



Go Back in time with me if you will... back... back to the year 1978. Driving along in the car listening to hits like, "Shadow Dancing" by Andy Gibb, "Stayin Alive" by the Bee Gees, and "We are the Champions/We will rock you" by Queen. Country music hits of this year, "Take this job and shove it" by Johnny Paycheck "Mamas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys" by Waylon & Willie. Movie hits for the year are "Animal House", "Grease", "Hot Lead and Cold Feet", and Jaws 2". TV hits are "Happy Days", "CHIPS", and "The Love Boat".

The average house sells for \$54,000, average yearly salary is \$17,000, one pound of bacon sells for \$1.20, a dozen eggs for 48 cents and a gallon of gas is just 63 cents. Illinois Bell presents the first ever cellular mobile phone system and "Space Invaders" launches craze for computer video games.

Jimmy Carter is President, gold reaches an all time record high of \$200 per ounce. 3 US balloonists make the first crossing of the Atlantic by a hot air balloon in the Double Eagle II and in Smithton, Illinois at the home of Jill Farrar & Bob Wessel, the FIRST annual Farrar Family Reunion takes place! 32 family members are present including, patriarch Joseph V. & Pauline Farrar, SR, and 7 of the O-10; Joe, Jr, Bob, Gerry, Jean, Tom, Barb & Carol.

Now back to the present! This year will mark our 35th annual family reunion, in the intervening years as a family, we have erected buildings and made improvements at our permanent reunion site and in 2008 purchased the property. It is sitting there in northern Arkansas just waiting for our reunion which will commence June 17th -23rd. As always, the reunion officially starts on Father's Day but the grounds will be open starting on Friday the 15th for early birds who will start the necessary clean up. We will have a brand new power washer this year and can always use as many volunteers as possible for this task, remember many hands make light work!

Please come be a part of this year's celebration! We would love to see you and hope to break our all time attendance mark of 88! All regular attendees know that every year is a fun year at the reunion, but every 5 years we try to make the event extra special by having a family picture taken, special games for adults and kids, volleyball & horseshoe tourneys and spectacular fireworks display. So please come and join us in 2012!

To remind everyone, the committee chairpersons for games are: Heather Stanford, adult games. Patty & Aspen Williams, childrens games. Doug Linebaugh, Kurt Stanford, & Nick Linebaugh, fireworks. Doug Williams, photographer.

A few things are changing this year, we will be doing more individual grilling for our evening meals, we will have another donated generator and are in the process of buying a trailer to accommodate our two generators and (hopefully) refrigerator to help keep our cold food storage at a safe temperature. Please be advised this refrigerator will only be available to store food for our menu meals, everyone must have their own cooler or portable fridge for their own personal food storage like drinks, snacks and lunch items.

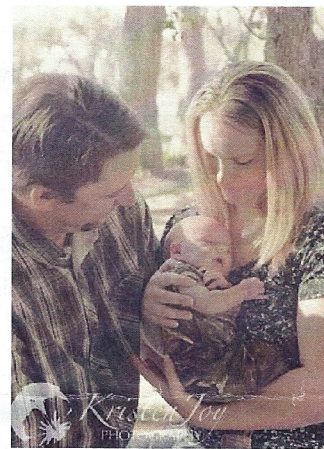
Also included in this Newsletter is a form to order the t-shirt for our group family picture. If all is working correctly, those who have internet access should be able to go to the website and order your shirts, those who don't will have a toll free number to order yours, be sure to remind them you are ordering from the Farrar Reunion T-Shirt Shop. We had voted on gray as the color for our shirts, but unfortunately, all sizes aren't available in gray so there will be some white and some gray. Please be advised, the prices quoted on this site are the actual costs even though it calls it "my store" the only one making a profit is Cafe Press.

As many of you know, I have been working to gather information for all new additions to our family tree. With the dedication of our wonderful cousin Randy Farrar, all new info will be added and we will have the 2012 edition available for view in the pavilion. If you don't have a copy, you should consider purchasing one, they are awesome! To Keep up with the times, we are also trying to compile a list of everyone's email addressess. I will have lists posted on the bulletin board in the pavilion of the addresses we have, please update your info if need be so that we can contact you.

