

BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
MINUTES OF OFFICERS' & FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES' MEETING
Held at Salt Lake City Family History Library, Room 136
Saturday, February 19, 1994, 10:00 a.m.

There were 17 present: Brent J. Belnap, Joy M. Belnap, Steven A Belnap, Bruce E. Belnap (all Hyrum), Bud Belnap (Francis Marion), W. Dean Belnap (Oliver), Richard Belnap (Vinson), Edith M. Ward, Bruce Ward, Florence Ilene Ward (Amasa), Lois Goodmansen (Lola), A. Kay Belnap (Joseph), Marilyn Lee (Adaline), Glenda Guinn, Dorothy Harper (both Martha Jane), Benon Whyte (Mary), and Les Hill (Reuben).

President Brent Belnap welcomed all and thanked them for making the effort to be present on such a snowy day.

The opening prayer was offered by Bruce E. Belnap.

An agenda was passed out to everyone and each item listed was discussed by the group. The first item of business was the upcoming reunion in August. Bud mentioned that the place he had tried to obtain in Layton fell through. In order to get a flyer out to all family members a place must be chosen as soon as possible. Bud and Dean took the assignment for this. Dean said he would try to get the Kaysville tabernacle and park and notify Brent within the next day or two.

It was agreed by all to hold the reunion on the second Saturday in August being August 13. Brent showed a sample flyer announcing the reunion with a "Wanted" poster/Western-style "hangin' out" theme. Everyone agreed. The reunion will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m.

The assignment for decorations was taken by Marilyn Lee and the Adaline line. Registration was taken by Joy and Glenda. Richard mentioned he would like to do a lapel pin with the Belnap Coat-of-Arms on it. Marilyn suggested that each family line have a different color to distinguish their line. It was agreed that Marilyn would get colored ribbons to be attached to the lapel pin. She passed a list around for the different families to pick their own color (i.e., Hyrum royal blue, Reuben red, Vinson pale blue, etc.).

The opening and closing prayer were assigned to Benon Whyte and Kay Belnap. Pledge of Allegiance was taken by Les Hill. The keynote speaker will be Dean Belnap.

Set-up will be done by Dean and the Oliver line. Clean-up will be taken care of by Edith and the Amasa line.

Families are to bring their own lunch and the Belnap Family Organization will furnish the drinks only.

Bud took the assignment of games for various age groups, with a possible Olympics. Dean will look into having a group do some square dancing. Bud will see if he can arrange for Ted Shupe and his fiddlers to perform and play during lunch. Possible entertainment could be Audrey

Patterson and/or Parley Belnap. Bud will check on this.

Door prizes were discussed. Most everyone felt they would rather have something to take home from the reunion to remember it by than having gifts like appliances and such. Brent will ask Gordon to check on ordering some frizbees and pencils with the Belnap name on, and items of this sort. Perhaps more T-shirts.

The 1994 Belnap Family Crier was discussed. The deadline for sending in information to be April 30, 1994. This will be outlined on the outgoing flyer to be accompanied by the reunion flyer.

Steven handed out address lists to the various family representatives present and asked them to please correct and add. Send all new information to Steven to update the master list.

Brent suggested each family hold their sub-family reunions on the opposite year from the ancestral family reunion. If they let the Crier committee know when and where, it can be published in the Crier. The same for any marriages and deaths. They must send their information in to Steven by the deadline.

A very brief treasurer's report was made by Joy who has been acting treasurer. As more donations come in it was suggested that perhaps the Family could hire a professional researcher. Our tax deductible status has expired. Dean will have his son Paul Belnap set this up again.

Brent and Steven encouraged all the family representatives to please get their sheets updated and sent in so that the information can be included on the Release 2 computer genealogy disks that will be ready for the 1994 reunion. Please document the information very carefully. It was discovered that there has been a lot of duplication of temple work simply because people are not checking the work already done. If we have time to do temple work, let's make it productive and not a duplication of work already done.

The nominations for 1994-1996 officers were put before the group. It was voted by acclamation to retain the present officers through 1996, with the exception of treasurer. Hal Belnap will be asked to replace Mark Evans.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on August 13, 1994, immediately after lunch.

The closing prayer was given by Glenda Guinn.

Minutes by Joy M. Belnap