

Belnap Family Organization Minutes
Conference Call on May 4, 2016

Participants Online: Brent Belnap (Hyrum), Ray VanderDoes (Reuben), Jim Marriott (Gilbert Rosel), Loanne Bartholomew (Augustus Weber), Audrey Hobson (Francis Marion), Ashley Belnap (Oliver), Mark Goodmansen (Lola Almira), Pat Johnson (Joseph)

Conference call began at 8:00 p.m. on May 4, 2016. Opening prayer by Audrey Hobson. Brent Belnap conducted the conference call in the absence of President Diana Schultz. Pat Johnson reviewed minutes of April 13, 2016, and they were approved.

Reports on August 2016 reunion:

Location: Jim Marriott reported that the girls camp in Ogden Canyon was not available. The church in Huntsville was available, but the park and pavilion were not. Jim checked on the Eden church and reserved it until 3:00. We will plan on holding the reunion at the Eden church.

Lunch: Brent reported that Diana Schultz agreed to cook the barbeque lunch for 200 for \$800.00. It will cost more if she provides more of the meal, however, asking for pot luck side dishes may be hard for out of town travelers. We will ask for quotes from Diana for providing more of the meal.

Activities: Brent researched balloon rides. It would cost \$2,000 for a one hour rental plus costs of transportation. We would have to charge to ride in it. Although it would be a huge draw, we would need 100 people to pay \$20.00 each just to break even. Brent will do more research to see how many people could ride during the one hour time period.

Discussion of other activity ideas: bounce houses, fish pond (Brent and his family will take care of it), geo caches, croquet, and childrens games. Ashley Belnap agreed to be in charge of the games. Ashley said her experience with teenagers is that they tend to focus for a minimum of 15 minutes – variety and time length is key.

Possible speakers/classes: Carl Cook, Area Presidency just returned from Africa
Marlin Jensen, a speaker on early church history
Brent Belnap, a 15 minute presentation on Sir Robert Belknap
DNA testing at reduced rate
Musical entertainment or cowboy poetry
Each branch will be assigned a table to showcase a display.

Publicity: Loanne explained how the evite worked. Just email it to your family contacts. They will respond yes or no. The website is www.evite.com if you prefer to make up your own evite. Loanne will send a clean copy evite without other email threads to the family representatives. Ray would like a paper flyer that he can hand out. Pat will email to Brent the flyer from previous years to be revised for this year.

Content and flow: Be thinking of possible scheduling formats and refine the class schedule in the next conference call.

Belnapfamily.org website: We viewed the descendancy chart, pictures of cemetery headstones, death certificates, family statistics, and other interesting facts found on the website. If you need to change or

add to the genealogy records, email the information to Brent Belnap and he will make the changes. He asked for photos of other Belnap family headstones to add to the website.

Closing prayer: Jim Marriott

Next conference call: Wednesday, May 25th at 8:00 p.m.