

Belnap Family Organization Minutes
Conference Call on May 25, 2016

Participants online: Brent Belnap (Hyrum), Ray VanderDoes (Reuben), John Wiser ((Mary Louisa), Jim Marriott (Gilbert Rosel), Loanne Bartholomew (Augustus Weber), Mark Goodmansen (Lola Almira), Kirk Belnap (Francis Marion), Mark Belnap (Hyrum), Ashley Belnap (Oliver), Pat Johnson (Joseph)

Conference call began at 8:00 p.m. on May 25, 2016. Opening prayer was given by John Wiser. Brent Belnap conducted in the absence of President Diana Schultz. Pat Johnson reviewed minutes of the last conference call on May 4, 2016, and they were approved.

Discussion of August 2016 reunion:

Jim Marriott reported that his brother reserved the Eden LDS church from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 13, 2016. The address is 2655 North Highway 162, Eden UT 84310.

Brent Belnap reported that Ryan Shupe (Joseph), a professional musician and performer, agreed to play at the reunion for 2 hours. Carl Cook (William James) agreed to be a speaker.

Loanne ordered 100 Belnap crest ties at a cost of \$1515.00. We will sell them for \$30.00 each. Pat reported that we have 15 ties left from previous reunions.

Brent said that we will not have an ancestry DNA specialist at the reunion, but will have flyers and a sign-up available for a reduced rate of \$20.00 off the cost of \$99.00.

Ashley reported ideas for games: family trivia on Gilbert, horse shoes, Belnap family crest puzzles, picture matching game, corn hole bean bag toss, hay rides, horse rides, tie dye shirts, map of the world of Gilbert's descendants, pioneer items display "guess what used for", and other ideas. Ashley has recruited 5 or 6 cousins to help. They will choose a few games from these ideas.

We will have a sign at the registration table for suggested donations of \$25/family and \$10/individual to offset costs of the lunch and Ryan Shupe. Don Hammon is preparing a 2016 Crier for us to sell at \$7.00.

Possible agenda:

9:30 registration

10:00 welcome, roll/call

10:15 to 11:30 speakers, classes – games for youngsters

11:30 lunch

12:30 to 2:30 Ryan Shuppe

The key to a successful reunion will be getting the word out. Ryan Shuppe could draw 500 people. We discussed ways to reach our branch members with Evite, Face Book, the website, etc. Brent and Loanne will help with Evite if you contact them.

We discussed the Ogden 24th of July parade on Monday, July 25th, and committed to walk dressed as early settlers and carry a banner. The entrance fee was waived for our group.

Closing prayer was by Loanne Bartholomew. **Next call: June 15, 2016, at 8:00 p.m.**

