

FARRAR NEWS, October 1998: Insert

Attention Second Generation Members!!

Submitted by Ron Farrar Second Generation Committee Chair

At the last annual meeting of the Farrar Family Reunion Inc. one of the topics discussed was that with aging of the Original Ten (first generation) it was time to start looking to the Second Generation to assume some of the financial and governing duties of the Farrar Family Reunion Inc. With that in mind a new standing committee called the Second Generation Committee was established. The executive committee asked that as our first piece of business we establish an assessment schedule for the Second Generation. After the general meeting I met with the other members of the second generation present at the Reunion where we discussed this issue.

We believed that it was the desire of the second generation to continue our yearly reunion at the current reunion sight where family and friends of the family can gather for fellowship and good times.

As most of you are aware the Original Ten assess themselves \$100.00 per year on a voluntary basis to help off set some of the costs for administration, improvement, and maintenance of the Reunion sight. While most of the major capital expenses are behind us we still have to maintain these improvements, keep the grounds clean and secure, and deal with administration fees and insurance in a timely manner. In addition there will be other activities we can not visualize at this time that will come along that we will wish to fund or to contribute some financial support. With these thoughts in mind it is essential that we provide a steady revenue stream to fund the Farrar Family Reunion Inc.

The members of the second generation are now reaching ages where we can help assume some of this financial burden. First we know that many members of the Second Generation already contribute on an annual basis to the reunion fund, these contributions have been very helpful and greatly appreciated. While the second generation wants to keep this on a voluntary basis, as it is with the original ten, we felt that as with them our assessment should have a goal amount and date so that all members have an understanding of how they can help support our reunion.

We have the following suggestions for support levels based on your age. We felt an age based schedule would make your contribution more doable and less of a financial burden.

Below age 23: No assessment

Age 23-40: \$25.00 per year

Age 40 +: \$50.00 per year

This assessment is due during the first quarter of the year. (Jan 1- Mar 31). Please make your check payable to FARRAR FAMILY REUNION FUND and mail to: Joseph V. Farrar, Jr. P.O. Box 402 Aguanga, CA 92536-0402

1) This is a self assessment based on your ability to pay. We want you at the reunion, if you are unable to

pay your assessment you are still welcome and we want you to attend.

2) If you are presently paying more, or can afford to do more we do not want to discourage you from continuing your present contribution.

Please feel free to contact me with your ideas!!

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

We continue our ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP for all other FARRAR descendants, Friends, and others interested in the FARRAR name and our ongoing research and projects. We request a minimum donation of \$10.00. Most certainly, larger donations will be most welcomed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grounds Maintenance: Kurt Stanford, High Ridge, MO, Chair.

Completed: The entire support structure for water tanks replaced. Planned: Cut firewood from trees and burn brush left by the dozer. Complete the expansion of the tent area. Up-grade circular road. Install a permanent fire-ring. C/G preparation for Reunion 1999: Will be working at the site Memorial Day weekend and each weekend following prior to Reunion. Anyone who can schedule themselves to help on one or more of these weekends please do. We need your able assistance.

Future Development: Bob Farrar, Mammoth Spring, AR, Chair.

The new stainless steel hot water tank will be installed on our cookstove and water connections made before Reunion 1999. Up to this time we have been unable to locate a used enclosed trailer to fulfill our security and storage requirements. However, a new trailer perfect for our needs has been located. Everything considered, this is probably our best route to take. Cost: \$1,850.00. With board approval this can be purchased in time for use during Reunion 1999. Longer range plans: Electricity can be pulled in to our c/g and a new well drilled as soon as adequate funds are available in our Reunion account.

Second Generation: Ron Farrar, Medford, OR, Chair. (See report on reverse side of this insert).

History & Records: Randy Farrar, San Diego, CA, Chair.

We are currently working to preserve an extremely valuable historical record of the Farrar family for future generations. We are working out the details to take over the publication and distribution of the two books published by Miss. Alvahn Holmes (deceased); 'The Farrar's Island Family and its English Ancestry' and 'Some Farrar's Island Descendants'. The current publisher, Mr. James Farrior of Fernandina Beach, FL, has no plans to publish the books again. He has expressed interest in having our Family Corporation take over the publication of the books and we are finalizing an agreement for this to happen. We voted at our special reunion meeting in Virginia in September to enter into an agreement with Mr. Farrior and move forward

with this project.

Part of the agreement is for us to take over the remaining copies of Book 1 from Mr. Farrar at a favorable price. At the meeting in Virginia, we voted to fund this initial cost (\$2,000) half from our general account and the other half from contributions from the membership. **WE NOW NEED THOSE FUNDS. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO 'FARRAR FAMILY REUNION FUND' to Joseph Farrar, Jr. at the address on the front of this insert. Please indicate that your contribution is for the Farrar's Island Books. Any extra money collected for this project will be used for future publication expenses. Our corporation will then be the source for the books.**

If you don't already have a copy, I urge you to acquire this unique history of your ancestry from our Family Corporation once we complete the acquisition of the books (contact Randy Farrar, address/phone on page 2 of the newsletter in the Reunion Officers column, for cost and shipping).

In our next business meeting, at the reunion in June/1999, we will discuss the cost to print the next batch of books and the overall plan for this project which will include the publication, marketing and distribution of the books