

FARRAR



Family Newsletter

April 2019

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring Greetings!!

Spring is finally here!! We have had an unusual winter for us here in north mid-central Missouri!! I remember lots of snow when I was a kid living near St. Louis, MO in the late 50's to mid 60's. This year, 2019, we have had snow/ice and lots of it for days on end!!!

Very much looking forward to planting a garden and seeing Spring flowers. Looking forward to putting plants and flowers around my new deck!

Since there were VERY few who could make it to last year's reunion, it was a VERY small one indeed! Here's hoping that this year there will be many more attendees!

As always there will be lots of visiting, games, shenanigans and good food! So be asking off for our 42 nd Reunion starting Father's Day weekend, June 16 th and stay as many days as you can. We're looking forward to seeing YOU !!!

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ATTENTION VETERANS!

I'm wanting to tell some stories about our family members that have served or are currently serving in the military, but I need YOUR help! Please send me photos, anecdotes, quotes, or any information regarding your service or the service of a family member to be included in the October newsletter.

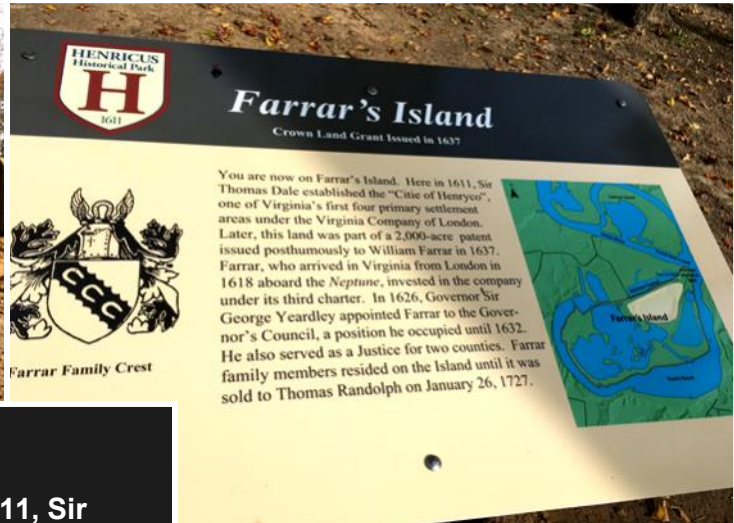


41st reunion attendees

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NEW SIGN AT FARRAR ISLAND



The sign reads:

You are now on Farrar's Island. Here in 1611, Sir Thomas Dale established the "Citie of Henryco," one of Virginia's first four primary settlement areas under the Virginia Company of London. Later, this land was part of a 2,000-acre patent issued posthumously to William Farrar in 1637. Farrar, who arrived in Virginia from London in 1618 aboard the *Neptune*, invested in the company under its third charter. In 1626, Governor Sir George Yeardley appointed Farrar to the Governor's Council, a position he occupied until 1632. He also served as a Justice for two counties. Farrar family members resided on the Island until it was sold to Thomas Randolph on January 26, 1727.

This information about the Farrar Island sign was received via an email-based newsletter started by a cousin. If you would like to receive these newsletters rich in history of other branches of the Farrar family and our European ancestors, please send me an email at alwq96@mst.edu so I can forward you the publication.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A group of Farrars gathered last spring to celebrate Bob Farrar's 90th birthday! He turned 91 this year.

While the 41st was a slow year for the reunion, there was a small showing of attendees, including a chance for the newest Farrar to meet the oldest member of the family. Jaclyn Brilynn Bilyeu, daughter of Victoria Lawless and Briar Bilyeu, was a fresh 5 days old and now holds the record for the youngest reunion attendee! Photos to the right.



If you have news that you would like to share - weddings, births, milestone birthdays or anniversaries, new pets, big trips, new jobs, graduations, etc. please send them to the secretary or post them on the Farrar Reunion Facebook page! We'd love to know what's going on with Farrars around the country!

