

Farrar Family Newsletter

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Letter From the President:

GREETINGS!! Hope you all had a great summer! Our 34th Annual Farrar Family reunion in June was WONDERFUL! Maybe just a smidge cooler than last year, and we had an additional 42" fan to help with the cooling. We had a few water balloon fights that helped keep things cool and lots of board games, card games, great food, a few bonfires (including s'mores), and just some plain ole' good visiting! Our attendance was about average, but we are hoping to blow out all records next year at our 35th!!!

There are many plans being made for next year, as always a group picture, adult games, childrens games, fireworks and hopefully, a very large attendance! There will be the annual float trip down the Spring River, volleyball tournament and maybe a horseshoe tournament too. So please start making your vacation plans to include the reunion!!

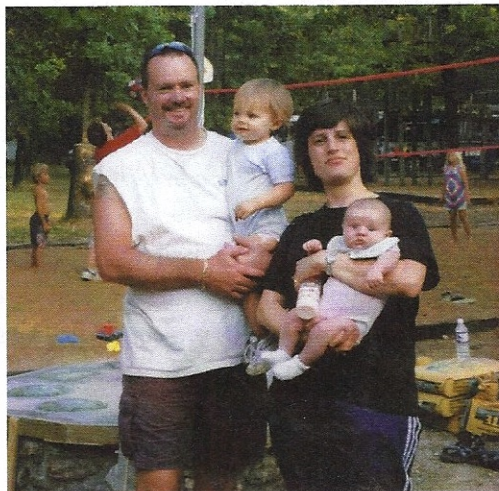
We need a little help, every 5 years we try to make sure our Family tree is updated, so if you have any new little additions, marriages, etc. please send me a letter, email or you can call. Be sure to give full names and birth dates for babies, for marriages; we need full names, maiden names and birth dates.

With the death of Joe Farrar, Jr. we are in need of a person to take over as genealogy Chairperson. Their duties would be to keep all pertinent documents, confer with anyone who is interested in our genealogy and to keep track of updates to our family tree. If you are interested, please let me know.

We lost a member of the 2nd generation just after the Newsletter was published in April. Keven Glenn Hite, son of Jean E. (Farrar) and (the late) A.W. Hite passed away on 4/28/2011. Kevin leaves behind sister Karen Jones, ex-wife Reida Hite, two daughters Athalia & Keita, a son William, and several nieces & nephews and other relatives. He was the editor of our Newsletter for several years and will be sadly missed. We dedicate this issue to his memory.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe travels until we meet again at our reunion site near Wirth, AR for our 35th Annual Farrar Family Reunion!!!!

Love to all,
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President, Farrar Family Reunion



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-Meeting started at 10:00am

-President Nancee Lehnhoff welcomed all family and friends. She also thanked all those who helped with the cleanup of the reunion site to be ready for this year's reunion: Chuck and Marleen Bayes, Tom and Nelda Farrar, Jean Hite, Dick Farrar, Bob Farrar, Ron Farrar and Wanda Jirsa, and Kim Dienst.

-The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all those present.

-Tom Farrar gave an opening prayer.

-Nancee welcomed our distant cousin, Max Farrar, who is working on genealogy and has a slide show for anyone who wants to view it at a later time during this reunion.

-Nancee reminded everyone of the reunion rules. Keep children away from the fire pit and stove; save water; those who are staying in motels should take gallon jugs with them at night and bring them back full of water in the mornings.

-Doug Linebaugh brought a public address system which we are now using at the meeting. Everyone much appreciates it. It is borrowed but Doug can bring it every year. He also brought a large industrial size fan which he will be reimbursed- \$210.00.

-Matt Linebaugh will donate a generator for next year.

-We discussed buying another large fan for next year. Kurt made a motion to purchase it, Ron Farrar seconded. Passed.

-Scott Rogers donated a huge tarp which he has erected and under which we are now sitting. It is much appreciated to keep us all out of the sun.

-Carol Rogers read the minutes from the 33rd Annual Reunion. Secretary Nick Linebaugh prepared the minutes but was unable to attend this year. Bob Farrar motioned to accept, Maxine Farrar seconded. The minutes were accepted as read.

-Nancee read the Treasurer's report. Treasurer Nikki Gooch prepared the report but was unable to attend this meeting. The balance in the bank is \$11,649.03. Jackie Coppage donated \$50.00 and Matt Linebaugh donated \$75.00 in honor of Joseph Vernon Farrar Jr. who passed away in December, 2010. This year's reunion dues are due immediately for any who have not yet paid. Bart Williams motioned to accept the report and Bob Farrar seconded. Passed.