May God bless all of you and keep you safe until we meet again, hope to see you in June at our 35th Annual Farrar Family Reunion!
Sincerely, Nancee Lehnhoff, President

Births in 2011 & 2012

- √ *Ashlyn Nicole Mullen born 2/22/2011 daughter of Sara Farrar & Brian Mullen. Sara is the daughter of Tom Farrar, Jr. and granddaughter of Tom Farrar, Sr.
- √ *Alleigh Lynnae Jones born 4/8/2011 daughter of Buck (Dayton) & Tasha Jones. Buck is the son of Karen Jones and grandson of Jean Hite.
- *Sophie Rae Pratt born 12/20/2011 daughter of Ian & Ashley Pratt. Ian is the son of Patty Pratt and grandson of Elizabeth Farrar.
- *John Chase Fortune born 1/13/2012 son of Stephanie & John Fortune. Stephanie is the daughter of Karen Jones and granddaughter of Jean Hite.(Pictured to the Right)
- *Justin and Jessica Farrar, Justin is the son of Dan Farrar & grandson of Richard Farrar, Sr. are expecting their second child in early April.



Note from Stephanie Jones, she and husband John attended reunion #30 in 2007 and brought a whitetail deer fawn. Stephanie says they still have the doe named NYX, some skunks that she has deskunked, ringtails (racoons) and some foxes. She says the only fox she kept is a grey one that is named Chula who will be a year old in May.

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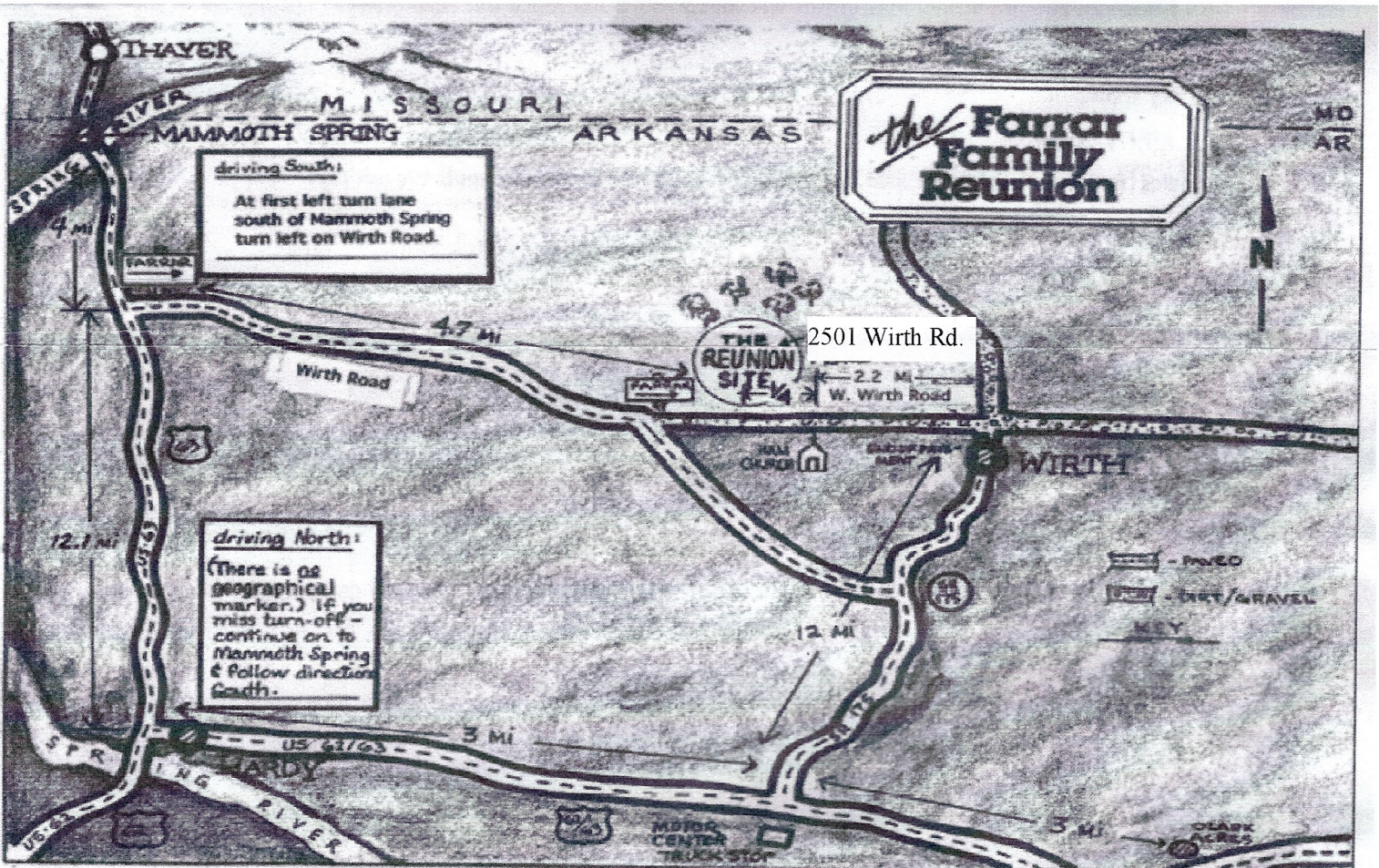


