



Farrar Family Newsletter

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Letter From the President:

As I sit and write this letter for the October edition of our family Newsletter, it is late in the month of September, fall is here and winter not far behind. We have already viewed the harvest moon, and the days are getting shorter and a little cooler.

Since our last Newsletter, we have lost two very dear family members, Barbara Lee (Farrar) Williams and Frank Coppage. Barbara was number 8 of the Original - 10 and Frank was the husband of Jackie (Duke) Coppage whose mother was Virginia Grace (Farrar) Duke, sister to our patriarch Joseph V. Farrar, Sr. Our deepest condolences to their immediate families and friends.

We had a very successful 2010 reunion with a total attendance of 59! It seems we are getting more of the younger generations excited to come to the reunion and they are communication through email and facebook, what a wonderful revelation! Reach out to your cousins and make plans to come to reunion #34 in June 2011!

In doing some research, I have found that our reunion is far from becoming a thing of the past, in fact, we are steadily growing! The first 10 years 1978-1987 our average attendance was 35, The next 10 years 1988-1997 we averaged 44, the next 10, 1998-2007 we averaged 54 and the last 3 we averaged 60! I think we need to give ourselves a pat on the back and keep up the good work!

Our type of family reunion is not the norm for most families who get together for one afternoon a year, so please start making plans now to attend next year and keep our numbers and our family ties strong.

May God bless all of you and keep you safe until we meet again at reunion #34 next June!

Sincerely, Nancee Lehnhoff, President

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The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Nancee Lehnhoff. Everyone was welcomed. Thanks were given to everyone who helped clean up the Pavilion in order to get the reunion grounds ready for this year's reunion.

Reminders: Save water; turn water off to soap up then back on to rinse when showering.

The reunion will provide bottled water; the faucet water is not safe to drink.

Secretary Nick Linebaugh read minutes from last year's reunion. Nicole Gooch makes a motion to accept, Carol Rogers seconds; motion passed.

Treasures report was read by Nicole Gooch. \$17,667.41 in the reunion account. Jackie Coppage made two donations \$50 in Barb Williams name and \$50 in Frank Coppage's name. Marlene Bays made a motion to accept treasures report. Carol Rogers seconds; motion passed.

Old/ New Business

Bob Farrar does not wish to move or store the reunion trailer anymore. A storage unit was suggested. Much discussion was had about what to do and where to store all reunion items held in the trailer. Nick Linebaugh made a motion to purchase a vault and have it delivered to the reunion site and insure it up to \$2,000. Doug Linebaugh and Kurt Stanford will donate time and get the ball rolling on the vault. Scott Rogers seconds; motion passed.

The position for Treasurer was up for re-vote. Bob Farrar nominates Nicole Gooch, Marlene Bays seconds. Nicole Gooch will remain reunion treasurer.

Committees were discussed for the 35th reunion. Adult and Kids games are going to be provided by Aspen and Patty Williams, Nicole Gooch, and Heather Church. Doug Williams will take pictures. Doug and Nick Linebaugh, and Kurt Stanford will provide fireworks. T-shirts were suggested. Heather Church volunteers to get information for T-shirts. Motion made to put order forms for t-shirts in newsletter. Doug Linebaugh seconds.

Canopies were discussed for outside shade. Marlene Bays donated a canopy to keep at her house. Gary and Nancee Lehnhoff will also donate one.

Last year it was voted that Randy Farrar would get \$2,400 to print books. Books did not get printed. Current amount needed to print books is \$3,000 or more. 50 copies are needed to be printed and \$800 more dollars more. Marlene Bays makes a motion to except. Rich Farrar seconds; motion passed.

Next year's work day was discussed. Items needing attention on the next work day are replacement of bathroom doors and roof, marking reunion ground boundaries, and an extension on the pavilion roof. Carol Rogers makes a motion to swap doors on restrooms next year. Marlene Bays seconds; motion passed.



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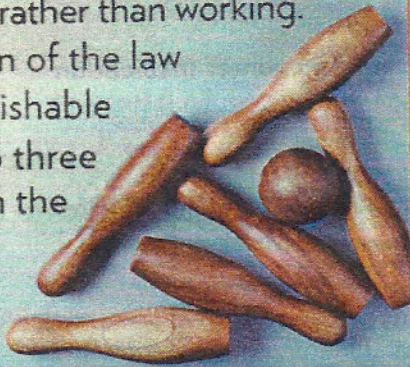


Cousins Isiah "Ike" Farrar and wife, charming Mary, recently celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at their pre-Civil War era home in Flat Creek, Tenn. Ike was a bomber pilot during WWII and has been a dairy farmer all the years since. A song leader at the local Church of Christ he now, also, speaks about this time as a pilot and the history of his home place at area senior centers, history groups and other civic organizations. When passing through stop by for a bit of southern hospitality and see all the historical artifacts in his "History Barn". Mailing address: 170 Ike Farrar Rd, Shelbyville, TN 37160-5956. Ph: 931-695-5332. Flat Creek is about five miles south of Shelbyville on State Route 82.

Did You Know?