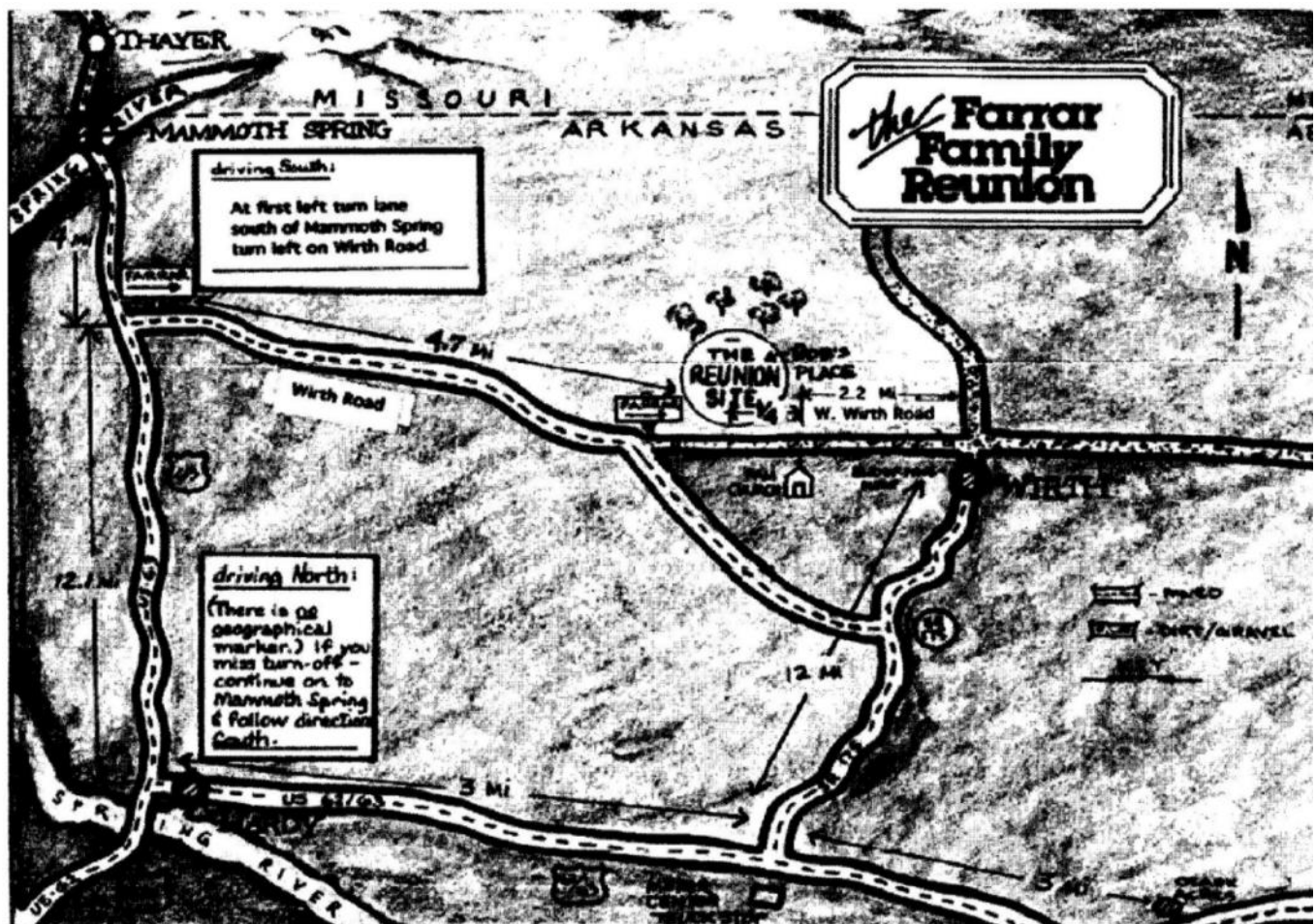
THE FARRAR FAMILY REUNION

The reunion is a week long camp out commencing on **FATHER'S DAY** each year. Regularly held on **FARRAR REUNION, INC.**'s own 12+ acres, near Wirth, AR. A short drive from a creek (a great place to catch crawdads) and the beautiful (though cold) Spring River. **ALL FARRAR** descendants, family, and friends are welcome!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Mammoth Spring, AR: Go South on US 63 approximately 4 miles to the first left turn lane. See "FARRAR REUNION" sign on the left shoulder of the road. Turn left onto Wirth Road and follow the signs.

From Hardy, AR: Go North on US 63 approximately 12 miles. See "FARRAR REUNION" sign on the right shoulder of the road. Turn right onto Wirth Road and follow the signs. There is no geographical marker, if you miss the turn-off, continue on to Mammoth Spring & follow directions from there.



