



Farrar Family Newsletter

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New Reunion addition

Take a look at the newest addition to our reunion site! Our very own container this should house our camp supplies and do away with having to bring the trailer back and forth every year. Much thanks to Doug Williams, Randy Farrar and any others who had a hand in getting this sign sealed and delivered before this year's reunion was over!!

Farrar Website

I don't know how many of you are aware that we actually have a website, the administrator is our wonderful cousin Randy Farrar!! On this website he includes our current Newsletter and Newsletters dating back to April 1996! He explains about our reunion and a link to our corporation page and by-laws, family information and articles about Farrar's Island. There are also links to the family tree and purchasing information, information on The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and instructions and documentation on how to join these patriotic organizations. You can also order our books authored by Miss Alvahn Holmes. It is very informative and beautifully maintained by Randy, if you haven't seen it, you should!!!

Letter from the President

Hello to all Farrars, descendants and friends!

Hope you are all doing well and enjoying your summer. We enjoyed the reunion this year, it was a small crowd but not unexpected since it is within a couple years of our 40th. We made some changes, bought a container and sold both trailers that we had transported all our supplies and hopefully we will have a reconstructed restroom by next year! We encourage all to be thinking about our 39th reunion 19th - 25th of June 2016. We will start the planning for our 40th reunion in 2017, come help us decide what kind of festivities to include in our celebration!

We always need more of the 2nd and 3rd generation attending to help keep our annual tradition of yearly reunions alive and well! Everyone benefits from this yearly reunion, it keeps our family closer and aids future generations knowing that they have a large loving family. Everyone enjoys the games and visiting, if you haven't been here for awhile, come see what you've been missing!!!

Sincerely,

Nancee Lehnhoff, President FFR



One of our original 10, Jean Hite, has decided to relocate to Arkansas. Her sister Marleen Bayes and husband Chuck and sister Carol Rogers have worked to find her a new home and assisted with all the jobs that come moving from somewhere you've lived for a long time (Texas) to a brand new location. She wanted to show off her new home in Arkansas.



Just had to include this picture of our newest grandson

Nicholas J. Linebaugh, Jr. born August 19, 2015

7 pounds 3 ounces and 22-1/4 inches long!



October fool (well, I didn't want to wait until April's issue!) This is Jean's real house . It sure is cute!!!



06/21/2015
Doug & Randy did a fine job cooking along with Linda & Debbie!



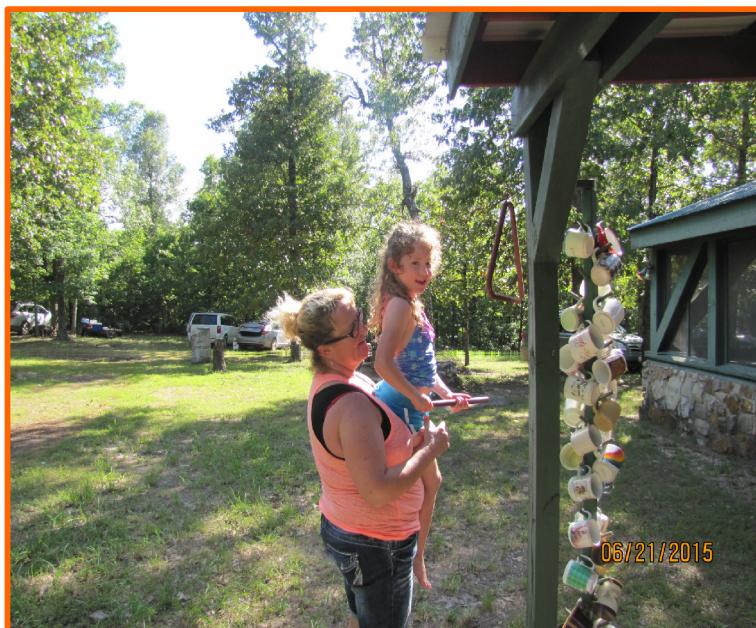
Randy gives a little instruction on how to correctly fold a flag



06/21/2015
Showing off one of Aunt Jean's beautiful quilts



06/21/2015
fun filled game of "Oh heck!"



06/21/2015
Karlie got to ring the dinner bell!!