-The two-volume set of books about Farrar history authored by Alvahn Holmes is being reprinted under the direction of Randy Farrar. Randy will open a checking account in the San Diego area so that he can better handle the sales, shipping and reprinting of these books. The books are paying their way. Randy will report annually on the bank account.

-There was much discussion on plans for our 35th Annual Reunion. Committees were named last year for children's activities and for adult activities. Heather Church (soon to be Stanford) discussed plans for a special T-shirt for the 35th. She suggested "I Survived our 35th annual Farrar Reunion". Most like that suggestion. There was discussion on what to do- possibly bulk purchase by reunion and then sell at reunion. Doug Linebaugh has contact for shirts. We also discussed color. Heather motioned for light gray. Passed. Randy Farrar could put an order form on our website. We could order extras to have for anyone who did not purchase one ahead of reunion. Doug will do some pricing. Bart Williams motions that Heather do pricing, options, color, one or both sides, etc. Scott Rogers seconds. Passed.

-Carol Rogers gave a report on the value of the investment in gold and silver that was passed at last year's meeting. The original investment was for \$4,989.90 on June 29th, 2010. 122 ounces of silver and 2 ounces of gold were purchased at \$19.95 and \$1,278.00 per ounce respectively. The current value as of June 16, 2011 is \$7,391.86, an increase of 48.14%. On June 16th spot price is \$35.53 for silver and \$1,528.60 for gold.

-Discussed boundaries of our reunion property. Kurt Stanford advised how difficult it would be to find the markers. Tom Farrar really wants to spend the time in the fall/winter season to find the markers. Ron Farrar suggests leaving it as an informal plan for whoever wants to come in the fall/winter months to work on this project. Chuck and Marleen said they would help.



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- Workday this year- roof on restrooms. Chuck Bays, Kim Dienst, Scott Rogers will do this tomorrow. Old Shingles will be dumped in the woods. Kurt Stanford is working toward the time when a workday is no longer needed because everything is done. Once the bathroom/ shower building is repaired, there should be no major work to do, only occasional maintenance. There will be no workday next year. (Note-later decided not to re-shingle the bathroom this year).
- Encourage children to keep track of their drink cups, help with dishes. We want them to feel a big part of the reunion and to learn what needs to be done to keep everything going smoothly.
- Nancee announced that the office of President is up for re-election this year. Bart Williams motioned that we keep Nancee, Ron Farrar seconded. Passed. However, Nancee advised the group that after this next term, she will be ready to relinquish the duties.
- Bob Farrar motioned that Kurt Stanford take over the Maintenance Petty Cash Account. Seconded and Passed.
- Nancee reminded all to sign register as this is the only way we can keep track of attendance.
- Nancee announced that we need a Genealogy officer due to the death of Joe Farrar Jr. Bart Williams suggested that the next newsletter include a description of the duties and to ask for volunteers. Bill Schwend suggested that the person who takes this duty have access to the internet.
- Nancee asked that everyone make updates to the family tree as it will be reprinted in time for next year's 35th Reunion. Max Farrar asked that he be given those updates also for his genealogy project.
- Nancee announced that the Farrar Reunion is on Facebook.
- Nancee asked for a vote on changing the by-laws of the Farrar Reunion to change the wording on when action can be taken between reunions from "emergency" to "pressing matters". Ron Farrar so moved, Bob Farrar seconded. Passed.
- Ron Farrar advised us of a suggestion by his dad, Joe Farrar Jr.. His suggestion is that we make the dues of the 1st generation voluntary and to replace any lost income from that by bringing in the 3rd generation. The reason is that the 1st generation are retired and on fixed incomes and the 3rd generation are now of working age. Ron so moved, Gary Lehnhoff seconded. Passed. Marleen Bayes thanked Ron and the group for relieving the 1st generation for paying dues.
- Ron Farrar said we need 100 feet of hose for the cleanup. Passed.
- Ron Farrar said we need a new pressure washer for cleanup. Current one is not worth fixing. Tom Farrar motioned that we purchase one by next year, Marleen Bayes seconded. Passed. Kurt Stanford will use Maintenance funds for this.
- Nancee discussed that the 1st generation has their names around the flag pole and we need to do something similar for the 2nd generation. There was discussion of a bronze plaque or perhaps something in granite. Do we need to identify each name by who his/her parent is? Doug Williams noted that we already have a family tree to tell us the lineage so that shouldn't be included with the engraving. This is an ongoing topic.
- There was applause and much appreciation for Nick Linebaugh's newsletters. Doug Linebaugh volunteered to get the newsletter out via email to save some postage.
- It was noted that we are all missing Joe, Bill and Barb very much.
- Tom Farrar spoke of the death of Kevin Hite in April. Kevin left us a very special gift- his two daughters, Athalia and Keita and their mom, Reida who has become a US citizen.
- Tom moved to adjourn, Bob seconded. Passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.
- Minutes submitted by Carol Rogers on behalf of Secretary Nick Linebaugh.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are unable to provide the insert for ordering the Farrar Family 35th reunion t-shirts in this edition. We will strive to publish the April edition of the Newsletter no later than the first week in April in order to have time for everyone to order and receive their shirts before the reunion in June. We are working on a site that will allow you to view and purchase the shirts on-line. There will be a toll free phone number and purchase information provided for anyone who doesn't have internet.