Bowling Ban

The first report of bowling in America occurred in colonial Virginia. Capt. John Smith banned the sport in Jamestown in 1608 after he found colonists bowling rather than working. Violation of the law was punishable by up to three weeks in the stocks.



Fun Quotes to Think About!

- ◆ "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."
-Thomas Edison
- ◆ "I have wondered at times what the 10 Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the US Congress."
-Ronald Reagan
- ◆ "We must reject the idea that every time a law is broken, society is guilty rather than the law breaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions."
-Ronald Reagan
- ◆ "When people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty"
-Thomas Jefferson
- ◆ "Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the national debt."
-Herbert Hoover



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Discussion was had on voting midway thru the year on pressing matters, if everyone was notified by the newsletters. In order to approve this, bylaws would have to be changed first.

Thanks given to Nick Linebaugh for the newsletter. Betty Farrar makes a motion to keep going with the newsletter as last year. Kurt Stanford seconds motion; motion passed.

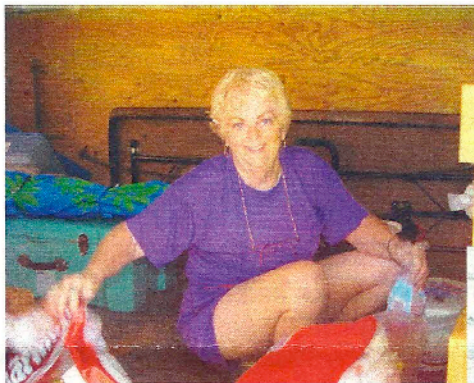
Kim Dienst presented the reunion with pictures, certificates, a clock, and a family tree from his mother's (Charlotte) will. Applause and thanks were given to Kim for this wonderful presentation.

Greg and Pat Zak were adopted in to the Farrar Family, and welcomed by all.

Tom Farrar donated new stilts to the reunion, replacing the broken ones.

Chuck Bays volunteers to put up the first generation signs on the entrance drive the the reunion sight.

Tom Farrar makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nicole Gooch seconds, motion passed. Meeting called to end at 12:05.



*Barbara Lee Williams
March 15, 1940- May 8, 2010*



In Memory

For my dear sister Barb I knelt;
Why, I asked, this wild card dealt?

To her Family, my sympathies sincere;
Her light a guidon to revere.

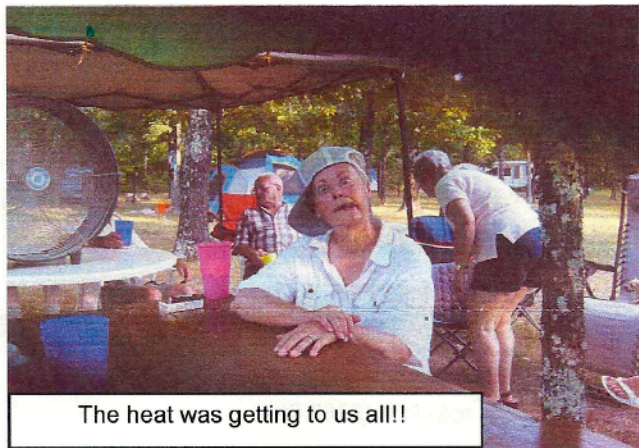
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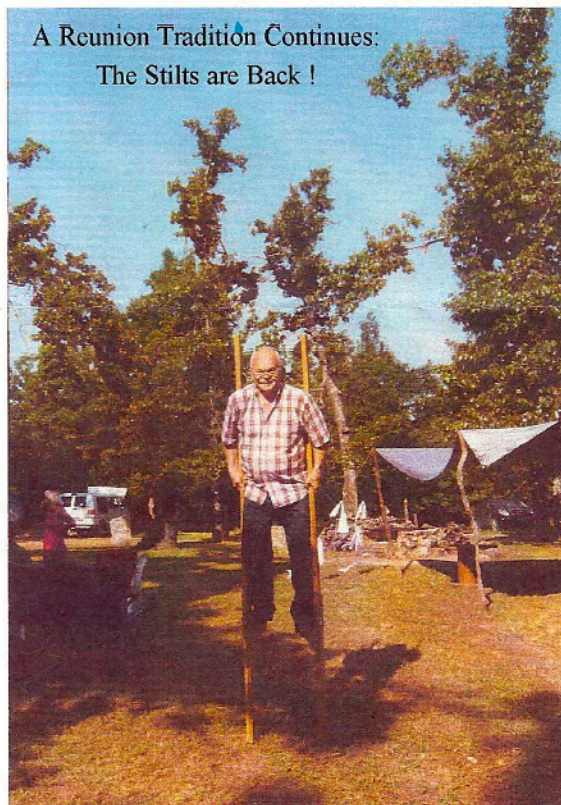


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The heat was getting to us all!!



A Reunion Tradition Continues:
The Stilts are Back !



Above: One of the many played "Friend;y" card games.



Right: Gerdie supervises the guys card game. No cheating allowed at the Family Reunion!



Dinner is Served!



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: 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 the Farrar Family Reunion Fund) to the Genealogy

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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!

The Farrar Family Reunion Newsletter

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Please send all submissions to the Editor:

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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: the "O-10"=\$100; 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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