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### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings and Salutations! Well, we have made it through another 6 months hopefully the weather will soon be a little warmer with no more ice or snow! There have been a lot of changes recently, I am sure this recession has touched each and every family and our prayer is that we all come through it successfully.

Irregardless, June is approaching on its yearly trek and the 32nd annual Farrar Family Reunion can't be far behind. It starts Sunday June 21st and will continue until the last person leaves on or before Friday, June 27th. You are all invited to become a part of the fun and merriment that always accompanies the Farrar clan at our densely wooded (well it was before the last ice storm) encampment near Wirth, Arkansas. There will be games of all kinds, an exhilarating canoe trip (right Marita?), slapstick volleyball follies, great food and an abundance of wonderful company. Be sure to bring your cameras to catch candid shots of unsuspecting family members for future pupbications in our Newsletter!

Just a reminder, while the reunion actually begins on Father's Day, the grounds are open on the Friday before so that cleaning may be done and everything readied for the (cross your fingers) onslaught of Farrar's and their kin. If you would like to aid in this process, we'll see you bright and early June 19, 2009. Our yearly business meeting occurs on Sunday morning immediatley after the breakfast clean-up is over, be sure to attend so that your voice may be heard. We may need to amend our By-Laws again, this will serve as your official notice.

I can't stress enough the importance of family time, the past is gone, tomorrow hasn't happened yet we only have the gift of today and that's why it's called "the present". Spend some of your priceless time with your family and extended family while they are still around and bring your children and grandchildren so they may get to know all their Aunts, Uncle, and cousins. If your vacation time is limited or non-existent, just come for the week-end. Pack up your campin' gear and get to Arkansas, we can't wait to see you! We are a very blessed family to have not only this site, but all the amenities available through efforts beginning with the 0-10 and including everyone who has donated their time, money or other items to this cause,. Come help celebrate our 32nd year!

# -Nancee (Farrar) Lehnhoff Reunion President March 2009 REUNION OFFICERS

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### Note:

Due to unforseen circumstances, this additional issue has been published by our reunion president. We realize it is no where near the content nor caliber to which we have become accustomed, please bear with us <a href="Future Projects">Future Projects</a>: Kurt Stanford 2616 Margarette Ave. St. Louis, MO 63143 (314) 574-5947

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# FARRAR FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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# family news & notes

by: John D. Rockefeller I Believe.

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November 2008
Doug Linebaugh was coach
of son Connor's flag football team,
Go Cowboys!

Say hello to the newlyweds Chance & Sarah (Medrick) Mosbacher December 24 2008

Todd Unabsugh (abova on right) 11 yaar old son of Matt & Robyn Llnabaugh and graat-grandson of William Farrar, Sr. I« a mambar of the West Coast Maverick\*, a competitive cheer team out of El Calon, CA. Hla taam along with 500 othar taams eompated In Laa Vagaa, NV Fabruary 21, 2008 where !hay won tha i»I\* NATIONAL CHAMPIONS in their divialon, Youth CO-ED Laval 3.

In competition at Portland, OR on March 14-15 Todd's team won the title, GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

On April 4, 2009 Todd'\* team again won this time, WORLD NATIONAL CHAMPIONS! There are 5 designated competition areas in the United States and on May 2nd the "World-winners from each of the S areas wil! b« judged on a video of their winning performances to determine one overall team winner in each category level.

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January 26-28,2009 northeastern Arkansas was devastated by an ice storm A record number 356,000 people were without power at one point the ice having snapped at least 1,000 electric poles. The following pictures are of some of the aftermath.

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This storm wrecked havoc at our reunion site, a tree fell on the water tower and almost every tree in the area either lost branches or its' whole top and the road into the reunion site was completely blocked. With the help of Uncle Bob, Uncle Tom and our Grounds/Maintenance crew of Uncle Chuck & Aunt Marleen, the grounds have been cleared. There are still trees down and the road is blocked to the lake at this time, hopefully this will be taken care of by reunion time or while it is going on

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Nick Linebaugh got the catch of a lifetime when he married Marita April 27, 2009!

Jackie & Frank have had some major health issues lately. We ask God's blessings on them and wish them both a speedy recovery

Stan Hedrick, son of Kathy (Farrar) Ridgway shown at right with wife Julia and son Michael, I\* a Sergeant First Class In the U.S. Army and la stationed at Ft. SHI, OK. His job description It Fire Support Specialist but he refer\* to himself a\* a, 'glorified infantryman\*, will soon be leaving for a 13 month tour in Korea

Peyton Oooeh, 10 yr old son of Nicole (Dunbar) Ooooh and grandson of Marleen (Farrar)Bayes, was among only 10 boys that were chosen to participate In a Jonesboro, AR baseball traveling team. He plays on a regular eeason team through the same league and then plays tournaments with the traveling team on weekends. At one of the tournaments his team won 2nd place. Peyton fills the positions of pitcher, 1st base and center field and has the highest batting average on both his regular team and the traveling team.

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### 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 line descending from William and Cecily Farrar, immigrants from England to Jamestown, VA, in the early 1600s. Publication of the Newsletter occurs in April and October. Deadline for submissions is the 15th day of

the month prior to oublication. Please send all submissions to the Editor:

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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, it 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

This two-volume set of well-researched Farrar history by author Miss Alvahn Holmes, covers the history of our line back to Jamestown and further. Learn about the deeding of 2,000 acres of land, including the 800 acre island known as Farrar Island, to our ancestor William by the government of Jamestown. Read about Pocahontas and The Starving Time.

Vol I: The Farrar's Island Family (\$48.00)

Vol II: Some Farrar's Island Descendants (\$68.00)

Both volumes as a matching set,
bound in red cloth (\$108.00).

All of these items are available for purchase by anyone, and all prices include shipping and handling. Please send your order, along with payment (check or money order, payable to Farrar Family Reunion Fund) to the Reunion Treasurer:

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Remember, our Reunion is fully funded through sales of these items, annual dues from Reunion members, and the generosity of our extended family and friends. Please help support this worthwhile 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: the "O-10" = \$ 100; 2nd Gen (40+ years old) = \$50, 2nd 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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