

Belnap Family Organization Minutes June 13, 2014

Meeting: Diana Schultz home in West Haven, Utah at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Raymond Vanderdoes, Ben Reeves, Diana Schultz, Audrey Hobson, Jim Marriott and Pat Johnson

1. Discussion of the correspondence from Brent Belnap in Russia. Brent will be back in Utah during July and first of August. He plans on attending the reunion. Excerpt from his email: "The web site is being revamped (I had to hire the original firm again to clean up some of the messes they've left-almost done) and is a few weeks away from replacing the old site (most pages, that is). Please check out the new "beta" test site at: <http://wp.belnapfamily.org/belnap-family-organization/>
2. Diana Schultz has been given admin access to the BFO Facebook page and has information about the reunion on it.
3. Brent Belnap has been paying the fees on the website. Jim Marriott knows someone from his family with WordPress expertise to help with the website if needed.
4. Discussion about the Wells Fargo bank account – we will meet with Brent Belnap (signer on the account) on July 9 or 10 when he returns to Utah and add additional signers and clarify the EIN number on the account with the bank.
5. Diana finished the flyer about the reunion and the representatives need to use their best efforts to publish to their families. Pat will send a paper copy plus an email to the representatives with instructions.
6. Jim will call Don Hammon and have him reduce the number of Criers printed. We have sold only 1 dozen since the 2012 reunion and have almost 2 full boxes. We have 85 Belnap crest ties to sell at the reunion and Pat will bring all the previous year Criers.
7. RayVanderdoes (Reuben representative) shared interesting history of his home on Belnap Circle in Ogden. His home was built on the original Hyrum Belnap farm. It is close by the dug out Gilbert built as his first home in the area (Solomon Hollow). Reuben also built a dug out home and then a home that is still standing. Wes Cox may have the detail history about the area. Jim will check with Wes Cox about his research on Gilbert as a sheriff. The Ogden Standard is currently researching history of the past sheriffs and would welcome the information we have.
8. We discussed putting a different color ribbon on the name tags at the reunion to identify which branch of the family.
9. Ben will call and reserve the bowery for the reunion. He will call his friend who works in the church museum to see about the presentation and preservation of artifacts. (Keynote presentation at the reunion)
10. Revision of reunion agenda after input from emails from out of town representatives:
 - 9-9:30 Registration and viewing of display tables
 - 9:30 welcome and prayer
 - 9:45 to 10:30 Presentation by church museum director about historical artifacts
 - 10:30 roll call
 - 10:45 to ? talent show (depends on number of participants – 3 minutes for talent)
 - One general class: Family research instruction by Edith Reeves
 - BBQ lunch provided by BFO – pulled pork sandwiches
 - Organ recital by Hal Stoddard

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m. at **the church where the reunion will be held at 5601 South 6100 West, Hooper.**