



Farrar Family Newsletter

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Letter From the President:

Greetings to all family members and faithful friends and followers of our Farrar Family Reunion! As I sit here at my computer, reflecting on all the ups and downs of this last year, I am just thankful for God's blessings and the love of our entire family.

As most of you know, in 2010 we mourned the loss of two of the original 10, (Aunt) Barbara who passed in May and (Uncle) Joe who passed in late December. They were both instrumental in the development and continuity of our rare form of family reunion, and we are so thankful for the part they each played in passing this legacy to us. May we all strive to keep their reunion dreams alive...

The reunion grounds will open Friday, June 17th for any and all who can come to help clean and prepare the site for our annual reunion which starts on Father's Day June 19th and continues until June 24th or until the last person leaves, whichever comes first.

As always we will begin Sunday with a big breakfast and then on to the annual business meeting. Please try to attend this meeting so that you can be involved in the help and planning of your reunion. We need to amend our By-Laws, this serves as your written notice of intent.

The rest of the week can be spent in visiting, playing cards, games, volleyball, swimming in the lake and just plain having fun. We hope to see each and everyone of you in June at our 34th Annual Farrar Family Reunion and are looking forward to a back woods good ole' time in the wilds of northern Arkansas!

Sincerely, Nancee Lehnhoff
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In Loving Memory of Joseph V. Farrar, Jr.

"High Flight" By John Gillespie Magee, Jr.
"Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-spit clouds, -- and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of -- wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air...

Up, Up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark or even eagle flew--
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod

This Poem was written by John Gillespie Magee, Jr. He was a Canadian fighter pilot who gave his life in aerial combat over Great Britain in 1941. This poem is the motto that must be memorized by Air Force Cadets.

This poem was dedicated to Joseph V Farrar, Jr. by Pat and Greg Zak.



Bonhomme Presbyterian Church
4 O'Clock
Invitations to Follow

Save the Date July 9, 2011

Every so often, there comes a love
that only happens once in a lifetime.
Join us for the celebration of our love
when we exchange our wedding vows.

*Heather Heintz
&
Kurt Stanford*

Birth Announcement:

Ashlyn Nicole Mullen born 2/22/2011
Ashlyn is the daughter of Sara Farrar
and Brian Mullen. Sara is the
daughter of Tommy and Debbie
Farrar, Jr. and the granddaughter of
Tom Farrar, Sr.

**\$5000
WANTED!**

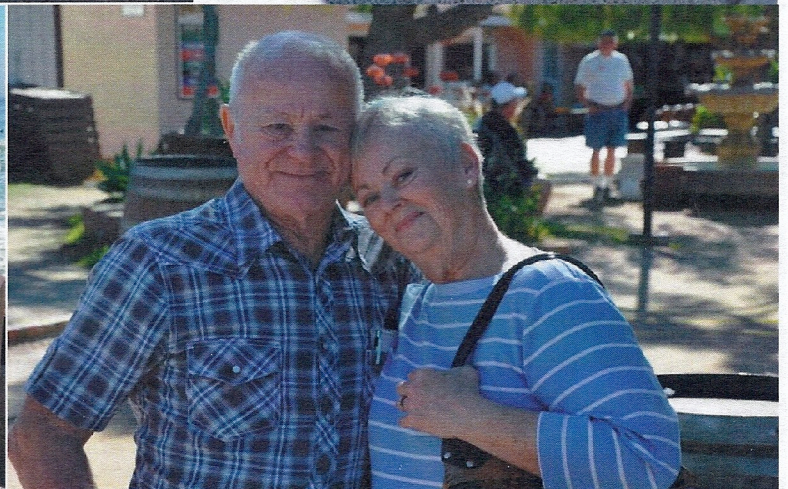
REWARD \$5,000 FOR THE ARREST OF THE NOTORIOUS FARRAR GANG PICTURED TO THE LEFT. MEMBERS INCLUDE CAROL ROGERS AKA "THE ILLINOIS KID", DICK FARRAR AKA "DEAD EYE DICK", ROBERT FARRAR AKA "ARKANSAS BOB", MARLENE BAYES AKA "CHEROKEE MARNIE", THE LEADER AND THE MEANEST OF THE BUNCH JEAN HITE AKA "CALAMITY JEAN". THESE DESPERADOS ARE WANTED FOR A STRING OF BANK ROBBERIES STRETCHING ACROSS THE US IN THE WINTER OF 2010-2011. WARNING: DO NOT TRY TO APPREHEND! ALL MEMBERS ARE ARMED, DANGEROUS, AND MEANER THAN A COILED RATTLER. RUMOR HAS IT THIS GANG MAY BE MEETING NEAR WIRTH, AR AROUND THE MIDDLE OF JUNE TO ORGANIZE ANOTHER HEIST. ALL BANKS AND JEWELRY STORES WILL BE PUT ON HIGH ALERT DURING THIS TIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FARRAR GANG PLEASE CONTACT THE TEXAS RANGERS AND STAY OUT OF THEIR WAY!

