

Belnap Family Conference Call
February 16, 2010

7:30 p.m. – Conference call began with 5 on-line: Wes Cox, Pat Johnson, John Wiser, Edith Ward, Brent Belnap. Excused: Florence Ilene Ward

Edith Ward offered the opening prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

Welcome to John Wiser, the new representative for the Mary Louise Belnap line. John is the director of the family history center in the San Francisco Stake.

Wes asked Brent for an update on the Ashland, Nebraska memorial. Brent said that erosion is endangering the John McBride Belnap memorial on the banks of Salt Creek. The city of Ashland has indicated they will pay to move the memorial to a different location as part of a larger group of pioneers. It would be to our advantage to have the city as the stewards over it. Brent will report back with any new updates.

Reunion – August 14, 2010:

Wes reported that the reservations are in place for the Huntsville Stake Center in Ogden Valley. The address is 6450 East 1900 North, Eden. Gina Miskin Harper lives in Eden and has been helpful with scheduling. The building is a stake center and has a bowery and park. We asked for the building from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. The scheduler is Karen Tidwell. Rules apply such as kids can't run wild, no use of the chapel unless in Sunday dress and etc.

The reunion was last held in the Huntsville area in 2002. There are many activities in the area that will appeal to families. Brent said that there is a way to drive to Willard Peak and then the hike is only 3 miles to Ben Lomond with spectacular views.

Pat said that we need to send out a flyer ASAP to “save the date” and to have the representatives update addresses as quickly as possible.

Ideas discussed:

Hayrides, balloons, activities for kids.

Lunch: We need to check about a catered main entrée such as a good barbeque with families bringing pot luck for a nice meal.

Classes: class about New Family Search – how to sign up and to urge people to stop changing information. “Internet Genealogy – The Next Frontier”.

Life stories about Adaline and Henrietta with digitized pictures. Recipes. Pioneer life. Other ideas?

We need to make assignments by next conference call and have the flyer prepared to mail.

Closing prayer: Pat Johnson

Next conference call: March 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.