ACTIVITIES

Nightly bonfires; the occasional s'more; hiking trails; bird watching; a nearby creek for swimming, exploring, and crawdad hunting; star gazing; napping; volleyball; endless card and board games; washers and cornhole; a playground; any games you bring to share; and lots of love and camaraderie. We fly out country's flag daily, have a moment of silent prayer for all fathers who have predeceased us, conduct an annual business meeting on Father's Day, and do maintenance work on our facilities and grounds as needed (usually one day per year). There is also a canoe trip scheduled one day on the Spring River.

ACCOMMODATIONS

On-site is a semi-private, boondock-type campground with space for tents and campers (no hook-ups). We provide a roofed and screened pavilion with a generator that runs constantly for lighting, food refrigeration, and any device charging that you may need. Our bathrooms are newly refurbished (thanks Doug W.) and include flush toilets, toilet paper, paper towels, and cold-water gravity-fed showers. Also provided on-site are picnic tables, benches, propane stoves, an open-flame cooking area, a stone fire pit, all cooking and dining utensils, coffee, iced tea, ice, and decades of family history! You provide your camping facilities or other accommodations, your lounge chairs, your food (see Menu below), your thirst quenchers, etc.



NEARBY MOTELS AND RV PARKS

Mammoth Spring, AR:

Riverview Motel: 870-625-3218

Mammoth Spring RV Park: 870-625-7364

Mammoth Springs Lodge: 870-625-7393

Hardy, AR:

Biggers Bed & Breakfast: 870-856-4718

Days Inn Hardy: 870-416-4304

Hardy RV Park: 870-856-2356

2019 MENU

Furnished By Reunion: Refrigerator for storing food for meals, ice for drinks (not for private coolers), all cooking and dining utensils, napkins, salt, pepper, catsup, mustard, sugar, creamer, coffee, tea, lemonade, jelly, dressings (Regular Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian, and French)

Breakfasts: Cooked by early risers, mainly consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, sliced fruit, toast, butter, jellies/jams, and any pastries and/or homemade items brought. Bring what your family would eat of these items for the days you are attending.

Nightly desserts/snacks: whatever you wish to bring.

Lunch: (and/or in-between meal snacks) whatever you bring for your family. As a general rule, you are on your own, but feel free to chow down on leftovers from the previous night's supper.

Supper: bring portions for only your family and only for the days you are attending. Write your name on items you bring and **please take it home with you when you leave if it has not been used.** This helps eliminate waste at the end of the week and helps with the cleanup. Feel free to bring and share any of your favorite side dishes for any meal and be sure to put your name on dishes that need to be returned to you after use.

Canoe trip: Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and snacks supplied by Doug & Patty Williams

SATURDAY

Goulash - 1lb. Hamburger (more for large family)
1 can diced tomatoes per pound of hamburger
1 green pepper
1 package of dry sloppy joe mix per pound of meat
Macaroni & cheese will be provided
Salad, Garlic toast

SUNDAY

Pork Roast (pre-cut into medium to large chunks)
Potatoes, 2 cans cut green beans
2 cucumbers / 1 small onion (for Barb's cucumber/onion salad)

MONDAY

Beef tips and noodles (pre-cut meat into bite-size pieces) NOTE: Reunion will supply the noodles
2 cans beef broth
Corn on the cob (already shucked and cleaned)
Fresh fruit salad (melon, peaches, bananas, blueberries, grapes, apples)

TUESDAY

Grill your own meat (hamburger, hot dog, steak, chicken) your choice/you fix
Boxed macaroni & cheese
Creamy coleslaw (bagged, pre-shredded)
Bread

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast will be fixed, but reunion will 'officially' shutdown. However, anyone that wants to stay is welcome to do so, but you would be on your own for meals.

Anyone able to stay and help with cleanup would be greatly appreciated.