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Pictures from Kurt and Heather Stanford's Wedding!

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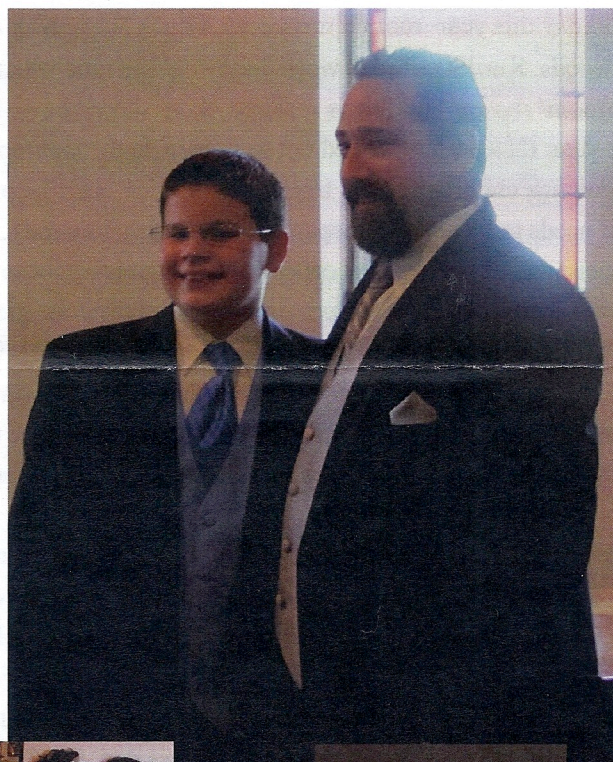
Congratulations Kurt and Heather we are all so Happy for you!



The Beautiful Bride with her gorgeous Maid of Honor/Daughter Ashli

Kurt And Heather got married on July 9, 2011. All who attended said it was a beautiful ceremony. They all had a wonderful time and a ton of fun with all of the family and friends that made it. We all considered Heather family awhile ago, but now officially:
Welcome to the Family
Heather!

To the Right:
The Lucky Groom with the Brides handsome son
Connor.

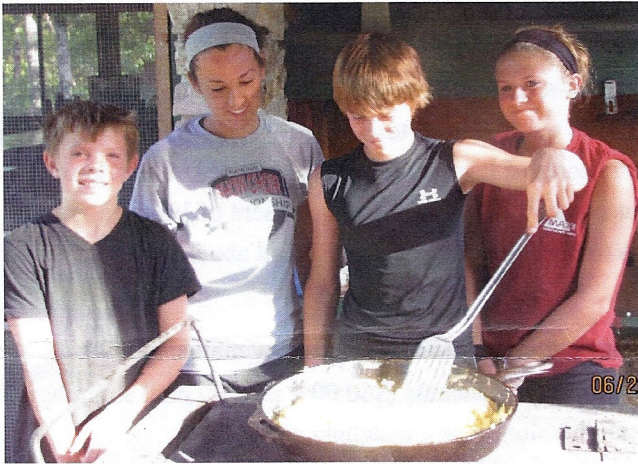
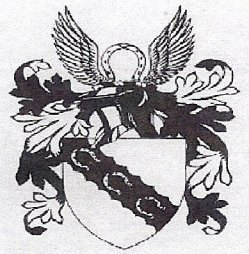




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Pictures from the June 2011 Farrar Family Reunion



The kids are old enough to not only do dishes but to cook now; so they were put to work!

This Meeting is now called to order! Thank you to all that attended. Remember the meeting is always Sunday morning of Fathers Day!



To the Left: As always many fun games of cards are played at our reunion.



To the Right: Everyone is always ready for dinner time.



The Kids kept cool with what looks to be an intense water balloon fight





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 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 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: 2nd/3rd Gen (40+ years old)=\$50, 2nd/3rd Gen (<40years 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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