Farrar Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting June 21, 2015

The 38th annual Farrar business meeting was called to order and commenced at 9:30am on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at the Family Reunion site in Arkansas.

The flag raising ceremony was performed by Dan Farrar and Randy Farrar, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance. The flag was then lowered to half mast and a moment of silence was observed in honor of all our forefathers that have gone before. A special thought was given for all those who have and are now serving in defense of our national freedoms.

The invocation was delivered by Uncle Bob.

A hearty welcome was extended by our President, Nancee Lehnhoff, to all in attendance. As usual Farrars and friends came from far and wide to spend time together, play and enjoy the fellowship of each other.

A big thank you was heaped on Marlene & Chuck Bayes for the fantastic job they did this year, and over the past years for maintenance to the grounds. This is not a small task that they have performed unselfishly for a long time. Thank you Aunt Marlene & Chuck for all you have done.

Secretary, Aspen Williams, was not in attendance so the secretary's report was unavailable.

Treasurer, Nicole Gooch reported that we have \$8356.04 currently on hand. This report was accepted and the motion carried.

A report was filed by Aunt Carol with regards to the current value of the family's precious metal investment. The current value is \$4351.22 (silver - \$1977.62, gold - \$2373,60). This represents a loss of (12.8%) since the initial purchase. This report was accepted and the motion carried.

Randy Farrar reported that once again we need to reprint the books that we retail on the internet. both books continue to sell. A discussion followed concerning the accounting of book sale income. Currently book income is deposited in the general account and funds are appropriated and approved as book printings are necessary. It was suggested that book income be held in a separate account to assure the presence of funds as reprints come due. It was pointed out that this was approved at an earlier meeting and steps had not yet been taken to set this up. Discussion was also had as to the profitability of the book sales. It was suggested that we increase the margin on each book sale to insure more income for the continued reprinting of these books. It has been our policy to sell the books at a small profit to keep them affordable. The new accounting will assure that the book income and expenditures will be clear. the question arose as to any obligation we may have to the author of these books in regards to selling price, availability and to the discontinuation of the printing should that need arise. Randy reported that we have no obligation to the original author. The motion to approve funds for reprint of books was accepted and carried. The motion to establish a separate account for book income was accepted and carried. (again)

Old Business

Rewiring of the pavilion was discussed. Suggested improvements included 1.) more outlets at a lower level for the charging of electronic devices. 2.) splitting off bath house. 3.) replacing any mouse chewed wires. It was decided that although these improvements would be nice they should be put off until more pressing issues were addressed.

We do not have a Genealogy Chairperson at this point, anyone interested please step up. Randy has been maintaining the family tree. He is currently making layout changes and family info updates. *If your family has any new info for the family tree, please*

forward that info to Randy, ie births, marriages, deaths and adoptions.

Changes were not made to the bath house prior to this reunion as expected. The approved plan of rebuilding the bath house as a secure (concrete and steel door) structure needed some revision. Doug Williams explained that the best course of action would be to renovate the bath house as is and to get a shipping container for secure storage. This idea had been discussed as an option last year. The cost will be equivalent, approx. \$3200, and we will have the versatility of two structures. A suitable choice of containers has been located in West Plains, MO. the motion to approve funds for bath house renovation was accepted and carried. the motion to purchase a 20' shipping container was accepted and carried. Doug, Randy & Debbie will go to West Plains and make the purchase. Delivery of the container should be made this week.

With the purchase of secure on site storage, we will no longer need the cargo trailer or the flatbed utility trailer. It was suggested that these units be sold. The motion to sell both trailers was accepted and carried. Tracy Lawless agreed to purchase the cargo trailer as is. Thanks Tracy. Chuck Bayes agreed to facilitate sale of the utility trailer when a buyer is found. Thanks Chuck

New Business

This year the office of President was up for nominations. Nancee, the incumbent ran a tough but unopposed race for about 15 seconds. the vote was unanimous. Nancee is still president of the Farrar Family Reunion, Inc. YEAH! We love you Nancee.

Aunt Marlene and Chuck are stepping down from grounds maintenance. thanks for all your hard work and dedication! Kerri & Flash volunteered to take over grounds maintenance. This motion was accepted and unanimously approved. Thanks Kerri and Flash!!

