worked quite well keeping our coffee warm without using the wood stove!

Please start planning now on attending our next reunion in June of 2014, we hope each and everyone of you will try to be there and enjoy our family time!!

God bless you all until we meet again!

Nancee Lehnhoff, President, Farrar Family Reunion

In every conceivable manner, the family is the link to our past, bridge to our future. Alex Haley

I apologize for the lateness of this Newsletter, due to unforeseen circumstances the new editor couldn't fulfill his duties so the editorship has been returned to me, unfortunately I wasn't aware of this until late in October.. Nancee Lehnhoff, President FFR



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### 2013 Business Meeting Minutes

Sunday June 16, 2013 (no time noted)

The 36th Annual Farrar Family Reunion begins as opened by President Nancee Lehnhoff, the Flag Raising and Pledge of Allegiance having been conducted earlier in the morning.

Her welcome to all ensues with special announcements as to the return of Sarah (Hedrick) & Chance Mosbacher, Bailey Linebaugh's school friend Brooke Ward, and Greg and Pat Zak.

The invocation was performed by Bob Farrar and special recognition of our military service members received a dedication.

The President's "Thank You" went out to the Grounds Crew, Marleen & Chuck Bayes and their assistants, for all preparations for the Reunion, as well as "Thank Yous" to all early-goers for their cleaning and maintenance activities. Among these, a special thanks to Jill for doing much while only having a short time to spend with us.

A President's note on future maintenance -- we may face the prospect of hiring out some of these chores as attrition sets in to the ability of present family to continue the job if it is not possible to call on those arriving before the weekend to perform these services with a reminder that packing up and storing at the end of the Reunion is just as big a task.

Thanks to Doug Linebaugh for the Culligan water system as this was his contribution volunteered at the 2012 meeting, now fulfilled. The President reminded all of the Registration Book in the Pavilion to track

each year's attendance as well as providing any contact changes for the Newsletter distribution, noting the reduction in costs if the Newsletter and other correspondence can be sent or exchanged electronically.

The minutes from the 2012 session were Approved as Read on a carried motion by Bob Farrar, seconded by Greg Zak.

The report of Treasurer Nicole Gooch was Approved as Read on a carried motion by Doug Linebaugh, seconded by Maxine Farrar, said report noting the accounts down approximately \$1,000.00 from last year with many attendance dues remaining unpaid at the time of this meeting.

Carol Rogers rendered a Special Investment report on the Reunion's Gold and Silver holdings, noting on the initial investment of \$5,000.00 the fund now stands near \$5,400.00 up 9% though having lost some value from the previous year, this loss due to fluctuations alone in the market, her advice is to keep the investment as is. All acquiesced to her advice.

Under Nominations of Officers (conducted on a rotating basis), Aspen Williams was nominated for Secretary by Nikki Gooch, seconded by many, said nominations being closed without additional names being presented, Ms. Williams became Secretary by acclamation.

Old Business - (President) The Pavilion has not been rewired. On a related note, Kurt Stanford wishes to relinquish his position of Maintenance Supervisor. the President reminds that the By-Laws state all major efforts must be balloted, but standard maintenance can be dealt with or without full Reunion approval.

At this point much discussion ensued on:

- generator issues, running all night for the operation of the new refrigerator and freezer
  - a re-hash of the Ladies bath door reversal
  - an expansion of the entire bath and shower facility and conversion to uni-sexual use.
- On these issues, Bob Farrar began by reminding that Work Day has not been conducted in three years, this year inclusive, and emphasizes his belief that Work Day is a motivator for more family to attend.

he advises not to change one item as in reversing a bath door, only to destory that work by constructing a redesigned bathhouse in a future year and also lends his support for a uni-sexual facility, also advising to arrive at an estimate of costs.

The Reunion is still in need of a Genealogy Chair, On this, Randy Farrar is still sorting through the papers of Joseph Farrar, Jr. and as information is passed on he and the President are adding new family events - births, marriges, etc. to the family tree.