FARRAR TRIVIA

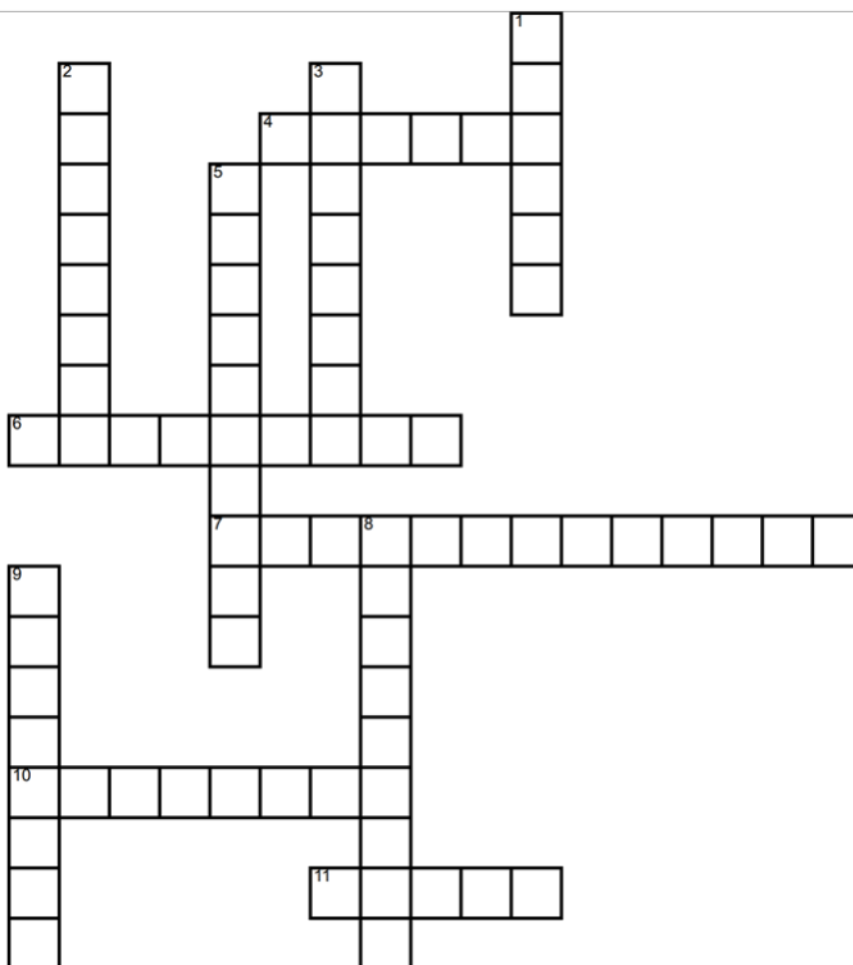
ACROSS

4. This state flies a flag with a different design on each side.
6. This state's official state bird is the plastic, pink lawn flamingo.
7. This vocally talented state is home to the most American Idol finalists.
10. This state is home to the world's largest bottle of ketchup.
11. In this state, you can purchase a hunting tag for Bigfoot.

DOWN

1. This state is home to the world's largest ball of twine.
2. The ice cream cone was invented in this state.
3. This state is the home of the Farrar Family Reunion.
5. This state is home to the tallest and oldest tree in the world.
8. This state's capital building is also the tomb of its architect.
9. This state is home to Farrar Island.

Thanks for this awesome crossword, Talon!



UNITED STATES OF FARRARS CROSSWORD

EDITOR'S NOTE

As you probably noticed, there was no October newsletter. Due to low attendance at the 41st annual reunion, no business meeting was conducted and there were no minutes to send out so the newsletter was skipped in order to save printing and postage costs.

As usual, please send me any news and notes that you would like to be included in the newsletter. Hopefully I'll have a full edition to send out in October 2019 with plenty of photos from the reunion. Hope to see you in June!

Aspen Williams

Secretary Farrar Family Reunion

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 and 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. Please send all submissions to the editor at alwq96@mst.edu.



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 non-fading, easily readable black ink, begins three generations into England. It then follows our family over the ocean to Jamestown and our immigrant grandparents, William & Cecily, and follows our particular line through each generation to Joseph V. & Viola L. (Schwend) Farrar, Sr. and their ten children. The Farrar Family Tree is \$25.00 per paper copy. Due to lack of available space on the original tree, there is now a second tree available as a companion to the original. It descends from Joseph V. & Viola L. (Schwend) Farrar, Sr. to the present. This second tree is a computerized version and has recently been adapted to a paper tree. Because of the detailed personal information on this tree, it is only available to the immediate family. Please email Randall (Randy) Farrar (email information below) if you would like a copy of a PDF version of the second tree. Cost for the paper version of the second tree will soon be determined.

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 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: The Farrar's Island Decendants

The books can now be ordered on eBay using your eBay or Paypal account. Vol. I is \$55, Vol. II is \$65, and the two can be purchased as a set for \$115 plus priority flat mail rate shipping of \$13.60. 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 \$50 (plus shipping) for Vol. I, \$60 (plus shipping) for Vol. II, or \$105 (plus shipping) for the set. More information is available on our website: farrarinc.com. These prices are subject to change.

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! The treasurer's contact information can be found on the first page of the newsletter.

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