We needed a new project manager and BAM! Dan Farrar stepped up and volunteered to fill that role. This motion was accepted and unanimously approved. Thanks Dan!

It was suggested and discussed that in order to reach out and encourage attendance at the reunion, we should have an Attendance Chairperson. Aunt Carol has her eye set on record participation at upcoming reunions. A motion was made that Aunt Carol become the new Attendance Chair. That motion was accepted and unanimously approved. Thanks Aunt Carol!

Discussion was had looking forward to the 40th Farrar Family Reunion. This is a milestone few other families could pull off!! We should all be very proud of what our family has done over the past years and build for a strong future of family and fun. anyone with ideas for the 40th reunion please bring them to next year's meeting. Now is the time to get everyone on board and making plans to attend the 40th reunion. Recruit family members and in-laws & out-laws that don't normally come. Make a very strong appeal to those who have not attended or have not attended in awhile. We can plan all the fun, food, fireworks, rivalry and flush toilets for a good time, but it only comes together if YOU are there!! So if you are a Farrar, married to a Farrar, have relatives that are Farrars, know a Farrar, ever wanted to be a Farrar, or if you can spell Farrar, we want to see you and yours at the 40th Farrar Family Reunion in 2017. Well, I think you get the idea.

40th Fames Committee Chair; Patty Williams, Debbie Lechner, Nancee Lehnhoff, Nicole Gooch, & Kerri Cox

The meeting was closed at 10:55am

Respectfully submitted by Doug Williams (acting Secretary)



My name is Doug Linebaugh, son of Gary & Nancee Lehnhoff and grandson of the late William H. Farrar, Sr., who am I kidding, you all know me as Dougie from the reunion!! I wanted to give a big THANK YOU to all of my family members for helping my company win "The Search" Contest this spring!!

For those of you that don't have satellite or watch hunting shows, let me explain what happened

I have had a dream to video my hunts for a living since I first started hunting. A few years back I partnered with my buddy in California and we started a hunting company called, Trophy Addiction that we hoped would lead to a TV deal. We had filmed approximately 70 hunts from the midwest, Alaska, and even 2 trips to africa. Even though we hadn't made it to TV yet, boy was it fulfilling to show grandparents, friends and family the videos of their kids first hunt or first big buck or turkey.

My favorite memories are hunting with my kids Bailey & Connor and are now saved on video forever. Well, we were approached by a company that was doing a Reality TV Show contest on The Pursuit Channel for the Spring of 2015 and they asked us to be one of the 9 teams and OF COURSE we accepted! It aired for 13 weeks from April to June and the viewing public had a chance to vote for their favorite team online. And low and behold, all our local family , friends, sponsors, classmates, coworkers, fans from across the U.S. and of course THE FARRAR FAMILY showed their support and WE WON THE WHOLE THING!!! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOTED FOR US!!! And THANK YOU to my beautiful wife, Jeanette Linebaugh, who for some reason puts up with me being gone all fall chasing trophies!!! Good thing we have season tickets to MIZZOU FOOTBALL and I keep the wine rack full of her favorite Pinot Grigio.

Our prize was our own TV show called Trophy Addiction that will air Spring of 2016 for 13 weeks on The Pursuit Channel, Direct TV channel 604 and Dish Network channel 393. We film the hunts, edit the footage and host our own show. Exact dates and times will be available by the end of this year and we will make sure and let everyone know.

We are now planning all our hunts for this fall and have completed some already, killing antelope in Colorado, youth deer in Kansas, bear in California and we just got back from our annual Florida alligator hunt. We have many more hunts left this fall as we are just getting started.

Our team consists of me, my partner Randy Arson in California, my buddy Nathan Smithson from Missouri, and of course, my children Bailey & Connor, Bailey's boyfriend JT Denbigh Melissa Faurot from Columbia, MO and our buddy Chris Powell from Oklahoma.

You can follow us on FaceBook or Instagram as we update these sites regularly or visit our Website [@ TrophyAddiction.com](http://TrophyAddiction.com) which has all our info as well as video clips and we also have our own line of shirts and hats you can purchase online

Thank you Farrar Family for helping me achieve my dreams!

submitted by Doug Linebaugh





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 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. These prices are subject to change.

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: 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 to our Treasurer, your timeliness in doing so is greatly appreciated!

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