The Newsletter responsibilites, were returned to the President at some point in the previous year and the Reunion is in need of an Editor. After a description of the associated duties and some

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### Business meeting minutes (cont.)

discussion, Doug Linebaugh volunteered to assume the Editor position.

In a return to a discussion of the family tree, the President noted the tree is re-done for each 5-year gathering and Randy informs that new software is needed to continue expansion. Bill Schwend informed that Family Tree-Maker can handle it all in his estimation, multiple pages being printed out that can then be assembled or blue-printed to create a full document. Doug Linebaugh's query concerning a downloadable version that anyone in the family can use to create their own document was answered in the affirmative by Bill Schwend to a great certainty.

In a review of the 2012 fireworks fire, the President reported that Nick Linebaugh had spoken to the Mammoth Spring Fire Department since we presently have been given a Mammoth Spring address, but we must make sure we are not in the Wirth district. If in Mammoth Spring district we would only pay mileage fees if they were to be called,

but if in the Wirth district we would need to confirm if we owe dues. The President intends to verify all this week. Bob Farrar noted he pays \$25.00 per year to the Wirth district. It was noted that all information we are to give an operator in the event of a fire is posted on the refrigerator in the Pavilion.

The President reported 29 Volume I Farrar Family books are available and 18 Volume II books remain, Randy Farrar sending information that it will be at least one year before a reprint and that he will set up a purchase plan for the internet. Costs may be slightly higher for books to compensate for any charges for credit or purchase services.

#### Additional Presidential notes:

- The refrigerator and freezer are working out well and will be back on the trailer for storage. In the future, we may leave them on the trailer for the week.
- The 3-burner cookstove is working well and along with the newer 2-burner should service all meals.

- President Nancee Lehnhoff contributed the coffee percolator (applause!).

- There are no concerns with the Petty Cash Fund.

At this point, Bill Schwend was given the floor warning all of ancestry.com and the potential of this website service to corrupt family information or to see family documentation pirated for misguided or erroneous misuse. Bill noted the Schwend-books have suffered this by a third party who has used them as his own family record and that two of those trees extend into Farrar Family records. He advises all to use no public-use site for the family trees, particularly since one must have a subscription in order to aid others or correct records.

Call for Announcements: the President led by announcing a new imminent grandchild, no other announcements, Doug Linebaugh motioned to adjourn, seconded by Nikki Gooch, meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted, Mark Ridgway (acting Secretary)

A Governments first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives.

Ronald Reagan



#### Addison Kate Lehnhoff

Gary & Brittany Lehnhoff, Jr. announce the birth of their second daughter Addison on June 18, 2013. She weighed 8lbs. and was 19in. long. She joins sister Kinsley 3 years old. Paternal grandparents are Gary & Nancee Lehnhoff and paternal great-grandparents are Betty Farrar and the late William Farrar, Sr.

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In some deep discussion, Cards? . . . Cubs?  
Marleen, Bill & Carol



Connor & Payton . . . . crawdads anyone??



Our new Missouri University Freshman!!



Jean, Vicky (with her tongue out) Maxine Doug, Jeanette & Nikki on the end  
Marleen, Chuck, Greg & Pat . . . . who's winning?



The three amigos!!



Sweet Sarah drove all the way from California  
to be at our 36th Reunion!!



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our new freezer & fridge!



Yes it did rain, the boys needed a shelter!!



Connor was doing a rain dance!



and so was brother Dan >

<Bob was here



This wasn't at the reunion, but it's rare for all three of us to get together with Mom, this was taken in Sept. she was in the hospital and all we had was my cell phone! Kathy, Patty & Nancee with mother Betty Farrar



Connor's head, Bob, Payton, Nikki Carol & Jean



### 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](http://www.1horizon.net/farrarbook) (where you can determine the exact shipping cost depending on where you live). Or, contact

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### The Farrar Family Reunion Newsletter:

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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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