



Farrar Family Newsletter

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Letter From the President

Hello to all Farrars, descendants & friends,

In our little neck of the woods it looks like 'ole man winter has loosened his hold on the weather, the next few weeks look to have daily temperatures in the 50 - 70 degree range. This will be good for gardening, fishing, picnicing or any outside activity, hope you will also be making plans to be in Arkansas for our 38th Annual Farrar Family Reunion June 21st - 27th.

As most of you know, there are several motels in the area if you don't have an RV or aren't in to tent camping! There will be lots of games, bonfires, marshmallow roasting and visiting. The annual float trip will commence on either Monday or Tuesday whichever works for those who want to go. Our business meeting will be on Sunday after breakfast is cleared away and the kitchen work finished. During the meeting there will be discussion on making a change to our By-Laws, this is your official notice.

We also need to be making plans for the big blowout celebration for our 40th reunion, we will need volunteers to plan games for the kids, adults and possibly fireworks

(weather permitting)!

We still need volunteers to take chairpersonship of two of our committees. Genealogy and Projects/Planning. If you are interested please let us know. I've had a few people contact me from interest generated by our Newsletter as to their relationship to our Farrar line, it would be nice to have a representative from our family to at least be able to give a little information. One man in particular, Michael Farrar, while living in Rhode Island has Farrar family ties to southeastern Missouri in the St. Louis, De Soto and Cape Girardeau areas. He tells me there is a family burial plot near De Soto, MO but has little more information.

Nancee Lehnhoff, President FFR

The pictures above are very dear to my husband Gary & I, with 3 of our sons living in Missouri and the 4th living in California it is very difficult to get them all

together for a family picture. Our intent was to get one with the boys, one with the girls and one with everyone in it. I guess we'll just have to be satisfied that we got at least one we were wanting and it also included our two grandsons! We do however have 4 lovely daughters-in-law and 5 precious granddaughters and a new grandbaby arriving in August!!!!

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream, It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

-- Ronald Reagan

MENU FOR 2015 REUNION

Furnished by Reunion:

Refrigerator for storing food for meals; ice for drinks (not for private coolers); propane oven (?); all cooking utensils, bowls, pans; flatware, paper plates & bowls; napkins, salt, pepper, catsup, mustard, sugar, creamer, coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels, jelly for toast

Regular Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian,, *and French dressings will be* provided by *Reunion*. Or, bring your *favorite*. 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. Nightly desserts / snacks: whatever you wish to bring or make, (we have a working stove/oven. . . hopefully) Lunch and/or in-between meal snacks is 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 suppers. 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 helps eliminate waste at the end of the week and helps with the cleanup. Be sure to put your name on dishes that need to be returned to you after use. Feel free to bring and share any of your favorite side dishes for any meal. We all love to eat! ! Canoe trip: peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, snacks (supplied by Doug & Pat Williams)

SATURDAY

Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, or your choice of meat on the grill (your choice/you fix)

Buns for your choice of meat

Baked beans

Veggies & dip (celery/carrots/broccoli / cauliflower / whatever you want to bring) and/or coleslaw

Chips

SUNDAY

Pork Roast (please pre-cut into medium to large chunks)

Potatoes

Green beans

2 cucumbers / 1 small onion (to make Barb's Cucumber/onion salad)

MONDAY

Beef tips and noodles (please pre-cut meat into bite size pieces) - NOTE:/ Jill will supply the noodles

2 cans beef broth

Corn on the cob (already shucked and cleaned, please)

2-3 fresh peaches, at least 1/2 lb bing cherries for ingredients for watermelon salad (watermelon will be provided)

TUESDAY

Spaghetti - 1/2 to 1 pound hamburger (optional, but we'll fry whatever is brought) noodles and parmesan cheese provided

Sauce - jar or homemade, enough for your family

Salad or coleslaw

Garlic toast/bread

WEDNESDAY

Grill your choice of meat.

Macaroni and cheese (boxed)

applesauce and/or coleslaw

Bread

THURSDAY (taco night)

Taco *shells* and tAco seasoning (*enough for amount* of hamburger you bring)

Hamburger (enough for your family)

Tomatoes (diced) / shredded lettuce / shredded cheddar cheese

Refricd beans

Dorito chips / Salsa

Nacho cheese for chips (Jill will supply)

NOTE: Anyone not wanting tacos, the grill can be fired up to fix a meat **of your** choice, If there are leftovers from previous nights, this will also *be* available to you.

FRIDAY

No specific menu due to fewer people. However, if there are any leftovers, eat 'em up! !.

"Instead of giving money to fund colleges to promote learning, why don't they pass a constitutional amendment to prohibit anybody from learning anything? If it works as good as the prohibition one did, why, in five years we would have the smartest race of people on earth!"

– Will Rogers

CONNOR LINEBAUGH

Some of you who are friends with us on facebook already know this story, but for the rest of you, my grandson Connor had a near tragic accident while deer hunting last fall. He was hunting from a mobile tree stand (one that you climb up and attach yourself by straps to a tree). It was dark, the end of hunting for the day and he was getting ready to climb down from his stand. He was wearing a safety harness, undid it, stood up to get his bow and a strap on the stand let go resulting in a 25 foot plunge to the ground below. He hadn't told his parents where he was going to hunt and was very, very lucky to have his phone and a flashlight with him. After several calls, he finally reached family and they sped off to find him. A harrowing trip to the ER and several x-rays later he was found to have a serious break to both bones in this right leg where they attach to his ankle plus the ankle was dislocated. Some of the bone was actually crushed, his recovery entailed hours of surgery, plates, screws and a long period of healing with no weight allowed on his leg, not to mention the pain he endured!

We can smile a little now at events that occurred during his recovery, like his never ending appetite for sushi & Sierra Mist and his angst at not being able to run his fur trapping line as usual! He did get a friend to run trap for him until he was able to do it on his own and managed to accumulate a decent amount of furs for the season! He also succeeded in bagging this deer, they



wheeled him out and he hunted from a ground blind. He endured 12 weeks of not being able to put any weight on his foot, first in a wheelchair and then on crutches and eventually progressed to a protective boot for another month or so.

His doctors are very pleased with how well

his foot has healed, he doesn't even have any issues with range of motion!

We feel very blessed that he wasn't hurt more severely and are very

thankful he is such a strong

willed young man. This last photo

was taken the last part of

March of a spoonbill he caught

on the Osage River. As you can

tell, Connor is a very avid hunter & fisherman and loves the outdoors!

He will also be the first to tell you, SAFETY FIRST! Use a safety harness while deer hunting, let someone know where you are going to be and bring your cell phone and a flashlight!!

This young entrepreneur has also been mowing lawns for several years, saving his money and working up from a push mower to a riding mower and this year he bought a commercial walk behind mower. He also started his own business which included designing a name and logo! As you can tell, we are very proud of him and very thankful he is back to being a normal 14 year old!!





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.

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 donations 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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