The Farrar Family Reunion: is a week-long camp out commencing on Father's Day each year on our very own 10acre Reunion grounds near Wirth, AR. All Farrar descendants, families, and friends are welcome (and encouraged) to attend!

Driving Directions: From Hardy, AR, go north on US 63 approximately 12 miles. Look for the FARRAR REUNION sign on the right shoulder of the road. Turn right onto Wirth Road and follow the signs.

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

Accommodations: This is a semi-primitive, boondock-type campground. We provide a roofed and screened pavilion, space for tents and campers (no-hookups), flush toilets, cold water showers, picnic tables, benches, cooking fires, all cooking and dining utensils, cold storage for food, coffee, ice tea, ect. You provide your camping facilities or other accommodations, your lounge chairs, your food (see menu pg 5), your thirst quinchers, ect. Other accommodations include the Riverview Motel in Mammoth Spring (1-870-625-3218). And the Mammoth Spring RV Park (1-870-625-7364).





Misc information:

Furnished: large ice chest for food storage, ice (for drinks, not for private coolers); propane oven; all cooking utensils, bowls, flatware, paper plates & bowls; napkins, salt, pepper, catsup, mustard, sugar, creamer, coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels.
Salad Dressings: Regular Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian dressings 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, 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 pancakes are fixed, we would not fix potatoes. Feel free to bring and share any of your favorite side dishes for any meal. Nightly desserts / snacks: whatever you wish to bring or make. Lunch and/or in-between meal snacks is whatever you bring for your family. As a general rule, you are on your own. 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 and / or hot dogs on the grill (your choice / you fix on the grill)
Buns for your choice of meat
Baked beans
Tossed salad (see above regarding dressings)
Chips

SUNDAY

Pork roast
Canned cut green beans
Potatoes
2 cucumbers / 1 small onion (to make Barb's Cucumber/onion salad)
Jiffy Corn bread mix

MONDAY (taco night)

Taco shells and taco seasoning (enough for amount of hamburger you bring)
Hamburger (enough for your family)
tomatoes / shredded lettuce / shredded cheddar cheese
Refried beans
Dorito chips / Salsa
Nacho cheese for chip (Jill will supply)

NOTE: This is something new. Anyone who does not like tacos, the grill can be fired up to fix a meat of your choice. If there are any leftovers from Sunday night, this will also be available to you.

TUESDAY

Beef tips and noodles (please pre-cut meat into bite size pieces) - NOTE: Jill will supply the noodles
1 can beef broth
Corn on the cob (already shucked and cleaned, please)
items for fruit salad: 2 peaches, ½ lb bing cherries (watermelon will be provided)

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 the dressing.
Texas toast

THURSDAY

Grill your choice of meat.
Box of pasta fixings (like Suddenly 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!!.



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 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 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

This two-volume set of well-researched Farrar history by author Miss Alvahn Holmes, covers the history of our line back to Jamestown and to England. Learn about the deeding of 2,000 acres of land, including the 600 acre island known as Farrar Island. To our ancestor William, by the government of Virginia, for his sponsoring of 40 settlers to the Jamestown Colony. Read about Pocahontas and The Starving Time.

Vol: The Farrar's Island Family (\$40.00 + priority mail shipping)
Vol II: Some Farrar's Island Descendants (\$60.00 + priority mail shipping)
Both volumes as a matching set
of hard bound books (\$95.00 +priority mail shipping)

The above items can be purchased by contacting:

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

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: Most of you are aware of changes to our bylaw, adopted at the last reunion, relieving the original 10 of their obligation to pay dues. Their assessment was changed to a voluntary annual contribution as opposed to an annual obligation. This shifted the dues burden to the 2nd and 3rd generation to fund our financial needs to support our family reunion. 2nd generation dues schedule is outlined as follows: 40 or older are \$50/ year. 39 or younger \$25/year. Please send your dues and donations to our Treasurer. Your timeliness in doing so is greatly appreciated.

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