Joseph V. Farrar, Jr.

January 26, 1925- December 28, 2010

Major Joseph Vernon Farrar, Jr., USAF (Ret). passed away at his home at Aguanga, California, Riverside County, on December 28th, 2010. He was born in Florence, Alabama on January 26, 1925, the oldest of 10 brothers and sisters. He enlisted in the Navy during WWII in June of 1942 (age 17) and served until April, 1946 as an enlisted man on several ships including one that was lost in battle during the invasion of Salerno, Italy in 1943. After the war he married Florence Cianflone and entered the cadet training program of the newly formed US Air Force. He became an officer and pilot and flew many different combat airplanes including tactical medium bombers during his over 20 years in the military, retiring as Major in 1964. After his Air Force career and subsequent divorce he spent his time in South Carolina and Georgia working as a salesman in land development and as a real estate investor. He retired again in 1978 and started traveling. He spent the next years of his life traveling the country in his Lincoln Continental pulling his now vintage Airstream travel trailer, visiting family, researching and learning more about his genealogy and promoting a family reunion on his brothers property in the backwoods of Arkansas that is held annually and is still well attended even after 30 years. He also had time for several projects including a flight school for ultralight airplanes in Riverside County and managing a cafe and gas station owned by his son in the Southern California desert. Even after parking his Airstream and residing in it on his lot at the Jojoba Hills Escapee RV Park in Aguanga, California he spent his time completing his 'to do' list which included an RV trip to Alaska, a freighter cruise around the world at age 80, and an exploration of the Holy Land to learn more about his faith. The man who always wore black spent his final years traveling each summer in his little RV and visiting and spending time with his immediate family. He lived a simple life but a full and active one up to the very end. He is survived by his two sons, Ron Farrar of Medford, Oregon and Randy Farrar of San Diego, CA (and their significant others), two granddaughters, Bernadine Visentin and Reagine Farrar and two great grandchildren, Justin Visentin and Dakota Farrar, seven brothers and sisters and almost 30 nieces and nephews.





Furnished: large ice chest for food storage, ice for drinks (not for private coolers); propane oven; all cooking utensils, bowls & flatware, paper plates & bowls; napkins, salt, pepper, catsup, mustard, sugar, creamer, coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels. Provided by Reunion: Regular Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian dressings. If you prefer something different bring your favorite. Breakfast: Cooked by earlier 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 everyday. Example: if pancakes are fixed, we would not fix potatoes. Feel free to bring and share any of your favorite side dishes for any meal. Nightly desserts/ snacks: whatever you wish to bring or make 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.

Please bring portions for your family only AND only for the days you are attending. Write your name on stuff you bring. **Take it home with you when you leave if it has not been used.** This will help eliminate waste at the end of the week.

Be sure to put your name on dishes that need to be returned to you after use.

Canoe trip: peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies, water, soda. (Note: Doug and Patty will supply PB & J)

Saturday

Beef or pork steak (you cook on the grill the way you like it)

Baked Potato (we can boil to save time, but if everyone prefers baked on grill, that's fine)

Tossed salad (see above regarding dressing)

Sunday

Pork roast

1 Box of packaged onion soup mix (i.e.: Lipton's)

Canned cut green beans

Potatoes

2 Cucumbers 1 small onion (cucumber/onion salad)

Jiffy Corn bread mix

Monday

Chicken on the grill. You grill the way you like it

Stir fry veggies (prepackaged bag)

Pasta salad (Reunion will supply)

Can or jar of chunky applesauce

Tuesday

Beef tips and noodles (please pre-cut meat into bite size pieces)

-Note: Reunion will supply the noodles

2cans beef broth

1 Box of packaged onion soup mix (i.e.: Lipton's)

Corn on the cob (already shucked and cleaned)

Fruit salad (prepackaged, fresh cut-up, or canned is fine)

Wednesday

Goulash (bring hamburger, enough for your family)

-Note: Reunion will supply the macaroni

Pkg. dry sloppy joe mix- one pkg per pound of hamburger you bring

1 large can diced tomatoes

(Wednesday Continued)

Small green pepper

Cole slaw (prepackaged shredded). -Note: Reunion will supply the dressing.

Garlic Bread

Thursday

Hamburgers and/or hot dogs on the grill (your choice/ you fix on the grill)

Buns of your choice

Chips

Baked beans

Leftovers??

Friday

Because there are few people normally remaining, there is no specific menu.

However, there is normally plenty of leftovers.

Payton Gooch, son of Nicole Gooch, made his school's traveling basketball team for the 4th year in a row. Westside's coach picked the team of 18 from about 35 boys who tried out. Payton got to start most of the games and received the 7th grade basketball award. CONGRATS PAYTON!!!!





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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books. A 5 x 5 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: 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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