

Belnap Family Organization Minutes
Conference Call on July 13, 2016

Participants online: Brent Belnap (Hyrum), John Wiser (Mary Louisa), Jim Marriott (Gilbert Rosel), Loanne Bartholomew (Augustus Weber), Larry Julian (Amasa), Kirk Belnap (Francis Marion), Hal and Joyce Stoddard (Isadora), Audrey Hobson (Francis Marion), Pat Belnap Johnson (Joseph).

The conference call began at 8:00 p.m. on July 13, 2016. Opening prayer was given by Larry Julian. Brent Belnap conducted in the absence of President Diana Schultz. Diana is still experiencing poor health and our prayers go out to her. Pat Johnson reviewed the minutes of the last meeting.

The family representatives and officers received a reunion flyer from Loanne to be distributed to the individual branch contacts. Brent demonstrated how to "like" the Belnap Family Organization page on Facebook. (Go to message... and invite friends.)

Brent has expanded the family statistics by hundreds and would like to receive genealogy records from each representative to continue to fill out the database. He demonstrated information gathered from Facebook. Kirk set up a Francis Marion Facebook page and is researching contacts. Loanne sets aside time each Sunday to find contacts. We discussed ways to find our branch contact information.

Reunion discussion:

Jim will call his brother to open the Eden church cultural hall on Friday night, August 12th, at 8:00 p.m. Help is needed from those living in the area to set up tables and chairs. We need a flag for the front of the chapel.

Representatives and officers should arrive by 9 on Saturday to set up their display table and help with set up. Pat will be there at 8:30 a.m. to set up the registration area.

Registration needs: Tables for selling Belnap memorabilia (ties, Criers, rubber wrist bands, tickets for door prizes, etc.) We also need an area for the DNA testing information.

Main registration table: Suggested donation box (\$25/family, \$15/person), clips boards and pens for filling out registration forms, etc. We need to encourage everyone to fill out family group records during the reunion and turn them in.

Helpers: Larry Julian and Joyce Stoddard. Pat's family will help (Steve Gilbert Belnap and Irene Belnap Anderson)

Saturday, August 13, 2016 Reunion Events

Cultural Hall:

9:30 to 10:00 Registration and display table browsing

Chapel:

10:00 to 10:30 -Welcome by President Diana Schultz

-Song (Audrey will arrange for music) "They the Builders of the Nation"

-Prayer by John Wiser

-Pledge of Allegiance by someone from the younger generation

- Secretary/Treasurer report by Pat

- Family Representative Reports by Kirk and Loanne

- BFO website information by Brent

10:30 to 11:00 - Roll call by branch and generation - door prizes

-Election of new officers: We need a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. (Brent said they he would stay on as Vice President. Pat would like to divide the Sec/Treas duties and stay on as Treasurer. Would someone be willing to be Secretary?)

-Introduction of speaker: Jim Marriott will introduce Elder Carl B. Cook

11:00 to 11:30: Elder Carl B. Cook talk

11:30: Closing song to be selected by Audrey

-Prayer and blessing on the food by Ashley Belnap

-Family Portrait in the choir seats - Brent will have camera

11:45 to 12:30 Barbecue lunch cooked by Diana Schultz family

12:30 - 2:30 Concert by Ryan Shupe

-Activities by Ashley Belnap (puzzles, horse shoes, corn hole, fishing pond, bean bag games)

-Displays – Roving photographer (Sarah Collier)

2:30 to 2:45 All repres. and officers stay to help clean up

2:45 to 3:30 – Meeting of representatives and officers

6:00p.m. Headstone dedication ceremony at Ogden Cemetery to rededicate headstone of Gilbert Belnap.

Closing prayer: Joyce Stoddard

Next conference call: July 27, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Another call scheduled for August 10, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.