

MINUTES OF BELNAP OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES TELECONFERENCE ON JUNE 12, 2006

Family members on line were Richard D. Belnap (Vinson), Joy M. Belnap and Brent J. Belnap (Hyrum), Ilene Ward and Edith Ward (Amasa), Audrey Hobson and Iola Murray (Francis Marion), Wallace J. Belnap (Oliver), Jim Marriott (Gilbert Rosel), Dorothy Harper (Martha Jane), Lois Goodmansen (Lola), and Pat Johnson (Joseph), totaling 12 on line.

Conference began at 7:40 p.m. with President Richard Belnap conducting. The opening prayer was offered by Iola Murray. Due to ill health, Glenda Guinn was excused and Joy Belnap will be taking minutes of this meeting. Minutes of May 8th meeting approved.

Richard mentioned he has had rejections for getting new representatives. Pat mentioned she would contact Lyman Belnap in Boise. Richard contacted Michael Belnap about catering the food at the reunion and Mike will supply the food for 250 people at a cost of \$4-\$5 per person. This will include hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and a side dish. Arrangements will be made for a drink machine for self-service.

Ilene said BYU Idaho has games to rent, such as volleyball, horse shoes, croquet, tug-of-war rope, etc. at a cost of from \$4 to \$15 for the equipment. But they will not furnish personnel for these games. Pat suggested we hire someone to be the recreation specialist and let them run the games. Our biggest problem in the past is not having someone to keep the games going. Brent mentioned that the Belnap Family has a megaphone. Activities for the children throughout the day, such as face painting, fish pond, etc.

The address for the reunion is on the corner of Third East and Second North in Rexburg, Idaho. Ilene said she would check to see if we can get in the night before to get set up. The Idaho people said they would set up. Audrey said she would coordinate the setting up. Ilene also mentioned that the parking lot is being resurfaced and won't be finished for three months. The high school is nearby for possible parking.

A time schedule tentatively set up for the reunion was discussed. Some thought it should be 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. to get set up and registration to begin at 10:00 a.m. We need more tables to expedite registration to alleviate the long lines. Pat and Dorothy will work on the registration tables. Richard said he had the idea of giving out cards to be filled out and turned in to help with the registration with their names, addresses, phones, who they descend from, etc. Some of us are now at least seven generations down from Gilbert. We need at least four generations showing where they come from. We need more information on the Francis Marion line.

At the morning session will be the gift acknowledgments for oldest, youngest, who traveled the farthest, most family members present, etc. Some door prizes given away. Then around 11:30 a.m. dismiss for lunch for one hour. A few mini-classes going on?

After lunch to get them to come back is that more door prizes will be given away and some entertainment is planned. The Taylor family will perform, four scrapbooking classes will be going on with hands on items to complete and take home, Brent will have a class on writing

your personal life stories, Mark Goodmansen will give his talk on Sir Robert Belknap in England research, Jim will present some information on Fort Limhi, there will be display items that families can bring to show, etc. Brent mentioned that he had contacted Jeff Simpson, Michael Keith Belnap, and Ryan Shupe for our program, but they all were too busy. There will also be items for sale: Coat-of-Arms pins for \$5, Coat-of-Arms pictures suitable for framing for \$5, baseball cards that Richard is working on, baseball caps with Coat-of-Arms logo on them for \$10, T-shirts with iron-on transfer and perhaps more. It was suggested Richard scan the pictures from the *Heritage With Honor* book or get graphics from Don Hammon. There will be two areas--one for display items and one for items for sale. Hopefully the 2006 Crier will be ready by then.

Richard said Les Hill has not responded for the game we did in Sugar City. Ilene said she knew of a place in Salt Lake that can do pewter coins with the 2006 stamp on them for about \$3 or \$4 each. Richard said he would look into it.

Richard asked Edith if she got the Idaho pictures she needed and she said she is working on it.

The reunion will last until 4:00 p.m. with one hour to clean up to be out of the building by 5:00 p.m. Richard will compose a flyer to be sent out within a week or so to all family members with all the above details.

The next conference call has been scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. Mountain Daylight Saving Time. Toll Free: 1-866-548-4717. Participant Pass Code: 936467#. (Toll: 1-719-785-9434). Please mark this date on your calendar and log on. This is our last conference call before the reunion.

The benediction was offered by Dorothy Harper at 8:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Joy M. Belnap (for Glenda Guinn)
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